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TOGETHER, WE REFLECT GOD'S LOVE IN EVERY GENERATION.

MATTHEW 5:16

### 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 June 28, 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>nd</sup> Saturday of the month)

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

The month of June is quickly coming to an end. This month was filled with celebrations from graduations, birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms, and perhaps cook-outs. As we close this month filled with blessings, we welcome the new month of July, also filled with celebrations and historical remembrance. May we take time out of our busy or not so busy loves and take in all that is happening in our country, our city and our personal lives.

Now that the summer months are upon us, remember to stay hydrated and cool. Remember to check in on our homebound parishioners.

I earnestly request your assistance regarding parishioners you haven't seen. If there is a parishioner you haven't seen in a while, check in on them, or let me know so I can check in on them. We are a community filled with concern for our parishioners. I appreciate your assistance on this matter.

On Saturday, our country will celebrate 250 years of liberty and the creation of a new country and government. While our country has its faults, we are fortunate to have religious freedom, free speech and other opportunities. May we recognize and celebrate the Independence of the U.S.; acknowledge its faults, and at the same time celebrate what we have.

The theme of our readings today is about offering ourselves in the name of Jesus in order to bring people to Jesus. Sometimes we need to let go of our ego so Jesus can truly work in and through us. Doing this means we are carrying a cross, but Jesus gives us the strength to do what he wants us to do. May we let go and let God.

Happy Founders Day! On July 1<sup>st</sup> we proudly celebrate 26 years of faith, fellowship and service. God has blessed our community as we have grown together in worship. We look forward with gratitude and hope as we continue building a church that is Viable, Vibrant, Visible, and Vital.

*Peace and Blessings,  
Msgr. Dr. Britto*



WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

<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>	<p><b>Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)</b>                      (I) Acts of the Apostles 12:1-1                      (II) 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18                      (PS) 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9                      (G) Matthew 16:13-19</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup></b>                      (I) Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12                      (PS) 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8                      (G) Matthew 8:23-27</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup></b>                      (I) Amos 5:14-15, 21-24                      (PS) 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17                      (G) Matthew 8:28-34</p>
<p><b>Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup></b>                      (I) Amos 7:10-17                      (PS) 19:8, 9, 10, 11                      (G) Matthew 9:1-8</p>	<p><b>Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup></b>  <b>St. Thomas, Apostle (Feast)</b>                      (I) Ephesians 2:19-22                      (PS) 117:1bc, 2                      (G) John 20:24-29</p>	<p><b>Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup></b>                      (I) Amos 9:11-15                      (PS) 85:9ab &amp; 10, 11-12, 13-14                      (G) Matthew 9:14-17</p>	<p><b>Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                      (I) Zechariah 9:9-10                      (PS) 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14                      (II) Romans 8:9, 11-13                      (G) Matthew 11:25-30</p>

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday

8:00 AM

Fr. Fisher

11:00 AM

Luke & Priscilla Ekwerike

### Monday

8:00 AM

### 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 21, 2026: \$4,244.00

June PayPal: \$581.24

Total: \$4,825.00

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
- Cyprian en Blanc 8/22
- 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, Lauretta 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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### 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.

### Keep in your prayers

The family of Mrs. Geraldine Fuller who passed away this week. The funeral is scheduled for 6/30.

### FYI

Soon the city of Philadelphia will be working on the corners of 62<sup>nd</sup> & Cedar Ave & Hazel Ave. PGW contractors will dig trenches and install pipe lines for run off drainage. Parking may become a challenge during that time. More information to follow.

### 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.

**Clothing Room Assistant Needed**

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

**Health & Wellness Tips**

Stay energized and beat fatigue.

- Maintain a healthy diet, focus on fruits & vegetables lean protiens & whole grains
- Drink plenty of Water
- Stay Active, take a 30 min. walk a few days a week.
- Get a good amount of sleep. Keep your room dark and cool. Avoid large late night meals. Go to bed and get up at the same time every day.

**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.

**Disciples on the Mission**

Everyone is encouraged to invite at least one person to worship at St. Cyprian Church. Be that disciple for Christ and our Church.

**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)

**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.prometours.com/wydsoul](http://www.prometours.com/wydsoul) 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.

**Summer Reading**

As the summer begins, it’s a good time to catch up on summer reading. If you have a good book please share it with us. Drop the name of the book in the Sunday collection or call the rectory.

**Cyprian en Blanc**

Join the Women pf St. Cyprian for an elegant afternoon of fellowship, fun & community. Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 4-8pm, in the Cyprian School Yard. Tickets are \$25

**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

**Sacristan Needed**

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

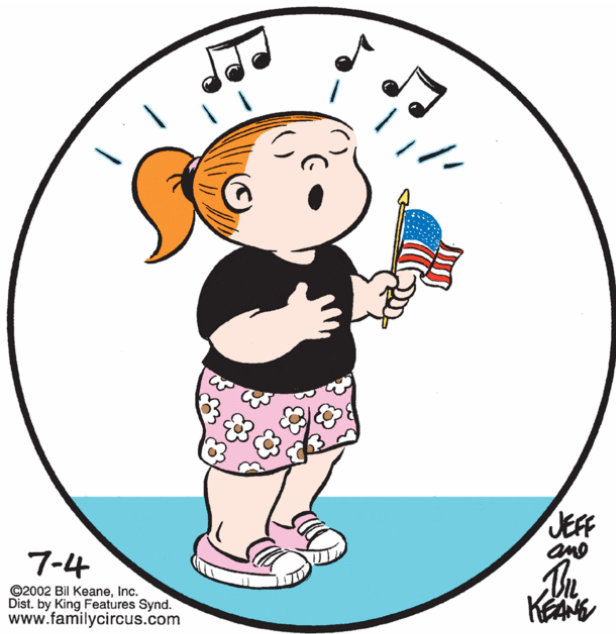
**Bus Trip -Joshua**

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.

**OCIA**

OCIA means Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a process through which adults and older children enter or complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. If you know someone interested in becoming a Catholic or to complete all their sacraments, contact the rectory.





“... The bombs bursting in air ...  
gave fruit through the night ...”

WHAT GOOD IS THE  
WARMTH OF  
SUMMER, WITHOUT  
THE COLD OF  
WINTER TO GIVE IT  
SWEETNESS



### Bible Trivia

Which book of the bible ends in a question mark?

1. Job 2. Joel 3. Jude 4. Jonah

Last week's answer: Moses

### Question of the Week

“What metaphorical  
“cup of cold water”,  
some simple thing I  
can do for someone,  
will I do this week  
and for whom?”

## 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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