# **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, APRIL 8, 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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):	\$10,642.00
Collection Basket: \$10,077.00 / Online: \$465.00 / M	ailed: \$100.00
Holy Thursday:	\$270.00
Easter Vigil	\$1,305.00
Church Collection YTD:	\$70,787.00
Building Fund:	\$15.00
Building Fund YTD Total:	728.00
ICO \$15.00	
Food Pantry	\$15.00
Easter Flowers:	\$89.00
Total Easter Flowers:	\$585.00
75 <sup>th</sup> Anniverary:	\$75.00



The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his *own...*" – *ACTS 4:32* 

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.

# CONFIRMATION



Congratulations to the following young people who, by receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation today, have become fully initiated into the Catholic Christian community of faith: Jimmiah Fenderson (St. John Bosco), Cameron Prince (St. Thomas More), Justus Trainor (St. Padre Pio), and Cet-Ki Williams (St. Michael the **Archangel**). Please join the Archbishop and newly confirmed, their sponsors and families, in the school hall immediately after Mass for breakfast.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Today - 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.Holy Spirit Parish



"I desire to grant unimaginable graces tothose souls who trust in my mercy." (Jesus to St. Faustina – Diary 687). Join us at 2:30 p.m. for a Holy Hour with exposition and confessins, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. A reception will follow.

### 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 Evelyn Harris **Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities** Angela Barnes **Archdiocesan Pastoral Council** Gladys Copeland John Carpenter, Derek Coe Altar Servers

Vera McDonald **Baptism Classes** Bulletin Alcvne Harris **Burse Club** Kelley Calloway

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

Choir, Adult W. Clifford Petty

Thelma Williams, Erma Carter Church Environment **Confirmation Class** Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham

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

**Hospitality Committee** Wanda Twitty **Interfaith Community Outreach** Salena Moore

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

Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughters Counselor Lady Vicki Golson Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knights Commander Knight Dr. Theodore Smith Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knights Assistant Commander Knight Keith Golson

Airy Thomas Lectors

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

**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 Organization President, Teresa Anderson Woods **Our Lady's Sodality** President, 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 PTO Mr. Keith Golson

Youth Ministry Linda Carpenter, Farley Rudolph

**PRAY FOR THE UNBORN:** The Rosary is said every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the Fr. Richard Administration Building

**KPC/KPCLA** meets jointly every 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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April 22	First Reconciliation, after Mass						
May 4-6	71st 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 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 <sup>nd</sup> Annual National Convention, Anaheim, CA						
October 6	Called to Love Conference for Women of the Archdiocese						
BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS							
April 8:	Sandra Spencer, Stephanie Thomas						
April 9:	Judith Guice-Webster, Brandon Thomas						
April 10:	Kelsey Bryant (11), Marques McDonald						
April 11:	Osio Idé Sanders, Wesley Pitts, Nanyamka Shukura						
April 12:	Jeremy Hall						
April 13:	Adrienne Brown, Angel Calloway (14)						
April 14:	Aylajaquez Davis, Greg Watkins						
April 15:	Amanda Nichols, Bennita Vaughans						
April 16:	Athena Hargrove						
April 18:	James Minor						
April 19:	Melanie Bassett, Katrina Bryant, Aurelia Pettus						
April 20:	Charles Asouzu						
April 21:	Cassaundra Henderson						
April 22:	Cassidy Jackson						
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April 10: April 11:	Alexander & Erica Brooks (8), James & Salena Moore (47) Barry & Judith Hedblom (36)						
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April 14:	Richard & Theresa Woods (11)						
THIS WEEK IN HISTORY							
April 8, 1974	Hank Aaron set new home run record in Atlanta, GA						
April 9	Annunciation of the Lord						
April 9, 1996	Geoge Walker, 1st African-American to receive the Pulitzer Prize for music						
April 10, 1975	Robert Lee Elder, 1st African-American golfer in Master's Tournament						
April 11	Feast of St. Stanislaus						
April 11, 1881	Spelman College founded in Atlanta, GA						
April 11, 1968	Civil Rights Act signed						
April 13	Feast of St. Martin						
April 14, 1175	The Society for the Relief of Free Negroes Unlawfully Held in Bondage was the						
	first American abolition socity in Philadelphia, PA						

Ministry Schedule								
	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers			
TODAY 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			
NEXT SUNDAY April 15, 2018 The Third Sunday of Easter	Sr. Gilda Bell, Erma Carter, Farrish Danley	Sean Golson Patrice Obi	The Richetta Cofield-Stanford Family	Jimmiah Fenderson Cameron Prince Cet-Ki Williams	John Carpenter Walter Davis Theodore Smith Wanda Twitty Kassandra Scott			

# 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, 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, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Kevin Wilcox, Lorena Wilkerson, Edward Williams, Deacon Nathan Williams, Deborah Willis.

- **LTC Herman D. Harris,** USA-Ret., of Grand Rapids, Michigan, brother-in-law of Leon Moore and brother of Lynette Moore, uncle of Tracey Childs, Leon Moore, Jr., and Susan Moore, entered eternal life on Sunday, April 1, 2018. Funeral services will be held in Kentwood, Michigan on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be in Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, Michigan.
- † Mr. Arthur Jacob, cousin of Sr. Gilda Bell, entered eternal life on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. The funeral was held yesterday at St. Edward's Catholic Church, New Iberia, Louisiana.

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 Childs, Flowers, Harris, Moore and Peters families.

### PARISH NEWS

# **MEETINGS**

The KPCLA Ct. 345 monthly meeting will be held today in the Alice Lewan Conference Room in the Fr. Richard Administration Building immediately after Mass.

### LIVING WELL - LAST CHANCE



The third and last session of the Wellness Coalition's Chronic

Disease Self-Management Education class at Resurrection will begin tomorrow and will be held every Monday from, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. until May 14. Classes will be held in the Alice Lewan Conference Room in the Fr. Richard Administration Building.

It can be tough to overcome the obstacles put before you when you have a chronic disease or are a caregiver for a person with a chronic disease. That's why The Wellness Coalition is helping residents in the River Region learn to manage their chronic diseases to live a healthier life. We can help you in your efforts to get healthy and stay well. The Wellness Coalition works with and assists persons with chronic diseases such as:

- Diabetes
- Heart disease
- High Blood Pressure
- Asthma
- Obesity
- And other chronic conditions

A chronic disease or condition is any health condition that impacts your lifestyle negatively. It is not necessarily something you live with on a daily basis but may be something like migraines that are debilitating when they occur. It may be kidney disease that requires constant monitoring. It may be severe allergies. This class is for everyone.

Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.

# 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.

# GiveLoveXavier Day



Xavier University of LA Alumni and Friends are invited to be a part of the Chartering group to start an alumni chapter in Montgomery. Stop by the Alice Lewan Conference Room in the Fr. Richard Administration Building on Tuesday, April 10 (GiveLoveXavierDay) between 5 and 8 p.m. While there you can meet other Xavierites, complete an information sheet and make a donation too!! Contact Dr. Rosalind Pijeaux Hale, '69 GiveLoveXavier day captain @ 504-594-6325 with questions.

# WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION



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

# 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 BBQ / WINGS



The annual Mother's Day Bar-B-O 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. They freeze well and are perfect for Mother's Day! All proceeds go toward youth activities/Universal Studios Trip. Order forms are in the vestibule.

# YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

# **BREWING THE FAITH**

Young Adults, 21-39, are invited to "Brewing the Faith" tomorrow, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 next 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 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.

### **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

#### SPRING OUARTERLY ACCW MEETING

The Spring Quarterly ACCW meeting, Mass and Luncheon will be held this Tuesday, April 10 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Phenix City, AL. The cost of lunch is \$14.00. Call Mary Chamberland at 272-6906.

# RESPECT LIFE

Our faith and Catholic teaching offer a moral framework for choices about the use of the death penalty. A principled Catholic response to crime and punishment is rooted in our convictions about good and evil, sin and redemption, justice and mercy. It is also shaped by our commitment to the life and dignity of every human person, and the common good. The opening chapters of the Book of Genesis teach that every life is a precious gift from God (see Genesis 2:7, 21-23). This gift must be respected and protected. -USCCB, A Culture of Life and the Penalty of Death." We pray that the Holy Spirit move our hearts to recognize the intrinsic dignity of every person we encounter.

### **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. *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.

# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**



The Equal Justicie Initiative is looking for voluteers to assist with their Grand Opening of the Legacy Museum and the National Memorial for Peace and

Justice, opening April 24, 2018. Volunteers will be particularly needed between Tuesday, April 24th to Friday, April 27th, and there may be limited volunteer shifts available on Saturday, April 28th. All volunteers must commit to completing a minimum of two 4-hour shifts. To sign up for shifts visit http://rcmsouth.eji.volunteerhub.com/. Volunteers are also invited to a have a FREE PREVIEW of the Museum and Memorial on Tuesday, April 24th. Information to sign up for a preview day session will be provided in the confirmation emails sent after signing up for your shift(s). If you have any questions, please contact Gabrielle Daniels, EJI Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@eji.org. Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 18, 2018. Please note that volunteering does not give free access to events. Please schedule vour volunteer hours around events you wish to attend. More information is on the table in the vestibule.