



St. Cyprian Catholic Church

FAITH • UNITY • HOPE

Reflect, Renew, Respond!



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

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Msgr. Federico A. Britto

Parochial Vicar
Fr. Rene Againglo

In Residence
Fr. Richard Anjantha 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

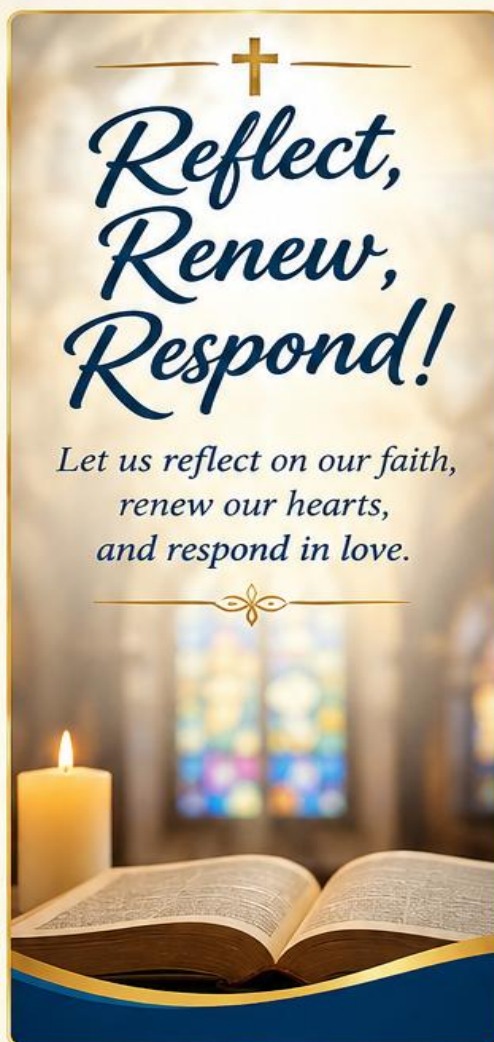
 Saint Cyprian Roman
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Mass Schedule

Weekdays 8:00 AM

Sunday

8:00 AM (English)
11:00 AM (English, Live Stream)
1:00 PM (Igbo)
3:30 PM (Francophone)



*Let us reflect on our faith,
renew our hearts,
and respond in love.*



Week of
November 1, 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 6:00 PM

Saturday

Women of St. Cyprian
10 AM every 3rd Sat.

Men of St. Cyprian
10 AM every 3rd Saturday

CYO
10:00 AM (every 2nd Saturday
of the month)

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord!

Today we begin the month of November. This month encompasses several themes: Black Catholic History Month, Remembrance of our deceased family members, fellow parishioners and friends; and significant awareness to bring the knowledge of peoples. However, we cannot ignore this month attributed to Black Catholics and their contributions to the Church. Their faith, history, and enduring contributions are widely acknowledged. Did you know Black Catholic History Month was created by the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus in 1990? It was to bring light to stories and legacies often overlooked in mainstream Church and American History. Join me as we celebrate and acknowledge people and history during this month.

I encourage you to keep in mind our Parish Theme: Reflect, Renew, Respond! This theme can help us to deepen our relationship with God, our parish, and with each other.

Be mindful of your stewardship of treasure to our parish. Your contribution to the finances of our parish is very important. It allows us to keep our parish in operation and financially sustainable.

Please remember to vote on November 3rd. Your vote is very important to the future of our country, and the world. Don't be hesitant, go out and vote.

From Monday to Friday daily Mass is celebrated. Start your day with Mass at 8:00 AM in the Chapel. It can be spiritually fulfilling.

Today, our universal Church sets aside celebrating Ordinary Sunday to celebrate the Feast of All Saints. We acknowledge these saints for their virtue, charity, and faith. We hope to one day join them and experience the blessings and rewards from Our Lord. Happy Feast Day to all Saints, both in spirit and still alive.

Peace and Blessings,
Msgr. Dr. Britto

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Sunday, November 1st All Saints (I) Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 (PS) 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 (II) 1 John 3:1-3 (G) Matthew 5:1-12a	Monday, November 2nd All Souls Day (I) Wisdom 3:1-9 (II) Romans 5:5-11 (PS) 123:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6 (G) John 6:37-40	Tuesday, November 3rd (I) Philippians 2:5-11 (PS) 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 (G) Luke 14:15-24	Wednesday, November 4th St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Memorial) (I) Philippians 2:12-18 (PS) 27:1, 4, 13-14 (G) Luke 14:25-33
Thursday, November 5th (I) Philippians 3:3-8a (PS) 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (G) Luke 15:1-10	Friday, November 6th (I) Philippians 3:17-4:1 (PS) 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 (G) Luke 16:1-8	Saturday, November 7th (I) Philippians 4:10-19 (PS) 11:1b-2, 5-6, 8a & 9 (G) Luke 16:9-15	Sunday, November 8th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (I) Wisdom 6:12-16 (PS) 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (II) 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (G) Matthew 25:1-13

Mass Intentions

Sunday

8:00 AM
All Souls

11:00 AM
All Souls

Monday

8:00 AM
Edmund Kehan

Tuesday

8:00 AM
Tamara Zhuchkova

Wednesday

8:00 AM
Sister Laurence Sickman

Thursday

8:00 AM
Eric Whitney

Friday

8:00 AM
James Cash

Mass Intentions

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

Collections

October 25, 2026: \$4,367.00
October PayPal: \$689.16
Total: \$5,056.16
Black & Indian: \$867.00
World Mission Sunday: \$657.00

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 11/21
- Bus Trip 11/28
- Black Catholic Men’s Conference 12/5
- Christmas Bazaar 12/6

Campus Updates:

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

Prayers for Pope Leo

We pray for Pope Leo as he recovers from his surgery.

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, 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 26th)

Black Catholic Men's Conference

All men of the parish are invited to this conference to be held on December 5th at St. Cyprian Church Hall from 9:30 AM-3:00 PM. Speakers are Fr. Stephen Thorne, Fr. Kevin Okafor, Fr. Wilfred Emeh, and Msgr. Federico Britto. The theme: "Empowering Black Catholic Men: New Evangelization."

Saint of the Week

St Martin de Porres: Born in Lima Peru in 1579. Son of a freed Black Panamanian slave and a Spanish nobleman. Reared in poverty, he became an apprentice to a barber-surgeon at age 12. He later joined the Order of Dominicans. He could not be a priest, so he was professed as a Lay Brother. Martin's role was to manage the lowest job in the religious community, earning the affectionate nickname "Brother Broom". He was known to have special gifts and healings and an affinity for the poor, and animals. Martin is patron saint to mixed race people, African Americans, barbers, public health workers, and social justice. His feast is celebrated on November 3rd

November Awareness Month

National Diabetes, Men's Health Awareness, National Family Caregivers, National Alzheimers Disease, Epilepsy, Lung Cancer, Prostate Awareness

Congratulations

To three of our children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation today at the Cathedral by Archbishop Perez, during the St. Martin de Porres Mass: Coimora Hall, Neriah Jondoh, & William Thomas

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.

Change your Batteries

This is the time of the year when we change our batteries in our smoke detectors. Smoke detectors can save lives. Put a new battery in your smoke detector.

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

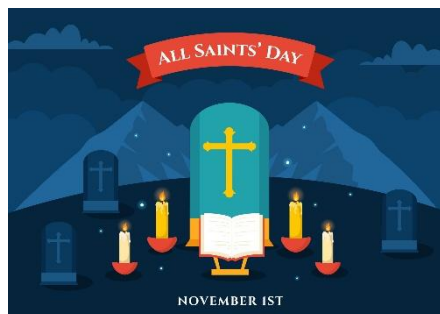
Please call the rectory with your email if you wish to attend on zoom. 215-747-3250 All are welcome.

Illumemo: Your Intuitive Brain Health App

Forgetting why you walked in a room? Blanking out on what's familiar. We have all been there. Visit Illumemoapp.com or scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin!

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 today at 3PM at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul. Several young parishioners will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Mass.



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!

Memorial Service

During the month of November, a Memorial Shrine will be placed in front of the Mary altar. You may put a photo of your deceased loved one on the shrine and they will be remembered and prayed for during the month of November.

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

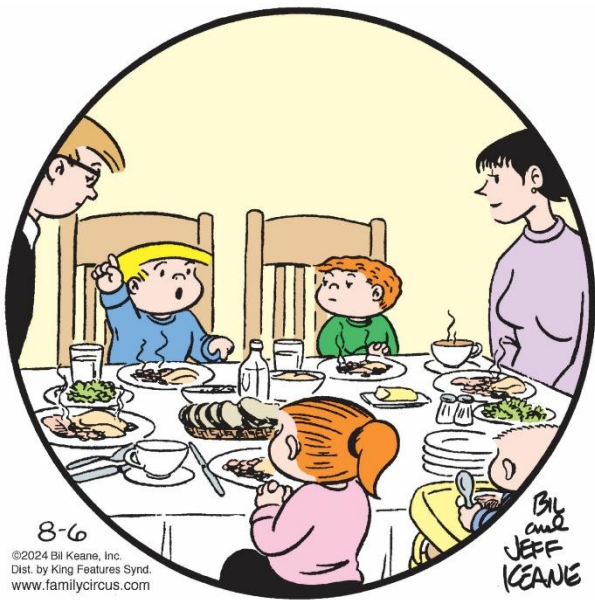
Sunday, November 21st from 11AM-2PM in St. Barbara's Parish House. Tables are \$25 cash only. Contact Sandra Johnson @ 215-300-5338 for more information

Parish Theme 2026-2027

"Reflect, Renew, Respond" Reflect on the blessings received, and our stewardship to our parish. Renew our commitment to our faith and commitment to our parish. Respond to our parish. Respond by sharing our faith and commitment to our parish.

St. Cyprian Choir- Bus Trip 2027

Living the Experience an Underground Railroad reenactment at Bethel AME Church Cultural Center in Lancaster, PA. Saturday, February 6th Cost is \$110 per person lunch is included. Bus departs at 8:30 AM returns at 5PM See any Choir member or tickets.



“When we say grace, do we look up at Heaven or down at the food?”



**SEE JESUS IN
EVERYONE
YOU MEET**

Bible Trivia

According to genealogies in Genesis, who lived the second longest?

1. Methuselah 2. Jared 3. Noah 4. Adam

Last week's answer: 12 jars

Question of the Week

“How can I show the unconditional love of a saint in a way that I have been reluctant to in the past?”

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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