

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 September 20, 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, peace and blessing of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

Now that we are in the midst of September, schools and parish activities are in full swing. We ask for God's blessing on all we do, in our parish, family home, school, and workplace.

I encourage every parishioner to support our parish activities with your presence or financially. An active parish is a healthy parish. And don't forget to invite someone to our parish events and Sunday worship.

Beginning in October, every parish is required to conduct a head count of every person who attends Sunday Mass. This is very important. This October Count gives the US Conference of Catholics Bishops an idea of the number of Catholics, and it is also important to the local diocese. Please make sure you go to Sunday Mass every week in October. And don't forget to attend every Sunday Mass after that.

Oh! How bout them EAGLES!

Our readings for today's Mass focuses on God's generosity. His grace and mercy is given to all who conduct themselves in right manner and disposition. We can question God's generosity, but He will do what is best for all. May we be grateful for his generosity.

Peace and Blessings,
Msgr. Dr. Britto

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Sunday, September 20th 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (I) Isaiah 55:6-9 (PS) 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (II) Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a (G) Matthew 20:1-16a	Monday, September 21st St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Feast) (I) Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 (PS) 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 (G) Matthew 9:9-13	Tuesday, September 22nd (I) Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 (PS) 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 (G) Luke 8:19-21	Wednesday, September 23rd St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (Memorial) (I) Proverbs 30:5-9 (PS) 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 (G) Luke 9:1-6
Thursday, September 24th (I) Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 (PS) 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-14, 14 & 17bc (G) Luke 9:7-9	Friday, September 25th (I) Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 (PS) 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4 (G) Luke 9:18-22	Saturday, September 26th (I) Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8 (PS) 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17 (G) Luke 9:43b-45	Sunday, September 27th 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (I) Ezekiel 18:25-28 (PS) 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (II) Philippians 2:1-11 (G) Matthew 21:28-38

Mass Intentions

Sunday

8:00 AM
Margaret Mary Filoromo
11:00 AM
Thomas Dowdall, Jr.

Monday

8:00 AM
Rev. John Large

Tuesday

8:00 AM
Ronald Schnell

Wednesday

8:00 AM
Barbara Simmons

Thursday

8:00 AM
Edgar Garrett

Friday

8:00 AM
Jeffrey Howward Brown

Mass Intentions

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

Collections

September 13, 2026: \$3,671.00
September PayPal: \$391.82
Total: \$4,062.82

Black & Indian: \$792.00

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

“The best view comes after the hardest climb.”

Upcoming Events

- Helping Hands for the Hungry 9/26
- Bingo 10/3
- Joshua 10/10
- Catholic Women’s Conference 10/24
- Six Flags Youth Trip 10/24

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	

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.

Church Van Parking

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

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, 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

Pray the Rosary Online

Come together in faith, prayer and community as we honor Mary. Join the Office of Black Catholics in praying the Rosary online every Monday during the month of October at 7pm (October 5th . 12th .19th & 26th)

Prep Program

Our Sunday School Prep Program has begin. All children from First grade through High School should attend these religious education classes. Especially those attending Non-Catholic schools. Classes begin at 9AM in the Monsignor Britto Center.

Cyprian Award

Congratulations to our 2026 St. Cyprian Award Winners: Marcia Lyde, Shirley Durrant, & Justin Williams.

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

2026: Marcia Lyde, Shirley Durrant, Justin Williams

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.

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.

September Awareness Month

Suicide Prevention Month, Hispanic Heritage Month, Childhood Cancer Awareness, World Alzheimer's Month

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**

18th Annual Claver Awards Banquet.

Saturday, November 14th Noon-4PM at the IATSE Ballroom. Join the Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver for an afternoon of inspiration, celebration & legacy. \$75 Adult, \$35 Youth. Contact Lady Verna Cox for tickets 215-669-3270

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

Registration is over.

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

Bible Study

Started on Thursday, September 10th at 10 AM. Please call the rectory with your email if you wish to attend on zoom. 215-747-3250 All are welcome.

St. Martin de Porres Mass

Sunday, November 1st at 3PM. Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral. All are welcome.

October Count

Every Year during the month of October, every parish is to conduct a head count of all who attend Sunday Mass. These numbers are important to the future existence of parishes along with other statistics. It is very important that everyone attend Mass EVERY Sunday in October

Thank You

To all who supported our Parish Forty Hours of Eucharistic Devotion. Thank you for his participating each night. Thank you especially to Fr. Ed Town for spiritual homilies. May this beautiful tradition continue and bless our parish.

Saint of the Week

St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio). Born Francesco Forgione in 1887, is widely known as Padre Pio (Father Pius). He joined the Franciscan Order at 15. He began to experience mystical phenomena at an early age. Among his spiritual practices were rosary meditations. Around 1918 Pio displayed permanent wounds on his hands and feet known as stigmata, the same wounds as Jesus Christ. His reputation as a holy man and confessor spread. It was known that he relocated and if you didn't share all your sins, he was able to tell you the rest of them. Padre Pio died at the age of 81 in 1968. He was canonized as a saint. His feast day is September 23rd

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.

Fright Fest @ Six Flags

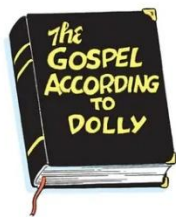
Knights of Peter Claver trip to Six Flags, 10/24/26. Cost is \$110 per person. 11AM-9:30PM. Contact Darrell Fuller 215-391-9255 or Dr. Arthur Monroe 267-407-7373 for information

Vote

Voting is important! Are you registered to vote? If not go to PA.Gov, click agencies, voting & Election Information then Voter Registration. Your Vote Matters!



By Bill Keane



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Question of the Week

"When have I resented the generosity shown to someone else? When have I failed to realize the generosity shown to me?"

Bible Trivia

According to Ezekiel, by which river did he receive his inaugural vision?

1. Jordan 2. Ulai 3. Kebar 4. Euphrates

Last week's answer: Tower of Babel

A CLOSED
MOUTH
GATHERS NO
FOOD

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.
5. 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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