

# Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian Parish

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Reverend Monsignor Charles Pope, Pastor

In Celebration of  
**The Feast of Saint Cyprian**  
1893–2009  
**116th Anniversary Celebration**  
**“Preparing the Path for Prophets”**

## Parish-wide Celebration of Mass

*(One Mass Only)*

Sunday, September 20, 2009, 10:00 AM

Recognition of the 25th Anniversary of  
Rev. Monsignor Eddie Tolentino's Ordination  
(Homilist)

### Recognition of Service

**Ms. Paula Lancaster**

(Director of Youth Ministry)

**Mrs. Maureen Normann**

(Director of Adult Faith Formation)

### Celebration of Catechetical Sunday

Recognition and Blessing of the Catechist

## Parish Reception

On the Plaza immediately following Mass



## ST. CYPRIAN BISHOP AND MARTYR

### Readings This Weekend:

Wis 2:12, 17-20      Jas 3:16—4:3      Mk 9:30-37

### Readings Next Weekend:

Nm 11:25-29      Jas 5:1-6      Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



*The Wicked said, With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him. A fitting first reading for this feast of St. Cyprian. Here is the account of St. Cyprian's martyrdom to prove his gentleness and patience at the hour of his death.*

On arriving at the spot where he was to die, Bishop Cyprian took off his mantle (or overcoat), and fell to his knees and prostrated himself before God. Then, arising he took off his dalmatic which he gave to his attending deacons and remained in his long white robe. He paid his executioner the sum of 25 gold denarii. While this gesture was not unheard of especially for a person of some means it nevertheless tells us of the graciousness and forgiveness in the heart of Cyprian. He himself tied the blindfold over his eyes after which his hands were tied. Kneeling again he awaited the final blow. At length the sword passed and Cyprian ended his pilgrimage here. It was September 14<sup>th</sup>, 258.

**Hospitalized:** Crystal Ross



### Sunday, Sept 20

4:30 pm (Sat) For the People  
8:00 am Deceased family members: Cole, Greene & Hill (†)  
11:00 am Intentions of the Liturgical Dance Ministry

### Monday, Sept 21 St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

7:00 am Antonio Cano (†)

### Tuesday, Sept 22

7:00 am Essie Williams (†)

### Wednesday, Sept 23 St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:00 am Franklin R. Smith, Sr. (†) (5<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

### Thursday, Sept 24

7:00 am Sylvester Campbell (†) (birthday on 9/23)

### Friday, Sept 25

7:00 am Ruby Marquez (†)

### Saturday, Sept 26 Sts. Cosmos & Damian, Martyrs

8:00 am Deceased members: St. Vincent de Paul Society (†)  
4:30 pm Joseph E. Bailey & Helen B. Tyler (†)

**MASS INTENTIONS**—It is a spiritual work of mercy to pray for others, both living and deceased. To offer a Mass in memory or in honor of a friend or family member, call the rectory at 202-546-1885. The customary stipend is \$5 per mass intention.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

**Monday:** Eph 4:1-7      Mt 9:9-13  
**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20      Lk 8:19-21  
**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9      Lk 9:1-6  
**Thursday:** Hag 1:1-8      Lk 9:7-9  
**Friday:** Hag 2:1-9      Lk 9:18-22  
**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a      Lk 9:43b-45

### Music Schedule

Processional  
"Lift Him Up"      In the pews  
Responsorial Psalm  
"The Lord upholds my life"  
Gospel Acclamation  
"Alleluia!"  
Offertory  
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"      LMGM #242  
"Witness"      arr. by Jack Halloran  
Communion  
"O How I Love Jesus"      LMGM #85  
"Taste and See"      K. Louis  
Post Communion  
"Lift Every Voice and Sing"      arr. Roland Carter

### Music Ministry

Damion Lynch & Ruby Robertson, Cantor  
Church Choir – Brass Ensemble – Gwen Myles, Music Associate

### Mass Attendance for September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009

*I will praise you Lord with all my heart  
In the assembly of the faithful.*  
Psalm 111:1

4:30 pm	64
8:00 am	129
11:00 am	300
<b>Total:</b>	<b>493</b>

### Stewardship Report 2009-2010

Budgeted Tithes (a/o Sept 13)	\$188,269
Actual Tithes (a/o Sept 13)	\$186,746
Difference	(\$1,523)

*Honor the Lord with your substance and with the  
first fruits of all your produce; then your barns  
will be filled with plenty, and your vats  
bursting with wine"*

Proverbs 3:9-10

**PARISH CONNECTIONS**—Part of the new evangelization is to be Internet savvy. Let the Web catch you and others. Visit our Parish related Websites and spread the word:

Parish Website: [www.hcscchurch.org](http://www.hcscchurch.org)  
Fr. Pope's Sermons online: [www.frpope.com](http://www.frpope.com)  
Fr. Pope's Blog: <http://blog.adw.org>

**HISTORY OF MURALS ON WALLS**—Now that the cleaning of the church walls are coming to a close, each month we will begin to feature the history of each of the Saints so that we can learn and be inspired by the holy lives that they lived. Stay tuned!

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT...

*Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian Roman Catholic Church, empowered by the Holy Spirit, exists to evangelize and to uphold Christian values by promoting the teachings of the Church in Word, Sacrament and Witness.*

**OUR VISION STATEMENT...** *A welcoming, embracing and joyful faith family richly rooted in the community today, tomorrow and forever.*

**PARISH LIFE**



**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**—At Mass today, we will commission and bless our catechists and youth ministers who will go forth and minister in our parish to our children and adults. Please keep them and our youth in prayer.

**REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**—We are still registering for Sunday School classes for youth in grades pre-K through high school (this also includes classes for youth receiving sacraments such as First Communion and Confirmation). **Sunday School begins next Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM in the school.** Registration forms are available in the rear of the church, in the rectory office and on our website at [www.hcscchurch.org](http://www.hcscchurch.org).



**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY TO RESUME**—Wed., Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7PM with Msgr. Pope. All are invited to come and to bring someone along.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY MONTHLY MEETING**—Friday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the school cafeteria. This week we will have Rev. Anita O'Brian as our guest speaker. Visit the church website to view her biography and plan on fellowshiping with us. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

**SHARE PICK-UP** – Saturday, August Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at the school from 9:30AM until 11AM. The next deadline for **SHARE registration** is Thursday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. Stay tuned for next month's delicious menu.

**SINGLE PARENTS MINISTRY FORMING**—Are you a single parent who would like to get together with other single parents to chat, for support, for parenting workshops, etc.? Join us on **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> after the 11AM mass** in the rectory basement for a "Meet and Greet." Male and female single parents are welcome.



Our **Annual Parish Picnic** is **Sat., Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009** at Cosca Park in Clinton, MD. We invite all of our parishioners to attend this free fellowship and to consider volunteering to help. For more information contact Annette Brooks, HCSC Picnic Chair, at 202 361-4699.

**MOVING IN, OUT OR WITHIN THE PARISH? RECENTLY MARRIED OR HAD A CHILD?** Please help us keep our records up-to-date by calling the rectory office at 202-546-1885 or sending new information to [hcscstaff@hcscchurch.org](mailto:hcscstaff@hcscchurch.org). It is important that you are registered in the parish since weddings, baptisms and other parish services require registration.

**IMPORTANT**—From time to time, it is good to remind ourselves of the courtesies to be shown when entering God's house. Please turn off cell phones and pagers during mass. Chewing gum or eating in church is also not acceptable. Adults are requested to remind children (and each other) of this discipline before entering the church. Please do not leave trash in pews.

**YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS NEWS**

Danita L. Colbert, Dir. of Youth & Young Adult Ministry  
202-546-1885 extension # 25 (voicemail)

**MIDDLE—SCHOOL COORDINATOR**—Please join us in welcoming Helen Price as the Middle School Coordinator for our youth in grades 6–8 where she will coordinate programs and activities for this group. We are still in need of an Elementary School Coordinator and College Level Coordinator. Interested parishioners can contact Danita L. Colbert at [youthdirector@hcscchurch.org](mailto:youthdirector@hcscchurch.org) or 202-546-1885 ext. 25.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE & YOUTH GROUP MEET-N-GREET**—On Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, the Youth Group will assist with the SHARE program from 7AM—12Noon. **At noon**, the Youth Group will host a **Meet-n-Greet** in the youth room to provide an opportunity for youth and their parents to share ideas about programs and activities for the year ahead. For questions or info contact Vanity Nobles at [hcscym@gmail.com](mailto:hcscym@gmail.com) or 413-847-1955.

**THANK YOU** to the youth and youth leaders for a wonderful Youth Sunday last weekend. Special thanks to *Theresa Fields, Natleen Chance, Celeste Campbell, Vanity Nobles, Shirley Austin and Robin Brooks.*

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**  
September 20 - September 26, 2009

<b>Sunday (9/20)</b> 8:00 pm AA	<b>Thursday (9/24)</b> 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal 7:00 pm Welcome Home Grp
<b>Monday (9/21)</b> 7:00 pm Finance Council mtg 7:00 pm Novena	<b>Friday (9/25)</b> 6:30 pm Women's Ministry 8:00 pm NA
<b>Tuesday (9/22)</b> 6:00 pm P.C. Exec. Bd mtg 6:30 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Evan. Steering Comm 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>Saturday (9/26)</b> 9:30 am SHARE pick-up 10:00 am SOME 10:00 am Catechist mtg 10:30 am Sodality Board mtg 12:00 pm Wedding 12:00 pm Youth Meet n Greet 3:00 pm Holy Land mtg 4:30 pm Mass
<b>Wednesday (9/23)</b> 11:00am Friendly Seniors 6:30pm Sr. Usher Exec Bd  7:00 pm Evening Bible Study	

"...And They Sang a Hymn" – The **HOLY COMFORTER-SAINT CYPRIAN CHURCH CHOIR** celebrates its 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert on **Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00PM in the church. **Donation:** \$10 per person. See a choir member for a ticket or stop by the rectory office. See today's flyer for info on placing an ad in the program booklet.



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If you want to know more about our parish community or are interested in joining, please call the rectory at 202-546-1885.

**Office Hours:** Monday thru Friday, 9AM-8PM; Saturday, 9AM-3PM; and Sunday, 9AM-2PM.

**Mass Schedule:** Monday thru Friday at 7AM, Saturday at 8AM & 4:30PM and Sunday at 8AM and 11AM.

# Order of Celebration

## Gathering Rite

Announcement and Welcome of Visitors

## Opening Rite

Proclamation Hymn  
"Lift Him Up"

Text: John Oatman, Jr., 1856-1926 alt.  
Music: Lift Him Up, B.B. Beall

Greeting

## Penitential Rite

Confetior  
"Lord Have Mercy"

setting by Kenneth Louis

"Glory to God"

setting by Kenneth Louis

Opening Prayer

## Liturgy of the Word

1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Responsorial Psalm

Antiphon: "The Lord Upholds My Life"

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

James 3:16-4:3

Gospel Acclamation

Antiphon: "Alleluia" *from Mass of Saint Cyprian*

setting by Kenneth Louis

Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

Homily

Monsignor Eddie Tolentino

Creed

Prayers of the Faithful

Response: "God hears me when I pray"

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory

Offertory Music

"Witness"

arr. by Jack Halloran

Presentation of Gifts

Preface Dialog

Preface Acclamation

"Holy, Holy" *from Mass of Saint Cyprian*

setting by Kenneth Louis

Memorial Acclamation

"Dying You Destroyed Our Death" *from Mass of Saint Cyprian*

setting by Kenneth Louis

"Great Amen"

*from Mass of Saint Cyprian*

setting by Kenneth Louis

## Communion Rite

"Our Father"

"Lamb of God"

*from Mass of Saint Cyprian*

setting by Kenneth Louis

## Fraction Rite

Reception of Holy Communion

Communion Music  
"Taste and See"

by Kenneth Louis

Post Communion Praise  
"Lift Every Voice"

Text: James Weldon Johnson, 1871 – 1930  
Music: Lift Every Voice, J. Rosamond Johnson, 1873 - 1954  
arr. by Roland Carter

Prayer after Communion

Blessing of Catechists  
Presentation of Saint Cyprian Award

### **Concluding Rite**

Final Blessing

Recessional

"Jesus, You Brought Me All the Way" *from* Mass of Saint Cyprian by Kenneth Louis



## Ministers of the Liturgy

Monsignor Charles Pope, Pastor  
**Principal Celebrant**

Monsignor Eddie Tolentino, III  
**Homilist**

Kevin Butler & Ralph Cyrus  
**Deacons**

Iyrell Mason, Jareco Middleton, Danita Colbert, Monique Davis  
Corey Hernandez, Joshua Sampson, Nicholas Young  
**Servers**

Wilfred D. Thompson, Jr. and Jimmye Claire Walker  
**Ministers of the Word**

Sharon Brown, Elizabeth Butler, Earlene Capers, Gracie Harris  
Bruce Minor, Dorothy Young  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Adults & Junior Ushers  
**Ministers of Hospitality**

The Church Choir  
Damion Lynch & Ruby Robertson, Cantor  
Kenneth W. Louis, Minister of Worship & Music  
Keith Mathis, Alvin Trask  
Allan Gardner, Doug Gilchrist, and Donald Hornbuckle  
Brass Ensemble  
Gwen Myles, Ronald Compton and Steven Saches  
**Ministry of Music**

**Liturgical Dance Ministry**  
Susan Jenifer, Coordinator