

St. Cyprian Catholic Church

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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

Pastor
Msgr. Federico A. Britto

Parochial Vicar
Fr. Rene Againglo

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Fr. Richard Anjangha Tah

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Deacon Anthony Willoughby

Director of Religious Education
Mark Gonzalez

Director of Parish Services
Carla Caple- Petty

Parish Bookkeeper
John Duffner

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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

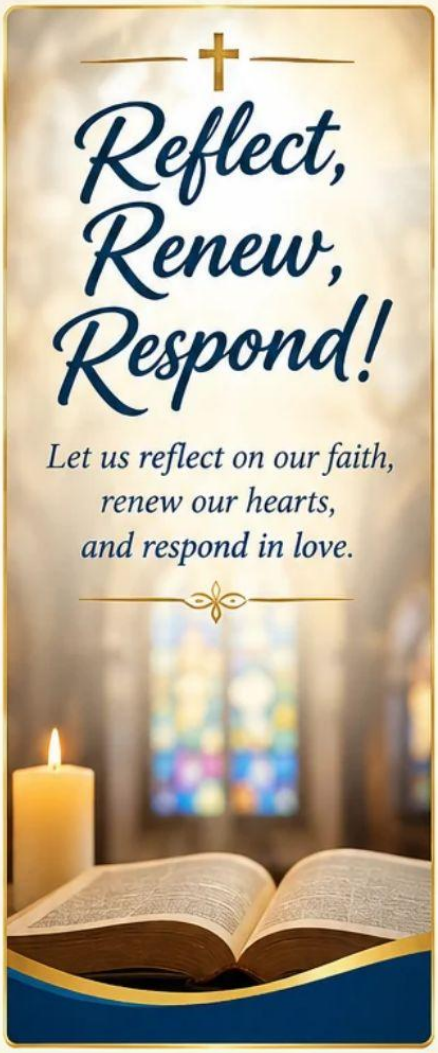
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Saint Cyprian Roman Catholic Church

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 November 8, 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)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

May the God of peace and blessings come down upon you as you journey toward His Kingdom!

Remember, the month of November is recognized as Black Catholic History Month. It was established by the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus. This month is to highlight the contributions of Black Catholics to the Church. Take the time to read up on Black Catholics and their historical contributions: Fr. Clarence Rivers; Fr. Cyprian Davis; Sr. Cora Marie Billings; Sr. Thea Bowman; Dr. Norman Francis. You will be enlightened by these servants of God.

Today, we welcome Zachary Pelletier, seminarian from St. Charles Seminary. He will speak to us about the Seminary Appeal. Please be generous as possible to this appeal.

Soon I will offer an update on our Church building. An engineer will be out to inspect the outside of our Church and the tower. This is being done as the result of the "Micro-burst" that came through back in July. Once this assessment is done, I will share the results with you.

Keep our parishioners in prayer, including our homebound parishioners and those who have not returned to Church.

Don't forget to participate in out Parish Bible Study every Thursday morning. You can join in person at the rectory or via Zoom at 10AM.

The Gospel story for today's Mass reminds us to stay awake and ready yourselves for the coming of the Lord. We cannot take life or God's blessings for granted. Each is important as we continue our spiritual journey. May we stay awake in prayer, charity, and wisdom.

Peace and Blessings,
Msgr. Dr. Britto

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Sunday, November 8th **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** (l) Wisdom 6:12-16 (PS) 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (II) 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (G) Matthew 25:1-13	**Monday, November 9th** **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)** (l) Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 (II) 1Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 (PS) 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 (G) John 2:13-22	**Tuesday, November 10th** **St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)** (I) Titus 2:1-8, 11-14 (PS) 37:3-4, 18 & 23, 27 & 29 (G) Luke 17:7-10	**Wednesday, November 11th** **St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (Memorial)** (I) Titus 3:1-7 (PS) 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 (G) Luke 17:11-19
Thursday, November 12th **St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)** (l) Philemon 7-20 (PS) 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10 (G) Luke 17:20-25	**Friday, November 13th** **St. Frances Xavier Caabrini, Virgin (Memorial)** (I) 2 John 4-9 (PS) 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 (G) Luke 17:26-37	**Saturday, November 14th** (l) 3 John 5-8 (PS) 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (G) Luke 18:1-8	**Sunday, November 15th** **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** (l) Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 (PS) 128;1-2, 3, 4-5 (II) 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 (G) Matthew 25:14-30

Mass Intentions

Sunday

8:00 AM

Bernard Preston

11:00 AM

Thomas & Margaret Filoromo & Family

Monday

8:00 AM

Charlie Weiss

Tuesday

8:00 AM

Frances Noll

Wednesday

8:00 AM

Tina S. Smith

Thursday

8:00 AM

Merceded Perez

Friday

8:00 AM

Gary O'Connoe

Mass Intentions

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

Collections

November 1, 2026: $6,528.00

November PayPal: $255.00

Total: $6,783.00

All Saints Day: $580.00

All Souls: $456.00

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 continues to recover 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

PARISH INFORMATION

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 receipient 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

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."

Thank You Bereavement Committee

For your hard work in organizing the Remembrance Sunday. Your ministry is a blessing to our parish and families who mourn.

Veteran's Day (11/11)

We don't know them all but we owe them all. With respect, honor, and gratitude, thank you to all veterans for your service, self scrifice, and valor.

Saint of the Week

St Frances Xavier Cabrini: Born Maria Francesca Cabrini in 1850. She was the first American to be canonized by the Catholic Church as a saint. Cabrini founded a religious order of women whose mission was to the care of poor Italian immigrants in the New York and later across the U.S. Despite oppositions to Italian immigrants, her mision led her establishing hospitals, orphanges, schools, and social services. She became well known for her work and fiestiness. She is patron saint of immigrants. Cabrini's feast is celebrated on November 13th .

November Awareness Month

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

Thank You

To all who attended the St. Martin de Porres Mass at the Cathedral last week. Your presence and support from our parish to the celebration in honor of St. Martin de Porres and Black Catholic history is greatly appreciated.

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 announcments 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, Novermber 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 whats familiar. We have all been there. Visit Illumemoapp.com or scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin!

Black Catholic History Moment

- There are approximately 3 million African American Catholics in the United States (out of 1.3 billion Catholics in the World) Making up 6% of total population.
- There are about 400 African American religious sisters in the United States. Total number of religious sisters in the U.S. in between 35,000-40,000.
- The Oblate Sisters of Providence is the first religious order to accept black women to the sisterhood.
- There are 250 African American Catholic priests in the United States.
- There are 5 living African American Catholic bishops in the United States

Memorial Shrine
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.

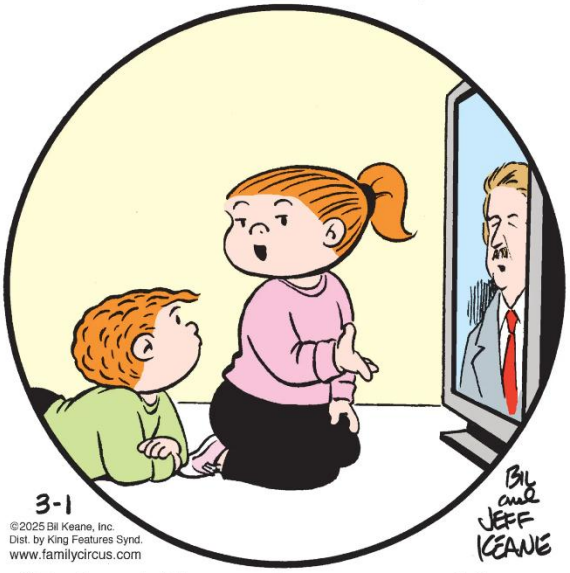
Casino & Shopping trip
Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxilary. Bus trip to Wind Creek Casino & Outlets 11/28, cost $40 see flyer for details

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 commuttment to our faith and commitment to our parish. Respon 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.

Stewardship of Treasure
Be more conscience of your donation to the Church, especially during the winter months. The heat bill has increased by 2% from last year. Your extra tithes is greatly appreciated.



"Before TV, people got sound from radio, but they had to think up their own pictures."

Bible Trivia

During whose reign did Elijah challenge the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel

1. Ahab 2. Jehu 3. Omri 4. Jeroboam II

Last week's answer: Jared

SEE JESUS IN EVERYONE YOU MEET

Question of the Week

"What can I do this week to further prepare for the coming of the Kingdom?"

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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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