



Resurrection Catholic Church
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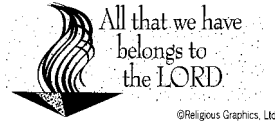
Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Pastor
 Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care

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 31, 2020 – PENTECOST

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):\$5,720.00
Dropped off/Mailed: \$3,870.20 / Online: \$1,850.00
Building Fund: \$10.00
Food Pantry:..... \$85.00
Interfaith Community Outreach:..... \$15.00
CNP Pandemic Feeding Program \$25.00



“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” (1 Corinthians 12:7)
To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered” and our lives truly reflect God’s light, love, and mercy.

THE MOST IMPORTANT EFFECT OF PENTECOST

The miraculous tongues of fire, along with the Apostles’ ability to speak in different languages, may seem to be the most impressive signs of Pentecost. However, the most important and most lasting effect of Pentecost went deeper than that.

Peter, the leader of the Apostles, stood in front of the crowds and preached. He preached with boldness and conviction. Consider that up until this point the Apostles had not preached at all. Just 10 days before, the Apostles still thought that Jesus’ mission was to restore an earthly kingdom to Israel (cf. Acts 1:6). Now, however, Peter recognizes the mission of Jesus and boldly preaches instead of remaining hidden in a room.

The boldness that the Holy Spirit gave the Apostles on Pentecost gave them the courage and wisdom to preach to many nations and peoples. This, in turn, resulted in the spread of Christianity and the conversion of thousands of people. On the day of Pentecost, about 3,000 people were baptized (Acts 2:41).

PENTECOST: THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH

Pentecost is the birthday of the Church because from that point on the apostles carried the message of Christ to the whole world. The authority that Christ gave his Apostles through the Holy Spirit extends through the bishops today. The Holy Spirit continues to guide the Church. In fact, St. Augustine said that the Holy Spirit was the soul of the Church. Just as the soul gives life to the body, so also the Spirit gives life to the Church.

<http://www.aboutcatholics.com/beliefs/pentecost/>

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

June 12-14	St. Charles Lwanga Center, St. Louis, MO Pilgrimage
July 10 – 12	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana (Online)
July 24-29	2020 Sr KPC National Convention Chicago, IL Westin Hotel

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

June 2:	Keri Smith
June 3:	Moses Butcher, Jr.
June 4:	Anastasia Buchanan, Byron McKenzie
June 6:	Alphonse Harrison, Lori Watkins, Twila Wheat
June 7:	Tashawna Stokes
June 9:	Christopher Perkins, Annie Williams
June 10:	Jerry Watkins
June 11:	Ashlyn Brown (6), Ronald Robinson
June 12:	Aayden Beasley-Tomkins, Sean Brown, Jarred Twitty
June 13:	Brittany Powell

ANNIVERSARY

June 1:	Doris and William Turner (52 years)
June 2:	Amos and Rebecca James (35 years)
June 4:	Cassandra and Bronco Henderson (43 years)
June 6:	Ayawna and Vance Babin (11 years)
June 7:	Barbara and Jablonski Jackson (34 years)
June 11:	Kimberly and Lee Davis (9 years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

May 31, 1893	Josephites became an independent American community
May 31, 1909	The first meeting of the NAACP was held in New York, NY
June 1	Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
June 2	Feast of St. Marcellinus and Peter
June 2, 1875	James A. Healy, first U.S. Catholic Black Bishop ordained in Portland, ME
June 3	Feast of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
June 3, 1887	Roland Hayes, 1 st African-American man to win international fame as a concert performer, born in Curryville, GA
June 3, 1949	Wesley A. Brown, 1 st African-American to graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD
June 4, 1922	Samuel L. Gravely, Jr., 1 st African-American in the U.S. Navy to command a warship, born in Richmond, VA
June 4, 1987	Dr. Mae Jemison, became 1 st African-American female in the astronaut training program
June 5	Feast of St. Boniface
June 5, 1907	Jamie Lee, 1 st African-American jockey to win all six races at Churchill Downs, Louisville, KY
June 6	Feast of St. Norbert
June 6, 1930	Dillard University, established in 1869, chartered in New Orleans

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, 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. Audrey C. Wright**, longtime former administrator of the Father Walter Memorial Child Care Center (FWMCC) entered eternal life on Monday, May 25, 2020. Private services are being held in Newnan, GA with a memorial graveside service at Greenwood Memorial Cemetery on Saturday, June 6.

Eternal life grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayerful condolences and the promise prayers are extended to the Wright family.

RESPECT LIFE



"God creates us in His image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God." ~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "How to Build a Culture of Life."

We pray that the Holy Spirit may strengthen God's people to embrace and protect the precious gift of human life.

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.

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. **Please remember that the COVID-19 virus has not gone away. It is more important than ever that you do your part to protect yourself and others. Wearing a mask is one small way that you can do this.**

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

Visit the Resurrection Catholic Missions' Facebook page and the website at www.rcmsouth.org regularly.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of May 31 – June 6 in honor of Arrie Selmar Horton's anniversary of eternal life (June 3).

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.

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.

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.

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).

THANK YOU!



Thanks to the assistance of our Front Desk Receptionist, Ms. Bobbetta Jones and Angela Barnes, the current appeal letter was put in the mail a day early!

OUR LADY SODALITY

BASKET RAFFLE

Winners of the basket raffle will be announced in next week's bulletin.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

KPC MONTHLY MEETING

The Knights of Peter Claver will hold their monthly meeting via Zoom next Sunday, June 7 at 1 p.m.

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY CHECK FACEBOOK FOR ACTIVITIES



Please check the Resurrection Facebook page and website for a variety of health ministry events. Recent posts include:

- Weekly **Tag You're It**. Comment on the Facebook post what exercise you have done during the previous week and tag three other people.
- Due to technical issues, Brandon Anderson's live exercise class did not take place last Thursday. Join him this week at 5:00 p.m. for a **Stretch it Out Thursday** session focusing on core and upper body.

Look out for information on a Juneteenth 5K walk/run for the entire family. Information will be posted on Facebook and the website once finalized.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD ASSISTANCE



This week several seniors in the ICO program received much needed groceries delivered in the recently donated folding carts. The carts allow for safe delivery of the food and can also be used for many other things such as trips to the corner market or for going to the laundry room. One of the recipients was so happy that he just cried when he got his cart! Thank you to those who helped bring joy to our seniors.

Resurrection Catholic Missions is partnering with the Montgomery Area Food Bank to make sure that our pantry shelves are well stocked. If you know of a person that needs food assistance, please ask them to call the main switchboard number at (334) 273-4221 to make an appointment. We have a good supply of meat and canned goods as well as some fresh produce. Dry goods are very limited at the present time.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

RCS HAPPENINGS



Resurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition Program will continue to serve lunches throughout the summer. They are serving breakfast, lunch and supper to 230+ children every day, Monday through Friday. We are so grateful to the staff and core of volunteers who make sure that children in our community do not go hungry.

The PreK and Kindergarten classes held a transitional drive-through program on Thursday. Visit the RCM Facebook page to see the videotaped event. Photos will soon be available on the Resurrection website www.rcmsouth.org.

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

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.

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.