

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 16, 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, our source of hope and strength, cover you on your pilgrimage of life!

Around this time of the year transitions begin among parents and children, as they prepare for another academic year. Along with these preparations, families are squeezing in one last vacation. Our prayers go out to our children as they get ready for new schools, be it college, high school or middle school; help them to adjust to new peers, teachers and new grades. Let us not forget all the teachers, administrators, and support staff. They need our prayers as well.

Beginning next month parish organizations will begin to meet once again. I anticipate a busy year with parish events and activities. A lively parish always has activities going on. I encourage everyone to support all parish activities.

Here I am again being the broken record or CD stuck on repeat, but I can't emphasize this enough; everyone's participation at Sunday Mass is very important. Your presence in church is very important. I encourage you to invite someone to worship with us. Evangelizing is important to our faith and our parish, so let's work on packing the pews with our presence.

Our readings for today's Mass speak to us about reaching out to others. Isaiah preaches that God welcomes foreigners who come to worship the Lord. Paul calls himself the apostle to the Gentiles and Jesus offers comfort and hope to the Canaanite woman. May today's readings remind us that our faith calls to reach out to all peoples.

Peace and Blessings,
Msgr. Dr. Britto

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Sunday, August 16th 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (I) Isaiah 56:1,6-7 (PS) 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (II) Romans 11 :13-15, 29-32 (G) Matthew 15:21-28	Monday, August 17th St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (Feast) (I) 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 (PS) (G) John 12:24-26	Tuesday, August 18th St. Clare, Virgin (Memorial) (I) Ezekiel 2:8-34 (PS) 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 (G) Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	Wednesday, August 19th (I) Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22 (PS) 113:1-2,3-4, 5-6 (G) Matthew 18:15-20
Thursday, August 20th (I) Ezekiel 12:1-12 (PS) 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 (G) Matthew 18:21-19:1	Friday, August 21st St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr (Memorial) (I) Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 (Resp) Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (G) Matthew 19:3-12	Saturday, August 22nd (I) Ezekiel 24:15-23 (Resp) Deuteronomy 32 :18-19, 20, 21 (G) Matthew 19:16-22	Sunday, August 23rd 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (I) Isaiah 56:1,6-7 (PS) 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (II) Romans 11 :13-15, 29-32 (G) Matthew 15:21-28

Mass Intentions

Sunday

8:00 AM

Lois Grant

11:00 AM

Frank & Beatrice Flood

Monday

8:00 AM

Tuesday

8:00 AM

Wednesday

8:00 AM

Zinia Flamer Reynolds

Thursday

8:00 AM

Sarah L. Hartzog-Davis

Friday

8:00 AM

Fairlee Handy

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

August 9, 2026: \$4,483.00

August PayPal: \$410.00

Total: \$4,893.00

Assumption of Mary \$95

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

“Let your dreams be your wings.”

Upcoming Events

- Helping Hands for the Hungry 8/29
- Cyprian en Blanc 8/22
- Bingo 10/3
- Joshua 10/10
- Health Fair 9/12
- 40 Hours 9/13/14/15

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.

World Senior Citizen Day

8/21/26

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

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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.

Church Van Parking

We are pleased to have the church van up and running bringing parishioners to Mass. As a courtesy please do not park in the space reserved for the Church Van

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 **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.

St. Cyprian Wellness Fair

Saturday, September 12th from 9AM-1PM. Health Screening, Wellness Resources & Community Info. Activities for kids, music & prizes all are welcome.

Liturgical Moment

- At the sign of peace shake the hand with the person around you, or bow to them. The “peace sign” with your fingers is not appropriate.
- During the scripture readings, homily, and the Eucharistic Prayer, there should not be any walking, in respect to the Word of God and the transubstantiation of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Saint of the Week

St. Pius X: Was Pope from August 4, 1903 until his death in August 1914. He promoted liturgical reforms. Pope Pius X initiated the preparation of the Code of Canon Law (Church law) He also encouraged frequent reception of Holy Communion. Pope Pius X feast day is celebrated on August 21st

Annual Forty Hours of Eucharistic Devotion

St. Cyprian Forty Hours will be held September 13th - 14th - 15th. Our homilist will be Fr. Ed Town, our former seminarian. Put these dates on your calendar and support this spiritual parish event.

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.

Clothing Room Assistant Needed

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

Health & Wellness Tips

9 habits for Mental Wellness

1. Get enough physical activity (150 min. a week)
2. Get enough sleep (7-9 hours a day)
3. Share thoughts & feelings with someone you trust
4. Practice mindfulness- try yoga or meditation
5. Make time for yourself
6. Stay connected with loved ones
7. Limit alcohol, don't smoke, vape or use drugs.
8. Eat Healthy Food
9. Stay organized- declutter your spaces and create "To Do" lists

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.

August Awareness Month

Minority Mental Health; Disability Month; Sarcoma 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**

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! Sign up sheet in Church vestibule.

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/wydsoul or see flyer for details

Summer Reading

1. Around the Way Girl – Taraji P. Henson
2. The Autobiography of Gucci Mane – Gucci Mane
3. The House of Hidden Meanings - RuPaul

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. Barbara's Events

- **Trip to Bermuda:** August 2027 See flyer for details.
- **Hell's Kitchen:** Broadway @ The Academy of Music 1/17/27 @ 1PM See flyer for details

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

St. Ignatius Events.

- **Movie Series:** Michael 8/23 7:30 Pm Movie under the stars. Back give away to the first 50 kids. Water Ice, Walking Tacos Smores & Fun! Bring your own blanket and enjoy the show.
- **The Price is Right:** 9/12 from 1-4PM \$30 lunch included in the Parish Hall

Bible Study

Starting on Thursday, September 10th at 10 AM in person at St. Cyprian or on Zoom. Please call the rectory with your email if you wish to attend on zoom. 215-747-3250 All are welcome.



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KNOWN GOD.**

Bible Trivia

What is the shortest book of the Bible?

1. Jude 2. 3John 3. Obadiah 4. 2John

Last week's answer: Stars in the Sky

Question of the Week

"When has my faith helped me to cope with my fears or overcome them?"

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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