



Resurrection Catholic Church
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Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care

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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 22, 2020 – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF 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.

Weekly Offering (Church Collection):\$3,375.00

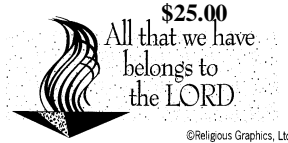
Collection Basket: \$2,925.00 / Online: \$400.00 / Mailed: \$50.00

Building Fund:\$25.00

School:\$10.00

Food Pantry:\$15.00

Interfaith Community Outreach:\$15.00



The blind man was willing to let Jesus Minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

RESURRECTION FAITH & COVID-19

In the midst of these trying days for our country and the rest of the world we are all challenged to trust in our God and God’s Providence for all creation. We are likewise encouraged to show God’s care and concern for all our sisters and brothers by simple acts of compassions and charity; the phone call or email or handwritten note, among others, are visible signs of being thought of and loved.

We are assiduously following the directives of Public Health and Church authorities using digital, social media and other communications approaches to continue the various ministries of the Mission and Parish. Please visit the Resurrection Catholic Missions’ Facebook page to receive reflections on the daily readings. Visit the website www.rcmsouth.org for updates as we receive them. Please update your contact information by visiting <https://mobile.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/Default.aspx>. Make sure that your cell phone number and email addresses are up-to-date. This will enable the Parish staff as well as other parishioners to contact you. You can indicate if you want this information to be available on the parish online directory.

Consider making your regular sacrificial contributions through our website. Meeting your giving goal will help support our church’s many ministries that still continue. Please visit [HTTPS://OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/1006](https://osvonlinegiving.com/1006) to make your recurring or one-time gift online.

Effective next week, and until regular Sunday masses begin again, the bulletin will only be available on our website at www.rcmsouth.org.

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell at sgildab@yahoo.com * Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org * W. 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 Organization
- Our Lady 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
- Regina Sadler
- Alcyne Harris
- Kelley Calloway
- W. Clifford Petty
- Thelma Williams, Erma Carter
- Leon Moore, Vonsetta Graham
- Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
- Wanda Twitty
- Salena Moore
- Grand Knight Derek Coe
- 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 Jackson
- Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.
- W. Clifford Petty
- Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
- President, Teresa Anderson Woods
- President, Deborah Jefferson
- President, Leon Moore
- Regina Sadler
- Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore
- Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway
- Mr. Keith Golson
- Linda Carpenter

- 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.**
- 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 Villa
- 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 2nd 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, call 263-4221, fax it to Mrs. Alcyne Harris at 230-1866, or bring it by the parish office.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

May 1-3	2020 Sr GCD Conference Marriott St. Petersburg 12600 Roosevelt Blvd St. Petersburg, FL 33716
May 3	First Communion Sunday
May 9-15	Loyola University Chicago Service Trip
June 12-14	St. Charles Lwanga Center, St. Louis, MO Pilgrimage
June 26-28	Jr GCD Conference Courtyard By Marriott Gulfport 1600 E. Beach Blvd Gulfport, MS 39501
June 28 – July 17	Archbishop Lyke Conference, Xavier University Campus, New Orleans
July 10 – 12	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana
July 15-19	Unity Explosion, Beaumont, TX
July 24-29	2020 Sr National Convention Chicago, IL Westin Hotel

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

March 22:	Eric Perkins
March 23:	Shanis Sadler, Jermal Patterson, Richetta Cofield-Stanford
March 24:	Khloe Stokes (9), Milton C. Davis, Rosetta Young
March 25:	Charlotte Brooks (9), Catherine Hutcherson
March 26:	Clarence Manly
March 27:	Ava LaFond (11), Archbishop Thomas Rodi, Michelle Woods, Veronica Willkie
March 28:	Karen Wilson, Andrew Davis (8), Ava Murphy (4)
March 29:	David Dalling
March 30:	Audrienna Jackson, Barbara Jackson
March 31:	Micah Davis, Keaira Guice-Webster, Prevella Wilson
April 1:	Willie Barlow, Sinéad Coe Gatson, Najgee Gatson, Dorothy Guilford (12)
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

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

March 22:	David & Indra Dalling (23)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 24, 2002	Halle Berry and Denzel Washington awarded Oscars for Best Actress and Best Actor
March 24	The Annunciation of the Lord
March 26, 1872	Thomas Martin awarded a patent for a fire extinguisher
March 27, 1969	Black Academy of Arts/Letters organized in Boston, MA

Ministry Schedule					
	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today</i> <i>March 22, 2020</i> <i>The Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	CANCELLED				
<i>Next Sunday</i> <i>March 29, 2020</i> <i>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	CANCELLED				

PRAYER LIST

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Kendrick Arrington, II, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Rhonda Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Kevin Bell, Ethel Bell, Lois Bivens, Melanie J. Sparks Bosak, Elmore Boyd, Johnny Brannon, Jerome Broughton, Jennifer Tarver Brown, Phaecea Brisker, Anthony Burden, Tim Butler, Sr., John Carpenter, Father David Carucci, Fred Chambers, Russell Chambers, Sr. Helen Colbert, C.S.J., Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Bernice Crenshaw, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Sarah Davis, Margarete Day, Lady Yolonda Dickerson, Gene Elmore, The Faggard Family, Elsie Finner, Cecilia Fike, Joan Ford, Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Tonya Franklin, Robert Ganucheau, John German, Terry German, Edward Goellner, Veronica Goellner, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Rev. Robert Graetz, Mrs. Jeannie Graetz, Cecile Gray, Michelle Greer, Sr. Patsy Guyton, S.F.C.C., Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Alcyne Harris, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Barry Hedblom, Ophelia Hill, Jacqueline Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel Garrison Johnson, Gail Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Roxy Jones, Betty Kerman, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Nathan Kozel, Frances Knight, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Kathy Long, Rosetta Lovelace, Most Reverend Oscar H. Lipscomb, Andre Lyke, Fay Lyons, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, Robert Masline, Deacon Stanley Maxwell, Melanie McDonald, Betty McGowan, Jamil McKenzie, Deanna McRay, Cyntina Milner, Makena Milner, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Courtney Minor, James Minor, Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Sr., John Moore, Samuel Moore, Mabel Neely, Gene Nelson, LaTonya Nicks, Lula B. Nikoi, Carolyn Norvel, Fr. William Norvel, S.S.J., Dorothy J. Ogden, Audrey O'Connor, Myron Perry, Ronnie Peters, Willie Petty, Elaine Poole, Michael Pitts, Albert Pickett, Marvin Pickett, Alaida Pugh, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Fr. Pierre Riches' Family & Friends, Joel Rivera, Dennis Romano, Farley Rudolph, Loretta Deville Salomon, Lula Sayles, Susan Strauss, Mildred Selmar, Fr. David Shoemaker, Herbert Smith, Jr., Ruth Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Roosevelt Smitherman, Victor Splitt, Timothy Spraggins, Richetta Cofield Stanford, Carol Stevens, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens, Deacon Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Clarence Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Carrie Tarver, Jonathan Landon Taylor, Brenda Tell, The Telleria Family, Derek Thomas, The Lewis Thompson Family, Michael Washington, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Dolores Turner, Charles Twitty, Martha Varner, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Marie Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Annie Webster, Franklin Webster, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Lorena Wilkerson, Edward Williams, Deacon Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Deborah Willis.

Homebound Parishioners: Bridget Barlow, Sarah Davis, Jessie Hudson, Mabel Neely, Carol Roper, Sheila Sprowl, Edna Thornton, Dolores Turner, Edward Williams.

PARISH NEWS

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of March 15-21 in Loving Memory of Sr. Rita Washington, SFCC.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)



We've Come This Far By Faith. Classes are CANCELLED until further notice.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Please pray for Melanie Bassett and Jabrelle Smith who prepare to be joined in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on September 26, 2020.

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY

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Parishioners will be asked to complete a control survey that will be submitted to the Wellness Coalition. There will be a follow up survey in August to test the effectiveness of our Health Ministry program.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

2020 ARCHBISHOP LYKE CONFERENCE



Because of the impact of Covid-19 and the directives from elected officials, the Lyke Conference scheduled for June 16-20, 2020 has been cancelled. Reimbursements for those of you who have already registered for the 2020 Conference will be processed within the next two weeks.

IBCS 2020.



The Institute for Black Catholic Studies is a graduate theology program and school of pastoral ministry that meets each summer for three weeks on the campus of Xavier University of Louisiana. In its 40th year, the Institute offers a collaborative learning environment rooted in academic study, community life, prayer and worship. The Institute's mission is to form culturally competent Christian disciples - scholars, administrators, clergy and religious, seminarians, parish and diocesan ministers, church volunteers, and the faithful - to effectively evangelize in the 21st century. This year's scheduled dates are June 28-July 17. For more information, log on at www.xula.edu/ibcs, email ibcs@xula.edu, or call (504) 520-7691.

ADORER CHAPEL



The Adorer Chapel at Our Lady Queen of Mercy Catholic Church is closed until further notice.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

RCS HAPPENINGS

- Monday, March 16, 2020, Resurrection Catholic School closed until April 3, 2020 due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Kudos to the *faculty at RCS* who proactively prepared more than two weeks of lessons and other educational materials per student at each grade level to be sent home. In addition, several teachers are also using Google Classroom for their students to access learning materials. To ensure learning continues, individual assessments will be given upon the students' return. The faculty will contact students/parents twice weekly via email.
- This week, we submitted several articles to the *Montgomery River Region Parents Magazine* for publication in the April issue.

- Dr. Pettway submitted a grant application to the Alabama State Council on the Arts for their "*Collaborating Artist Program*" during our Summer Camp. The collaborating local artist will align music classes focused on Math and Reading/Language Arts.
- Friday, March 20, 2020, the 3rd nine-week grade reports were mailed.
- Save the Date:** *Resurrection Catholic School* will host an eight-week Summer Camp "*R-Camp Eagle*" for students in Kindergarten – 8th Grades from 8:00 to 1:30 daily. Registration forms and more information will be available by March 29, 2020.

June Camp Dates: June 1-5, June 8-12, June 15-19, and June 22-26; (No camp will be held June 29-July 3)

July Camp Dates: July 6-10; July 13-17; July 20-24; and July 27-31

"R-Camp Eagle" Summer Focus: Math, Reading/Language Arts, Music (concepts learned in music will support Math and Reading), Technology with Coding, Physical Activities and Friday's Fun Day or Field Trips. (Breakfast and lunch will be provided). Come Soar with us!!

- Ongoing Project:** Remember the "*Smartboard Brick Project*" is now available to make brick plates purchases. This brick wall for the project is located in front of the school. Each purchased legacy brick will have a professionally printed plate with the inscription of your choice (*i.e. "In Memory Of..., Graduating Class of _____, From the Family of....*). The brick plates will sell for \$100.00 each. Don't be left out! **Forms are available at the school office. Please contact the school office or Michelle Coe.**

RESPECT LIFE



"There is an every day heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life...Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'...We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life."

The Gospel of Luke 86

We pray that inspired by the example of the Blessed Mother, we may, like Mary, have the courage to say "yes" to life in all circumstances from conception to natural death.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you are unable to attend Mass because of measures taken to halt the spread of the coronavirus or are otherwise homebound, consider making an act of Spiritual Communion. Saints down through the ages have recommended this simple practice.

Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer:

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.