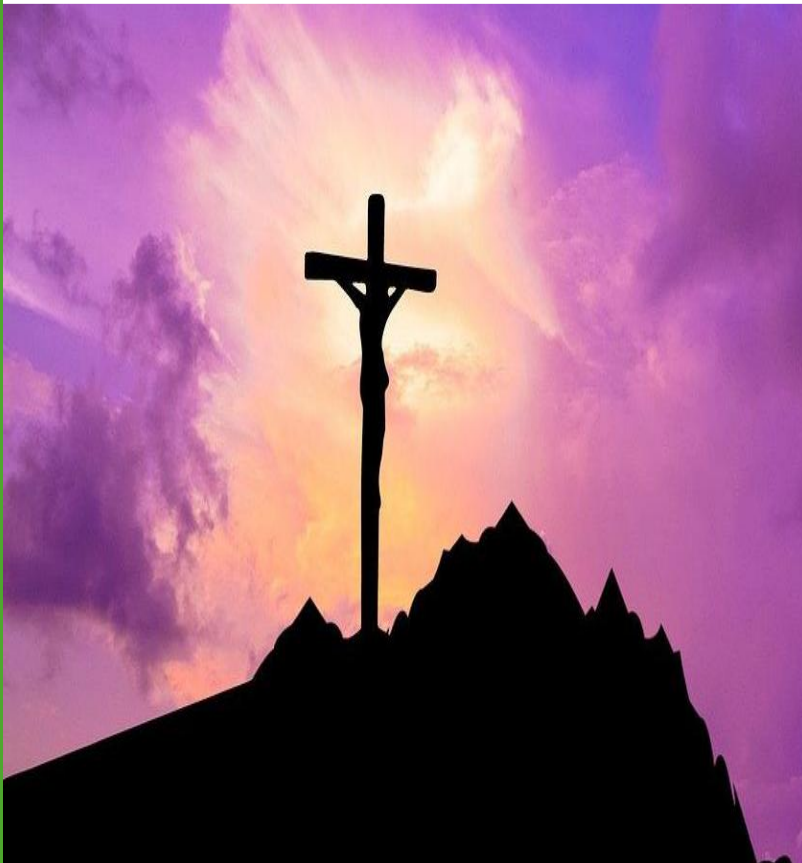


2025 SPRING ISSUE

THE CYPRIAN'S NEWSLETTER

ST. CYPRIAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

~Isaiah 43:17-19- 2

Lent



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FROM THE DESK OF REV. DR. HECTOR SINTIM

OUR WALK WITH JESUS FROM LENT TO EASTER – SUFFERING TO VICTORY

Lent is the 40 days before Easter during which time Christians commemorate the time Jesus spent in the desert praying, fasting and resisting the temptations of the Devil.

It starts on Ash Wednesday in the Latin tradition, Clean Monday in the Eastern.

Holy Week starts on ***Palm Sunday***, when traditionally Jesus entered Jerusalem.

Holy Wednesday is the day on which Judas traditionally betrayed Jesus.

Holy or ***Maundy Thursday*** marks the Last Supper.

Good Friday is the day on which traditionally Jesus was crucified, it is the most solemn and holy day in the Christian liturgical calendar.

Easter Sunday is the day Christians believe Jesus rose from the dead.

Holy Thursday begins the ***Easter Triduum***—the three days leading up to Jesus' Resurrection. Its formal name is Mass of the Lord's Supper, the first celebration of the Eucharist. The liturgy includes the reception of the Holy Oils, in which the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, and the Holy Chrism are processed through the church, to be used for the rest of the year. These oils are all blessed by the local bishop shortly before the liturgy.

Also notable at the Holy Thursday Service is the washing of the feet, in which the priest washes the feet of 12 parishioners. Jesus did this to demonstrate to his disciples how they are to serve others through selfless love.

At the end of Mass, consecrated hosts remain on the altar while everything else is stripped away. As incense fills the church, the priest, donning a special garb called a **humeral veil**, takes the Blessed Sacrament and processes out of the church to a chapel or other area for adoration.

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, commonly known as ***Good Friday***, is the only day in the entire year in which no Mass is celebrated. It is a solemn day that calls for fasting and abstinence.

Stations of the Cross are popular on **Good Friday**. The main service on **Good Friday** features no procession. The Passion is read, and the Eucharist (consecrated on Thursday) is distributed. *Veneration of the Cross* and *Solemn Intercessions*—a set of shared prayer intentions offered universally on this day—are other unique elements to the Good Friday service.

The Mass on Holy Saturday is the **Easter Vigil**, The Resurrection of the Lord Holy Saturday. The *Easter Vigil*, also known as “Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter,” is the most unique and perhaps most important liturgy of the year. The *Easter Vigil* ends the **Triduum** and begins Easter celebrations.

The service can only begin once the sun has set. Outside the church, a fire lights the **Paschal Candle**, and the flame is shared throughout the church with individual handheld candles. The Liturgy of the Word, which normally includes nine readings, begins in darkness. The Liturgy of Baptism, which follows the Gospel and homily, marks the culmination of the Rite of Christian Initiation.

The **Easter Vigil** is a joyous, celebratory liturgy, filled with rich songs. Although the services end late at night, churches typically have a reception afterward to continue the celebration. The festive atmosphere continues from the Easter Vigil, with the worship space decorated with beautiful flowers, especially white lilies. **Easter**, the biggest feast that the Church has, is also among the most well-attended services of the year.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Sintim+



Pastoral Care Emergencies: If you have a pastoral emergency, please call the **Rev. Dr. Hector Sintim, (757-690-6739)**, Priest -in-Charge, or the Parish Office at (757) 723-8253.

COME & WORSHIP

Live-Streaming – We welcome all who visit us online by *YouTube*. Our service is live streamed each Sunday at 10 a.m. If you missed a service or just want to hear it again, recordings of our worship services are on our *YouTube* channel. To access the *YouTube* link, visit <http://www.stcyprianshamptonva.org>.

For Our Homebound – If you are not able to worship in person for any reason and would like to receive communion and healing prayer, please contact Rev. Dr. Hector Sintim by cell at **757-690-6739** or email him directly at revsintim@hotmail.com. You may call the church office at (757) 723-8253 to schedule a visit.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Ministry Opportunities – Volunteers of all ages are welcome to participate in the Sunday morning worship service. Opportunities include serving as Eucharistic Minister, Lay Reader, Greeter/Usher, or Acolyte. Reach out to Lucretia Clayton or Olive Ezell for more information.



St. Cyprian's Book Nook

Do you enjoy reading? Are you looking for a new book to read or wanting to share one you have already read with others? We invite you to visit St. Cyprian's Book Nook, located in Randall Hall. We encourage all readers to donate one of your favorite books to share and exchange. The book exchange sign-up sheet is in the parish hall. Feel free to take a book home to read as you browse the selections. For more information, please contact Phyllis Holland-James.



Altar Flowers

Donations for Altar Flowers are often given in memory of a loved one who has passed, or in thanksgiving for someone special in your life. Effective January 1, 2025, the cost of altar flowers increased from \$30 to \$35 for each side of the altar due to delivery charges. If you would like to donate to this fund for the 2025 year, as an expression of love or remembrance, please sign the Altar Flower Sign-up Sheet or email the Parish Office at Office@stcyprianshamptonva.org. ~ **Altar Guild**



Coffee Hour Needs Helpers!

Hosting Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings is a wonderful way for our parish to welcome those who are new and visiting and stay connected with those who are already part our community. Opportunities to host the Coffee Hour are available for those who would like to do so. We welcome families, teams, Church Committees and Guilds, Birthday and Anniversary Groups or friends who wish to join this Ministry of Hospitality. We are looking for a few hosts to serve on a Sunday for the remainder of this year. To sign up, please see the schedule on the front hallway table. Birthday and Anniversary Teams are asked to select a contact person to coordinate your Coffee Hour Date and refreshments options. For more information, call the parish office or the Senior Warden.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Each Sunday we pause during our service to offer prayers of blessing for all those celebrating a birthday or a wedding anniversary during the month. If you are celebrating this month, please join us during our Sunday morning worship service at 10 a.m. so that we can add to your celebration by giving you a special blessing.

Altar Flowers for **Sunday, April 20, 2025**, will be given to the glory of God from the **Walls and Dale Families**, in celebration of *Fannie J. Walls'* birthday. ~ **Walls and Dale Families**

Church Event Themes

Mark your calendars for our programs and Lenten Prayer sessions in April 2025. The theme in April is "**Educate, Empower, Equip, and Encourage.**" We are excited about this month's programs and outreach efforts. All are welcome to join us as we continue to build and grow in faith and service at St. Cyprian's.

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| ❖ First Sundays | Birthday Blessings |
| ❖ Second Sundays | Education Sunday |
| ❖ Third Sundays | Stewardship |
| ❖ Fourth Sundays | Testimonial Sunday |



H.E.L.P. Sunday

Remember the less fortunate in the community by giving monetary donations each fourth Sunday for the H.E.L.P. Pantry. ~ **Alberta Reid, H.E.L.P. Coordinator**

Scenes from Sunday, March 30, 2025







Commissioning of Vestry

The Commissioning of the new Vestry members and installation for 2025 took place on **Sunday, March 16, 2025**, during the 10 a.m. service. Our newest vestry members are **Lisa Barnes, Marshal Jackson, Fannie J. Walls, and Charles Wynder Sr.** This week, at its reorganization meeting, the vestry elected **Charles Wynder Sr.** as Junior Warden and **Lisa Barnes** as Register. **Mary T. Jackson** remains Senior Warden. We ask for your prayers for the 2024-25 Vestry as we embark on this transition. We look forward to a wonderful year under their leadership.

Vestrymen with expiring terms for 2024 are **Renee Barnes, Samantha B. Burney, Lora Ham, and Dorian Moore.** St. Cyprian's is indeed thankful for the faithful service given by the outgoing Vestry members. We pray that God will keep them safe and in the palm of his hands as they continue to be active stewards of this church.



LENT

A SEASON OF REFLECTION,
RENEWAL, AND PREPARATION

2025 ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICES

All four Episcopal Churches in Hampton- St. Cyprian's, Emmanuel, St. John's and St. Mark's, will host the 2025 Lenten Study Services during the next five weeks on Wednesdays, around the theme of "*The Year of Positivity and Christ's Influence.*"

Each church will host one evening of study, beginning March 12, 2025 and continuing on Wednesdays through April 9, 2025. We will gather for a simple supper at 5:00 p.m., followed by the program from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. The evening of study will conclude with reflections and compline. The schedule of events is listed below. All are welcome to attend and participate in these programs.

Wednesdays: 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

5 p.m.	Dinner with soup and salad
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Program
6:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Reflections and Compline

- March 12** **St. Cyprian's ~ *Overcoming Temptations***
The Rev. Dr. Hector K. Sintim
- March 19** **Emmanuel ~ *The Power of Prayer in the Life of a Believer***
The Rev. Rhonda Wheeler
- March 26** **St. John's ~ *The Power of Forgiveness***
The Rev. Lisa Erdeljoh
- April 2** **St. John's ~ *Relationship Building: God, Self, and Others***
The Rev. Deacon Dana VanVliet-Pullin, St. Mark's-Hampton
- April 9** **St. Cyprian's ~ *Breaking with the Past***
The Rev. Dr. Hector K. Sintim





“By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.” ~Genesis 3:1

LENTEN SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

St. Cyprian's has planned a dynamic program for the Lenten and Easter Season, beginning with Ash Wednesday Services on March 5, 2025 at 12 noon and 6 p.m. Our Lenten observance will include an in-depth Lenten Study, Palm Sunday readings, enactment of the *Stations of the Cross* and uplifting music for Easter Sunday. The four Episcopal Churches in Hampton will host the 2025 Ecumenical Lenten Services during the next five weeks, focuses on the theme *“The Year of Positivity and Christ's Influence.”* Each church will host one evening of study, beginning March 12, 2025 and continuing on Wednesdays through April 9, 2025. We will gather for a simple supper at 5 p.m., followed by the program from 5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. The evening of study will conclude with reflections and compline. The schedule of events is listed below. All are welcome to attend and participate in these programs.

- March 5** Ash Wednesday Services
St. Cyprian's ~ 12 p.m. & 6 p.m.
- March 12** Lenten Study - *Overcoming Temptations*
St. Cyprian's ~ The Rev. Hector K. Sintim
- March 19** Lenten Study - *The Power of Prayer in the Life of a Believer*
Emmanuel ~ The Rev. Rhonda Wheeler
- March 26** Lenten Study - *The Power of Forgiveness*
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- April 2** Lenten Study - *Relationship Building: God, Self, and Others*
St. John's ~ The Rev. Dea. Dana VanVliet-Pullin, St. Mark's-Hampton
- April 9** Lenten Study - *Breaking with the Past*
St. Cyprian's ~ The Rev. Hector K. Sintim
- April 13** Palm Sunday - *The Sunday of The Passion*
St. Cyprian's ~ 10 a.m. — You Tube Live
- April 17** Maundy Thursday
St. Cyprian's ~ 6:30 p.m.
- April 18** Good Friday - *Stations of the Cross* (16 Members)
St. Cyprian's ~ 4 p.m.
- April 19** Holy Saturday Service - *Lighting of the New Candle*
St. Cyprian's ~ 6 p.m.
- April 20** Easter Sunday
St. Cyprian's ~ 11 a.m. — You Tube Live





Lenten 2025 Experience

Parishioners, visitors, and friends are invited to join us each **Wednesday at 12 noon**, as we gather in Howard Chapel for prayer. On these Wednesdays, we will devote approximately 45 minutes to pray for ourselves, family members, those dear to us, and concerns of the nation. We hope these opportunities for prayer will provide you with the spiritual resources you need to stay grounded in God's peace and love.



In observance of the Lenten Season, the Processional will be silent, which recognizes the forty days and nights spent in the wilderness by Jesus Christ. There will, however, be music during the Recessional (closing hymn) portion of the service. We invite you to use this time for personal reflection. ~ *Phyllis Holland-James, Director of Music Ministries*

Lenten Ecumenical Services

We invite you to join us at our Lenten Ecumenical Services on April 9, 2025 at 5 p.m. We will gather at St. Cyprian's-Hampton as the host church. All are welcome.

April 9, 2025 Lenten Study – *Breaking with the Past*
The Rev. Dr. Hector Sintim, St. Cyprian's -Hampton

There will be a simple meal, beginning at 5 p.m. followed by the program from 5:30-6:30 p.m., and concluding with reflections and compline.



Palm Sunday and Holy Week

The observance of the Blessing of Palms will be held on **Sunday, April 13, 2025** at 10 a.m. During the morning service, the priest will bless the palms. This sacramental act will commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem, in his royal splendor, as a joyous occasion. We invite you to join us for this most sacred time on the Christian calendar. Partake in a Maundy Thursday Service, meditate on the meaning of Good Friday, celebrate the Great Vigil on Holy Saturday, and enjoy a festive Easter Breakfast on Easter Day. Additional information will be forthcoming regarding readers for the Liturgy of the Palms, Good Friday- Stations of Cross, and the celebration of Easter and Christ's resurrection.



Easter Lilies

Easter Sunday is April 20, 2025, which is a few weeks away. We hope to beautify the altar once again with Easter lilies. The cost is \$20 per plant. Please sign up for one or more plants by **April 15, 2025**. The sign-up sheet is located on the front hallway table. Thanks so much for your support. ~ *Altar Guild*

Day by Day Devotionals

The *Day by Day* devotional booklets are available for pick-up from St. Cyprian's Church during the regular office hours.



Thank You for Your Support

Thanks to all who contributed or submitted their pledge. If you have not done so, we will still accept your pledge or gift by **mail** or **electronic giving**.

- **Giving By Mail** – You may mail your financial contribution to the church address-**1242 West Queen Street, Hampton, VA 23669 or P. O. Box 65, Hampton, VA 23669.**
- **Electronic Giving** – Please visit our website to make electronic contributions to St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church.
- **Donations/Contributions** – If you are not a member of St. Cyprian's but would like to contribute to the church, please know how grateful we are. You can also contribute online. Visit our home page and click on the green *GIVE* button. Create your account and log in to enter your information. Whether you choose to make a recurring contribution or a one-time gift, we thank you for your generosity and faithful support of this parish.



Pilgrimage Trip to the Motherland-Ghana

Experience the fall season in Ghana and enjoy the unique beauty and cultural richness of this country. We are excited to announce that the Rev. Dr. Hector Sintim is coordinating a church trip abroad to Ghana in **October 2025**. Please encourage your family and friends to consider joining us on this trip. This will be a remarkable journey for the entire family. See the payment options listed below with the final installment due on or before **August 15, 2025**. For further information, please email Fr. Sintim at revsintim@hotmail.com.

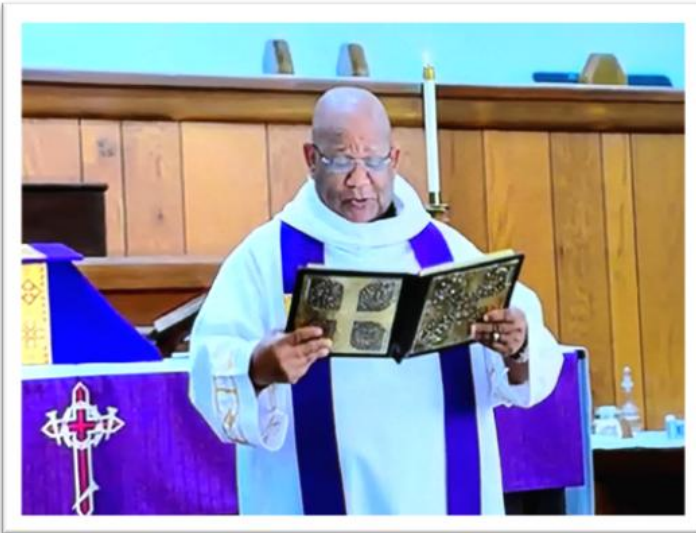
*April 15, 2025	\$1,000
*June 10, 2025	\$1,000
*August 15, 2025	\$1,000



Camp Chanco

If you have children, grandchildren, or know of others who may be interested in a camp experience, please visit chanco.org for more information. This ministry offers spiritual, social, and physical growth for youth of all ages.

Come Worship with us



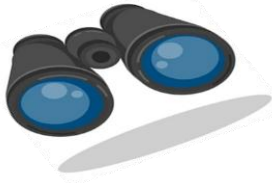


Sunday Morning Worship Service, March 16, 2025



Sunday Morning Worship Service-March 16, 2025





LOOKING AHEAD

Worship Service at 8 a.m. Coming Soon

Just when you thought St. Cyprian's worship service couldn't get any better—we're adding something extra special! We are excited to announce that St. Cyprian's will offer two worship services on Sundays after Easter. The Rev. Dr. Hector Sintim will be the Celebrant and offer communion at both the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services, beginning **May 4, 2025**. The worship service at 8 a.m. will not be streamed.



Bible Study

Led by the priest, Sunday Bible Study will be offered to parishioners on Sunday morning, beginning **May 4, 2025** at 9:15 a.m. Study passages will be given to attending members in advance of the Sunday morning Bible Study session.

Bible study will continue to be offered in-person weekly on **Thursdays at 12 noon**. We invite you to join us on Thursdays as we explore the written word. For questions or additional information, please call the Parish Office or email Fr. Sintim at revsintim@hotmail.com. Looking forward to seeing you at one of these study sessions. All are welcome.



Confirmation Classes

St. Cyprian's will be hosting confirmation classes after Easter. Those who wish to be **baptized** are requested to submit their names to the priest on or before **Thursday, April 13, 2025**. For more information, please contact Fr. Sintim by email or phone.



Men's Group

The Men's Group will sponsor Easter Breakfast on **Sunday, April 20, 2025** at 9 a.m. Please invite friends and family to join us for breakfast on this glorious Sunday.



Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt immediately following the service on Easter Sunday, **April 20, 2025**. A church parishioner, Jayden Pryor, will lead the parade of Egg Hunters, infants through twelve years, down to the Sunday School Room for hunting instructions. We are requesting contributions of Easter Baskets, plastic or stuffed eggs, candy, and plastic grass. Please drop these supplies off in the Sunday School Room no later than Palm Sunday (**April 13, 2025**). Thanks so much for your continued support. God Bless!!! ~ **Easter Egg Hunt Committee**



Safe Church Training Opportunities

The Diocesan Office continues to offer Safe Church Training Workshops in three formats: In-person, zoom-based, and online via *Praesidium Academy*. To register for any of the workshops, visit the diocesan website. The schedule for **Specialized Training** is listed below.

- *****Saturday, April 26, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. / Emmanuel, Franklin
- *****Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. / Redeemer, Midlothian
- *****Saturday, June 7, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. / Christ & Grace, Petersburg

Universal Training Workshops are suitable for Sunday school teachers and Vacation Bible School (VBS) volunteers. It does **NOT** meet requirements for vestry members, clergy, or church staff. The upcoming workshops are listed below.

- ***Tuesday, April 8, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. /Emmanuel, Franklin
- ***Sunday, May 18, 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. / Redeemer, Midlothian
- ***Tuesday, June 3, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. /All Saint's, Virginia Beach -VBS
- ***Wednesday, June 4, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. / Christ & Grace, Petersburg
- ***Monday, June 16, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. /Zoom-VBS
- ***Thursday, July 17, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. /St. Andrews, Newport New-VBS

Lay Ministry Training

The diocesan staff leads a training day for lay leaders serving in the areas listed below. Attendance at the training will meet the requirement for licensing for Eucharistic Ministers and Worship Leaders. Eucharistic Visitors must also have a current certificate of completion of Specialized Safe Church Training prior to being licensed. To register, visit the Diocesan website.

Eucharistic Minister
Eucharistic Visitor
Worship Leader
Lay Reader/Lector

Saturday, /May 17, 2025/9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Trinity-South Boston

Racial Healing

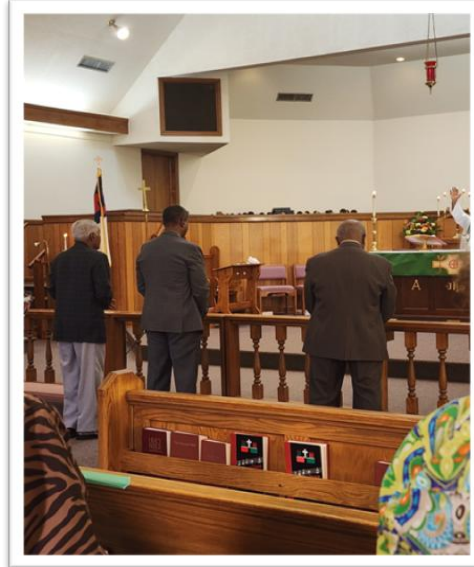
The diocesan office continues to provide Racial Healing Workshops to help address racism in our church and the larger society for Vestry and clergy. For more information, visit the Diocesan website.

Saturday, /April 26, 2025/9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Westminster-Canterbury, Virginia Beach

Saturday, /May 10, 2025/9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
St. John's, Hopewell

New Usher Branden T. Boyden

B. T. Brandon is pictured (left) with Usher Steve Ham and Eucharistic Minister/Acolyte Dr. William H. Walls Jr. The right picture shows B. T. Brandon with Steve Ham and Bill Walls Sr.



Kudos Mr. Mark Farquharson

Have you visited our website lately? It is user friendly. We invite you to view our updated site at

<https://www.stcyprianshamptonva.org/>.

If you have any problems assessing the site or opening any of the tabs, please notify us.

A special thank you is extended to Mark Farquharson, our webmaster, for updating our web page. He is to be commended for his loyalty and dedication to our church. We thank you Mr. Mark for all that you do here at St. Cyprian's.





Altar Guild

The Altar Guild is a volunteer group of the parish whose ministry cares for the altar, vestments, vessels, and altar linens of the parish. Altar Guild members prepare the sanctuary for services and clean up afterwards. Altar Guild members frequently supervise the decoration of the sanctuary of the parish with flowers. Gail B. Jones is shown setting up the linen for a worship service





APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/6 Lucretia Clayton
4/8 Shane Otey
4/12 Maria Skepple
4/19 Deeno Powell
4/20 Fannie J. Walls
4/21 Julia Ames



ANNIVERSARIES

4/1 Carlton & Tamika Benson

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know by calling the Church Office, (757)723-8253.



IN OUR CYCLES OF PRAYER:

We Pray for Our Bishop:

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes

We Pray for Our Ministry for Postulancy:

Cornelia Taylor

We Pray for Parishioners:

Juanita Alexander, Ardelle Anderson, Daisy Bell, Adrienne Combs, Jeffery Corbin II, Keri Corbin, Sandra Corbin, Crystal Diggs Gray, Patricia Dixon, Regal DuBose, Lorraine Edwards (*aunt of Crystal Diggs Gray*), Samuel E. Ewell, Jr., Olive Ezell, Olivia Ghanem (*mother of Fr. Sintim*), Gene Harden, Betty Lewis, Marc Miller, Delores Minor, Ron Minor, Gwendolyn Newsome, Shane Otey, Eleanor Pritchett, Alberta Reid, Angela J. Russell, Henry P. Russell, Jr., Barbara Savage, Minnie Stiff, Vernell Walden, Wayne Walden, John Watkins, Sr., Bernice Wilson, and Lucius Wyatt.

We Pray for Friends and Family:

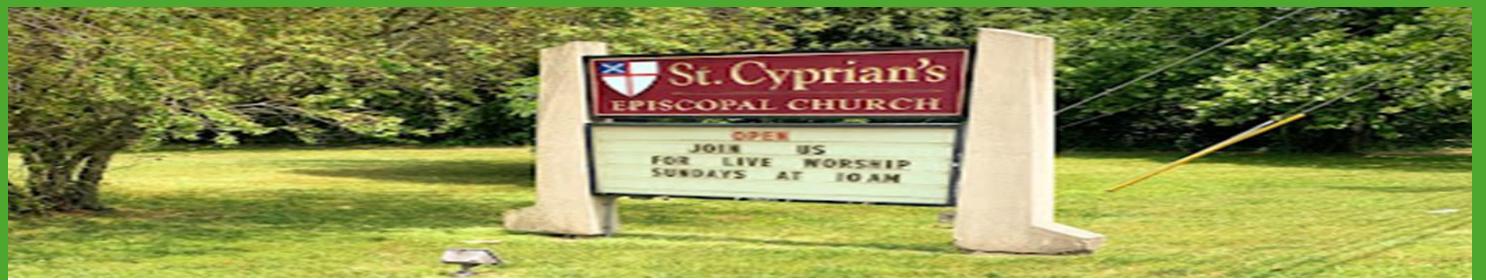
Derrick Edmonds, Lois Martin, Margaret Comegys, Clay Cane, Alexa Munoz, Leonard Alexander, Cheryl Maxson, Doris Harris, Marcus Reid, Jeannie & Paul Saunders, Beverly Amaya, Lily Holloman, Allison Jordan, Greg & Patrina Newton, Kenneth Bullock, Peggy Winston, Dominique Jordan, Tony Leroy Duncan, Edith & Sana Harris, Jasen Fykes (*grandson of Eleanor Pritchett*), Sophia McCloud (*sister of Lucretia Clayton*), Shawna Mathias (*sister of Crystal Diggs*), Joy Staton, Christine Calhoun, Jeffrey Peele, Oliver Christian (*brother of The Rev. Earl R. Christian*), Howard Moore (*brother of Lucretia Clayton*), Philip Whitaker (*brother of Crystal Diggs*), Tyrone Comegys, Russell Rhorer (*brother-in-law of Samuel Ewell, Jr.*), Evita Ogden (*niece of Alberta Reid*), Phillip Wilson, William & Margaret Boyd (*nephew of Gwendolyn Newsome*), Barry Lockett (*neighbor of Lora & Steve Ham*), Yvonne Hargrove (*sister of Stephen Ham {Lora}*), Jessie Dixon (*mother of Joy Strawn*), Betty Rivera (*neighbor of Lora & Stephen Ham*), Nettie Smiley (*friend of Portia Goode-Herd*), Lorean Hester (*Stacey Hester's Mother-in-law*), Julyn Sheppard (*wife of the late Jerome Sheppard*), Doris Powell, Jaden Cooper (*nephew of Crystal Diggs Gray*), Jill & Mike Wojcik (*neighbor of Gwendolyn Newsome*)

We Pray for Those Serving in the Military:

LaToya Artis (*niece of Dr. Minnie Stiff*); Major Luke Carpenter, III (*grandson of Bill and Fannie Walls*), U.S. Marine Corps; John "Holland" Watkins (*son of John & Maria Watkins*) U.S. Navy; and LT. Joy Maria Watkins (*daughter of John & Maria Watkins*), U.S. Coast Guard

We Pray for The Departed:

Our love and sympathy are extended to the family and friends of **Adrienne M. Combs** who died on Monday, March 24, 2025. Her funeral will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 11 a.m. "*Let light perpetual shine upon her, O Lord.*"



CALENDAR FOR APRIL 2025

APRIL 6, 2025

Sun.	April 6 th	
Sun.	April 6th	10 a.m.
Sun.	April 6th	10 a.m.
Sun.	April 6 th	11:30 a.m.
Sun.	April 6 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Tue.	April 8th	12 p.m.
Wed.	April 9 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Wed.	April 9th	5 p.m.
Thur.	April 10 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Thur.	April 10 th	12 p.m.
Thur.	April 10 th	1 p.m.

Virginia Peninsula Food Bank Donations
Preacher – Rev. Dr. Hector E. K. Sintim
Holy Eucharist, Rite II – *YouTube Live*
 Vestry Photo Session
 Communion Packet Pick-up
Vestry Meeting- Conference Room
 Consecrated Communion Packet Pick-up
Lenten Study at St. John's -Hampton
 Consecrated Communion Packet Pick-up
 Choir Rehearsal
 Bible Study

APRIL 13, 2025 - PALM SUNDAY

Sun.	April 13th	10 a.m.
Sun.	April 13 th	
Sun.	April 13th	10 a.m.
Sun.	April 13th	10 a.m.
Sun.	April 13 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Tue.	April 15 th	
Wed.	April 16th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Wed.	April 16 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Thur.	April 17 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Thur.	April 17 th	12 p.m.
Thur.	April 17th	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	April 18th	4 p.m.
Thur.	April 19th	6 p.m.

The Passion of Jesus Christ -St. Luke
 Peake Childhood Center Donations
Preacher – Rev. Dr. Hector E. K. Sintim
Holy Eucharist, Rite II – *YouTube Live*
 Communion Packet Pick-up
 Deadline to Purchase Easter Lilies
Wednesday Noonday Lenten Prayer
 Communion Packet Pick-up
 Communion Packet Pick-up
 Choir Rehearsal
Maundy Thursday Service
Good Friday- Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday-Lighting of the New Candle

APRIL 20, 2025 – EASTER SUNDAY

Sun.	April 20th	9 a.m.
Sun.	April 20 th	11 a.m.
Sun.	April 20th	11 a.m.
Sun.	April 20th	11 a.m.
Sun.	April 20 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Wed.	April 23 rd	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Wed.	April 23 rd	12 p.m.
Thur.	April 24 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Thur.	April 24 th	12 p.m.
Thur.	April 24 th	1 p.m.
Sat.	April 26 th	10 a.m.

Easter Breakfast-Hosted by Men's Club
 Stewardship Sunday
Preacher – Rev. Dr. Hector E. K. Sintim
Holy Eucharist, Rite II – *YouTube Live*
 Communion Packet Pick-up
 Communion Packet Pick-up
 Noon Day Prayer
 Communion Packet Pick-up
 Choir Rehearsal
 Bible Study
 DOK Meeting –In-Person Meeting

APRILL 27, 2025

Sun.	April 27 th		<i>H.E.L.P.</i> Sunday
Sun.	April 27th	10 a.m.	Preacher – Rev. Dr. Hector E. K. Sintim
Sun.	April 27th	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i>
Sun.	April 27 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Wed.	April 30 th	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Wed.	April 30 th	12 p.m.	Noon Day Prayer
Thur.	May 1 st	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Communion Packet Pick-up
Thur.	May 1 st	12 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thur.	May 1 st	1 p.m.	Bible Study

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 6, 2025

10 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister – Dorian Wilkerson

Altar Guild – Gail B. Jones; Maria Watkins

Acolyte – Chloe Barnes

Ushers – Steve Ham; William H. Walls Sr.

Webmaster & Audio Visual Technician – Mark Farquharson

Trustees – Stanley Carnegie; Gail B. Jones; Lucius Wyatt

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 23, 2025

Present – 26

Communion – 26

YouTube – 10



Diocese of Southern Virginia

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes, Diocesan Bishop

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Dr. Hector K. E. Sintim, Priest –in-Charge

Worship Services and Times

Sundays

10 a.m.

The Staff

Phyllis Holland-James, Director of Music Ministries

TBA, Sexton

Bettie J. Swain, Parish Administrator

The Vestry

(Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month – 12 p.m.)

Mary T. Jackson (2025,) Senior Warden

Charles Wynder Sr., (2027), Junior Warden

Lisa Barnes (2027), Register

Jean H. Carnegie (2025)

Marshall Jackson (2027)

Connie McCullough (2025)

Alberta W. Reid (2026)

Joy D. Strawn (2026)

Fannie J. Walls (2027)

Lora P. Ham, Treasurer

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Saint Cyprian's Church is named after Cyprian, the first Bishop of Carthage, North Africa (248-258). He spoke for reconciliation of the Church with those who had denied their faith. Cyprian was beheaded for refusing to worship pagan gods and deny Christianity. Thus, he became a martyr of Christ's Church universal.