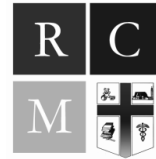




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Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President
 Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician
 Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant
 Mrs. Alcyne Harris, Clerical Assistant
MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; **Holy Days** – 6:00 p.m., **Daily Hours:** Thursday, 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 17, 2020 – THE SIXTH 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):\$4,650.00
Dropped off/Mailed: \$3,145.00 / Online: \$1,505.00
Building Fund: \$15.00
Food Pantry:..... \$15.00
Interfaith Community Outreach:.....\$115.00
School:.....\$100.00
CNP Pandemic Feeding Program \$75.00



The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS



Congratulations to Fr. Manuel as he celebrates his **33rd Anniversary of Priestly Ordination** on Friday, May 23. We have been blessed for the past 30 years to have him as our shepherd. In this time of pandemic and social-distancing he has continued to lead us through wonderful masses, words of encouragement and outreach to our broader community. **THANK YOU, FR. MANUEL AND CONGRATULATIONS ON 33 YEARS AS A PRIEST!**

PARISH GROUP FACEBOOK PAGE

A **parishioners-only** Facebook group has been created as another vehicle for us to communicate with each other as we continue to contend with Covid-19. Your pastoral staff will serve as administrators of the page, Michelle Coe and W. Clifford Petty and I will moderate the content. In addition to the Mission's Facebook page and the www.rcmsouth.org website this page will feature info and conversations which will build our faith and our fellowship! Let us continue to pray for and with each other! *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, stating that face coverings can help slow the spread of the virus, including among those who are not aware they carry it. To help protect our employees and others, 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 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
May 25: Camille May, Roderick Parker
May 26: Jennifer Brown
May 27: Therese Maye
May 28: Eian Anderson (8), Tina Golson
May 30: Zaria Coprich, Leon Moore
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ANNIVERSARY

- May 23:** Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. (33 years of priestly ordination)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- May 17, 1995** Edard K. Braxton ordained Catholic Bishop, St. Louis, MO
May 17, 1954 In *Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka, KS* the U.S. Supreme Court declared that segregation in schools is unconstitutional
May 18 Feast of St. John I
May 18, 2015 Fr. Cyprian Davis, spiritual writer and historian, died in Jasper, IN
May 19, 1925 Malcolm X, Black nationalist and human rights activist, born in Omaha, NE
May 20 Feast of St. Bernardine of Siena
May 21 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
May 21 Feast of St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
May 22, 1894 Thomas “Fats” Waller, jazz pianist, composer and entertainer, born in New York, NY
May 22 Feast of St. Rita of Cascia
May 22, 1940 Bernard Shaw, journalist, anchor at CNN, born in Chicago, IL
May 22, 2018 Stacey Abrams became the 1st African-American woman to be nominated for governor in Georgia
May 23, 1972 Major General Frederic E. Davison, 1st African-American to lead an army division

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 Ganuchau, 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



"As Americans, as Catholics and as Pastors of our people, we write therefore today to call our fellow citizens back to our country's founding principles, and most especially to renew our national respect for the rights of those who are unborn, weak, disabled and terminally ill. Real freedom rests on the inviolability of every person as a child of God." ~ USCCB, "Living the Gospel of Life" c 1998 USCCB

We pray that our elected officials may always strive to keep the Lord's Commandments and work for the protection of human life from conception to natural death.

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

Mission, parish and school staff continue to work 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 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.

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.

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.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of May 17-23 in honor of Resurrection graduates.

2020 GRADUATES



If you are a member of Resurrection parish and are a graduating high school senior or winter 2019/spring 2020 college graduate, please email mcoe@rcmsouth.org so that you can be recognized on Graduation Sunday (date TBD).

KPC NEWS



KPCLA Ct 345 May Meeting (Online) is scheduled for May 17, 2020 @11:10am.

OUR LADY SODALITY

BASKET RAFFLE



All members of Our Lady Sodality are asked to return their raffle tickets for the Easter basket by Monday, May 25 to:

Jackie Rose Hudson
2700 Forbes Drive
Montgomery, AL 36110

The raffle will be held at the conclusion of the Easter Season, on Pentecost Sunday. Call Jackie Rose Hudson at (334) 651-1416 with any questions.

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY

CHECK FACEBOOK FOR ACTIVITIES



Please check the Resurrection Facebook page and website for a variety of health ministry events. Activities will be posted

once scheduled. Recent posts include:

- **Tag You're It.** Comment on the Facebook post what exercise you have done during the previous week and tag three other people.
- Tips on the *importance of using sunscreen* as well as dealing with *homeschooling* during the pandemic presented by Dr. Tashawna Stokes.
- Kaitlin Coe Jackson presented a live cooking demonstration on Wednesday. If you would like to do a *healthy* cooking demonstration for the "Cooking With...." series, please email Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org for information. You can do a live demonstration or record it and send it to the parish office to be uploaded to Facebook and the website.
- Brandon Anderson gave a live exercise class on Thursday. Join him every Thursday at 5:00 p.m. for a *Stretch It Out Thursday* live session.
- Anne Jordan Reynolds presented a *chair exercise* class, entitled *Let's Get Moving*.

Thank you to parishioners who completed the health ministry survey over the phone. We had a short turnaround time to complete the survey and appreciate your help. A follow up survey will be conducted in September.

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

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

RCS HAPPENINGS

We are in the beginning stages of preparing a "Coronavirus Crisis Management Plan" for the school.

We are collaborating on a virtual ceremony to fulfil the end-of-year activities for our students (Pre-K-6) Graduation, awards ceremony, etc.

Ongoing plans are being made for the reopening of the 2020-2021 academic school year.

Our Smartboard Brick Project is still ongoing! Please support our efforts.

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.

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.