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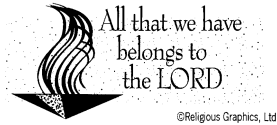
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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; **Holy Days** – 6:00 p.m., **Daily Hours:** Thursday, 9:00 a.m. with the school
 Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

SUNDAY APRIL 19, 2020 – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY 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.

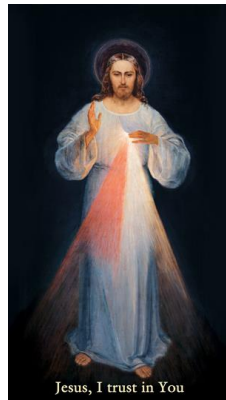
- Weekly Offering (Church Collection):**\$7,329.00
Dropped off/Mailed: \$3,970 / Online: \$3,359.00
- Easter Flowers:**\$100.00
- Food Pantry:**\$45.00
- Interfaith Community Outreach:**\$15.00
- Resurrection Catholic School Donation:**.....\$10.00



“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” (John 20:19)

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. A simple “hello” and a smile goes a long way.

THE DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE AND DEVOTION



The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

<https://www.thedivinemercy.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, 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
May 30	Priestly Ordination, Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Mobile
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
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 19:	Melanie Bassett, Katrina Bryant, Aurelia Pettus
April 20:	Charles Asouzu
April 21:	Cassandra Henderson, Cassidy Jackson, Brandon Thomas
April 24:	James Ward, Chavon Washington
April 28:	Kamaria Bryant (17)
April 29:	Dorothy Arrington
May 2:	Ayawna Babin

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

April 19:	Brandon and Ayla Thomas (2)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

April 19, 1775	Black Minutemen fought at the Battles of Lexington and Concord
April 20, 1853	Harriet Tubman started working with the Underground Railroad
April 21	Feast of St. Anselm
April 21, 2017	Roy Edward Campbell, Jr. ordained Auxiliary Bishop for Washington, DC
April 22, 1953	Joseph D. Bowers, SVD, ordained Bishop, Bay St. Lois, MS
April 23	Feast of St. George and St. Adalbert
April 23, 1856	Granville T. Woods, inventor born in Columbus, OH
April 24	Feast of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
April 24, 1886	Rev. Augustus Tolton, 1 st Black Catholic Priest ordained in Rome
April 25	Feast of St. Mark
April 25, 1917	Ella Fitzgerald, jazz singer born in Newport News, VA
April 25, 1944	United Negro College Fund established

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, Carol Roper, Sheila Sprowl, Edna Thornton, Dolores Turner, Edward Williams.

† **Mrs. Mabel Neely**, mother of Brenda Neely Gilmore, Evelyn Neely Woodard, and Willie L. Neely Jr., and sister-in-law of Barbara Stevens entered eternal life on Friday, April 10, 2020. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, April 14 at Greenwood Memorial Gardens.

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 Gilmore, Neely, Stevens and Woodard families.

PARISH NEWS

SPEND TIME IN PRAYER



The parish doors are open for you to come in and spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament, daily 12 noon – 5 p.m. All are welcome.

ONLINE GIVING



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RESURRECTION FAITH & COVID-19

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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

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

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: **Brandon Anderson, Maurice Asouzu, Erica Brooks, Regina Gibson, Vicki Golson, Myrtle Goore Davis, Cassaundra Henderson, Phillip Lyman, Theresa Maye, Patrice Obi, 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.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of April 19-26 in loving memory of Fred Thomas whose 10th anniversary of eternal life is April 20, 2002.

WEDDING BANNES!



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

Resurrection Catholic Church is participating in a Health Ministry program sponsored by the Wellness Coalition of Montgomery. Even though the COVID-19 pandemic has curtailed many of the planned activities we continue to follow a modified plan. Please check the Facebook page periodically for updates.



Even though we cannot gather as a group, everyone is encouraged to exercise regularly. **Stop And Walk** in a safe environment, track your progress and post it to the Missions' Facebook post.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

IBCS 2020



In the spirit of renewal, the 41st session of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies will convene as scheduled Sunday, June 28 through Friday, July 17, 2020. Due to the public health emergency presented by the nationwide outbreak of COVID-19, this year's session – classes and Community Life - will be conducted online out of an abundance of concern for the health of IBCS students, faculty and staff. This year's theme - "Hold Up the Light: Authentically Black and Truly Catholic" - is a call for the IBCS community to press on in new ways to accomplish the mission for which it was created: to form theologically- and culturally-competent Christian disciples to evangelize the world through God's gift of black culture. New and returning students are encouraged to apply online and check the IBCS website frequently for program updates.! <https://www.xula.edu/ibcs>

ADORER CHAPEL



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

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

This week, **Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway**, submitted the BCBS Be Healthy Grant. The grant requests funds to purchase playground equipment for students in grades K-8. Pray that we will receive this grant.

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 will be available through the RCM website soon.**

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RESPECT LIFE

If you or someone you know has had an abortion,"be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation." Confidential, compassionate help is also available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion"

We pray the infinite mercy of our divine Savior may reach all who are suffering from participation in abortion and transform them with His healing, hope and peace.