

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

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 August 2, 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 2ⁿ Saturday of the month)

May Jesus Christ who offers hope and guidance on our pilgrim journey, be with you!

August has arrived. In addition to vacations, pool clubs, and staycations, families with children will begin preparations for the new school year. This month can become a busy one. I encourage you not to forget to take a moment for God. Keep me in your thoughts and prayers.

Throughout the summer, everyone has been reminded to stay hydrated and cool. This weather will probably stay with us until early October. So, stay vigilant, drink plenty of water, stay cool, and relax.

On another important note, I encourage you to be extra conscious of your Church contributions. As expenses have increased in your household, so has it with our Church. Your contribution to our parish is very important to the operation and upkeep of our parish. Please give to the best of your financial ability.

Our readings for today's Mass reminds us of Jesus' great generosity. He saw the needs and hunger of the people in his time, and not only offered them hope, but he also fed them. Jesus fed thousands with just five loaves and two fish. As the responsorial psalm said: "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs." May we always give thanks to Jesus for his presence in our lives, and for his generosity to us.

Peace and Blessings,

Msgr. Dr. Britto

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Sunday, August 2nd 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (I) Isaiah 55:1-3 (PS) 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 (II) Romans 8:35, 37-39 (G) Matthew 14:13-21	Monday, August 3rd (I) Jeremiah 28:1-17 (PS) 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 (G) Matthew 14:22-36	Tuesday, August 4th St. John Vianney, Priest (Memorial) (I) Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 (PS) 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23 (G) Matthew 14:22-36	Wednesday, August 5th (I) Jeremiah 31:1-7 (RES) Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 (G) Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday, August 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast) (I) Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 (II) 2Peter 1:16-19 (PS) 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 (G) Matthew 17:1-9	Friday, August 7th (I) Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 (PS) Deuteronomy 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd (G) Matthew 16:24-28	Saturday, August 8th St. Dominic, Priest (Memorial) (I) Habakkuk 1:12-2:4 (PS) 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (G) Matthew 17:14-20	Sunday, August 9th 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (I) 1 Kings 19 :9a, 11-13a (PS) 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (II) Romans 9 :1-5 (G) Matthew 14:22-33

Mass Intentions

Sunday

8:00 AM

Fr. Fisher

11:00 AM

James T. Henry Sr. & Dorothy Franklin

Monday

8:00 AM

Noah Gaines

Tuesday

8:00 AM

Sharon Lynn Hall

Wednesday

8:00 AM

Susie Mae Ingram

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

July 26, 2026: \$4,676.00

July PayPal: \$354.46

Total: \$5,030.46

Peter's Pence: \$356.00

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 \$5,000.00.

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 8/29**
- **Cyprian en Blanc 8/22**
- **Bingo 10/3**
- **Joshua 10/10**
- **Health Fair 9/12**
- **Forty Hours of Eucharistic Devotion 9/13-15/26**

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 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

We are looking for Altar Servers for Sunday Mass. Join this ministry as a service to God and the parishioners: Adult Altar Servers are encouraged.

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, Benoit A. Victor, 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
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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.

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.

Forty Hours of Eucharistic Devotion

St. Cyprian's Annual Forty Hours of Eucharistic Devotion will be held September 13-14-15. Our Homilist will be our former seminarian Fr. Ed Town. Please put this event on your calendars.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

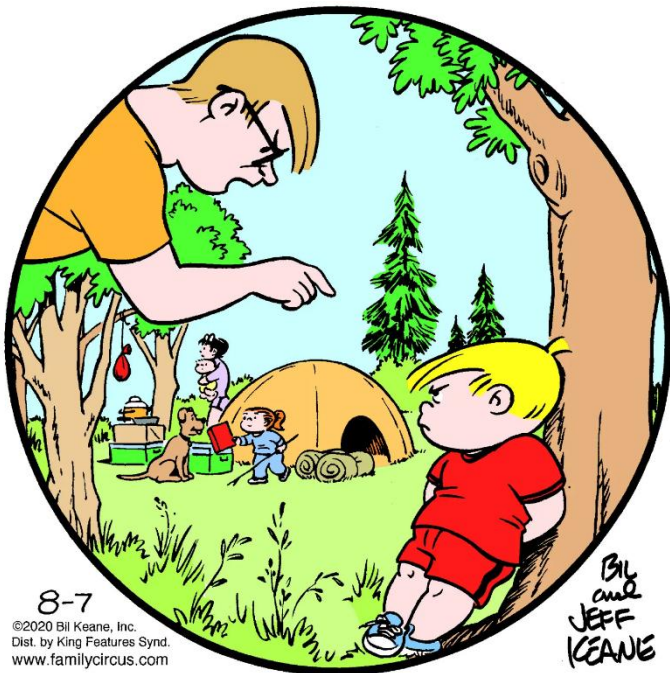
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, in you I place my trust and hope. In times of uncertainty and despair, fill my heart with your love and peace. Guide me through my struggles, and grant me the strength to persevere. May your Sacred Heart be a refuge, leading me to a brighter tomorrow. Amen.

Saint of the Week

St. John Vianney, a French Catholic priest, who is often referred to as the Cure' d' Ars (the parish priest of Ars) Canonized in 1925, he is known for his priestly and pastoral work in his parish in Ars, France. He was known for his saintly life, ministry and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. He is the patron to parish priests. His feast is celebrated on August 4th

Did you Know?

The Catholic Mass is a rich blend of history, symbolism, and ritual, where every gesture, object, and word carries a deep spiritual meaning. The term "Mass" comes from the Latin word missa, meaning "dismissal," reflecting the sending forth of the faithful to live out the Gospel



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"This is our vacation and you're going to enjoy it whether you like it or not."

**LET GOD'S
PROMISES SHINE
ON YOUR
PROBLEMS**



Question of the Week

"How can I feed others this week without discriminating, literally or figuratively?"

Bible Trivia

To what place was Paul taken in Athens to speak about Jesus Christ?

1. Colosseum 2. Sanctuary 3. Areopagus 4. Caesarea

Last week's answer: three

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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