

**ALL SAINTS**

**Readings This Weekend:**

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14      1 John 3:1-3      Matthew 5:1-12

**Readings Next Weekend:**

1 Kings 17:10-16      Hebrews 9:24-28      Mark 12:38-44



The Feast today is that of All Saints. Many of the saints of the Church we know by name and they have a particular day on the calendar associated with them. Many more however are not widely known in the Church but are known by God and have been caught up with him to glory. This is their day, the day of the countless multitude who have made it home to glory by God's grace and by their amen to the gracious call of God. The first reading today from Revelation speaks to us of their **Privileged Place**: They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. And they sing the great hymn of the heavens "Worthy is the Lamb!" The second reading from First John speak of their **Prize of Perfection**. That text says they are like unto God and reflect his glory because they see Him as He is. The Gospel today of the Matthean Beatitudes sets forth a **Picture to Ponder** of what sanctity looks like. The beatitudes are the description of the transformed human person; they describe what happens to us as Jesus begins to live his life in us through the Holy Spirit. At the end of time, there will be Saints and ain'ts. Which do you want to be?



**Sunday, November 1 All Saints**

4:30pm (Sat) Jabari H. Outtz †  
 8:00am Joyce Francine Walker †  
 11:00am Molly Moore †  
 7:00pm For the Intentions of martyrs & refugees in Syria

**Monday, November 2 All Souls' Day**

7:00am All Souls

**Tuesday, November 3 Saint Martin de Porres, Religious**

7:00am All Souls

**Wednesday, November 4 Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

7:00am Mary Harris Freeman †

**Thursday, November 5**

7:00am All Souls

**Friday, November 6**

7:00am Deacon Charles Edelin † (birthday)

**Saturday, November 7**

8:00am For the People  
 4:30pm Clarence L. Campbell †

**MASS INTENTIONS**—It is a spiritual work of mercy to pray for others, both living and deceased. To offer a Mass for a friend or family, call 202-546-1885. Note that dates fill in quickly. The customary donation is \$5 per intention.

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**Monday:** Wis 3:1-9      Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9      John 6:37-40  
**Tuesday:** Romans 12:5-16      Luke 14:15-24  
**Wednesday:** Romans 13:8-10      Luke 14:25-33  
**Thursday:** Romans 14:7-12      Luke 15:1-10  
**Friday:** Romans 15:14-21      Luke 16:1-8  
**Saturday:** Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27      Luke 16:9-15

**Music Schedule**

**Processional**  
 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" LMGM #730  
**Responsorial Psalm**  
 "Lord this is the people that long to see your face"  
**Gospel Acclamation**  
 "Alleluia!"  
**Offertory**  
 \* "For All the Saints" LMGM #728  
 \*\* "Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory" J. LaValley  
**Communion**  
 "Blessed Assurance" LMGM #431  
 \* 8:00am Ruby Robertson, Cantor—Gwen Myles, Music Associate  
 \*\* 11:00am Church Choir

**Mass Attendance for October 25, 2015**

4:30pm	52
8:00am	89
11:00am	236
7:00pm	96
<b>Total:</b>	<b>473</b>

**Stewardship Report 2015—2016**

Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$16,346
Actual Tithes Collected (10/25)	\$14,238
Actual Deficit (-)	-\$2,108

**FAITH DIRECT:** With the busy times of Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent right around the corner, enrolling in Faith Direct today is a great way to ensure your gifts of treasure to Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian are received even if you are out of town. Please pick up an enrollment form from the parish office today or enroll online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) - our **Church Code is DC59**. Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account this fall. Contact Kim Peaks at 202-546-1885 if you have questions.

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

<b>Sunday (11/1)</b> 9:15am RCIA 9:30am Sunday School 7:00pm Mass 8:00pm AA	<b>Wednesday (11/4)</b> 11:00am Friendly Seniors 6:30pm Liturgical Dance 7:00pm Bible Study
<b>Monday (11/2)</b> 7:30pm Latin Mass for All Souls 8:00pm YAM Bible Study	<b>Friday (11/6)</b> 6:00pm First Friday Holy Hour 8:00pm NA
<b>Tuesday (11/3)</b> 6:30pm Youth Ensemble 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>Saturday (11/7)</b> 10:00am Liturgical Dance 4:30pm Mass

**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**

**MASS AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:** The Catholic Church dedicates November to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Each of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington will have Mass on the Feast of All Souls, **Mon., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 9am.** Locations of Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington can be found at [www.ccaw.org](http://www.ccaw.org). All are invited to attend Mass.



**Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite for All Souls' Day—Mon., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm** at HCSC. The Chantry will sing the complete 1603 Officium Defunctorum of Tomás Luis de Victoria - a rare opportunity to hear the complete Mass in the context of the Sacred Liturgy. All are invited.

**FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**—will be hosted by the **Social Concerns Ministry on Fri., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**, from **6-7pm** in the church. All parishioners are invited to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather together and reflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Come spend some quality time with Jesus!



**CONGRATULATIONS**—to Adrienne and Aaron Wise who were joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony here at HCSC on Sat., Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>. We pray that their union will be blessed with love and devotion to both God and each other.



To Bill Brousseau, Brenda Worthy, Carolyn Campbell, Debbie Nesmith and all the volunteers who coordinated the elegant farewell reception for Mr. Kenneth Louis last weekend. A very lovely affair for a deserving member of our parish family. If you have a **'Spiritual Bouquet'** or gift for Mr. Louis that you forgot to bring, please drop it at the rectory for Kim Peaks by **Mon., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>** so we can mail it to him.

**YOUTH SUNDAY NEXT WEEK:** Every second Sunday we celebrate our parish youth at the 11am Mass. We invite all our youth to come and sit together at Mass. Please invite a friend! Parents are welcome to sit with their child.

**CANNED GOODS COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:** Every second Sunday we invite you to bring canned nutritious, non-perishable, high protein foods (**meats, tuna, stews, vegetables, peanut butter**) to Mass. Please do not bring dry cereal or perishable foods. We need your donations. Our ushers will collect your items after Mass.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD**—One of the spiritual works of mercy is to pray for the dead. During the month of November, it is traditional to pray for our deceased friends and family. A Mass will be celebrated every other day during November for the Poor Souls. To include your friends and relatives, please list their names on the All Souls Day envelope (included with tithing envelopes or ask any usher for an envelope) and drop in the collection basket or in the rectory office. A donation is not needed to submit names but will be greatly appreciated.



**Youth Ministry News**

**Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry**  
202-546-1885 ext. 25 (voicemail) ♦ [youthdirector@hscchurch.org](mailto:youthdirector@hscchurch.org)

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT:** The Youth Ministry is looking for actors for our Annual Youth Christmas Pageant. We also need adults to help with costumes, set design, and technical logistics. Questions? Contact the Youth Director.

**ALL YOUTH!!!** Interested in becoming a reporter for the HCSC Youth Newsletter? Contact the Youth Director.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS:** If you celebrate a birthday during August, September, or October and would like it posted in the next HCSC Youth Newsletter contact the Youth Director.



**YOUTH TITHING ENVELOPES** for this school year have arrived and will be given out at Sunday School. We also have extra envelopes in the rear of the Church for any youth not attending Sunday School.

**HCSC Young Adult Ministry**

**Paula Lancaster/Felicia Miller** ♦ [YAM@hscchurch.org](mailto:YAM@hscchurch.org)

**YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY**—meets every Monday evening at 8pm in the rectory. For info contact Stephanie Keene at [sakeene@gmail.com](mailto:sakeene@gmail.com).

We'd like to hear from our young adults (age 18 to 40<sup>ish</sup>)! Tell us what activities interest you. Check out the HCSC Young Adults Ministry on **Facebook** and tell us your thoughts. Follow us on Twitter at [HCSCYoungAdults!](https://twitter.com/HCSCYoungAdults)

**ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** The current schedule for November 7—December 27 has been issued. Schedules have been sent to ministers with email and those without email will receive a copy though regular mail. Copies are also available in the sacristy. Thank you for your commitment to serve God and your parish.

**THE MIRACLE OF MARRIAGE:** Our own Msgr. Charles Pope is the guest speaker **Fri., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>** at St. John Neumann, 9000 Warfield Rd., Gaithersburg, MD. The FREE lecture is recommended for everyone, but especially for persons who have difficult marriages!



**POPE FRANCIS PRAYER CARDS:** In commemoration of the recent visit of Pope Francis to the U.S., the Archdiocese has provided us with a prayer card that was **blessed by the Holy Father** at the Cathedral of Saint Matthew. Pick up your prayer card in the rear of the Church.

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If you want to know more about our parish community or are interested in joining, call the rectory at 202-546-1885 or [hscstaff@hscchurch.org](mailto:hscstaff@hscchurch.org).

**Mass Schedule:** Monday thru Friday at 7:00am (Chapel)  
Saturday at 8:00am (Chapel) and 4:30pm  
Sunday at 8:00am, 11:00am, and 7:00pm

**Office Hours:** Monday thru Wednesday, 9:00am—8:00pm, Thursday, 9:00am-5:00pm; Friday, 9:00am-8:00pm; Saturday, 9:00am—1:00pm; and Sunday, 9:00am—2:00pm.

For information on sacraments & funerals call the rectory office.

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