Resurrection Catholic Church

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Sr. Rita Washington, S.F.C.C., Director of Religious Ed.
Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President
Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician

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, APRIL 1, 2018 – FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION



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.

Weekly Offering (Church Collection):	\$4,941.00
Collection Basket: \$4,320.00 / Online: \$371.00 / Maile	d: \$250.00
Church Collection YTD:	\$58,570.00
Building Fund:	\$130.00
Building Fund YTD Total:	\$723.00
ICO	\$15.00
Resurrection Students' Lenten Project	\$135.02
Food Pantry	\$15.00
Easter Flowers:	\$28.00
Total Easter Flowers:	\$496.00



Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

Welcome



We welcome today **Fr. Bryan Massingale**, **S.T.D.**, from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and currently serves as James and Nancy Buckman Professor of Theological and Social Ethics at Fordham University and Senior Fellow in its Center for Ethics Education. Special thanks for

sharing your gifts on Holy Thursday and Easter.

HOLY SATURDAY CELEBRATION



Congratulations to Nanyamka Shukura, and Renardo Smíth who received the Sacraments of Initiation at our Easter Vigil yesterday. Welcome!

BAPTISM



Congratulations to Stephon Jamal Barlow, II, son of Stephon J. Barlow & Essence Butler who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today, and to Renardo Smith who was baptized during the Easter Vigil. Congratulations to the Barlow, Butler and Smith families. families.

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 ResurrectionEvelyn HarrisApostolate for Persons with DisabilitiesAngela BarnesArchdiocesan Pastoral CouncilGladys Copeland

Altar Servers John Carpenter, Derek Coe

Baptism ClassesVera McDonaldBulletinAlcyne HarrisBurse ClubKelley Calloway

Children's Liturgy of the Word Kaitlin Jackson, Shelecia Parker, Jimmiah Fenderson, Makayla Brown

Choir, Adult W. Clifford Petty

Church EnvironmentThelma Williams, Erma CarterConfirmation ClassLeon Moore, Vonzetta Graham

Eucharistic Ministers Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell

Hospitality CommitteeWanda TwittyInterfaith Community OutreachSalena Moore

Knights of Peter Claver
Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies' Auxiliary
Grand Knight W. Clifford Petty
Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson

Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughters Counselor Lady Vicki Golson

Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knights Commander

Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knights Assistant Commander

Knight Dr. Theodore Smith
Knight Keith Golson

Lectors

Liturgical Dancers Erika Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell, LaShaundra Ross

Airy Thomas

Marriage Preparation Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.

Mass Program/Songsheet W. Clifford Petty

Minister of Care Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell

Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Director Vera McDonald

Nazareth / Resurrection Alumni OrganizationPresident, Teresa Anderson WoodsOur Lady's SodalityPresident, Connie Batiste Keys

Parish Council President, Leon Moore

Religious Education Sr. Rita Washington, S.F.C.C., Vera McDonald

RCIA Sr. Rita S.F.C.C., Vera McDonald, Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell

Resurrection Catholic School Principal, Tamarcus Milner

Resurrection Catholic School PTOMr. Keith Golson

Youth Ministry 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

	upcoming events				
April 4	Bank Street College Visit (Manhattan, NY)				
April 8	Confirmatio Sunday				
April 22	First Reconciliation, after Mass				
May 4-6	71st KPC and KPCLA Annual Gulf Coast District Senior Conference,				
J	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 9	Women's Day of Reflection, Resurrection School Gymnasium				
June 18-21	Notre Dame Regional High School Civil Rights Trip				
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				
April 1:	Willie Barlow, Snéad Coe, Dorothy Guilfore 910), Nijgee Gaston				
April 2:	Harry Golson, Anthony Thomas, Denise Vaughn				
April 3:	Linda Bassett, John Johnson (21), Chimeka Williams, Willie Williams,				
April 5.	Kendrick Vaughns, Kendra Vaughns				
April 4:	Lynnette Djonret Hall				
April 5:	Erma Caarter, Kaleshia Crawford				
April 6:	Frankie Jefferson				
April 7:	Natherine Rudolph				
April 8:	Sandra Spencer, Stephanie Thomas				
April 9:	Judith Guice-Webster, Brandon Thomas				
April 10:	Kelsey Bryant (11), Marques McDonald				
April 11:	Osio Ide, Wesley Pitts, Nanyamka Shukura				
April 12:	Jeremy Hall				
April 13:	Adrienne Brown, Angel Calloway (14)				
April 14:	Aylajaquez Davis, Greg Watkins				
	ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS				
April 6:	Andy & Tracy Childs (16)				
April 10:	Alexander & Erica Brooks (8), James & Salena Moore (47)				
April 10: April 11:	Barry & Judith Hedblom (36)				
April 11: April 14:	Richard & Theresa Woods (11)				
Арги 14.					
THIS WEEK IN HISTORY					
April 1, 1966	First World Festival of Black Arts, Dakar, West Africa				
April 1, 1868	Hampton University is founded by General Samuel Armstrong in Hampton, VA				
April 4, 1968	Martin Luther King, Jr., civil rights leader was assassinated in Memphis, TN				
April 4	Feast of St. Benedict the Moor				
April 6, 2002	SSJ & African-American Community celebrated 100 years in TX				
April 6, 1882	Virginia State University founded				

Ministry Schedule								
	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers			
Today April 1, 2018 Feast of the Resurrection	Michelle Coe, Gladys Copeland, Jacqueline Hudson, Nora Powell	Marcus Carpenter & Caro Stanford	Nanyamka Shukura Renardo Smith,	Angel Calloway, Athena Hargrove, Chandler Ross	Erma Carter, Delores Coe, William Golson, Clyde Jackson, Michael Washington			
Next Sunday April 8, 2018 The Second Sunday of Easter (Confirmation, Divine Mercy and KPC Sunday	Sr. Patsy Guyton, S.F.C.C., Rebecca James, Theodore Smith	Confirmands	Confirmands	Jalen Barlow, Alexander Brooks, Andrew Hargrove, Athena Hargrove, Collin Ross	Pamela Garrett, Jacqueline Hudson, Timothy Spraggins, Denise Vaughn			

PRAYER LIST

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Brandon Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Kevin 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, , Doyle Flowers, Rex Flowers, Lucinda Garrison Fowler, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Robert Ganucheau, 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, Richetta Cofield Stanford, 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, Fave 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, Edward Williams, Deacon Nathan Williams, Deborah Willis,

- † Mrs. Bobbie Jean Flowers, the wife of Doyle Flowers, RCM Maintance, entered eternal life on Saturday, March 24, 2018. A memorial service was held on Monday, March 26, 2018 in Prattville, AL.
- ♥ Ms. Natascha Jasmin Peters, the niece of Ronnie & Alnita Peters and cousin of Kiara, entered eternal life on Thursday, March 22, 2018. Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 31, 2018 from Bayview Fisher Pou Chapel in Pensaccola, FL

Eternal life grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayerful condolences and the promise of prayers are extended to the Flowers and Peters families.

PARISH NEWS

MEETINGS

The KPCLA Ct. 345 monthly meeting will be held next Sunday in the Administration Building immediately following Mass.

RCIA will resume on Wednesday, April 4. The topic will be "Easter Experience".

AN EASTER BLESSING



It is our prayer that each of us might grow in our commitment to be sacramental people, agents and heralds

of the Good News, proclaimers of God's grace and mercy. May the Joy and Hope of the Risen Christ be abundantly yours this Easter.

The Parish Staff

LIVING WELL



The third and last session of the Chronic Disease Self-Management

class will be held on Mondays, 10: a.m. - 12:30 p.m. from April 9 until May 14.

FIRST RECONCILIATION



First Reconciliation will be held on Sunday, April 22 after Mass in the Church. Please keep in your prayers,

Kendall Marielle Dunson, Jo'Liam McKenneth Golson, Aiden Yvette James, Xavier Dillion Maddox, and John-Elliot David Ernest Willard, **Jr.**, who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Let us keep in our prayers the following young people who will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday: Jimmiah Fenderson, Cameron Prince, Justus Trainor, and Cet-Ki Williams.

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION



The Women's Day of Reflection will be held on Saturday, June 9 in the Resurrection School Gymnasium.

PARISH OFFICE



In order to celebrate the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection fully, the Parish and Mission offices will be closed tomorrow, Easter Monday, April 2.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Resurrection Catholic Church and Missions, as part of the 75th Anniversary celebration, will sponsor three performances of Tolton: From Slave to **Priest** at the J.G. Hardy Student Center on

the campus of Alabama State University. There will be a 7:00 p.m. performance on Wednesday, May 9 and performances at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 10. To learn more about this production, visit www.ToltonDrama.com

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. 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 BBO / 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.

oThank you



The Youth Group would like to thank everyone who donated eggs, candy and monetary donations to make the annual RYC

Easter Egg Hunt a great success. A very special THANK YOU to our annonymous donor who donated the 25 baskets, eggs, and andy. All of you have made Easter extra special for our little ones!!!

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



Kids get ready! Our annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Youth Council, will be held today after Mass. Parents, please do not let

your kids out of church until Mass is over. Pre-K4 - 2nd grades eggs will be hidden behind the church near the playground (not on the playground); 3rd – 6th grades eggs will be hidden on the side of the church near the school (some eggs may have money inside); Infants, Pre-K3 will receive Easter baskets with plastic eggs stuffed with candy.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

BREWING THE FAITH

Young Adults, 21-39, are invited to "Brewing the Faith" on Monday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m at CuCo's Mexican Café on Chantilly Parkway. Fr. Nicholas Napolitano will speak on "Adoration: A How to Guide for Beginners and Experts".

KPC NEWS

KPC/KPCLA GULF COAST RAFFLE

The KPC/KPCLA Gulf Coast will have their annual Conference Raffle. Prizes are: 1st - \$500.00; 2nd Prize -\$250.00; and 3rd Prize - \$100.00. Please see any member of the KPC/KPCLA.

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.

2018 SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE

The KPC & KPCLA National office is sponsoring a Scholarship Raffle. You have 13 chances to win!!! Cash prizes are: 1st - \$5,000.00; 2nd - \$2,000.00; 3rd -1,000.00; and $10 - 4^{th} - 300.00$. Drawing will be held on Tuesday, August 7. Tickets are \$1.00. See any member of this organization.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SPRING BREAK

RCS students will enjoy their Spring Break March 30 – April 6. School will resume on Monday, April 9.

SPRING INTO FASHION!

RCS will have a Fashion Show on Saturday, April 21 at 3:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Students will model garments that they created and sewed. Cost is \$3.00 ages 5+up and \$5.00 adults.

LENTEN OFFERING

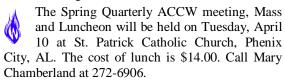


Students at Resurrection Catholic School participated in a Lenten almsgiving project. The students collected \$135.02 for the Interfaith

Community Outreach program.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SPRING OUARTERLY ACCW MEETING



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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



Jesus' words to St. Faustina: "Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given to you. When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying person, I will

stand between my Father and the dying person, not as a just judge, but as a merciful Savior. (Diary 1541) Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything if what you ask is compatible with My will. (Diary 687)".

RESPECT LIFE

"Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we know that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

> USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2017-2018 Res[ect Life Reflection

We pray that the Risen Christ may grant us joy as we follow Him, embracing God's gift of life.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

PETER PAN



The Cloverdale Playhouse's production of Fences will be held on April 26-29 and May 2-6 at 7:30 p.m.

and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Kendrick V'Sean Golson is in the cast. Call Melanie Bennett at (334) 262-1530, ext. 2 for information on groups of 10 or more or special needs.