

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Readings This Weekend:**

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14      2 Thes 2:16—3:5      Luke 20:27-38

**Readings Next Weekend:**

Mal 3:19-20      2 Thes 3:7-12      Luke 21:5-19



In today's gospel the Lord Jesus strongly asserts to reality and the glory of the Resurrection and of Heaven. Note first his "Rejection of Ridicule" in terms of the reality of heaven. The Sadducees invent a scenario meant to make the resurrection look ridiculous. They imagine it to be a confusing place as a woman tries to sort out who is her husband due to the fact that she had seven husbands who all died! Jesus quickly dispatches their silly scenario and strongly reaffirms the "Resplendent Reality" of the Resurrection and heaven. In effect Jesus teaches that one cannot take merely earthly notions and think that heaven will be like them. Heaven is beyond earthly categories and limitations. Heaven is far more glorious than we can ask or imagine. Scripture affirms: No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him (1 Cor 2:9). This leads us to consider our "Response to the Resurrection." Since heaven is glorious in a way more wonderful than we can ever imagine, we ought to be willing to accept any sacrifice to get there. Look at the Maccabee brothers in today's first reading and how they were more than willing to forsake their lives here for the glory that waits. They were willing to endure torture and death. And what of us? Are we willing to testify and endure even torture and death in exchange for heaven? To the degree that we deeply accept the Lord's promise of heaven's glory, we are willing to forgo anything to get there.



**Sunday, November 10**

4:30pm (Sat) Sophia Huc †  
8:00am Holy Name Society Deceased Members  
11:00am For the People  
7:00pm Mildred Gray †

**Monday, November 11** *Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*

7:00am All Souls

**Tuesday, November 12** *Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*

7:00am Agnes Rogers (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary) †

**Wednesday, November 13** *Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

7:00am All Souls

**Thursday, November 14**

7:00am Dorothy T. Walker (8<sup>th</sup> anniversary) †

**Friday, November 15** *St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

7:00am All Souls

**Saturday, November 16** *St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin*

8:00am Mabel C. Campbell (birthday 11/15) †

4:30pm Alice Rickard & Bill O'Connor (birthday)

**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:** Wisdom 1:1-7      Luke 17:1-6  
**Tuesday:** Wisdom 2:23—3:9      Luke 17:7-10  
**Wednesday:** Wisdom 6:1-11      Luke 17:11-19  
**Thursday:** Wisdom 7:22—8:1      Luke 17:20-25  
**Friday:** Wisdom 13:1-9      Luke 17:26-37  
**Saturday:** Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9      Luke 18:1-8

**Music Schedule**

**Processional**  
"In the Beauty of Holiness      LMGM #456  
**Responsorial Psalm**  
"Lord when your glory appears, my joy will be full"  
**Gospel Acclamation**  
"Alleluia!"  
**Offertory**  
\* "Be Not Afraid"      LMGM #583  
\*\* "High and Lifted Up"      J. Pace  
**Communion**  
"There Is Something About that Name"      LMGM #380  
\* 8:00am *Ruby Robertson, Cantor—Gwen Myles, Music Associate*  
\*\* 11:00am *Youth Choir—L'Tanya Holley, Coordinator*

**Mass Attendance for November 3, 2013**

4:30pm	49
8:00am	171
11:00am	242
7:00pm	24
<b>Total:</b>	<b>486</b>

**Stewardship Report 2013—2014**

Actual Tithes (11/3)	\$20,036
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**DEAR PARISHIONERS**—Thank you for your continuing support of our parish and your faithfulness to tithe which enabled us to finish last year with a modest surplus. I indicated last week that so far this year we are a bit behind (about \$1,300 per week) where we need to be in terms of the offertory. I am hopeful that each of us this month might spend time, as we should every year, to review our commitment to the tithe. Our shortfall is well within range of correcting if each regular contributor would be able to add two or three dollars to their weekly offering. Please consider this as you reflect this month with the Lord in terms of your tithes and offerings.

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

<b>Sunday (11/10)</b> 9:30am Sunday School 9:30am RCIA/Inquirers 7:00pm Mass 8:00pm AA	<b>Wednesday (11/13)</b> 11:00am Friendly Seniors 6:30pm Liturgical Dance 7:00pm Alpha Program
<b>Monday (11/11)</b> <b>RECTORY CLOSED</b>	<b>Thursday (11/14)</b> 7:00pm Knights of Columbus
<b>Tuesday (11/12)</b> 7:00pm Adult Choir	<b>Friday (11/15)</b> 8:00pm NA
	<b>Saturday (11/16)</b> 10:00am Liturgical Dance 4:30pm Mass

**PARISH CONNECTIONS**—Visit our Parish-related links and 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>



**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**



**RECTORY CLOSED MON., NOV. 11<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Veterans Day. Let us continue to keep in prayer those who served and those who are still serving.

**YOUTH SUNDAY**—Every second Sunday at the 11am Mass we celebrate our parish youth. We invite all our youth to come and sit together at Mass.

**CANNED GOODS COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**—Every second Sunday we invite you to bring nutritious, non-perishable high protein foods to Mass to restock our food pantry. If you are unable to donate canned goods, please consider donating to the Poor Box located on the wall near the exits since the funds support this effort.

**LAST MASS ON CAPITOL HILL ON SUNDAYS at 7PM**—HCSC holds an evening Mass for those who can't make it to a Sunday morning Mass for various reasons. Help spread the word.

**AFTERNOON OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP**—the Friendly Seniors Annual Fun Day is **Wed., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>** from **11am—2pm** at the school. Please **RSVP** to the rectory no later than **Mon., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>**. All Seniors are welcome for food, games and fellowship.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR SUNDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING**—Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, please note that all submissions for the **Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> bulletin are due** to the rectory office no later than **Wed., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>**.

**NEW ALPHA PROGRAM**—The *Alpha Program* is a new approach to getting to know the Lord Jesus. We meet Wednesday nights at 7pm in the rectory basement. The focus is less on individual scripture and more on getting to know who the Lord is as a person and how He is acting in our actual lives. All are welcome to this program. Contact Seminarian Jamie Hickman (202-756-5529) or Deacon Kevin Butler (301-437-9434) for information.

**CALLING ALL ST. CECILIA'S ACADEMY GRADUATES**—If you'd like to attend the annual Alumni Luncheon on **Sat., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>** contact Kim Peaks (*an alumnae*) at 202-546-1885 or pam@hscchurch.org

**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 at the rectory office. A donation is not needed to submit names but will be greatly appreciated.



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY RAFFLE**—will be held **Sun., Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Prizes include a 50-inch flat screen TV; a Samsung Galaxy Tablet; and \$100 cash. Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5 are available from any Holy Name Society member.

**Youth Ministry News**

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

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PARTICIPANTS**—The first meeting will be **Sun., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>** in the rectory basement following 11am Mass. Please come if you are interested!

**ANNUAL ALTAR SERVERS RECOGNITION MASS AND APPRECIATION CEREMONY**—is **Sun., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>**, at **2pm** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Each Altar Server who attends receives a certificate of appreciation for serving at the altar of the Lord. Altar Servers who want to attend should contact Kim Peaks at 202-546-1885 or pam@hscchurch.org

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!** The Youth Ministry is looking for volunteers to help with our quarterly newsletter to be issued January 2014. Contact Nicki Gebrehiwot.

**HCSC Young Adult Ministry**

**Paula Lancaster/Felicia Miller** ♦ YAM@hscchurch.org

**COAT DRIVE**—Help those in need by donating a warm winter coat. Larger sized parkas with hoods especially appreciated, but all size coats for children, women, and men accepted! **Coats only, please!** Collection bins will be located in rear of the church **Sun., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> thru Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>**.

*"I needed clothes and you clothed me." Matthew 25*

We would like to hear from our young adults (age 18 to 40<sup>ish</sup>)! Tell us what activities and events interest you. Check out the Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian Young Adults Ministry on **Facebook** and let us know your thoughts, or send an email: yam@hscchurch.org. **Do you Tweet?** Follow us on Twitter for updates at   HCSCYoungAdults!

**SINGING FRIAR of ASSISI**—Franciscan Friar Alessandro Brustenghi, the "singing friar of Assisi" will be in concert **Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**, at the Franciscan Monastery, 1400 Quincy St. NE. The only friar in the world to have a recording contract with a major studio and a nominee for Best Classical Album of the Year, the 35-year-old tenor will sing a collection of sacred arias. The concert is **FREE**. A free-will offering will benefit the ministry of the Holy Land Franciscans. Questions: mail@myfranciscan.com or call 202-526-6800.

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*Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope, Pastor*

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

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.

**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 call the rectory office.