

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 30, 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 promises grace and salvation, be with you!

We have come to the end of the month of August. Schools have resumed for another year of learning and growth. Vacations have ended and the blessings and perhaps challenges of life await us. We keep turning to Jesus, our guide and protector to journey with us during these next several months.

In the next several weeks, I will offer the State of the Parish Address. It will include Parish Status and finances. Look to our parish bulletin for the date of the presentation.

Beginning this coming month, parish meetings will resume, more parish activities are planned. I ask you to support, participate, and pray for everything taking place at our parish.

I ask you to pray for our parish and our parishioners who have not returned to Church. I also encourage you to invite someone to worship with us at our parish. We are all called to be disciples for Christ and our parish. Remember, we are on a mission.

Our readings for today's Mass can be challenging to hear. We are to take up our cross and follow Jesus. For some, we are carrying a cross and for others they are avoiding it as much as they can. But we are reminded that we are not alone for Jesus is with us as we carry that cross. May we ask for the strength and courage to bear the cross we may have to carry.

Peace and Blessings,

Msgr. Dr. Britto

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Sunday, August 30th 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (I) Jeremiah 20:7-9 (PS) 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (II) Romans 12:1-2 (G) Matthew 16:21-27	Monday, August 31st (I) 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (PS) 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 (G) Luke 4:16-30	Tuesday, September 1st (I) 1:Corinthians 2:10b-16 (PS) 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 (G) Luke 4:31-37	Wednesday, September 2nd (I) 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 (PS) 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 (G) Luke 4:38-44
Thursday, September 3rd St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church (Memorial) (I) 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 (PS) 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 (G) Luke 5:1-11	Friday, September 4th (I) 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 (PS) 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 (G) Luke 5:33-39	Saturday, September 5th (I) 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15 (PS) 145 :17-18, 19-20, 21 (G) Luke 6:1-5	Sunday, September 6th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (I) Ezekiel 33:7-9 (PS) 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (II) Romans 13 :8-10 (G) Matthew 18:15-20

Mass Intentions

Sunday

8:00 AM
Charles Cunningham & Pearl
Cunningham (living)

11:00 AM
Gerri Fuller

Monday

8:00 AM
Henry Bruce Thompson

Tuesday

8:00 AM

Wednesday

8:00 AM
Morraine Russell

Thursday

8:00 AM

Friday

8:00 AM
Knockeem K Godd

Mass Intentions

Contact the rectory if you wish
to have Mass said for the
deceased, living or a Mass of
Thanksgiving.

Collections

August 23, 2026: \$4,286.00
August PayPal: \$620.00
Total: \$4,906.00
Mission Co-Op Appeal: \$1,213.00

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

“Let your dreams be your
wings.”

Upcoming Events

- **Helping Hands for the
Hungry 9/26**
- **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.

12 PM

DID YOU PRAY TODAY!!!

For our world... Our
Church... Our community...

PARISH MINISTRIES		
Altar Servers	Knights of St. Peter Claver	Repass Services
Bereavement Committee	Ladies Auxiliary of KPC	RICA
Bible Study	Lectors	Rosary Makers
CYO	Legion of Mary	St. Cyprian Choir
Eucharistic Ministers	Liturgy Committee	Ushers & Greeters
Food Pantry Volunteers	Men of St. Cyprian	Women’s Day Brunch Committee
Helping Hands for the Hungry	Parish Social Outreach	Women of St. Cyprian
Health & Wellness	Peanut Butter & Jelly Ministries	
Knights of Columbus	Prep	

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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, Norman Hodges, 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

FYI

The city of Philadelphia will be working on the corners of 62nd & Cedar Ave & Hazel Ave. Parking may become a challenge during that time.

Annual Forty Hours of Eucharistic Devotion

Is a Catholic practice. The Blessed Sacrament is placed on the altar in a monstrance for forty continuous hours of prayer and adoration. It honors the time Jesus spent in the tomb before his rising. It is a time for quiet prayer. In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Bishop John Neumann encouraged every parish to have this spiritual devotion. **Forty Hours will be held September 13th -14th – 15th. Our homilist will be Fr. Ed Town, our former seminarian.**

Cyprian Award

As a St. Cyprian Parish tradition, this award honors a parishioner(s) who exemplifies St. Cyprian's values of faith, unity, hope, and service to others. The award will be presented Sunday, September 13, during our celebration of the Feast of St. Cyprian. The following are past Awardees:

2005: John Watson **2006:** Gerri Fuller
2007: Nancy Brown **2008:** Yvette Palmer
2009: Joseph Nyame & Adrienne McKinney
2010: Jean Smith **2011:** Carolyn Rice
2012: John Odum
2013: Stanley Wilson Jr., Ophelia Shelton & Banks Family
2014: Jennifer Melburn-Payne **2015:** Mark Williams
2016: Silver Family **2017:** James Parker
2018: Dorothy Franklin **2019:** Bruce Lockett
2021: Bill & Dorothy Danbury, Alvin Cecil, St. Robert Bellamire Parish, St. Thomas of Villanova Parish
2022: Jessica Atoo, Derrick Banks Jr., Udochi Ekwerike
2023: Earlene Adams & Antonia Jennings
2024: George Araujo
2025: Alice & Lisa Love

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.

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**

St. Ignatius Events.

- **The Price is Right:** 9/12 from 1-4PM \$30 lunch included in the Parish Hall

St. Barbara's Events

- **Trip to Bermuda:** August 5-12, 2027 See flyer for details.
- **Hell's Kitchen:** Broadway @ The Academy of Music 1/17/27 @ 1PM See flyer for details

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.

Summer Reading

1. The Secret Lives of Church Ladies – Deesha Phiyaw
2. Stars with Flaming Tails – Valerie Bloom
3. The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man – James Weldon Johnson

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.

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.

Saint of the Week

St. Gregory the Great: A high political figure in Rome, who later resigned and turned his attention to a deeper spirited life. He turned his home into a monastery and lived a life of prayer, fasting and scriptural study. He reformed the liturgy and sacred music and gave rise to Georgian Chant. As Pope, he focused on the poor and peace across Europe. He was given the title of "Great", because of his Papal influence. His feast day is September 3rd

St. Cyprian Wellness Fair

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

Thank You

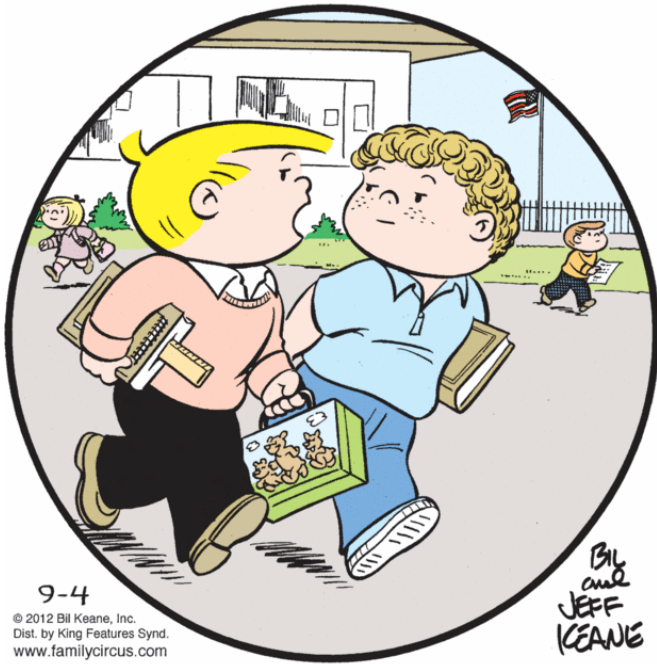
To all who supported St. Cyprian's first En Blanc Affair. We look forward to making this an annual event.

Remember in your prayers

The soul of Dr. John Large. May he rest in peace. Fr. Large celebrated Mass at St. Cyprian several times and enjoyed coming to our parish.

Campus Updates

The Church and School was affected by "Micro-blast" back in July 11th. Parts of the Church roof and shingles and a large brick from the tower. The cross above the school shifted. Our insurance company is now involved.



"The hardest part about goin' back to school is getting my voice to whisper again."

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: John & James



Scan. Pay. Go.

Question of the Week

"When have I been reluctant or unable to resist pressure to conform to society's expectations?"

**EVERY DAY
IS A CHANCE
TO BE
BETTER**

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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