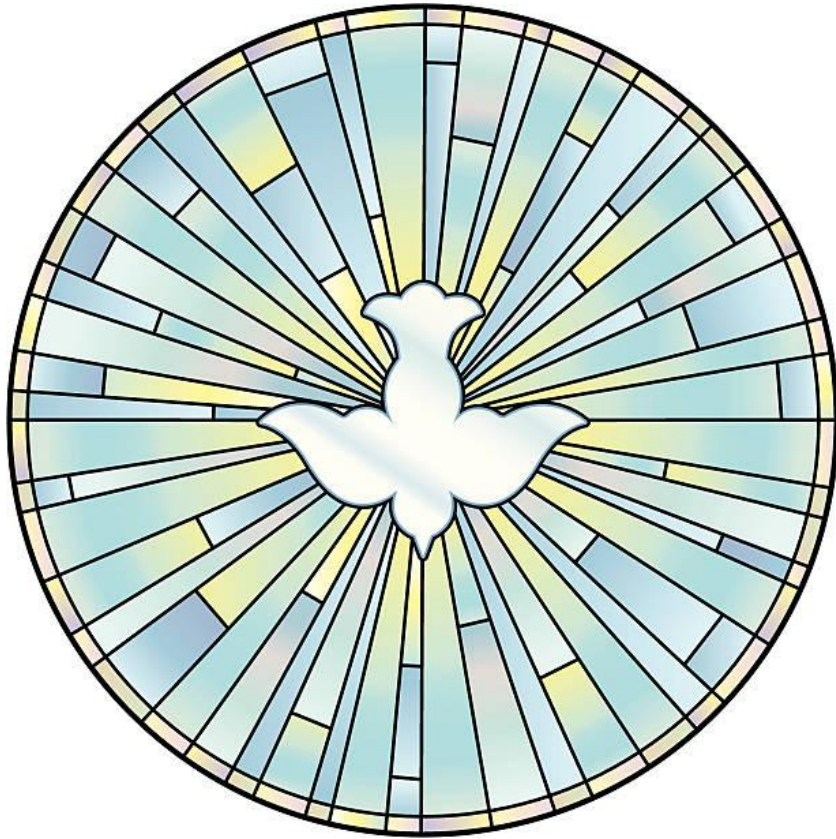


ST. CYPRIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



Prayer of St. Cyprian

Almighty God, we are reminded through your servant St. Cyprian, of Spirit always within us and your continued presence in us, and of our oneness with you and the Church. May we always grow together and profess you in Faith, Unity and Hope. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

PARISH INFORMATION

Pastor

Msgr. Federico A. Britto

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Rene Againglo

In Residence

Fr. Richard Anjangha Tah

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Anthony Willoughby

Director of Religious Education

Mark Gonzalez

Director of Parish Services

Carla Caple- Petty

Parish Bookkeeper

John Duffner

Administrative Assistant

Babette Henry-Taylor

Contact Us

Parish Office Hours

M-Th 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Noon-1:00 PM closed for lunch.

Evenings by appointment

☎ 215-747-3250

🌐 [Website: Saintcyprianchurch.org](http://Saintcyprianchurch.org)

📍 Saint Cyprian Roman Catholic Church

Mass Schedule

Weekdays 8:00 AM

Sunday

8:00 AM (English)

11:00 AM (English, Live Stream)

1:00 PM (Igbo)

3:30 PM (Francophone)

Week of May 17, 2026

Monday

Drill Team 6:00 PM

Wellness Walk 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Tuesday

Rosary Makers 9:00 AM

Legion of Mary 10:00 AM

Peanut Butter & Jelly Makers 12:00 PM

Wellness Walk 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Drill Team 6:00 PM

Wednesday

N.A. Group 6:00 PM

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM

Wellness Walk 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Thursday

Bible Study 10:00 AM

Line Dance Class 6:00 PM

Saturday

Women of St. Cyprian 10 AM every 3rd Sat.

Men of St. Cyprian 10 AM every 3rd Saturday

CYO 10:00 AM (every 2nd Saturday of the month)

May Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world and the way to eternal life be with you!

The season of Easter is quickly coming to an end. Next Sunday, the universal Church will celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Church. In the meantime, we continue to reflect on the reason for the season of Easter and to offer praise and thanks to Jesus Christ for his selfless act of love for all believers.

We continue to assess our parish property by examining areas most in need of attention, from the roof to utilities, to landscaping. We are now looking into how to utilize our parish school. Your support, both in prayer and financial assistance, is greatly needed and appreciated.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia celebrates with joy the ordination of seven men this weekend. Among the seven is Father Alex Cross. We were blessed to have him as our seminarian for one year. We ask God's blessing upon him and his ministry as a priest for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Ad multos annos Father Cross!

Our readings for today's Mass shared the story of the apostles along with the Blessed Mother Mary returning to the upper room and gathered in prayer. Little did they know the Holy Spirit would eventually come to them and empower them to share their prayers and proclamations of Jesus's word with others. God gave us the Son, and now Jesus gives us the apostles to lead us through word and action. May we listen to Jesus' voice, pray in his presence, and be led by the Holy Spirit to fulfill Jesus' mission.

Peace and Blessings,
Msgr. Dr. Britto

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

<p>Sunday, May 17th Seventh Sunday of Easter (I) Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14 (PS) 27:1, 4, 7-8 (II) 1 Peter 4:13-16 (G) John 17:1-11a</p>	<p>Monday, May 18th Easter Weekday (I) Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8 (PS) 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab (G) John 16:29-33</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 19th Easter Weekday (I) Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27 (PS) 68:10-11, 20-21 (G) John 17:1-11a</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 20th Easter Weekday (I) Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38 (PS) 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 (G) John 17:11b-19</p>
<p>Thursday, May 21st Easter Weekday (I) Acts of the Apostles 22:30; 23:6-11 (PS) 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (G) John 17:20-26</p>	<p>Friday, May 22nd Easter Weekday (I) Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21 (PS) 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab (G) John 21:15-19</p>	<p>Saturday, May 23rd Easter Weekday (I) Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31 (PS) 11:4, 5 & 7 (G) John 21:20-25</p>	<p>Sunday, May 24th Pentecost Sunday (I) Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 (PS) 104:1, 24, 29-30, 34 (II) 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 (G) John 20:19-23</p>

Mass Intentions

Sunday

8:00 AM

Louise McCray

11:00 AM

Living & Deceased women of the Massey Jackson Family

Monday

8:00 AM

Tuesday

8:00 AM

Wednesday

8:00 AM

Elijah & Rosa Lee Jones

Thursday

8:00 AM

Friday

8:00 AM

Mass Intentions

Contact the rectory if you wish to have Mass said for the deceased, living or a Mass of Thanksgiving.

12 PM
 DID YOU PRAY TODAY!!!
 For our world... Our
 Church... Our community...

Collections

May 10, 2025: \$5,710.00

May PayPal: \$125.67

Total: \$5,835.67

Catholic Home Missions: \$456.00

Church contributions to our parish are very important. It allows us to pay our bills and be self-sufficient from the Archdiocese. Please be generous with your Church contribution, if you miss a week, please make up for that missed week. Our weekly collection goal is \$5000.00.

Restoration Funds

Please continue to use your yellow restoration fund envelopes for our campus restorations.

1. Security cameras around the property
2. Pointing of Church façade

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions will be heard half an hour before Sunday Mass, or by appointment.

Thought for the Month

“A positive Mind: finds opportunity in everything”

Upcoming Events

- **Married Couples Breakfast 5/24**
- **Helping Hands for the Hungry 5/30**
- **Spring Flea Market @ St. Ignatius 5/31**
- **Go Make Disciples 5/30, 6/6 & 6/13**
- **Bingo 6/6**
- **Flea Market 6/14**
- **Spring Retreat @St. Ignatius 5/16**



PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
 Bereavement Committee
 Bible Study
 CYO
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Food Pantry Volunteers
 Helping Hands for the Hungry
 Health & Wellness
 Knights of Columbus

Knights of St. Peter Claver
 Ladies Auxiliary of KPC
 Lectors
 Legion of Mary
 Liturgy Committee
 Men of St. Cyprian
 Parish Social Outreach
 Peanut Butter & Jelly Ministries
 Prep

Repass Services
 RICA
 Rosary Makers
 St. Cyprian Choir
 Ushers & Greeters
 Women's Day Brunch Committee
 Women of St. Cyprian

Religious Education (PREP)

Religious instruction for elementary school students takes place on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM. Please contact Mark Gonzalez for more information

Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA Program

This prepares adolescents and adults for Baptism and full Communion in the Catholic Church. Do you know anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic or wanting to know more about the Catholic faith? If so, contact the rectory.

Parish Registration Information

It is important that parish information is kept up to date. If there are any changes with either phone number, address, or name, please contact the rectory with your correct information.

New Parishioners

New Parishioners are most welcome and are encouraged to register as soon as possible after moving into the Parish. Please see an usher after church and request a form.

Daily Mass

Consider starting your day by attending Daily Mass. Monday to Friday at 8:00 AM in our Parish Chapel. It is a great opportunity for prayer and asking God to bless your day.

Parish Ministries

New members are welcome to share your gifts and talents. Become a member of one of the parish ministries. The names of the Parish Ministries are posted in our bulletin.

Important Notice

Everyone is kindly encouraged to use your restoration envelope. Our Church expenses have increased enormously. Your help and stewardship is greatly needed. Please use your Restoration envelope.

Catholic Charities Appeal 2026

The Archdiocese Catholic Charities Appeal continues. Our parish goal is \$7,878.00. Our parish is a recipient of this Appeal.

Church Tithes

Your stewardship of treasure to the Church is very important. You can use PayPal for your tithes via the website donation button or QR code in the bulletin. Use saintcyprianparish8@gmail.com on the PayPal site. **Note: PayPal takes a 2% fee from every donation. Please make sure to put your name and/or envelope number in the message of your donations.**

Message to Parishioners

Please address all business pertaining to the parish during the work week, Monday – Thursday between 8 AM-3PM. If your parish envelopes have stopped coming call the rectory at 215-747-3250 so they can be reordered. Please write your full name on regular parish giving envelopes. Many parishioners share the same last name. **Note: We do not stop church envelopes unless you tell us. If you're not receiving your envelopes, it is USPS. FYI: The bulletin will be completed by Tuesday at noon.**

Home blessings & Holy Communion

Anyone who wishes their home blessed, please call the rectory. If any of our homebound or shut in parishioners wish to receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory.

Altar Servers

Would you like to serve at the altar for Sunday Mass? Altar Servers are needed, especially for the 8AM Sunday Mass. Adults are encouraged to be an Altar Server. Call the rectory if you are interested.

Parish Ministries Events

When your ministry has an event or meeting, please take pictures and send them to stcyprianparish8@gmail.com to be put on the parish website.

Catholic Philly.com

All Archdiocesan news, events, and activities are now located online. Check out phillycatholic.com to see what is going on around the Archdiocese.

St. Cyprian Food Pantry

The Food Pantry accepts all non-perishable foods. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Please be conscience of the expiration dates on the items donated.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK, HOMEBOUND AND ARMED FORCES

Ramao Alagrin, Beverly Allmond, Anthony Allen, Renita Austin, M. Barry, Alice Barnes, Marie Barnes, Sam Bell, Andree Belizaire, Pauline Bond, Terry Bonds, Sharon Bosby, Jacob Abram Byrd, Catalina Caroli, Maxine Chisholm, Walter Chisholm, Joyce Coy, Pearl Cunningham, Laretta Davis, Dawson Family, Debra Dickerson, Priscila Effinger, Dorothy Fitzgerald, Roberta Fitzgerald, Helen Freeman, Geraldine Fuller, Joseph Gilbert, Joseph Gilstrop, Remie Green, Clanthie Gordon, Rhonda Hardnett, Naja Harrison, Barbara J. Hawkins, Celestine Henry, Lois Henry, Mary Horton, Philip H. Jackson, Phoenix Jackson, Luna Jackson, Ernestine Jenkins, Fulton Jennings, Derrick Johnson, Edward Johnson, Joan Jones, Leola King, Stephanie Marshall, Maurice Massenberg, Burrell Martin Massey Sr., Sandy McAfee-Bennett, Anthony McMillian, Hiram Milburn, Pierre Muller, Marie Muller, Jeffrey Myers, Gayle Norman, Christina Marie Nyame, Joe Nyame, Anthony Pelle Jr., John Price, Paris Price, Yvonne Randall, Anthony Robinson, Jeannette Robinson, Mary Ross, Tonya Sewell, William Smith, Brenda Taylor, Gary Taylor, Celeste Townes, Irene Tsokas, Ernest Tymes, Madeline Tymes, Camile Veasey, Lillian White, Lola White, Juanita Williams, Emily Wilson, and also those in nursing homes & hospitals.

List Information: Please call the parish office 215-747-3250 if you would like to add or remove someone's name from the prayer list. If you are aware of someone who is no longer sick, please let us know so that we can ensure there is room for others in need of prayer. Also reducing the list allows for those who need prayer to be more apparent. Thank you.

AIR FORCE: K. Williams, L. Jay, D. McCall, K. Burford, J. Harden, K. Norman II, M. Brown. **ARMY:** M. Davis, D. English, C. Johnson, W. Redheffer, L. Thompson, J. Johnson, S. Daley II, R. Lee, R. Nyame, Christina Perkins

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Anointing of the sick/ Homebound Parishioners

If you know a homebound parishioner who would like to receive Holy Communion and a visit, please contact the rectory to set up an appointment. If you know or are caring for a sick parishioner, please contact the rectory to set up a visit for anointing and Communion for the sick and dying.

Prayer for Peace in the streets

O God, our maker of all creation, we pray for peace and an end to gun violence. We pray for respect for human life in all its stages. We pray for a commitment to human rights and the protection of all lives. We pray for peace and for justice in our homes, city, and streets. Wrap all and each of your children in your love. We pray for an end to violence, especially gun violence and senseless deaths. Grant us this peace God. Grant us a peaceful world. Amen

Blessing of Marriages

On May 24th, at all Masses, married couples are invited to have your Marriage blessed.

Parish Van

The Parish van will begin to pick up parishioners for Mass. Call the rectory if you or anyone you know needs a ride to Church.

Easter Season Prayer

Lord, thank you for This Easter celebration and all the gifts You give us. May the glory of Jesus' resurrection remind us that without you, nothing is impossible or without hope. As we move through this season, help us to be messengers of Easter joy, reflecting Your light and love in all we do. Through the resurrection, fill us with renewed strength, unwavering faith, and everlasting joy. Amen.

2026 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the United States, concludes in Philadelphia on July 2nd to the 5th. The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will conclude on July 5th with Mass at the Cathedral and a Eucharistic Procession from the Cathedral to the Shrine of St. John Neumann. All are welcome to participate.

Congratulations

To our newly Ordained Priests. Seven men were ordained yesterday for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Congratulations especially to Fr. Alex Cross, who was our seminarian. Happy Anniversary to all priest celebrating their priestly ordination this time in May.

Recitation of the Rosary

The rosary is prayed every Sunday at 7:30 & 10:30 am. Join us as we pray the rosary for your intention and the intentions of others.

Prayer for Mothers

Heavenly Father, I lift up all mothers. Thank you for their tireless sacrifices and dedications. I pray you grant them a double portion of strength and patience for every challenge they face. Surround them with your peace when they feel overwhelmed and fill their hearts with joy. Renew their spirits and remind them daily of the beautiful lasting impact they make.

Health & Wellness Tips

- Set realistic goals
- Walk 3x a week
- Get proper sleep: 8 hours.
- Take deep breaths over the course of the day.
- Practice self care regularly
- Smile every now and then.

Trip

The Museum of the Bible, Washington DC, June 13th Cost \$65 per person Contact St. Ignatius rectory to reserve your space, 215-386-5065

Clothing Room Assistant Needed

Assistance needed on Monday mornings 9:30-11 AM. If interested please call 267-808-2468

Mr. Mosley Funeral

For those intersted his funeral will be on May 20th at the Life Center on 434 N 54th St. Viewing from 11-Noon Service at Noon

Change your Batteries

Don't forget to change the batteries and update your smoke detector. Your life is important.

May Awareness Month

Mental Health Awareness, National Nurses Month, Strok, Arthritis, Asthma & Lupus Month; Skin Cancer/Melanoma; Better Sleep Month; Older Americans Month, celebrates the contributions of older adults.

Care Manager Position

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is seeking someone with a healthcare background to fill a position dedicated to providing support to clergy members. The role does not require hands on clinical care. Submit your resume to: REC@metacareusa.com

Flocknotes

This media outlet is a quick way to get parish announcements to all parishioners. Take advantage of this. If you wish to sign up for flocknotes, send an email to Tonya Banks at ttbanks26@yahoo.com

Lectors for Mass

Readers are needed to proclaim the scriptures for Sunday Mass, especially the 11:00 Mass. Please contact the rectory, Tonya Banks or Msgr. Britto if interested. Don't be shy to join this joyful ministry.

Black Men's Wellness Day

5K run/walk Saturday June 6th at 7AM-Noon. At Temple University 1816 N 15th St

During the month of May

Everyone is invited to wear something **blue**, in honor of the Blessed Mother Mary. You're also invited to place flowers on Mary's altar in Church in remembrance of a loved one, or in front of the Mary statue in front of the Church.

Go Make Disciples

Saturday, May 30th , June 6th , & June 13th . Classes held at the Temple Newman Center 2129 N Broad St. Registration is \$25. Register at PHILLYEVANG.ORG/EVENTS

Take care of your heart

Ways to take care of your heart:

- Eat more fruit, vegetable, whole grain
- Limit salt, sugar, processed foods and alcohol
- Move more- aim for 150 minutes a week of moderate level activity
- Manage weight, stress, blood pressure, cholesterol, and diabetes
- Have regular checkups and follow medical advice.

Trip

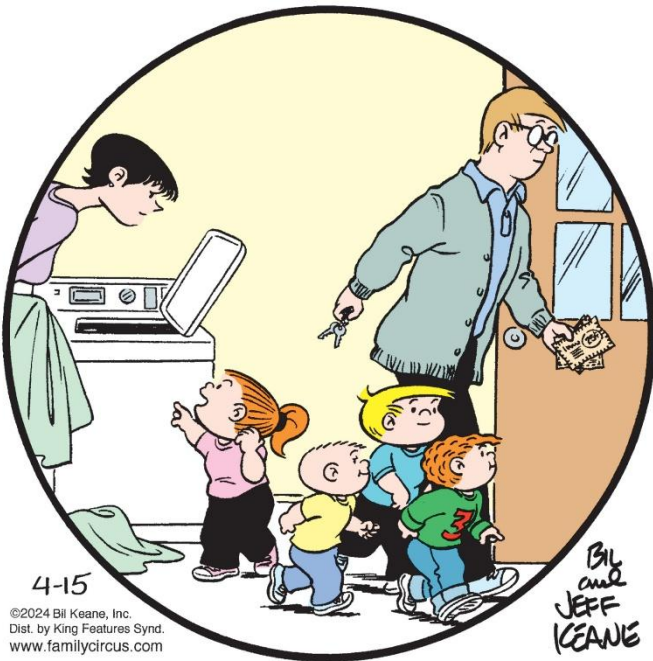
Where would you like to go? Bermuda or Cape Cod, August 2027 Call St. Barbara's Rectory 215-473-1044

Vote

Don't forget to vote during the Primary Election. Your vote counts!

Keep in prayer

The families of Robert Mosley & Joseph Nyame who passed a way over the last few weeks.



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“Don't worry, Mommy. If Daddy forgets to buy cookies we'll remind him.”

**LET YOUR LIGHT
SHINE BEFORE
OTHERS**

Bible Trivia
 Hich disciples asked Jesus if they could call down fire from heaven?
 1. John & James 2. Peter & John 3. James & Peter
 4. John & Andrew
 Last week's answer: Archippus



Question of the Week
 “How have I gotten to know God better through prayer? Will I take the time each day this week to note

ST. CYPRIAN MISSION STATEMENT

We the parishioners of St. Cyprian Church are a family of Christians, created in the image and likeness of our loving God. We gather nurtured by the Word and nourished through the Eucharist.

Send forth Christ, we strive to share Him with each other in our daily lives, and to spread His message to all.

We respond to Christ's command to witness Gospel values to ALL PEOPLE through:

1. Adult Education and Parish Programs
2. Parish School
3. Youth Programs
4. Assistance to the Needy

With Christ as our cornerstone, we attempt to minister to the body, mind, and spirit of our fellow human beings, serving as a beacon of hope to our community.

Through the intercession of our Patron St. Cyprian, we come together in *Unity-Faith-Hope*



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