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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 31, 2019 -- THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN 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. **Today**, the collection for *The Catholic Relief Services* will be taken up. Through supporting today's collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**. Please give generously.

- Weekly Offering (Church Collection):\$4,892.00
- Collection Basket: \$4,117.10 / Online: \$575.00 / Mailed: \$200.00
- Church Collection YTD:\$68,272.10**
- Building Fund:\$30.00
- Building Fund YTD Total:..... \$575.00**
- 75th Anniversary:\$50.00
- 75th Anniversary Total:\$14,901.00**
- ICO:\$15.00**
- Food Pantry:\$20.00**



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The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to California State University staff and students from Los Angeles, CA, *Nia Allen, Cianne Anthony, Betty Arias, Lesley Bradley, Joseph Brown, Tait Brooks, Ayzia Clowney, Isis Davis, Charisma Franklin, Cloteail Henry, Professor Arcadia Le Vias, Angela Moore, Destiny Moore, Ayomikun Orunesajo, Dr. Anthony Ratcliff, Kalani Robinson, Rayana Ross, Antionette Saddler, Dr. Smith, Tsion Tadele, Ken Thomas, Star Vance, and Davona Watson* who worship with us today. They will be on site this week for their 2019 Spring Service Trip working in the various ministries at Resurrection Catholic Missions.

Give Love Xavier Day



Join the Xavierites for the second "Give Love Xavier Day" this Tuesday, April 2, 2019 from 5-8 p.m. in the Fr. Richard Administrative Building. This year's event will include an opportunity for you to: Donate to the **2019 Scholarship Fund** to support one student for four years of education at Xavier University, Louisiana; Congratulate and celebrate the 50th class reunion of Dr. Rosalind Pijaux Hale; and Enjoy Attorney Anthony Stewart's Blue Ribbon gumbo as well as other refreshments. For more information contact Emma Evelyn Harris ('95), President, Montgomery, AL Chapter of XULA at evelynharris9711@gmail.com or call 334-593-0939.

Email: 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
- Achdiocesan Pastoral Council
- Altar Servers
- Baptism Classes
- Bulletin
- Burse Club
- 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. Daughter Counselor
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Assistant Counselor
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Commander
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight 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
- 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 Eugene Elmore
- Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson
- Lady Vicki Golson
- Lady Yolonda Dickerson
- Knight Keith Golson
- Knight Brandon Thomas
- Airy Thomas
- Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell, LaShaundra Ross
- Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.
- W. Clifford Petty
- Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
- Vera McDonald
- President, Teresa Anderson Woods
- President, Deborah Jefferson
- President, Leon Moore
- Vera McDonald
- Vera McDonald, Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
- Principal, Tamarcus Milner
- Mr. Keith Golson
- Linda Carpenter

ONLINE GIVING: [HTTPS://OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/1006](https://osvonlinegiving.com/1006)

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

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR DAUGHTERS meets every second 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.

BULLETIN: To ensure that your 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

April 2	<i>Give Love Xavier Day</i> , 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
April 5 & 12	Way of the Cross, 6:00 P.M., Church, followed by a simple soup supper
April 7	75 th Anniversary Team Captains meeting, Villa
April 7	Book Signing with Nelson Malden, Fr. Richard Administration Building
April 8	First Reconciliation, 6:00 p.m., Church
April 14	Palm Sunday Bake Sale
April 24	River Region Catholic Seniors Luncheon, Arrowhead Country Club
April 30	75 th Anniversary Committee meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building
April 30	ACCW Quarterly Meeting, Resurrection Catholic School
May 3-5	2019 KPC Senior Gulf Coast Conference, Greenville, SC
May 5	First Communion Sunday
May 13	NBCCC Board of Directors’ Meeting, Villa
May 17-21	Service Visit, University of Portland, OR
May 19	Our Lady Sodality Tea
June 2	75 th Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Rodi
June 8 – 13	Visit by youth from St. Martin de Porres Church, Charleston, South Carolina
June 13	75 th Anniversary Conversation: “Two Priests and a Professor”- The Catholic Church & Racial Reconciliation
July 1 – 19	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University, Louisiana
July 5 – 7	Archbishop Lyke Conference, Washington, DC
July 20-26	Visit from St. Ignatius High School, Cleveland Ohio
August 2-7	2019 KPC Senior National Convention, Atlanta, GA

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

March 31:	Micah Davis, Keaira Guice-Webster, Prevella Wilson
April 1:	Willie Barlow, Sinéad Coe Gatson, Najgee Gatson, Dorothy Guilford (11)
April 2:	Harry Golson, Anthony Thomas, Denise Vaughn
April 3:	Linda Bassett, John Johnson, Chimeka Williams, Willie Williams, Kendrick Vaughans, Kendra Vaughans
April 4:	Lynnette Djonret Hall
April 5:	Erma Carter, 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 (12), Marques McDonald
April 11:	Osio Ide, Wesley Pitts, Nanyamka Shukura, Arlanda Perkins
April 12:	Jeremy Hall
April 13:	Adrienne Brown, Angel Calloway (15)

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

April 6:	Andy & Tracy Childs (17)
April 10:	Alexander & Erica Brooks (9), James & Salena Moore (48)
April 11:	Barry & Judith Hedblom (37)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 31, 1988	Toni Morrison won the Pulitzer Prize for “ <i>Beloved</i> ”
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 <i>March 31, 2019</i> <i>The Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	Michelle Coe, Melvetta Leach Peck, Gladys Copeland	Kelley Calloway, Nora Powell	John & Veronda Willard Family	Farrish Danley, Keith Golson, Jewell Pitts	Jerome Broughton, Patricia German, Constance Sator, Kippy Tate, Airy Thomas
NEXT SUNDAY <i>April 7, 2019</i> <i>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	Jacqueline Hudson, Kaitlin Coe Jackson, Airy Thomas	Rebecca Mohr, Brandon Anderson	The Natherine Ware Family	Alexandria Brooks, Angel Calloway, Andrew Hargrove	Erma Carter, William Golson, Felicia Williams Smith, Clif Weatherly

PRAYER LIST

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Brandon Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Essie Bell, Kevin Bell, Ethel Bell, Lois Bivens, Melanie J. Sparks Bosak, Elmore Boyd, Watios Boyd, Johnny Brannon, Jerome Broughton, Anthony Burden, John Carpenter, Father David Carucci, Russell Chambers, Cassandra Copeland, Steward Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Bernice Crenshaw, Doris Crenshaw, Mary Cuffe, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Sarah Davis, Margarete Day, Fr. Stan Deresieski, SSE, Tera DuVernay, Japonica Ellis, The Faggard Family, Msgr. Michael L. Farmer, Elsie Finner, Cecilia Fike, Doyle Flowers, Rex Flowers, Joan Ford, Lucinda Garrison Fowler, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Tonya Franklin, Robert Ganucheau, John German, Terry German, Edward 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, Clarence Harris, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Barry Hedblom, Lois Herndon, Ophelia Hill, Jacqueline Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Ethel Garrison Johnson, Gail Johnson, Jhonna Johnson, Roxy Jones, Tricia Keeton, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Nathan Kozel, Frances Knight, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Kathy Long, Rosetta Lovelace, Andre Lyke, Most Reverend Oscar H. Lipscomb, Clarence Manly, Robert Masline, Deacon Stanley Maxwell, Melanie McDonald, Vera McDonald, Betty McGowan, Jamil McKenzie, Deanna McRay, Cyntina Milner, Makena Milner, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Courtney Minor, James Minor, Jacqueline Montgomery, Evelyn Moore, James Moore, Sr., Samuel Moore, Benjamin Morton, Mabel Neely, Genene Nelson, LaTonya Nicks, Eleazor Nikoi, Lula B. Nikoi, Carolyn Norvel, Audrey O'Connor, Keesha Peterson, Ronnie Peters, Willie Petty, Elaine Poole, Michael Pitts, Alaida Pugh, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Joel Rivera, Farley Rudolph, Loretta Deville Salomon, Gene Sator, Lula Sayles, Mildred Selmar, Fr. David Shoemaker, Herbert Smith, Jr., Ruth Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Vernon Snoddy, Valentine Spencer, Victor Splitt, Timothy Spraggins, Richetta Cofield Stanford, Carol Stevens, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens, Deacon Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Rubye Sullivan, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Carrie Tarver, Jonathan Landon Taylor, Brenda Tell, The Telleria Family, Derek Thomas, The Lewis Thompson Family, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Mary Trainor, Dolores Turner, Charles Twitty, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Marie Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Lorena Wilkerson, Edward Williams, Deacon Nathan Williams, Deborah Willis.

✠ **Mrs. Rebecca Woods**, a resident of Orlando, FL and sister-in-law of Dr. Leonard E. Woods, entered eternal life on Saturday, March 23, 2019 due to an automobile accident. Final services were held on Friday, March 29, 2019 from Mt. Sinai-Missionary Baptist Church, Orlando, FL.

Eternal life grant unto her Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayerful condolences and the promise of prayers are extended to the entire Woods family.

PARISH NEWS

MEETINGS

Our Lady Sodality will meet in the Villa next Sunday after Mass.

The 75th Anniversary Team Captains will meet in the Villa Conference Room next Sunday after Mass.

Children's Liturgy will be held on April 14. Ages 2-2nd grade.

FIRST RECONCILIATION



First Reconciliation will be held on **Monday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church.** Please keep in your prayers, **Charlotte Gail Brooks, Zoé McKenzie Dejerinett, Natalie Marie Hurd, Caden Lee Ishman, Haley Benet' Ishman, Grayson Evan Maxwell, Caleb Michael Ross, Cytrus Lyjour Rudolph, III, and Katori Rainne Stanford,** who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

75TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING



The next 75th RCM Anniversary planning meeting will be held Tuesday, April 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fr. Richard Administration Building. All are welcome.

SODALITY TEA



Our Lady Sodality will host a High Tea fundraiser on Sunday, May 19. They are requesting donations of teapots, tea cups and saucers, sugar dishes, creamers and salad plates. A box will be placed in the vestibule each Sunday for donations. Please see today's insert.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS



You are invited to Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus at 6:00 p.m. at *Stations of the Cross*, followed by a simple Lenten Soup Supper.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of March 31 – April 6 in memory of John & Brenda Preyer.

LENTEN AWAKENING PRAYER EXPERIENCE

The final Lenten Awakening Prayer Experience will be held today in the Administration Building.

BOOK SIGNING



Next Sunday, Nelson Malden will conduct a book signing after Mass of *The Colored Waiting Room: Empowering the Original and the New Civil Rights Movements; Conversations Between an MLK Jr. Confidant and a Modern-Day Activist.* The book signing will be in the Fr. Richard Administration Building.

QUILT RAFFLE



Two beautiful handmade quilts, donated by Regina Jobe, will be raffled at the 75th anniversary banquet. Tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00 and are available after Mass. If you would like to take tickets to sell, please see Michelle Coe.

WORKOUT CLASS



Brandon Anderson will be offering a workout class on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 5:00 p.m. in the school gym. Class will be \$10.00 and will begin on April 8. Only 15 spots available.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

BREWING THE FAITH



Young Adults, 21-39, are invited to *"Brewing the Faith"* Monday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. at CuCo's Mexican Café on Chantilly Parkway. Tom Riello will speak on *"To Struggle With God: Carrying the Cross."*

YOUTH COUNCIL

ANNUAL FISH DINNER FUNDRAISER



The RYC annual fish dinner is scheduled for Friday, April 12, 2019. More information to come soon.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SPRING BREAK



RCS students will enjoy their Spring Break April 19 - 26. School will resume on Monday, April 29.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ADORATION CHAPEL NEEDS



The Montgomery Area Perpetual Adoration Chapel has a number of open, available hours that need adorers or prayer partners. Available open hours are: **Adorers:** Sunday: 3:00 a.m.- 4:00 a.m.; Friday: 12:00 Midnight – 1:00 a.m., Saturday: 12 Midnight – 1:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. **Prayer Partners:** Sunday: 4:00 a.m.– 5:00 a.m.; Saturday: 10:-- a.m. – 11:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. – Noon Call Dorothy Barlow at 717-7475.

RIVER REGION CATHOLIC SENIORS



The Resurrection Seniors will host the River Region Catholic Seniors at a luncheon on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at the Arrowhead Country Club.

CATHOLIC NEW ORLEANS PILGRIMAGE



The River Region Catholic Seniors will take a pilgrimage to the Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Shrine and Gift Shop, National Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Mother Cabrini Shrine of St. Frances and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in New Orleans on April 9-10. The cost is \$190.00 per person. Call Royce Cook at (334) 272-7120 or Barb Brienza (334) 221-5423.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES



Catholic Social Services continuous to provide low cost legal Immigration Services at its office in Montgomery, AL. Please contact Olga Fernandez White at (334) 288-8890 ext. 219.

The Light is ON for You.



Individual confession may be heard on Wednesdays, April 3 and 10 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at St. Bede Parish and Holy Spirit Parish.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

IT'S BBQ TIME



The Southern Youth Leadership Development Institute will hold a BBQ Fundraiser on April 5, 12, 19, and 26. All proceeds and donations will support the Southern Youth Leadership Development Institute. Boston Butts are \$35.00, Rib Slabs are \$26.00 and Rib Sandwiches are \$11.00. Pre-orders preferred. Pickup time is 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at 530 S. Union Street. Contact (334) 590-9996.

MONTGOMERY DEANERY ACCW



Our Lady Sodality will host the ACCW meeting at Resurrection Catholic School on April 30. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.; Mass at 11:00 a.m. and Luncheon at Noon. The cost is \$16.00. Please call Mary Chamberland to make reservations at (334) 272-6906 no later than April 24, 2019.

RESPECT LIFE



"Because life is our first and most basic gift from an infinitely loving God, it deserves our utmost respect and protection. Direct attacks on innocent human life are always gravely wrong."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on Embryonic Stem Cell Research

We pray for civic leaders that by their words and actions they might work to preserve respect for the life of every human being.