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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

📍 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 July 5, 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 3rd Sat.

Men of St. Cyprian 10 AM every 3rd Saturday

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

May Jesus Christ who offers us hope and eternal life, be with you!

Our city continues to bustle with many events around the city. The World Soccer Cup continues, bringing many visitors to our city, and now we are preparing for the Baseball All Star game. We also have a Tea Party Bus traveling around the city. May our city continue to host events and be welcoming to all people.

Don't forget to stay hydrated during these summer months. The temperature and humidity will rise every day. Be wise, be safe, drink plenty of fluids especially water and electrolytes.

We have all been called to be Christ disciples on a mission. May we accept His invitation with joy and enthusiasm. Invite someone to celebrate Mass with us.

Remember our parishioners and homebound parishioners in your prayers. We pray also for the parishioners who have not returned to Church.

I am calling on you to consider volunteering around the parish and join a parish ministry or organization. It is always good for the parish when parishioners participate in parish ministries.

So much social media, and perhaps private and personal issues, can be heavy upon us. Today, our Gospel tells us that Jesus invites us to come to him with our burdens, and he promises to give us rest. As we continue to be formed in the Catholic way of life, we are urged to take the words of Christ to heart and learn to turn to him more readily when we are in need.

*Peace and Blessings,
Msgr. Dr. Britto*

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

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| <p>Sunday, July 5th 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (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> | <p>Monday, July 6th (I) Hosea 2:16,17c-18 (PS) 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (G) Matthew 9:18-26</p> | <p>Tuesday, July 7th (I) Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 (PS) 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 (G) Matthew 9:32-38</p> | <p>Wednesday, July 8th (I) Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 (PS) 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (G) Matthew 10:1-7</p> |
| <p>Thursday, July 9th (I) Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9 (PS) 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16 (G) Matthew 10:7-15</p> | <p>Friday, July 10th (I) Hosea 14:2-10 (PS) 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 & 17 (G) Matthew 10:16-23</p> | <p>Saturday, July 11th St. Benedict, Abbot (Memorial) (I) Isaiah 6:1-8 (PS) 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 (G) Matthew 10:24-33</p> | <p>Sunday, July 12th 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (I) Isaiah 55:10-11 (PS) 65:10, 11, 12-1354 (II) Romans 8 :18-23 (G) Matthew 13:1-23</p> |

Mass Intentions

Sunday

8:00 AM

Myron Odum

11:00 AM

Ekwerike Family (living)

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 28, 2026: \$2,703.00

June PayPal: \$734.15

Total: \$3,437.15

Peter's Pence: \$301.00

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

“Take time to smell the roses! Disconnect to reconnect. Take some time away that consumes you daily. Reconnect spiritually, physically, and socially.”

Upcoming Events

- **Helping Hands for the Hungry 7/25**
- **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



26th Church

Anniversary



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 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, Jeffrey Dyer, Priscila Effinger, Dorothy Fitzgerald, Roberta Fitzgerald, Helen Freeman, Joseph Gilbert, Joseph Gilstrop, Remie Green, Clanthie Gordon, Rhonda Hardnett, Naja Harrison, 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, 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: 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
NAVY: J. Thomas, J. Brown, J. Lightfoot. **ARMY NAT. GUARD:** H. David, Alexander Patrick, Seth Reyes **MARINES:** M. Kent, E. Mills, Christopher Johnston, Daryl Davies, Samuel Cordero, **ARMY RESERVES:** C. Knox, P. Batts **COAST GUARD:**

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.

FYI

Soon the city of Philadelphia will be working on the corners of 62nd & 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.

Keep in your prayers

The family of Debra Marshall who passed last Saturday. Remember her son and brother in your prayers.

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

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.

July Awareness Month

Minority Mental Health; Disability Month; Sarcoma Awarness

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

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!

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.prorometours.com/wydseoul or see flyer for details

Christmas in July Raffle

Sponsored by the Women’s Day Brunch Committee. Sale every Sunday through 6/28-7/19. Tickets are 1 for \$5 and 3 for \$10.

Summer Reading

1. The Battle for the Black Mind- Karida L. Brown
2. The Boy who loves Pancakes – Stephanie McIntosh
3. Dear Black Girl – Kimberly Lowe Abad
4. Children of Blood & Bone – Tomi Adeyemi
5. I’m sorry you got mad – Kyle Lukoff
6. Black Girls Must Be Magic – Jayne Allen
7. Black Boy Joy – Kwame Mbalia

Cyprian en Blanc

Join the Women pf St. Cyprian for an elegant afternoon of fellowship, fun & community. Saturday, August 22nd 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 10th bus laves at 8:15 AM from St. Cyprian and returns at 7:30 PM. Tickets \$200 Adults & \$110 Children

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.





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“Lift me up! Quick, Daddy, lift me UP! Here comes a BIG one!”

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

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Bible Trivia

Which two men did the Apostle Paul say had shipwrecked their faith?

1. Jannes & Jambres
2. Silas & Barnabas
3. Crispus & Erastus
4. Hymenaeus & Alexander

Last week's answer: Jonah

Question of the Week

“Do I consider myself meek? How can I be less resentful and more peaceful and patient with family, friends, and colleagues?”

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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