



Office for Black Catholics
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Sharing the Good News



Venerable Henriette Delille
New Orleans, LA



Born in 1812, Henriette Delille Sarpy was from one of the oldest and affluent racially mixed Catholic Creole families in nineteenth-century New Orleans. Her great-great-grandmother was an African slave brought to Louisiana who subsequently won her freedom. Her great-grandmother, grandmother and mother also had children by white men so Henriette, her mother, and her brother could "pass for white."

Despite being able to "pass for white" and being from an affluent family, Henriette chose to help Creole women of color. Soon after her religious experience, Henriette, Juliette Gaudin, and Josephine Charles founded a confraternity of pious Creole women. Henriette was chosen as their first leader and from then she was known as Mother Delille. The confraternity received formal recognition from the Vatican the following year, becoming a congregation. In 1842 they changed their name to the Sisters of the Holy Family.

In the eyes of the world Henriette may not have accomplished much, but her obituary and the Catholic Church tell us otherwise. "... (Henriette) devoted herself untiringly for many years, without reserve, to the religious instruction of the people of New Orleans, principally of slaves. ..." The last line of her obituary reads, "... for the love of Jesus Christ she had become the humble and devout servant of the slaves."

Mother Delille died in 1862 and was declared Venerable in 2010.

Excerpts from the Henriette Delille brochure

Website: www.henriettedelille.com/henriette-delille

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Saint Cyprian Catholic Church

UNITY, FAITH, HOPE



Monsignor Federico Britto
Pastor

Founded on July 1, 2000, St. Cyprian Church is a consolidation of Saint Carthage and Transfiguration of Our Lord parishes. Again, in January of 2013, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament and St. Cyprian parishes merged. Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament was a merger of Our Lady of Victory and Our Lady of the Rosary parishes. The century long history of each of these parishes came together through the prayers and efforts of all those involved in the merger.

During the time of preparation for the merger, both parishes prayed to Our Patron, St. Cyprian, who was born an African nobleman about 200 AD. He converted to Christianity, later he became a priest, then a bishop. He directed the church during a time of persecution, always stressing the theme of UNITY. This theme is still important for churches striving to be united as one. Active and alive, our parish moves forward in **Unity-Faith-Hope**

Permanent Deacon Richard Nightingale

PARISH MINISTRIES

Unity Ministries

- Greeters
- Hospitality Committee
- Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver
- Knights of Columbus
- Men of Saint Cyprian
- Repast Services Committee
- Ushers
- Van Drivers
- Young Adult Minister

Faith Ministries

- Altar Servers
- Bible Study
- Charismate Prayer Group
- St. Cyprian's Children's Center
- Choir
- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
- Lectors
- Legion of Mary
- Liturgy Committee
- Marriage Preparation
- Religious Education
- Rite of Christian Initiation
- Youth Ministry (CYO)

Hope Committee

- Bereavement Committee
- Children's Church
- Food Pantry and Clothes Room
- Helping Hands for the Hungry
- Parish Grounds Volunteers
- Parish Social Outreach Committee

Mass Schedule

- Weekdays—8:00am
- Sunday
 - 8:00am (English)
 - 11:00am— English, Live Stream
 - 1:00pm- (Igbo)
 - 3:30pm- (Francophone)

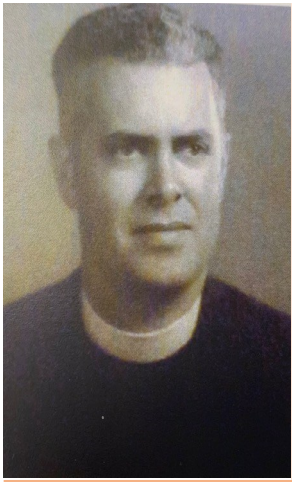


Contact Us

Parish Office Hours
M-Th: 8:00am—3:00pm
Evenings by Appointment
215-747-3250

Saintcyprianchurch.org





Monsignor John T Mitchell Memorial Scholarship

The Monsignor John Mitchell Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in March, 2008 as a result of a bequest from the estate of the late Captain Dolores Cornelius, USN. Captain Cornelius wanted to fund a scholarship in honor of Monsignor John T. Mitchell. Monsignor Mitchell served as a priest of the Archdiocese from 1939-1981. During that time, he was a Pastor of St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Francis de Sales Parishes in West Philadelphia, where he was known for his faithful ministry to African American Catholics. He also was the founder of Saint Ignatius Nursing Home.

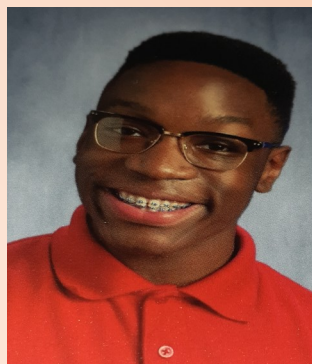
RECIPIENTS OF THE MONSIGNOR JOHN T MITCHELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2021-2022

LEADERS OF TOMORROW



Emma Claire Carangi

**St. Monica/Epiphany of our
Lord Parish**



Christopher Yengbeh

St. Martha Parish



Katherine Chidi-Okoro

Saint Philomena Parish



Derrick Banks, Jr.

St. Cyprian Parish



Marquise Fordham

St. Dominic Parish



Dakota Pearson

St. Dorothy Parish



Edwin Ujor

St. Barnabas Parish

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Alice Bunnah: Saint Martha Parish

Evan ChukwunonyeL: Saint Barnabas Parish

“God’s Gonna Do What God’s Gonna Do”

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Venerable Augustus Tolton



A mass of celebration was held at the Cathedral Basilica of Ss Peter and Paul to honor the Venerable Augustus Tolton. The celebrant and homilist was Archbishop Nelson J. Perez. We were reminded that we are called to listen and to understand and give meaning to what it means to reconcile as we become one with the church and each other. Augustus Tolton dealt with racial inequality and had to deal with the blows of racism that he encountered. However, because of his strong faith he pushed forward and strived to make a difference wherever he went to minister. As Archbishop Nelson J. Perez mentioned in his homily, “God’s gonna do what God’s gonna do,” we are reminded that there is a purpose for our life when we put God first, and make Him the center of our life. There is a reason, and there is peace that surpasses all understanding. For the Venerable Augustus Tolton he knew that God was going to do what God was going to do and because God called him by name he was able to give himself away so that he could be used by God.

Eastern: Augustus Tolton Ambassadors - Philadelphia

Who are we?

The Tolton Ambassador is a lay person accredited and sent by the Tolton Cause as a regional messenger of the Postulator of the Cause; appointed for the task of supporting the Tolton Guild in an assigned region. Tolton Ambassadors are identified and appointed by the Diocesan Vice-Postulator of the Tolton Cause as needed to complete this important work.

What is the task assigned?

Akin to the gospel narrative of the further 72 (Luke 10) sent forth for evangelization, Tolton Ambassadors are commissioned to:

Promote the prayer for canonization in a manner that effects the continuation of possible miracles attributed to the intercession of Father Tolton.

Become the leading, innovative local promoter of the Tolton Cause within a diocesan catchment area providing the best quality of catechesis.

Work cooperatively with other individuals, churches, entities, organizations, and committees, both public and private, to assure continuity of promoting the Cause in a local area.

SUMMER BIBLE DAY CAMP

Youth/Children

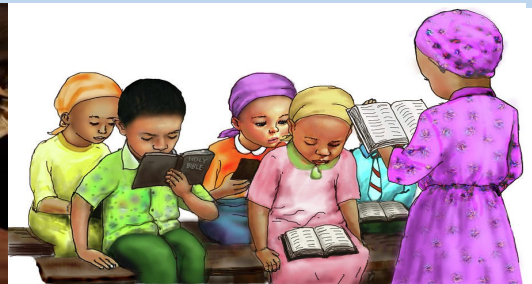
Ages: 9-17 years old

Grades: 3-12

Saturday, July 31, 2021

9:00am—4:00pm

(Including Vigil Mass)



Saint James the Great Parish (Social Hall)

8320 Brookside Road

Elkins Park, PA

Breakfast and Lunch Provided

To Register

Contact: Darlene Morales

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