



Resurrection Catholic Church
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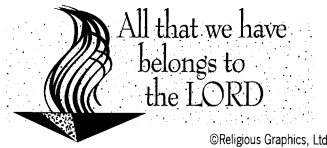
Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care
 Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant
 Mrs. Alcyne Harris, Clerical Assistant

MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; **Holy Days** – 6:00 p.m., **Daily Hours:** Thursday, 9:00 a.m. with the school Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

SUNDAY MARCH 18, 2018 – THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LENT SACRIFICIAL GIVING: Thanks be to God and to you for your support of your Church last Sunday. May God continue to inspire us to share time, talent and treasure with this faith community. Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please give generously.

Weekly Offering (Church Collection):	\$3,967.00
<i>Collection Basket: \$3,474.00 / Online: \$368.00 / Mailed: \$125.00</i>	
Church Collection YTD:	\$48,377.00
2 nd Collection: <i>Catholic Relief Services</i>	\$207.00
Building Fund:	\$10.00
Building Fund YTD Total:	\$563.00
Scholarship	\$50.00
Easter Flowers:	\$207.00
Total Easter Flowers:	\$414.00
ICO	\$15.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00



All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance." (Ephesians 2:10)

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome Jasmine Basuel, Kathleen Fenton, Kathleen Howlett, Kayla Johnson, Victor Lara, Bernard Little, Anna Pierce, Allison Terry, Jessica Rosato-Wyan, and Arun Zachariah who worship with us today. These young people will be on site this week for their 2018 Spring Service Trip working in the various ministries at Resurrection Catholic Missions.

RITES OF SCRUTINIES



*Today concludes the Rites of Scrutinies. Today, the following new members of our community who have chosen to journey through the RCIA process will be entrusted with the Lord's Prayer: **Catechumen, Renardo Smith, and Candidate, Nanyamka Shukura. Let us pray to strengthen them to overcome the power of sin in their lives and to grow in virtue.***

Email: Sr. Rita Washington at ritaw43@aol.com * Sr. Gilda Bell at sgildab@yahoo.com * Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org * Clifford Petty at cpetty@rcmsouth.org or Alcyne Harris at aharris@rcmsouth.org

CONTACT IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

Apostles of the Resurrection
Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities
Archdiocesan Pastoral Council
Altar Servers
Baptism Classes
Bulletin
Burse Club
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Choir, Adult
Church Environment
Confirmation Class
Eucharistic Ministers
Hospitality Committee
Interfaith Community Outreach
Knights of Peter Claver
Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies' Auxiliary
Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughters Counselor
Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knights Commander
Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knights Assistant Commander
Lectors
Liturgical Dancers
Marriage Preparation
Mass Program/Songsheet
Minister of Care
Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Director
Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Organization
Our Lady's Sodality
Parish Council
Religious Education
RCIA
Resurrection Catholic School
Resurrection Catholic School PTO
Youth Ministry

Evelyn Harris
 Angela Barnes
 Gladys Copeland
 John Carpenter, Derek Coe
 Vera McDonald
 Alcyne Harris
 Kelley Calloway
 Kaitlin Jackson, Shelecia Parker, Jimmiah Fenderson, Makayla Brown
 W. Clifford Petty
 Thelma Williams, Erma Carter
 Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham
 Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
 Wanda Twitty
 Salena Moore
 Grand Knight W. Clifford Petty
 Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson
 Lady Vicki Golson
 Knight Dr. Theodore Smith
 Knight Keith Golson
 Airy Thomas
 Erika Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell, LaShaundra Ross
 Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.
 W. Clifford Petty
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 Vera McDonald
 President, Teresa Anderson Woods
 President, Connie Batiste Keys
 President, Leon Moore
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 Sr. Rita S.F.C.C., Vera McDonald, Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
 Principal, Tamarus Milner
 Mr. Keith Golson
 Linda Carpenter, Farley Rudolph

PRAY FOR THE UNBORN: The Rosary is said every 2nd Sunday before Mass. Please join us in the Sanctuary.
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Preparation and celebration of sacrament scheduled as needed. **Call the parish office.**
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is celebrated before Mass, and by appointment.
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: The Archdiocese requires a four-month preparation period before marriage. A couple *must* inform the Parish Office before a date is set.
SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST: In order to receive the sacrament of First Eucharist in second grade, children must regularly participate in Catholic religious education in Kindergarten and First Grade.
CONFIRMATION: In order to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, young people must have regularly participated in Catholic religious education from First Eucharist until they are a junior in High School. Classes are held the last Tuesday of each month.
RCIA: Adult religious education classes – every Wednesday at 7 p.m. from September through Pentecost.
SUNDAY SCHOOL/CCD: Children/youth religious education classes every Sunday after Mass, September through May.
OUR LADY'S SODALITY meets every 1st Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER meets every 2nd Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, LADIES' AUXILIARY meets every 2nd Sunday in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
KPC/KPCLA meets jointly every 5th Sunday in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR KNIGHTS meets every 3rd Sunday after CCD
NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION meets every 4th Thursday of the month in the Villa Conference Room
NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to Resurrection! PLEASE REGISTER. Forms are available in the vestibule.

PLEASE NOTE. Celebrations, baptisms, special events, etc. to be included in the Sunday Liturgy **MUST** be coordinated through Sr. Rita

BULLETIN: To ensure that your bulletin announcement appears in the Sunday bulletin, please submit your announcements **no later than Wednesday, 4:30 p.m.** Email your announcement to mcoe@rcmsouth.org, parish@rcmsouth.org, call 263-4221, fax it to Mrs. Alcyne Harris at 263-4999 or bring it by the parish office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 30	Youth Group Fish, Grits & Fries Fundraiser following Stations of the Cross
March 24 & 25	Wellesley College Spring Break Trip (Wellesley, MA)
March 26	Confirmation meeting
April 4	Bank Street College Visit (Manhattan, NY)
April 8	Confirmation Sunday
May 4-6	71 st KPC and KPCLA Annual Gulf Coast District Senior Conference, Huntsville, AL
May 5	ACYC Jr. for Middle School Youth, Location TBA
May 9-16	Portland University Summer Trip (Portland, OR)
June 8-10	KPC Gulf Coast District Junior Conference, North Charleston, SC
June 19-23	Archbishop Lyke Conference, Xavier University, Louisiana, LA
June 21-24	Youth Group Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure Trip
August 3-8	KPC 102 nd Annual National Convention, Anaheim, CA
October 6	Called to Love Conference for Women of the Archdiocese

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

March 18:	Daniel Boyd, Tyler Robinson (21)
March 19:	Brandon Anderson, Chatney Spencer
March 20:	Dillan Johnson (12)
March 21:	Christopher Burke (21), Shaniyah Herron (20), Jewell Pitts
March 22:	Eric Perkins
March 23:	Shanis Sadler, Jermal Patterson, Richetta Cofield-Stanford,
March 24:	Khloe Stokes (7), Milton C. Davis, Rosetta Young
March 25:	Charlotte Brooks (7), Catherine Hutcherson
March 26:	Clarence Manly
March 27:	Ava LaFond (9), Veranese McDonald, Michelle Woods, Veronica Willkie, Archbishop Thomas Rodi
March 28:	Andrew Davis (6), Ava Murphy (2)
March 29:	David Dalling
March 30:	Audrienna Jackson, Barbara Jackson
March 31:	Micah Davis, Keaira Guice-Webster, Prevella Wilson

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

March 18:	Robert & Gia Johnson (13)
March 22:	David & Indra Dalling (21)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 19	Feast of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus
March 20	First day of spring
March 20, 1955	George V. Murry, SJ, Catholic Bishop for Chicago, ordained
March 20, 1852	Harriet Beecher Stowe's " <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> " was published
March 21, 1965	Malcolm X assassinated
March 21, 1965	Civil Rights March from Selma to Montgomery, AL began

Ministry Schedule					
	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
Today <i>March 18, 2018</i> <i>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	Cassandra Henderson, Melvetta Leach-Peck, Nora Powell	Kaitlin Coe Jackson & Jason Carpenter	The Salena Moore Family	Jerome Broughton, Derek Coe, Eugene Elmore	John Carpenter, Walter Davis, Theodore Smith, Wanda Twitty, Kassandra Scott
Next Sunday <i>March 25, 2018</i> <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	Sr. Gilda Bell, Sr. Patsy Guyton, S.F.C.C., Maggie Stringer	Shelecia Parker Robinson & LaShaundra Ross Passion: Roderick Parker & Michael Jackson	The Kimberly Washington Family	Alexandria Brooks, Jimmiah Fenderson, Cet-Ki Williams	Leon Moore, Nora Powell, Cynthia Taylor, Brandon Thomas

PRAYER LIST

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Brandon Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, George & Ethel Bell, Louella Belton, LaKita Bivens, Lois Bivens, Melanie J. Sparks Bosak, Elmore Boyd, Johnny Brannon, Jerome Broughton, Anthony Burden, John Carpenter, Cassandra Copeland, Steward Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Edmund Costello, Bernice Crenshaw, Doris Crenshaw, Mary Cuffe, Mecylah Danley, Margarete Day, Fr. Stan Deresienski, SSE, Dr. Sibyl Duncan, Japonica Ellis, Msgr. Michael L. Farmer, Brandi Fisher, Bobbie Flowers, Doyle Flowers, Rex Flowers, Lucinda Garrison Fowler, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Robert Ganuchau, John German, Terry German, Edward Goellner, Steve Goellner, Veronica Goellner, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Cecile Gray, Michelle Greer, Dorothy Guilford, Samuel James Guadalupe, Sr. Patsy Guyton, S.F.C.C., Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Phyllis Hall, Alcyne Harris, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Barry Hedblom, Lois Herndon, Ophelia Hill, Carol Hodges, Jacqueline Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Kevin Jackson, Priscilla Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Ethel Garrison Johnson, Gail Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Roxy Jones, Debbie Kemsel, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Nathan Kozel, Frances Knight, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Rosetta Lovelace, Andrew Lyke, Most Reverend Oscar H. Lipscomb, Clarence Manly, Robert Masline, Deacon Stanley Maxwell, Melanie McDonald, Vera McDonald, Betty McGowan, Jamil McKenzie, Deanna McRay, Cyndi Messina, Cyntina Milner, Makena Milner, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Courtney Minor, James Minor, Jacqueline Montgomery, Evelyn Moore, James Moore, Sr., Samuel Moore, Ronnie Munnerlyn, Dale & Susie Nadeaux, Mabel Neely, Lula B. Nikoi, Genene Nelson, LaTonya Nicks, Carolyn Norvel, Audrey O'Connor, Sr. Francis Pielmeier, CSA, Michael Pitts, Alaida Pugh, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Joel Rivera, Farley Rudolph, Mary Frances Sadler, Loretta Deville Salomon, Gene Sator, Lula Sayles, Morris Sayles, Jr., Mildred Selmar, Erica Shepherd, Fr. David Shoemaker, Ruth Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Vernon Snoddy, Valentine Spencer, Victor Splitt, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens, Deacon Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Rubye Sullivan, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Carrie Tarver, Nayobi Taylor, The Telleria Family, Betty Thomas, Derek Thomas, The Lewis Thompson Family, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Mary Trainor, Dolores Turner, Charles Twitty, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Dr. Percy Vaughn, Marie Washington, Sr. Rita Washington, SFCC, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Sarah Webster, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Kevin Wilcox, Lorena Wilkerson, Deacon Nathan Williams, Deborah Willis.

Engaged Couples: Sinéad Coe & Najgee Gatson (5/26/18); Amanda Nichols & Hyderick T. Norman, IV (7/14/18); LaShaundra Ross and Zaron Johnson (6/2/18); Brittany Powell and Bradley Harper; LaTonya Nicks and Naveon Kittler, Alaida Pugh & Brannan Cunningham (7/7/18); Jarred Twitty & Shaunté Bailey; Ayla Davis & Brandon Thomas

Homebound Parishioners: Bridget Barlow, LaKita Bivens, Sarah Davis, Jessie Hudson, Mabel Neely, Carol Roper, Sheila Sprowl, Edna Thornton, Edward Williams, Dr. Percy Vaughn

Military Deployed, Overseas or In Training: Steven Beasley, Alexander Buchanan, Heidi Hedblom, Terrance Perkins and Caro Stanford

CORRECTION:

✠ **Mrs. Carolyn Idé Ware**, the mother of Osio Idé Sanders and Catherine Idé, former Resurrection Catholic Missions employee and member of the United Voices of Resurrection choir, entered eternal life in February in Ohio. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018 from Resurrection Catholic Church at 11:00 a.m.

Eternal life grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayerful condolences and the promise of prayers are extended to the Idé, Sanders and Ware families.

PARISH NEWS

MEETING

The KPC Junior Knights will meet in the Fr. Richard Administration Building today after Sunday School.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)



We've Come This Far By Faith. Classes are held each Wednesday evening in the Fr. Richards Building.

This week's topic will be "Preparation for Holy Week" presented by Sr. Gilda Bell. Contact Vera McDonald, Sr. Rita Washington, S.F.C.C., Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, or Leon Moore.

75TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING

The next 75th RCM Anniversary planning meeting will be held tomorrow March 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fr. Richard Administration Building. All are welcome.

EASTER BASKET RAFFLE

Our Lady Sodality will have their annual Easter Basket Raffle next Sunday. They will be raffling a Girl's Basket, Boy's Basket, and an Adult Basket. Tickets are \$1.00. The baskets are on display today in the vestibule.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Let us keep in our prayers the young people who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist and also those who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of March 18 – 24 in remembrance of Ben Jobe.

FUNDRAISERS

2nd, 3rd & 5th Sundays – Youth Council Snack Sale
Every 1st Sunday – KPC
1st & 4th Sunday – KPC Jr. Knight/Jr. Daughter Snack Sale

FIRST EUCHARIST



Mrs. McDonald and the parents of children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist will meet today in the school library. The children should have completed Lessons 1-3 before this meeting.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS



You are invited to Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus at 6:00 p.m. at *Stations of the Cross*, Confessions may be heard each Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Lenten Mass is celebrated each Wednesday at noon and on Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

YOUTH GROUP

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS TRIP:



Resurrection Youth Council is sponsoring a family trip to Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure on June 21 thru 24, travelling by charter bus. This fun trip is open to the whole church family. If interested, please sign the sheet in the vestibule. We need at least 30 people to sign up. Rates include three (3) nights' hotel accommodation at Universal's Cabana Bay Beach Resort, tickets to both parks for 2 days and early park admission to the Wizarding World of Harry Potter one hour before the theme park opens. A deposit of \$200.00 per person will reserve your space for this trip. Rates for transportation will come soon. The rates below are the Summer 2018 rates.

- Single Room (1 adult) - \$908.00
- Double Room (2 people) - \$577.00
- Triple Room (3 people) - \$478.00
- Quad (4 people) - \$429.00

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BBQ / WINGS



The annual Mother's Day Bar-B-Q will be held on May 5 and 6. Slabs will be \$21.00 cut or uncut, and \$1.00 for extra sauce. 12 Wings will be \$21.00. All foods freeze well and are good to eat on Mother's Day! All proceeds go toward youth activities/Universal Studios Trip. Order forms will be available on Easter Sunday.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



The Resurrection Youth Council is asking all 7th – 12th grade CCD students and church members to donate a dozen plastic eggs already stuffed with soft candy. Please begin bringing your eggs next Sunday through Holy Week. The annual Easter Egg Hunt for PK – 6th grades will be held on Easter Sunday immediately after Mass.

ANNUAL FISH FRY & GRITS



The Youth Group will hold their annual Fish, Grits & Fries Fundraiser next Friday following *Stations of the Cross*. The menu includes catfish, salmon croquettes or whiting with grits or fries, biscuit & soda for \$8.00.

KPC NEWS

SUNDAY DINNER



Spring into April with Sunday Dinner sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver on Sunday, April 15 after Mass. Menu: Gumbo, Potato Salad, Bread and Dessert. Cost is only \$10.00.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ADORATION CHAPEL



What are you doing for Lent? Why not spend one hour per week as a special Lenten sacrifice with the crucified Jesus! Adorers are needed for the Adoration Chapel at Our Lady Queen of Mercy Parish. Call Dorothy Barlow at 717-7475.



Individual confessions may be heard on Wednesday, March 21 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish and Resurrection Parish.

BLESSED TRINITY RETREAT



March 29 – April 1, 2018 – "Holy Week Retreat". Experience the days of the Sacred Triduum immersed in the beauty of Sacred Heart Monastery. Join the monastic Community in their silence and in their prayer as they celebrate the special liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. The fee is \$245.00. Call (256) 734-8302.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 8, 2018 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit Parish



Receiving Holy Communion and Reconciliation, listening to a sermon on mercy, venerating the Image of Divine Mercy are the heart of the celebration. These should be approached with a disposition of trust in Jesus and with repentance. We should be drawn to God's mercy with trust, receive His Mercy with thanksgiving, and share His Mercy with joy.

XAVIER UNIVERSITY SUMMER 2018



Xavier University of Louisiana Institute for Black Catholic Studies will have their Summer Session from June 25-July 13. Fr. Manuel will teach a certificate course on Foundations of Development for Non-Profits on June 25-29, 2018. Brochures with the courses offered and schedules are in the vestibule.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

BALLOT



The National Center for the study of Civil Rights and African-American Culture at Alabama State University will present a symposium on Tuesday, March 27 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Dunn-Oliver Acadome Banquet Room. The guest speaker is Judge Myron Thompson who will speak on the threats to African-American Voting Rights. He will assess how African-American voting power has the potential to move America toward its promises of equality for all citizens. Call (334) 229-4824.

JESUS'S LAST SUPPER / SPRING REVIVAL



Pastor Porter Osby, Jr. and the Beulah Baptist Church family invites you to a moving and powerful dramatization of Jesus's Last Supper with his disciples before his persecution and death on Palm Sunday, March 25 at 6:00 p.m. On Tuesday, March 27 – Thursday, March 29 you are invited to attend their annual Spring Revival from 7:00 p.m. nightly. Call (334) 265-2697.