



**Resurrection Catholic Church**  
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Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care

Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President

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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

Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Alcyne Harris, Clerical Assistant



## 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  
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 Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham  
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 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  
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 Regina Sadler  
 Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore  
 Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway  
 Mr. Keith Golson  
 Linda Carpenter

### SUNDAY JUNE 21, 2020 – THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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):** .....\$2,520.00

*Dropped off/Mailed: \$1,600.00 / Online: \$920*

**Building Fund:** .....\$30.00

**Food Pantry:** .....\$45.00

**Interfaith Community Outreach:** .....\$15.00



*“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” (Mt 10:32)*

*Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!*

## Praise Those Fathers

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a worthy and virtuous father.

Let us praise those fathers who, by their own account, were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. As well, let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by words and actions of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite marital discord, have remained in their children's lives.

Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has nurtured a thriving life.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect.

Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

*Prayer of Kirk Loadman adapted by Debra Mooney, PhD (https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/fathers-day-prayers.php)*

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after CCD

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR DAUGHTERS** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after CCD

**NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION** meets every 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) or call (334) 230-1964.

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## SCHEDULED EVENTS

**June 29-July 27** Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana (Online)  
**July 24-29** 2020 Sr KPC National Convention Chicago, IL Westin Hotel

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## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

**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  
**June 28** Jalon Sanders (18), Charles Twitty  
**June 29** Dymon Burke (20)  
**June 30** Jacqueline Rose Hudson, Jacqueline Sanders (11)  
**July 1** Gwanda Asouzu, Jaylen Powell (19), Michael Washington, Sr.  
**July 4** Heidi Hedblom

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## ANNIVERSARY

**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)  
**June 28** N'Gina and Brandon Anderson (6)  
**June 30** Avain and Arthur Long (36), Wanda and Charles Twitty (36)  
**July 1** Keisha and John Willard (9)  
**July 2** Kelley and Robert Calloway (26)

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## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

**June 21, 2003** Allyson K. Duncan, 1<sup>st</sup> African-American to be president of the Carolina Bar Association  
**June 22** Feast of St. Paulinus of Nola; Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More  
**June 22, 2005** Edward K. Braxton installed Bishop of Belleville, IL  
**June 23, 1083** Margaret A. Haywood, 1<sup>st</sup> African-American woman to lead a major U.S. denomination  
**June 24** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
**June 24, 1991** James P. Lyuke installed Archbishop, Atlanta, GA  
**June 24, 1896** Booker T. Washington, 1<sup>st</sup> African-American to receive an honorary MA. Degree from Harvard University  
**June 25, 1976** Joseph A. Francis, SVD, ordained Catholic Bishop, Newark, NJ  
**June 26, 1950** American Medical Association seacted first Black delegates at its Convention  
**June 27** Feast of St. Cyril of Alexandria  
**June 27, 1991** Thurgood Marshall, 1<sup>st</sup> African-American Supreme Court justice, announced his retirement

## 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, Dr. Kirk Gaddy, Roneshia Gardner, John German, Terry German, Edward Goellner, Veronica Goellner, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Rev. Robert Graetz, Mrs. Jeannie Graetz, 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, Deacon Stanley Maxwell, Melanie McDonald, Betty McGowan, Jamil McKenzie, Deanna McRay, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Courtney Minor, James Minor, Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Sr., John Moore, Samuel Moore, 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, 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



"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the *irreplaceable* role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life! ~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Pray for Life: June 2020" quoting Most Reverend Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux

*We pray that expectant fathers may lovingly support the mothers of their children in welcoming new 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



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.**

### Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of June 21-27 for all those in public office who strive to make decisions that protect the health of their constituents.

### 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.** Email [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) or call the Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964.

### LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS

The Living Faith devotional booklets for July through September are available from the Fr. Richard Administration Building. Please call Michelle Coe at 334-230-1964 if you are unable to pick one up and would like it mailed to you.

## 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](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) so that you can be recognized on Graduation Sunday (date TBD).

## 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.

## RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY



RCM's Inaugural Juneteenth 5K and 1 Mile Kiddie Walk was a great success. Even though we fell short of our goal of 100 participants, several people not only completed 5K but continued to walk or run several times throughout the week. Another 5K is in the works for the Fall.

Visit the Health Ministry group on Facebook where you will find tips on topics such as coping with stress during COVID-19, the importance of regular health checkups, especially for men during Men's Health Month in June. There are also cooking and exercise videos and information about upcoming health-related events in the community.

## 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.**

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### RCS HAPPENINGS

Dr. Pettway submitted a grant application to the American Heart Association for playground equipment and resources on Monday, June 15, 2020.

A Safety/Hygiene Task Force has been implemented to discuss plans for reopening school. Some topics include: 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.

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.

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

## REGISTER TO VOTE!



If you have any doubt about the importance of voting in all elections, including municipal elections, we saw evidence this past week when Mayor Steven Reed signed his first Executive Order mandating the wearing of masks after the City Council ended in a tied vote and no mask ordinance passed!

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](http://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.

## CALLING ALL YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



Recently, Mayor Reed announced that applications for the Mayor's Young Professional Council are open.

**Requirements:** Individuals between the ages 18 to 35 who live in the City of Montgomery are eligible. Those who are selected as members will serve two-year terms. The application period will remain open through June 30.

For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.montgomeryal.gov/city-government/mayor-s-office/mayor-s-young-professional-council>

Those on the Council will meet with Mayor Reed monthly to engage in dialogue and initiatives with the Mayor, fellow young professionals and the community to help make Montgomery a more equitable and desirable place to live, work and earn for all.