

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings This Weekend:

1 Kings 17:17-24 Galatians 1:11-19 Luke 7:11-17

Readings Next Weekend:

2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13 Gal 2:16, 19-21 Luke 7:36—8:3



Today's Gospel provides a kind of prescription for peace in a world of woe. Note first the **Place**. "Nain" means "pleasant" but the situation is anything but pleasant. Next, we notice the **Pain**. A mother is burying her son, an only child, she is also a widow. This magnifies the pain because a life is lost as well as a livelihood. Next, we notice the **Portrait** of Jesus who is moved with compassion. This woman's sorrow becomes His own. And while there is a mystery to God's allowance of suffering, we must never think that our Lord is unmoved or uncaring regarding our sorrow. Next comes the **Prescription**, "Do not weep" and he orders the procession to stop. Grief at death is understandable and Jesus wept at the death of Lazarus. But here the command against weeping and processing to the tomb must be understood not simply as a disposition in lieu of the miracle soon to happen in Nain, but also as a directive to us, who will also behold our loved ones rise. Passing sorrow is understandable, but lasting sorrow must hear the Lord's summon "Do not weep" and his insistence that walking in sorrow must stop. Our faith and our confident expectation of God's saving love eclipses our momentary sorrow and has the power to stop our weeping and processions of sorrow.



Sunday, June 5

8:00am Eunice A. White †
 11:00am Rita G. Holland †
 7:00pm For the intentions of Annie Do

Monday, June 6

7:00am Mary McPherson (birthday)

Tuesday, June 7

7:00am Annise M. Yates † (birthday)

Wednesday, June 8

7:00am Antonio Contreras †

Thursday, June 9

7:00am For the intentions of Rafael & Alicia Trejos

Friday, June 10

7:00am Monsignor Eddie Tolentino (birthday)

Saturday, June 11

8:00am For the People
 4:30pm Jovan Jenifer † (birthday)

Mass Attendance for May 29, 2016

4:30pm	53
8:00am	124
11:00am	255
7:00pm	58
Total:	490

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday: 1 Kings 17:1-6 Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kings 17:7-16 Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kings 18:20-39 Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kings 18-41 Matthew 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-16 Matthew 5:27-32
Saturday: Acts 11:21-26 Matthew 5:33-37

Music Schedule

Processional
 * "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LMGM #439
 ** "In the Beauty of Holiness" LMGM #456
Responsorial Psalm
 "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."
Gospel Acclamation
 "Alleluia!"
Offertory
 * "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" LMGM #780
 ** "Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory"
Communion Hymn
 * "I Am the Bread of Life" LMGM #755
 ** "Taste and See" LMGM #512
Post Communion Music
 ** "My Help" Jackie G. Farris
Recessional
 * "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" LMGM #448
 * 8:00am Ruby Robertson, Cantor—George Stewart, Music Director
 ** 11:00am Church Choir—George Stewart, Music Director

Stewardship Report 2015—2016

Weekly Budget Amount Needed	\$16,346
Actual Tithes Collected (5/29)	\$12,823
Actual Deficit (-)	-\$3,523



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CORNER

Comfort the Afflicted: "When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. Jesus wept" (Jn 11:32-33, 35). When we see someone afflicted, what can we do for them? Jesus encounters and consoles Mary by sharing in her grief. Sometimes, Jesus is reminding us, the best comfort is to sit with them and cry. We don't have power over death as Jesus did, yet like him we can still comfort with our presence and prayers, and trust in the power of the ultimate Comforter, the Holy Spirit. Learn more about the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy at Find ways to share your encounter with God's mercy at mercy.adw.org.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday (6/5) 9:30am RCIA 7:00pm Mass 8:00pm AA	Thursday (6/9) 6:30pm Knights of Columbus
Monday (6/6) 8:00pm YAM Bible Study	Friday (6/10) 8:00pm NA
Tuesday (6/7) 6:30pm Youth Ensemble 7:00pm Adult Choir	Saturday (6/11) 10:00am Liturgical Dance 10:30am Social Concerns Min 4:30pm Mass
Wednesday (6/8) 11:00am Friendly Seniors 6:30pm Liturgical Dance 7:00pm Bible Study	

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



CONGRATULATIONS—to **Grace Amelie Parodi** who was Baptized at HCSC into the family of Jesus Christ on **Sunday, May 29th**. May God continue to bless her on her journey of faith.



CONGRATULATIONS—to **Benjamin and Alexis Wang** who were joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at HCSC on **Saturday, May 28th**. We pray that their union will be blessed with love and devotion to both God and each other.

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 feel free to invite a friend!

CANNED FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: Please bring nutritious, non-perishable, high protein canned food (meats, stews, tuna, peanut butter, fruit) to Mass next week to restock our pantry. Or, please donate to the Poor Box on the wall by each exit. Thank you.

ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST sponsored by the Holy Name Society **Sun., June 19th** from **9—11am** at the school. **Cost: \$10 per person.** Tickets available from any Holy Name member and rectory office. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.

TEACHING ON TRANSGENDERISM: Many have sought the Church's response to the complex and often rapidly changing notions of those who claim to be transgendered. Msgr. Pope recently wrote an article in the National Catholic Register which presents some initial teachings that we, as Christians, ought not forget. It is not a complete teaching on the topic, but seeks to remind us that God has designed our bodies to reveal his will for us and that feelings alone do not determine reality. Copies of the article are available in the rear of the Church.

WITNESS TO LIFE: The Archdiocese of Washington Department of Life Issues will sponsor a Mass and Procession, **Sat., June 18th**, to end abortion in our nation's capital. Gather at **Holy Name Catholic Church** (920—11th St., NE) for Mass at 10am where our own pastor, Msgr. Charles Pope, will serve as the Homilist, followed by a rosary procession to the new Planned Parenthood site. Prior to Mass there will be a collection drive for baby items. More information: yaot@adw.org or call 301-853-4555.

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.

ELECTRONIC TITHING: Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer the Lord's call to serve others and those ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian with electronic tithing through **Faith Direct**. It's **FREE** and convenient! You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church **code DC59** or pick up an enrollment form from the parish office. Questions? Contact Kim Peaks on 202-546-1885 or pam@hcschurch.org.

Youth Ministry News

Nicki Gebrehiwot, Director of Youth Ministry

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END-OF-YEAR COOKOUT—on **Sun., June 5th** there will be a year-end cook-out for the Sunday School families and all HCSC youth on the school parking lot after the 11am Mass. All youth are welcome.

HONORING HCSC GRADUATES: If you are a registered member of HCSC and graduating in June 2016 from middle/high school, college, or graduate school you will be honored at the **11am Mass on Sun., June 12th**. See flyer in the back of the church or on the website.

HCSC Young Adult Ministry

Paula Lancaster/Felicia Miller ♦ YAM@hcschurch.org

THEOLOGY ON TAP 2016: Tuesday nights (June 7-28) at the Catholic Information Center (1501 K Street, NW). Happy Hour is 6-7pm and TAPtalks are 7-8pm. Just moving to DC? Looking to get connected? All young adults (college age to late 30's) are invited for happy hour and inspiring TED-style Theology on TAPtalks. Contact Jonathan Lewis: DCCatholic@adw.org.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY—meets every Monday evening at 8pm in the rectory. For info contact Stephanie Keene at sakeene@gmail.com.

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

WORD AMONG US: Extra copies of the June edition of the Word Among Us have arrived and are on sale in the Candlelight Store for \$2. *Limited supply!*

THE 257th ARMY BAND will showcase Capital Sound, Brigadier Brass and the Ceremonial Band at the **DC Armory Ellipse** (2001 E. Capitol St, SE) on **Sat., June 11th at 3pm**. Admission is free and open to the general public.

VACATION TIME IS HERE: Whether you stay at home, visit relatives or friends, or travel, it is our hope and prayer that you and your family will enjoy yourself, get some much needed rest for your mind and body, and enrich yourself physically and spiritually. Of course, the time spent on vacation does not exclude Mass and receiving the sacraments. No matter where you are, make every effort to join in the celebration of Mass. We should remember to always keep the Lord's day sacred. What better time to pray in thanksgiving than while you are resting and recreating? Visit www.masstimes.org for Mass times and locations around the country.

PARISH CONNECTIONS—Visit our Parish-related links and websites and spread the word:

Parish Website: www.hcschurch.org

Fr. Pope's Sermons online: www.frpope.com

Fr. Pope's Blog: <http://blog.adw.org>

