

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 October 11, 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 leads and guides us on our spiritual journey, be with you!

Now that parish meetings are in full swing, and parish activities are off and running, we pray for guidance of the Holy Spirit. We also must show our support for these parish activities. An active parish is a healthy parish. Keep that in mind.

I want to remind everyone of the importance of your presence at Sunday Mass, especially during the month of October. Every person who attends Sunday Mass is counted. This is at the request of the U.S. Catholic Bishops Conference. The "October Count," is very important to all parishes. Make every effort to be in Church during the month of October, and every Sunday after that.

I have introduced a new parish theme for this year: Reflect, Renew, Respond. This theme encourages us to Reflect on the many blessings we received through our parish; Renew our commitment and responsibility to our parish; and Respond through our actions and support. Our parish is at a moment where we need to examine who we are as a member of our parish, and where we want our parish to be in the future. Take the time to Reflect, Renew, and Respond.

As always keep our parish in your prayers, and invite someone to worship with us at Mass.

Our readings for today's Mass speaks to us about God's invitation to His banquet. He invites us to hear His word and share in His Body and Blood at Holy Communion. His invitation is out of love and kindness. May we welcome His invitation and enjoy the abundant blessings He offers.

Peace and Blessings,
Msgr. Dr. Britto

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Sunday, October 11th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (I) Isaiah 25:6-10a (PS) 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (II) Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 (G) Matthew 22:1-14	Monday, October 12th (I) Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 (PS) 1113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a & 6-7 (G) Luke 11:29-32	Tuesday, October 13th (I) Galatians 5:1-6 (PS) 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 (G) Luke 11:37-41	Wednesday, October 14th (I) Galatians 5:18-25 (PS) 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 (G) Luke 11:42-46
Thursday, October 15th St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Memorial) (I) Ephesians 1:1-10 (PS) 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 (G) Luke 11:47-54	Friday, October 16th (I) Ephesians 1:11-14 (PS) 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 (G) Luke 12:1-7	Saturday, October 17th St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial) (I) Galatians 3:22-29 (PS) 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (G) Luke 11:27-28	Sunday, October 18th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (I) Isaiah 25:6-10a (PS) 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (II) Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 (G) Matthew 22:1-14

Mass Intentions

Sunday

8:00 AM
Deceased members of the
Hillman Family
11:00 AM
Eleanor Dowdall

Monday

8:00 AM
John Larkin

Tuesday

8:00 AM
Jacqueline Schlupp

Wednesday

8:00 AM
Gerald Hopkins

Thursday

8:00 AM
William Warfell

Friday

8:00 AM
Richard Randolph Lyde II

Mass Intentions

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

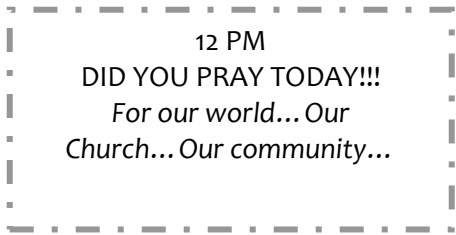
Collections

October 4, 2026: \$6,541.60
October PayPal: \$138.06
Total: \$6,679.66
Black & Indian: \$812.00
World Mission Sunday: \$85.00
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 10/31
- 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	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.

Saint of the Week

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque: A French Visitation nun and mystic who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She experienced visions from Jesus at a young age. At 24 she entered the convent and continued to see visions of Jesus Christ and his sacred heart. After her death, devotions to Margaret Mary Alacoque increased and promoted by Jesuits. She encouraged everyone to pray and have devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which continues today. Her feast is celebrated on October 16th.

October Awareness Month

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; Domestic Violence Awareness; ADHD Awareness; National Disability Employment Awareness; Respect Life Month.

Follow up on State of Parish Address

Be conscience of your stewardship of time and treasure. If you can give more in your tithes to the parish, it would be a great help. Remember the theme for our parish: Reflect-Renew-Respond! Reflect on how we have been blessed with our parish. Renew our commitment to our parish. Respond on how we can assist to help our parish, especially financially.

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.

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.

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.

Haunted Laser Tag

Annual Halloween party Sunday, October 25th 11AM-1PM @ St. Ignatius School Hall. \$25 per person to play laser tag. Contact Portia for tickets 215-386-5065

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 Auxillary. Bus trip to Wind Creek Casino & Outlets 11/28, cost \$40 see flyer for details

Craft Fair- St. Barbara's

Sunday, November 21st from 11AM-2PM in St. Barbara's Parish House. Tables are \$25 cash only. Contact Sandra Johnson @ 215-300-5338 for more information



"We're learning our 'Thou shalt not's.'"

**YOUR HEAD CANNOT
HEAR UNTIL YOUR
HEART HAS
LISTENED**

Bible Trivia

In the parable of the Barren Fig Tree, how much additional time did the gardener request before the tree be cut down?

1. Six months 2. One year 3. Three years 4. Seven Years

Last week's answer: seven



Scan. Pay. Go.

Question of the Week

"What do I do this week to weave a wedding garment of repentance, mercy, and love for the Lord's feast? What do I need to repent? Who needs my mercy? How can I show

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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