

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 27, 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 the blessings and peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, be with you!

By now you may have noticed the days getting darker earlier, leaves are falling off trees and changing colors and the weather is getting cooler. We look forward to the beautiful time of year and we offer thanks to God for His beautiful creations.

I ask that you keep in prayer the people in the southern parts of the country and the west coast who are dealing with unusual weather changes. From high temperatures and fires, it keeps people worried and anxious. May our prayers add to theirs bring comfort, strength, and needed resources.

As a reminder, beginning next Sunday during the month of October, there will be a head count of everyone who attends Sunday Mass. This is called October Count. This count helps the archdiocese know how many Catholics attend Mass every Sunday. Make every effort to be counted.

Don't forget to support parish activities and events. An active parish is a healthy parish. Show your support in any way you can.

The month of October is designated as Pro-life or Respect Life Month and in honor of the Blessed Mother. May we keep in mind the importance and respect for human life from womb to tomb. And may we look to the Blessed Mother to intercede for us, whispering into the ears of her son all of our prayers.

We have often heard the phrase, "mean what you say, and say what you mean!" Our readings or today's Mass reminds us that obedience is shown through humble action and the importance of doing God's will over mere words are very important. Our yes to God means little if our daily deeds do not follow through. Words and actions are what we are called to do.

Peace and Blessings,
Msgr. Dr. Britto

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

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	Monday, September 28th (I) Job 1:6-22 (PS) 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 (G) Luke 9:46-50	Tuesday, September 29th Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael Archangels (Feast) (I) Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 (PS) 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 (G) John 1:47-51	Wednesday, September 30th St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Memorial) (I) Job 9:1-12, 14-16 (PS) 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 (G) Luke 9:57-62
Thursday, October 1st St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Memorial) (I) Job 19:21-27 (PS) 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 (G) Luke 10:1-12	Friday, October 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial) (I) Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 (PS) 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab (G) Matthew 18:1-5, 10	Saturday, October 3rd (I) Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 (PS) 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 (G) Luke 10:17-24	Sunday, October 4th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (I) Isaiah 5:1-7 (PS) 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (II) Philippians 4:6-9 (G) Matthew 21:33-43

Mass Intentions

Sunday

8:00 AM
Carl Caple
11:00 AM
Elizabeth H. Morton

Monday

8:00 AM
John Larkin

Tuesday

8:00 AM
Jacqueline Schlupp

Wednesday

8:00 AM
Rev. James Locke

Thursday

8:00 AM
William Warfel

Friday

8:00 AM
Nancy Croke

Mass Intentions

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

Collections

September 20, 2026: \$4,659.00
September PayPal: \$520.18
Total: \$5,179.18

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

12 PM
DID YOU PRAY TODAY!!!
For our world... Our Church... Our community...

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 10/31
- Bingo 10/3
- Joshua 10/10
- Catholic Women’s Conference 10/24
- Six Flags Youth Trip 10/24
- Martin de Porres Mass 11/1
- Bus Trip 11/28

Campus Updates:

Maintaining our Church buildings is important. It is the goal and mission to have a beautiful place for worship and prayer.

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.

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, Laretta 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.

Saint of the Week

Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. These high ranking angels are related to religious traditions who serve as major commanders, messengers, and protectors. St. Michael leads the angelic forces against Satan and drives them out of heaven. He is the patron saint of soldiers, police officers, and the sick. St. Gabriel is the messenger of God. He was the messenger to Daniel, Mary, and Zechariah. He is the patron saint to postal workers, telecommunication workers, and messengers. St. Raphael is known as a divine healer and companion. Believers invoke him for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. He is the patron saint to travelers, the blind, nurses, physicians and medical workers. The Archangels feast day is September 29th . Do you know everyone has a guardian angel?

Priesthood Sunday

Today is a special nationwide event celebrated to honor and express appreciation for Catholic priests. We thank priests for their dedication and administering the sacraments, preaching, and providing pastoral care. Offer up prayers, the rosary and gratitude to your priests.

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

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

Please call the rectory with your email if you wish to attend on zoom. 215-747-3250 All are welcome.

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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

St. Martin de Porres

This is the Mass of African American Catholics in the Philadelphia Archdiocese. All parishes gather at the Cathedral to celebrate our faith and heritage. Join us on November 1st at 3PM at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul. Several young parishioners will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Mass.

Annual Flu Shot

Free Flu shots will be given Sunday, October 11th from 9-11AM in the rectory basement. Access to get your shots is on Hazel Ave.

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 & Electron Information then Voter Registration. Your Vote Matters!

Seeking roommate

Room for rent contact Jeffrey Myers for more information @ 215-901-2343

Rosary Month

October is the month of the rosary. You are invited to pray the rosary in person each day following 8AM daily Mass in the chapel beginning October 1st

Prayer Cards

During the month of October, prayer cards will be given out for you to place your special intentions. Your prayers will be put in a basket and placed on the altar of the Blessed Mother Mary. This is organized by the St. Cyprian Rosary Society.

Casino & Shopping trip

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxilary. Bus trip to Wind Creek Casino & Outlets 11/28 \$40 see flyer for details



"Yeah, my mom makes me carry one, too."

**A CLOSED
MOUTH
GATHERS NO
FOOT**

Bible Trivia

Over which valley did Joshua command the moon to stand still while the sun stood still over Gibeon?

1. Valley of Sorek 2. Valley of Aijaloni 3. Valley of Rephaim 4. Valley of Jezreel

Last week's answer: Kebar

Question of the Week

"To what have I said no recently that I regret now? How can I turn around and make up?"



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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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