



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 MAY 3, 2020 – THE FOURTH 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):\$3,940.00
Dropped off/Mailed: \$2,265.00 / Online: \$1,675.00
Easter Flowers.....\$20.00
Building Fund:.....\$20.00
Food Pantry:.....\$165.00
Interfaith Community Outreach:.....\$85.00
Sanctuary Candle.....\$60.00



*“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?
 (Luke 24:32)*

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
May 3, 2020

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prayers-for-vocations.cfm>

PLEASE WEAR MASKS



The U.S. Centers for Disease Control recommends the use of face coverings in public settings where social distancing measures are difficult to maintain. The CDC advises that face coverings can help slow the spread of the virus, including among those who are not aware they carry it. However, the use of a face covering should not be seen as a substitute for social distancing. To help protect our employees and others, effective May 11, 2020, anyone visiting the Mission,

school and parish offices must wear a face covering that covers the mouth and nose at all times. Please also continue to observe social distancing guidelines.

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
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 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 KPC 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 KPC National Convention Chicago, IL Westin Hotel
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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

- May 3:** John German, Sarah Webster
- May 4:** Riko Fenderson
- May 6:** Wendell Barlow, Lyndell McDonald
- May 7:** Kaitlin Coe Jackson, Nathan Willkie (18)
- May 8:** Aaron Dejarnett
- May 10:** Kennedy Woods (14)
- May 12:** Michael McDonald
- May 14:** Maggie Stringer
- May 15:** Koby Tate (21)
- May 16:** Levonte Thompson
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ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

- May 8:** Byron and Jamil McKenzie (16)
- May 12:** Leo and Tina Allen (47)
- May 14:** Eujon and Channukah Anderson (10)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- May 3** World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- May 4, 1961** Freedom Rides started in protest to segregated bus terminals, Washington, DC
- May 5, 1988** Eugene A. Marino, SSJ, 1st Black Archbishop in U.S., Atlanta, GA
- May 5, 1993** James T. Steib, SVD, installed as Catholic Bishop of Memphis, TN
- May 6, 1962** St. Martin de Porres canonized a Saint, Rome
- May 6, 1960** President Eisenhower signed the Civil Rights Act of 1960
- May 7** National Day of Prayer
- May 8, 1926** Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, first predominantly Black labor union, founded
- May 9, 1800** John Brown, abolitionist, born in Torrington, CT

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Kendrick Arrington, II, Columbia Baldwin, 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, Roneshia Gardner, 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, Genene 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 Taylor, Brenda Tell, Telleria Family, Derek Thomas, 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. Ora D. Braswell**, mother of Farley Rudolph, entered eternal life on Thursday, April 30 at the age of 98. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at Forest Hills Cemetery, Montgomery.

✠ **Mr. Anthony Smith**, grandson of former Father Walter's and RCM employee ✠Ms. Clemontine Smith, entered eternal life on Tuesday, April 28, 2020. Funeral services will be held today at Eastwood Memorial Gardens.

Eternal life grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayerful condolences and the promise prayers are extended to the Braswell, Rudolph and Smith families.

RESPECT LIFE

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor are masterpieces of God's creation, made in His own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." ~ USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting" c 2013 Libreria editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

We pray for persons with disabilities that their lives may always be recognized as worth protecting and fighting for especially during times of widespread illness.

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.

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.

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 at www.rcmsouth.org to receive reflections on the daily readings and news of other activities.

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, Cassandra Henderson, Phillip Lyman, Theresa Maye, Patrice Obi, Keyla Petty, Lauren Rowe, Gracie Sayles, 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS



Keep in your prayers the young people who will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist when we are able to gather as a faith community again – Chandler Bassett, Andrew Davis, Kennedy Dunson, Rachel Hurd and Ta'Corey Richardson.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)



Continue to keep in your prayers the candidates who are journeying through the RCIA process to prepare to become full members of the Catholic Church – Kellie Johnson, Jacqueline Montgomery, Ralph Stinson and Martha Varner.

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.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of April 19-26 in loving memory of John and Brenda Preyer.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH CARTS FOR SENIORS



Grocery carts have begun to arrive at the Mission and will soon be delivered to the seniors in the ICO program. Each senior will have their own folding grocery cart that can be placed curbside on delivery days. Groceries will be loaded into the carts and the seniors can easily wheel them into their home. A Wish List has been set up on Amazon Smile for the carts. Visit Amazon Smile at https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/4OZ0516BH/H3I/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl. You can also visit the Mission's website or Facebook page to find an easy link to Amazon Smile. Please use the **gift option** when placing your order to be acknowledged for your gift.

FOOD PANTRY



The Food Pantry at Resurrection has a good supply of meat, some canned vegetables and some staples such as rice and macaroni. If you know of someone who needs food at this time, please ask them to call the Mission at (334) 263-4221. They need to indicate how many people are in the family and schedule a time for when they can pick up the food. We are accepting appointments only, no walk-ins at this time. We are also accepting donations of staples such as grits, sugar, beans, spaghetti as well as paper goods and personal care items.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

IBCS 2020



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 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. Apply online and check the IBCS website frequently for program updates. <https://www.xula.edu/ibcs>

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

RCS HAPPENINGS

- Monday, April 27, 2020, we held our mandatory bi-monthly Conference Call Faculty meeting at 3:00 p.m. An agenda was sent via email prior to the meeting. All faculty were in attendance.
- Dr. Pettway and Dr. Johnson registered for the 2020-2021 Pre-K3 CLAS Leadership Academy. The Leadership Academy is in collaboration with the Pre-K3 Grant Award.
- On a weekly basis, RCS teachers are contacting parents to encourage them, and provide assistance as needed.
- Distance learning is going well at RCS. Our teachers are using a plethora of virtual teaching platforms to include: Google Classroom, Zoom, Class DoJo, Remind, Khan Academy, and Pearson Learning. In addition, students have class assignment packets to complete that do not require virtual assistance.
- The "Lifetouch" school photos were mailed to parents this week.
- We are pleased to announce that we have enough continuing students to offer 7th grade next year.
- We are in the process of upgrading our website to include an online application and new school brochures.
- Our Smartboard Brick Project is still ongoing! Please support us.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

REGISTER TO VOTE!



If you will be 18 years of age or older on election day and are not yet registered to vote visit <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter/register-to-vote>. The site gives you the opportunity to register online, download an application or request that an application be mailed to you.