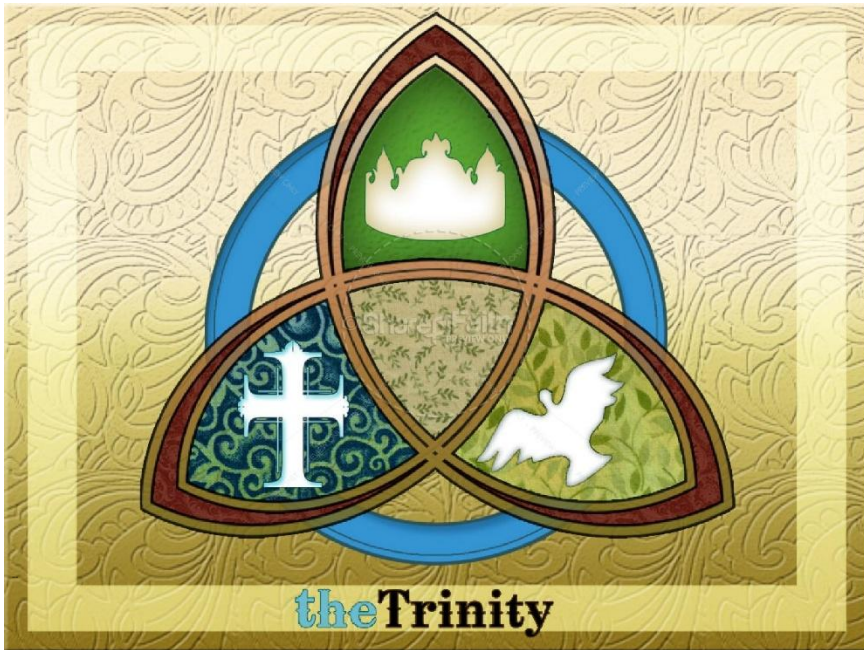


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Prayer of St. Cyprian

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

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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 31, 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 6:00PM

Saturday

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

Men of St. Cyprian 10 AM every 3rd Saturday

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

May the Holy Trinity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit shower upon us many blessings, grace and protection.

The season of Easter has come to a close with Pentecost Sunday. Our Universal Church returns to the season of Ordinary Time. However, the Church celebrates two more special liturgical events: the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, and the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). We continue to celebrate Jesus' presence in our life and all the blessings given to us.

Beginning tomorrow, June 1st, the Catholic Churches in the U.S. will be consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. During this month, pray this prayer for families, our country, and our parishes.

Please pray for the soul of Bishop John Ricard one of our African American Bishops who passed away. He was very instrumental of reestablishing the National Black Catholic Congress. May he rest in peace.

Our American Church is blessed by the appointment of Fr. Robert Boxie as Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, D.C. Bishop-elect Boxie is the latest African American Bishop appointed by Pope Leo. The Church needs more Black Catholic Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Religious Sisters. Congratulations to Bishop Boxie.

Next Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Take a few moments before or after Mass to spend some quiet and prayerful time before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, before the altar in Church.

Our readings for today remind us of the role of each person of the Holy Trinity. God the Father created us out of love and gave us Jesus out of love. Jesus' love for us was demonstrated on the cross. The Holy Spirit is charged to lead and guide us while proclaiming the message of Christ. May we always be open to the grace, love, kindness, and mercy of the Holy Trinity.

*Peace and Blessings,
Msgr. Dr. Britto*

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

<p>Sunday, May 31st The Most Holy Trinity (I) Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 (RESP) Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55 (II) 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (G) John 3:16-18</p>	<p>Monday, June 1st St. Justin, Martyr (Memorial) (I) Genesis 3:9-15, 20 (PS) 87:1-2, 3& 5, 6-7 (G) John 19:25-34</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 2nd (I) 2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18 (PS) 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 & 16 (G) Mark 12:13-17</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 3rd St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (Memorial) (I) 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12 (PS) 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef (G) Mark 12:18-27</p>
<p>Thursday, June 4th (I) 2 Timothy 2:8-15 (PS) 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14 (G) Mark 12:28-34</p>	<p>Friday, June 5th St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial) (I) 2 Timothy 3:10-17 (PS) 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 (G) Mark 12:35-37</p>	<p>Saturday, June 6th (I) 2 Timothy 4:1-8 (PS) 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 (G) Mark 12:38-44</p>	<p>Sunday, June 7th The Most Body & Blood of Christ (I) Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a (PS) 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (II) 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 (G) John 6:51-58</p>

Mass Intentions

Sunday

8:00 AM

Anna Massey Jackson (living)

11:00 AM

Dennis Ekwerike (living)

Monday

8:00 AM

Rev. Joseph Tracy

Tuesday

8:00 AM

Rev. James Hutchins

Wednesday

8:00 AM

Rev. Joseph Tracy

Thursday

8:00 AM

Rev. James Tracy

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 24, 2025: \$3,559.00

May PayPal: \$404.69

Total: \$3,963.69

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

- Helping Hands for the Hungry 6/27
- Go Make Disciples 6/6 & 6/13
- Bingo 6/6
- Flea Market 6/14
- Spring Retreat @St. Ignatius 5/16
- Christmas in July Raffle 6/28-7/19

Campus Updates:

Maintaining our Church buildings is important. It is the goal and mission to have a beautiful place for worship and prayer.

- Repairs to parts of the Church roof have been done
- Light poles in front of the Church have brighter lights for nighttime.
- Upkeep of the grounds
- The Community Hall was painted.
- The chair lift to the community hall was repaired

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

Alice Adkins, 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, Lauretta 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.

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The Archdiocesan Pastoral Center

All the offices of the Archdiocese will be moving to a new location June 1st. The new address of the Archdiocese Pastoral Center will be:

Archdiocese of Philadelphia
1601 Cherry St. Suite 1100
Philadelphia, PA 19102

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

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.

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.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, in you I place my trust and hope. In times of uncertainty and despair, fill my heart with your love and peace. Guide me through my struggles, and grant me the strength to persevere. May your Sacred Heart be a refuge, leading me to a brighter tomorrow. Amen.

St. Cyprian Bible Study

The Bible Study group meets from September to May. It is recessed for the summer. However, if anyone is interested to gather for summer Bible Study, call St. Cyprian rectory or Fr. Richard.

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.

Concecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops will consecrate the Nation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Thursday, June 11, 2026. Every Parish, school, and Catholic institutions are encouraged to pray the prayer of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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

Tea Party

St. Ignatius School Hall, Saturday, June 6th from 2-5PM Tickets are \$20 Adult & \$10 Children 12 and under.

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.

Special Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Cathedral Bascilica of Sts. Peter & Paul Friday, June 12, 2026 with Mass at 12:05 PM

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.

Catholic Women's Conference

Theme: "Real Beauty in an Artificial Age." Saturday, October 24, 2026. National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA 9:00 AM- 4:00PM. Save the Date!

Women of St. Cyprian

Flea market, Sunday, June 14th Vendor space available \$35 (bring your own table)

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.

Calling all Graduates

From High School and College, call the rectory with your graduating school name for recognition.

Black Men's Wellness Day

5K run/walk Saturday June 6th at 7AM-Noon. At Temple University 1816 N 15th St. All men are encouraged to participate.

St. Cyprian Young Adults

Gather for good conversations, planning, and prayer. All Young Adults ages 18-35 are invited to participate. To get involved join our Whatsapp: [St.CyprianYoungCatholics](https://www.whatsapp.com/channel/00299a61111111111111)

Sacristan Needed

For the 11 AM Sunday Mass. Responsibilities are setting up for Mass and closing up after Mass. If interested, call the rectory.



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Question of the Week
"What will I do this week to reflect the qualities of the divine essence?"

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Bible Trivia
Which book of the bible ends with a question mark?
1. Job 2. Joel 3. Jude 4. Jonah
Last week's answer: Acts

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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