

## **Resurrection Catholic Church** 2815 Forbes Drive

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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 JUNE 14, 2020 - THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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):	\$5,770.00
Dropped off/Mailed: \$3,940.00 / Online: \$1,830.00	
Building Fund:	\$40.00
Food Pantry:	\$15.00
Interfaith Community Outreach:	\$15.00



"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." (1 Corinthians 10:17)

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

#### CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY



Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday.

The Mass and the Office for the feast was edited or composed by St. Thomas Aguinas upon the request of Pope Urban IV in the year 1264. It is unquestionably a classic piece of liturgical work, wholly in accord with the best liturgical traditions. . . It is a perfect work of art.

— Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch.

**Symbols:** The usual symbol for the Holy Eucharist is a chalice, with a host rising out of it.

The chalice is shown with a hexagonal base, as a rule, symbolizing the Six Attributes of the Deity (power, wisdom, majesty, mercy, justice and love), and with a richly wrought stem of gold, studded with precious stones. The host is shown as the typical circular wafer, upon which may be imprinted the letters I. N. R. I., from which proceed rays of light, symbolical of the Real Presence, the substantial presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine. An altar, upon which is set a cross, two or more candles in their tall candlesticks, a chalice and a ciborium, is another symbol often seen.



Apostles of the Resurrection Evelvn Harris **Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities** Angela Barnes

Gladys Copeland Achdiocesan Pastoral Council Altar Servers John Carpenter, Derek Coe

**Baptism Classes** Regina Sadler Bulletin Alcyne Harris Kelley Calloway **Burse Club** Choir, Adult W. Clifford Petty

Church Environment Thelma Williams, Erma Carter **Confirmation Class** Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell **Eucharistic Ministers** 

**Hospitality Committee** Wanda Twitty **Interfaith Community Outreach** Salena Moore

**Knights of Peter Claver** Grand Knight Derek Coe

Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson

Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor Lady Vicki Golson Lady Yolonda Dickerson Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Assistant Counselor Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Commander Knight Keith Golson Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Assistant Commander **Knight Brandon Thomas** 

Lectors Airy Thomas

**Liturgical Dancers** Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell, LaShaundra Jackson

**Marriage Preparation** Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.

Mass Program/Songsheet W. Clifford Petty

**Minister of Care** Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Organization President, Teresa Anderson Woods **Our Lady Sodality** President, Deborah Jefferson Parish Council President, Leon Moore

**Religious Education** Regina Sadler

RCIA Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore Resurrection Catholic School Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway

Mr. Keith Golson

Resurrection Catholic School PTO Youth Ministry Linda Carpenter

**PRAY FOR THE UNBORN:** The Rosary is said every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the Villa

**KPC/KPCLA** meets jointly every 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

	OCHEPULE PEVENTO
<b>July 10 – 12</b>	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 13	Charles James, Brittany Powell
June 16	Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC
June 18	A'Darianna McWilliams, Woodrow Keys
June 19	Carolyn Strickland, Teresa Anderson Woods
June 20	Pamela R. Garrett
June 21	Aneshta Davis
June 22	Anthony Miles, Farley Rudolph
June 23	Aniya Powell (16)
June 24	Aurelia Webster
June 25	Renardo Smith
June 26	Brandon Hudson, Judy Washington
June 27	Jablonski Jackson, Andrea Martin
	ANNIVERSARY
June 15	Dorothy and Robert Arrington
June 23	Linda and John Carpenter (41), Devan and George Guilford (8)
June 24	Shelecia and Amon Robinson (3)
June 26	Janice and Ronald Robinson (25)
	THIS WEEK IN HISTORY
June 14, 1877	Henry O. Flipper, 1 <sup>st</sup> African-American to graduate from the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, NY
June 14, 1952	Dr. Harold D. West, became the 1 <sup>st</sup> African-American president of Meharry Medical College – Nashville, TN
June 15, 1921	Bessie Coleman became the 1 <sup>st</sup> African-American woman to earn a pilot's license in Paris, France
June 16, 1970	Kenneth Gibson, 1 <sup>st</sup> African-American to be elected mayor of a major city on the eastern seaboard – Newark, NJ
June 17, 1968	Jones vs. Alfred H. Mayer Co., court case that bars all racial discriminatin from the sale or rental of property
June 17, 1972	Frank Wills discovered the Watergate break-in in Washington, DC
June 18, 1966	Samuel Nabrit, the 1 <sup>st</sup> African-American to serve on the Atomic Energy
	Commission
June 19	Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 19, 1980	Juneteenth, celebration of the day in 1865, when news of the Emancipation Proclamation finally reached Blacks in Galveston, TX
June 20	Feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
June 20, 1911	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People incorporated in
June 20, 1711	New York

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

## RESPECT LIFE

"Our relationship with God --- strengthened by receiving him worthily in Holy Communion --- helps us understand our relationships with one another and with creation. ~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Serene Attentiveness to God's Creation"

We pray that increased devotion to Jesus, hidden, yet physically present in the Eucharist, may deepen our care for the unborn children, hidden beneath the hearts of their mothers.

#### 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



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.

# PARISH FACEBOOK GROUP PAGE AND HEALTH MINISTRY GROUP PAGE

The Parishioner group page was created as a mechanism for parishioners to share what is happening within our parish family and to share information that may be of interest. Currently, parishioners are asked to post in two particular areas so that we can support our Black-owned businesses and know who to support. If you have a product or service to sell, please post so that we can support you. Similarly, if there is a Black-owned or operated business that you particularly like, please post so that others can give them their business.

The **Health Ministry** group is NOT a closed group and is open to all. If you have health, nutrition, or exercise information or links to share, please do so. We would like to expand our Health Ministry team. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964 for information.

# Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of June 14-20 to pray for the safety of protestors throughout the country.

#### **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:

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 <a href="https://www.rcmsouth.org">www.rcmsouth.org</a> regularly.

## PRAY FOR OUR HEALTH CARE WORKERS



Contnue 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,* 

Asouzu, Erica Brooks, Christopher Fenderson, Regina Gibson, Vicki Golson, Myrtle Goore Davis, Cassaundra 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. Email <a href="mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org">mcoe@rcmsouth.org</a> 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).

#### 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.

### KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

#### **KPC MONTHLY MEETING**

The Knights of Peter Claver will hold their monthly meeting via Zoom today, Sunday, June 14 at 1 p.m.

# RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY RCM'S INAUGURAL JUNETEENTH 5K



If you have not already done so, register for, and participate in, RCM's inaugural 5K walk/run, 1 mile kiddie walk for children aged 8 and younger

as well as a ½-mile walk for Differently Abled Walkers (DAWs). Go to the event on the RCM Facebook page. Please register and "get tickets" in the appropriate category. The event started on Friday, June 12 and ends on Thursday, June 18. Results will be posted on Juneteenth. The walk/run can be completed at one time or over several days. Once you have completed your walk/run, post a photo of yourself in your Black excellence or justice-themed t-shirt along with your completed time and distance showing on your device.

## INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### TOILETRIES AND DRY GOODS NEEDED



Groceries continue to be delivered to seniors in the ICO program, almost weekly. We also continue to see

people who sometimes need food assistance. The pantry shelves are well stocked with canned goods and we have a good supply of meat on hand. However, donations of toiletries such as toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant and shaving foam are much needed as are dry goods such as rice, spaghetti, dry beans and sugar. Thank you to those who donated toiletries this past week; they were immediately delivered to seniors in need.

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL RCS HAPPENINGS

- Dr. Pettway sent the CARES ACT Private School Intent to Participate form to the Title I Office.
- We had a successful post-planning faculty meeting. One day was devoted to evaluation of virtual learning platforms and plans to re-open for the 2020-2021 school year. CNP provided lunch each day (thank you)!
- A Safety/Hygiene Task Force has been implemented to discuss plans for reopening school. Some topics included: Training for faculty, staff, and parents, morning drop-off points, daily thermometer checks, lunch waves, touchless hand sanitizing stations, faculty and students wearing masks and changing of classes. The initial Task Force consisted of the following: Dr. Pettway, Coach Barnes, Dr. Johnson, Ms. Stewart, and Mrs. Graham. External committee members included: Ms. Molake (Parent), Ms. Golson (Parent) and Ms. Pamela Riggins (Medical Professional). After the plan has been developed, it will be tweaked and sent to administration for review and approval.
- Three additional RCS students from Ms. Carter's Art class were selected as a winner by WSFA "Sketch the Sky." Kudos to Mason Osborne, Tacorie Richardson and Lily Molake. Once the Pandemic subsides, the students will celebrate with WSFA Staff.
- We are still recruiting students for grades K-8th grade for the 2020-2021 School Year.
- Our Smartboard Brick Project is still ongoing! Please support our efforts.
- Resurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition Program continues 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.