



Resurrection Catholic Church
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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 MAY 10, 2020 – THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY

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):	\$8,576.00
<i>Dropped off/Mailed: \$6,328.00 / Online: \$2,248.00</i>	
Building Fund:	\$85.00
Food Pantry:	\$55.00
Interfaith Community Outreach:	\$75.00
School	\$20.00
CNP Pandemic Feeding Program	\$100.00



“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” (1 Peter 2:7)

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called “charisms” and they are used to build God’s kingdom on earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them.

Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God’s salvation plan.

MOTHER’S DAY PRAYER



The prophet Isaiah wrote. “Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you.” Is 42: 15.

Gracious God we thank you for the gift of all our mothers. We thank you as well for all those women who with a mother’s love have also loved and nurtured children. Bless them Lord for never forgetting to love us as You have loved us. Bless those who yet labor in your vineyard and those who rejoice in Your heavenly abode. In these difficult days may we always remember You will never forget us Lord as we pray for healing for our land and for all the Earth. With grateful and expectant hearts we pray. Amen.

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.

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 **tomorrow, May 11, 2020**, all persons visiting the Mission, school and parish offices must wear a face covering that covers the mouth and nose at all times. Masks will be provided at no cost to those who need one. 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
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 4** Riko Fenderson
May 10: Kennedy Woods (14)
May 12: Michael McDonald
May 14: Maggie Stringer
May 15: Koby Tate (21)
May 16: Levonte Thompson
May 17: Kimberly Bryant, Leigh Oguguo (8), Lilian Oguguo (8), Jailene Willard
May 18: Ava Chappell-Stanford (4) Tara Davis, Melissa Sias Robinson, Barbara Stevens
May 19: Kelley Calloway, Kiara Johnson, Darlene Maye
May 20: N’Gina Pearson Anderson
May 22: Deborah Jefferson, Anthony Stacks, Izetta Thomas
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ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

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

- May 10, 1994** Nelson Mandela inaugurated as 1st President of South Africa
May 10, 1652 John Johnson, a free African American, is granted 550 acres in Northampton, VA
May 11, 1981 Bob Marley, reggae legend died in Miami, FL
May 12 Feast of Sts. Nereus and Achilleus; Feast of St. Pancras
May 12, 1871 Segregated street cars integrated in Louisville, KY, following sit-in staged by a Black teenager
May 12, 1951 Oscar Stanton De Priest, the first African American elected to Congress in the 20th century, died
May 13 Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
May 13, 1950 Stevie Wonder, singer/composer/musician, born in Saginaw, MI
May 14 Feastday of St. Matthias, Apostle
May 15 Feast of St. Isidore
May 16, 1920 Joan of Arc canonized a saint
May 16, 1979 A. Philip Randolph, a leader in the Civil Rights Movement and labor movement, died in New York, NY

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, 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 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.

RESPECT LIFE



"O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties." ~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"

We pray for all mothers that they may be supported and encouraged as they fulfill their vocation especially during this difficult time.

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.

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

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



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, Christopher Fenderson, Regina Gibson, Vicki Golson, Myrtle Goore Davis, Cassandra Henderson, Phillip Lyman, Theresa Maye, Patrice Obi, Keyla Petty, Alida Pugh, 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 mcoc@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)



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 BANNS!



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 May 10-16 in honor of Resurrection parishioners and supporters whose prayers and financial contributions ensure that the our ministries continue during this pandemic.

KPC NEWS



Congratulations to Lady Lloria James who won 1st place (\$500) in the 2020 Sr Gulf Coast Conference District Scholarship Raffle on May 2, 2020.

KPC/KPCLA Unit 345 are selling 2020 Sr KPC National Convention Scholarship Raffle Tickets. Please see any member for raffle tickets.

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY SURVEY



If you are able to call parishioners to complete a health ministry phone survey please call Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964. We need to submit the completed surveys to the Wellness Coalition by May 15. A list of names and survey sheets will be provided to you.

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

1. Congratulations to Resurrection Catholic School for being selected as a recipient of the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama "*Be Healthy School Grant.*" The grant's purpose is to implement a school-based health and wellness program that emphasizes increased exercise, nutrition education and parental involvement during the school year. With this grant's implementation, we will purchase playground equipment for students to use in grades K-6.
2. Wednesday, May 5, 2020, we contacted current parents to determine their child's return status for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. As of May 6, 2020, we are proud to announce that we have enough continuing students to offer 7th grade next year. In addition, based on the parents' interest, we now have approximately **76** students in grades PK-7 ready to enroll for the new school year. This is an increase from last year's enrollment of **64**. Our enrollment goal for the next school year is a minimum of **100 students**. We are currently enrolling **K-8** grades. Please join in our efforts.
3. Thursday, May 7, 2020, Dr. Pettway and Dr. Johnson attended their first Zoom virtual activities session for the NAESP Pre-K-3 Leadership Academy with collaborative partners CLAS and the Department of Early Childhood.
4. This week students turned in completed assignments and received any additional assignments for the remainder of the semester.
5. Friday, May 8, 2020, during "Teacher Appreciation Week," in collaboration with RCS Administration, PTO and CNP, we acknowledged our teachers by providing lunch and a token of our appreciation.
6. 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 go to 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.

CENSUS 2020

The 2020 Census is important for our community. Your answers to the 2020 Census will impact funding decisions for the next 10 years for important local services in our communities, including:

Schools, After-school programs, Health clinics, Public transportation, Roads, School lunch programs, Playgrounds, Senior community ctrs.

For more information visit 2020Census.gov

STATE PLAN ON AGING

The Alabama Department of Senior Services wants to hear from you! Every four years ADSS is tasked with completing the State Plan on Aging that documents how senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and caregivers are being helped throughout all communities in the state, and also what they may need to stay in their own homes and communities for as long as possible. ADSS has prepared a virtual town hall recording through which to present the State Plan. We are seeking public input regarding the unmet needs of senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and caregivers in Alabama communities. Your thoughts and ideas are very important to us as we finalize our State Plan on Aging. You may provide information you would like us to consider by email at state.plan@adss.alabama.gov or US postal mail at:

Alabama Department of Senior Services

Attention: State Plan on Aging

PO Box 301851

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Listen to the virtual town hall through the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LUFUCuFuZ7A>

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.