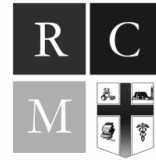




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Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President
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Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant
 Mrs. Alcyne Harris, Clerical Assistant

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 APRIL 5, 2020 – PALM SUNDAY



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):**\$4,588.00
Dropped off/Mailed: \$3,458 / Online: \$1,200.00
- Building Fund**\$90.00
- Easter Flowers:**\$167.00
- Food Pantry:**\$25.00
- Interfaith Community Outreach:**\$15.00



“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” (Matthew 27:32)

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

ONLINE GIVING



Thank you to the increasing number of families and individuals that have signed up for Online Giving! It’s safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. You can even view your giving history just by logging in. To get started or to access your existing account, please visit [HTTPS://OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/1006](https://OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/1006). Our Online Giving system now is also an App for Apple and Android products! You can download it for free in the App Store, Google Play Store or go to OLGapp.com. If you are new to Online Giving, register by entering our church ID of 1006.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

We are asking parishioners to please update your contact information on the parish database by visiting <https://mobile.parishsoffamilysuite.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.

PRAY FOR OUR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Please continue to pray in a special way for our parishioners who are involved in the ministry of health care in whatever capacity. The health care professionals are under extreme stress right now and need all the prayers we can offer for them: *Brandon Anderson, Maurice Asouzu, Erica Brooks, Regina Gibson, Vicki Golson, Myrtle Goore Davis, Cassandra Henderson, Patrice Obi, Theresa Maye, Keyla Petty, Lauren Rowe, Regina Skrivanek, Jameson & Tashawna Stokes, Bryan Strickland, Ann Summerlin, Martha Varner & Twila Wheat.* If someone has been inadvertently overlooked, please email mcoe@rcmsouth.org or call the Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964.

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, Vonzetta 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 or call (334) 230-1964.

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

SCHEDULED EVENTS

May 1-3	2020 Sr GCD Conference Marriott St. Petersburg 12600 Roosevelt Blvd St. Petersburg, FL 33716
May 3	First Communion Sunday
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 24-29	2020 Sr National Convention Chicago, IL Westin Hotel

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

April 5:	Erma Carter
April 6:	Frankie Jefferson
April 7:	Natherine Ware
April 9:	Brandon Thomas, Judith Guice Webster
April 10:	Kelsey Bryant (13), Rashard McDonald
April 11:	Osio Ide, Wesley Pitts, Nanyamka Shukura
April 13:	Angel Calloway (16)
April 14:	Ayla Thomas, Gregory Watkins
April 16:	Athena Hargrove (13)
April 18:	James Minor
April 19:	Melanie Bassett, Katrina Bryant, Aurelia Pettus

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

April 6:	Tracey & Andy Childs (18)
April 10:	Erica and Alexander Brooks (10), Salena and James Moore (49)
April 11:	Barry Hedblom & Judith St. Onge (38)
April 14:	Theresa and Richard Woods (13)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

April 5, 1856	Booker T. Washington, educator/author/orator/advisor to U.S. presidents, born in Hale's Ford, VA
April 6, 1906	Matthew A. Hanson was the 1 st African-American to reach the North Pole
April 7, 1803	Toussaint L'Ouverture, Haitian liberator died in Fort-de-Joux, France
April 8, 1974	Hank "Hammer" Aaron set new home run record in Atlanta, GA
April 9, 1939	Marian Anderson gave a historical concert at the Lincoln Memorial
April 10, 1975	Robert Lee Elder was the 1 st African-American golfer in the Master's Tournament
April 11, 1968	Civil Rights Act of 1968 signed

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those who are sick:

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, 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.

† **Pheacia D. Brisker**, the great-niece of Twila Webster, entered eternal life on Monday, March 30. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, April 11 at Greenwood Cemetery for the immediate family only.

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 Brisker and Webster families.

“Heal Our Land Lord!”

On Thursday, April 2, 2020, the priests serving in the Archdiocese of Mobile participated in a video conference dealing with the issues raised by the Covid-19 virus and its interruption of normal life for all of us. The first part of the discussion dealt with finances and ways and opportunities to maintain our vital ministries as normal revenue from tithes and offerings and other resources are impacted by not gathering daily and weekly as communities. The second part of the discussion and the one that is just as critical, if not more, dealt with how do we celebrate the solemn and glorious liturgies of Holy Week. To my mind it was obvious in the faces and voices of my brother priests how painful this crisis has been and continues to be for us and most importantly for the people we serve and pastor. That absence of community will be particularly felt during this Passion (Palm) Sunday and the rest of the Triduum. Many parishes here and around the country are celebrating and will continue to do digital Holy Week services which are broadcast on all the social media platforms. We here at Resurrection Catholic Missions/Church will continue to do so and these liturgies will be available on this website and our Missions' Facebook page and You Tube. All of these services are done in accord with the archdiocesan guidelines which are compliant with what the medical and public health officials are directing regarding social distancing and number of ministers performing these beautiful liturgies. We also have available a series of rituals called “**Holy Week at Home**” prepared by the Liturgical Press of Collegeville, Minnesota. Hard copies are available in the Administration Center or the Church vestibule.

To that end we have been directed, sadly, not to have any public distribution of palms for Palm Sunday. We will refrigerate and save as many palms as we can for later distribution for

those who relish these branches. I would also like to remind everyone that we are encouraged to have the Church open for private prayer, with appropriate social distancing and ten or less people in the sanctuary. As we are blessed with a large and beautiful Church, this should be easily accomplished. **Resurrection Church will be accessible from noon until 5:00 pm each day** for those wanting to pray in this sacred space, which so many miss being in each week.


It was also suggested that for those members of our community who were to be baptized and or confirmed and received into full communion at the Easter Vigil that we might do that on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2020, if the crisis has allowed us to return to normal gatherings by then.

I know this has been a difficult time for all of us but it has also been a time of grace. I am grateful for those who continue to teach our children remotely; to feed nearly 200 school children daily in the areas around the Missions Monday-Friday, check on our elderly, watch the digital services, offer their daily prayers for all of us and for parishioners and national donors who send their financial support during this critical time. The Paschal Mystery which we celebrate with such ardor during Holy Week reminds us that suffering and death are followed by new life and resurrection. Our Church, our country and our world is experiencing that Mystery in a profound way this year but Resurrection Life is surely coming. Our Gracious God will heal our land!

Fr. Manuel, C.R.

PARISH NEWS

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

 The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of April 5-11 in honor of Brandon, Jr. and Abigail Hudson.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)



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

RESURRECTION FAITH & COVID-19

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. In keeping with the directives of the Governor and church authorities, the parish, Mission and school staff is working from home where possible. They can be reached through their work numbers at:

Michelle Coe – (334) 230-1964

Salena Moore – (334) 230-1961

Cliff Petty – (334) 230-1963

Dr. Martha Pettway – (334) 230-1970

Erica Shepherd – (334) 230-1936

Continue to visit the Resurrection Catholic Missions' Facebook page to receive reflections on the daily readings and news of other activities. The **Triduum and Easter** services will be posted on the Facebook page as well as the Mission's website www.rcmsouth.org.

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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Health Ministry activities have been postponed until further notice.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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. Shortly, the Institute will announce a modified program for its 40th year that will enable even more people to have a “Taste of the Institute”. Watch this space!

ADORER CHAPEL

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

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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 see Michelle Coe.**

RESPECT LIFE



Respect Life has many faces! Since March 19, 2020 the **RCS Child Nutrition Staff** and a host of volunteers have

prepared and delivered **1,997** meals to area children. The meals are served following ADPH guidelines with the volunteers wearing protective equipment. **THIS** is what the Resurrection family does – when it sees a real need, it responds immediately! Please continue to pray for those working in this very vital ministry. Thanks to **Twila Webster** for making sure that our children are fed. If you are able to volunteer, call Twila at (334) 230-1976. There are many ways that you can help, including simply packing the food in the bags for distribution.