

# 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)

f 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 June 21, 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

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.

Men of St. Cyprian 10 AM every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

CYO 10:00 AM (every 2<sup>n</sup> Saturday of the month)

May the grace and blessings of Our Lord Jesus Christ, be with you!

Today, the official season of summer begins. May we take advantage of these summer days to relax, do fun activities, enjoy each other's company, and be mindful of Christ presence in our lives.

During the summer months, parish meetings take a hiatus. Although there are no meetings, strategic planning continues. Continue to keep our parish in your prayers.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has consecrated the United States under the protection of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our country is in need of Christ love, compassion, and hope. Consider praying the prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

I call on all of our parishioners to participate in my request to get our laxed parishioners back into Church and even invite family and friends to worship at our Church. I would like every parishioner to make a commitment to this request.

We want to acknowledge all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and expected fathers on this special day. Happy Father's Day to you!

The scripture readings for today's Mass continues the theme from last Sunday. We are reminded that our lives must become a living witness to all God has accomplished in us. May we live as Christ Disciples by the way we believe in Christ, live his message, and invite others to him. We are his disciples by the way we live our lives in word and in deed.

*Peace and Blessings,*  
*Msgr. Dr. Britto*

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

<p><b>Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup></b>  <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                  (I) Jeremiah 20 :10-13                  (PS) 69 :8-10, 14, 17, 33-35                  (II) Romans 5 :12-15                  (G) Matthew 10:1526b, 27a</p>	<p><b>Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup></b>                  (I) 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18                  (PS) 60:3, 4-5, 12-13                  (G) Matthew 7:1-5</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup></b>                  (I) 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36                  (PS) 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11                  (G) Matthew 7:6, 12-14</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Solemnity)</b>                  (I) Isaiah 49:1-6                  (II) Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26                  (PS) 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15                  (G) Luke 1:57-66, 80</p>
<p><b>Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup></b>                  (I) 2 Kings 24:8-17                  (PS) 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9                  (G) Matthew 7:21-29</p>	<p><b>Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup></b>                  (I) 2 Kings 25:1-12                  (PS) 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6                  (G) Matthew 8:1-4</p>	<p><b>Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup></b>                  (I) Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19                  (PS) 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21                  (G) Matthew 8:5-17</p>	<p><b>Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                  (I) 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a                  (PS) 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19                  (II) Romans 6:3-4, 8-11                  (G) Matthew 10:37-42</p>

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday

8:00 AM

Fr. Fisher

11:00 AM

Frank & Beatrice Flood

### Monday

8:00 AM

Petra Vega & Ramon Ramos

### Tuesday

8:00 AM

### Wednesday

8:00 AM

### Thursday

8:00 AM

### Friday

8:00 AM

Carole Hawkins Harris

## 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

June 14, 2026: \$4,605.00

June PayPal: \$292.00

Total: \$4,897.00

Peter's Pence: \$150.00

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

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."



Congratulations Graduates

Maia Elliott, Samiya Henry, Chase Cunningham, Tracy Henry, Frederick Green



## Upcoming Events

- Helping Hands for the Hungry 6/27
- Christmas in July Raffle 6/28-7/19
- Bingo 10/3
- Joshua 10/10

### 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.

### Summer Reminder

There is no vacation from worshipping and attending Mass on Sundays. As Catholics, we are obligated to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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, Laretta Davis, Dawson Family, Debra Dickerson, Jeffrey Dyer, 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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**AIR FORCE:** Daijah Carter, 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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### The Archdiocesan Pastoral Center

All the offices of the Archdiocese will be moving to a new location June 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 it's 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 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the United States, concludes in Philadelphia on July 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup>. The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will conclude on July 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Clothing Room Assistant Needed**

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

**Summer Reading**

As the summer begins, it's a good time to catch up on summer reading. If you have a good book to suggest, submit them. Put the name of the book on a paper and drop it in the Sunday collection basket.

**Sunday Contributions**

Your tithes are very important to our Church. Please be generous with your Sunday tithes. If you miss a week, please consider making it up.

**June Awareness Month**

Men's Health Awareness, National Safety, PTSD Awareness, Alzheimers and Brain Awareness

**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](mailto: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!

**Men's Health Month**

Encourage men and boys to proactively manage their physical and mental health.

**World Youth Day**

Join the Archdiocese of Philadelphia at the World youth Day, August 1-10, 2027 in Seoul Korea. For information and registration visit: [www.prrometours.com/wydseoul](http://www.prrometours.com/wydseoul) or see flyer for details

**Christmas in July Raffle**

Sponsored by the Women's Day Brunch Committee. Sale begins on 6/28. Tickets are 1 for \$5 and 3 for \$10.

**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.

**Congradulations Graduates**

Maia Elliott, Chase Cunningham, Frederick Green, Samiya Henry, & Tracy Henry.

**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. Responsibilites are setting up for Mass and closing up after Mass. If interested, call the rectory.

**Bus Trip -Joshua**

Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxliary trip to Sight & Sound to see Joshua, Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> bus laves at 8:15 AM from St. Cyprian and returns at 7:30 PM. See flyer for more information.





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