



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



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

SUNDAY JUNE 28, 2020 – THE THIRTEENTH 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):** \$4,813.00
Dropped off/Mailed: \$2,930.00 / Online: \$1,883.00
- Building Fund:** \$10.00
- School:**..... \$10.00
- RCS Feeding Program:** \$25.00



“...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” (Matthew 10:38)
 Pope Benedict XVI said, “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness.” “Comfort” puts me first. “Picking up your cross and following Jesus” puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY



The Parish, School and Mission offices will be closed on **Friday, July 3, 2020** in observance of the 4th of July holiday. The offices will reopen on Monday, July 6, 2020.

The ongoing pandemic adds a layer of concern to this year’s celebrations. Given that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) urges people to social distance with six feet or more between people, it’s prudent to choose outdoor activities with small groups rather than indoor gatherings with larger crowds. You may also want to rethink typical summer activities like potlucks and cookouts to limit the number of people handling or serving food. Continue to wear a mask when in a public space, and wash your hands frequently throughout the day.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Jablonski Jackson**, who retired on June 12, 2020 to pursue his goal of becoming a full-time fisherman. Jab worked for Picnic Products for 16 year and Hyundai for a further 16 years. We wish you a long and happy retirement, Jab!

- 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 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 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
July 5 Ashley Asouzu, Destiny Patterson
July 6 Kim Henderson
July 8 Erica Brooks, Jason Carpenter, Derek Coe
July 9 Keith Golson
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ANNIVERSARY

- 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)
July 7 Gwanda and Moore Asouzu (32)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- June 28, 1770** Philadelphia School for Blacks opened by Quakers
June 28, 1911 Samuel J. Battle, 1st African-American appointed to the New York City Police force
June 29 **Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**
June 29, 1998 Joseph N. Perry ordained Catholic Bishop Chicago, IL
June 30 Feast of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
June 30, 1853 Pierre Tousaint, saintly Black layman died
June 30, 1991 The Lorraine Motel in Memphis, TN, where Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated, was converted into a National Civil Rights Museum
July 1 Feast of St. Junipero Serra
July 1, 1970 National Office for Black Catholics (NOBC) opened Washington, DC
July 1, 1975 Jeanine C. Sinkford became the 1st African-American female dean of an American dental school, Howard University
July 2, 1829 Oblate Sisters of Providence founded, Baltimore, MD
July 2, 1984 John H. Ricard, SSJ ordained Catholic Bishop, Baltimore, MD
July 2, 2004 Martin D. Holley ordained Catholic Bishop, Washington, DC
July 3 **Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle**
July 4, 1881 Tuskegee University was founded and Booker T. Washington served as the 1st President, Tuskegee, AL

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, Roneshia Gardner, John German, Terry German, Edward Goellner, Veronica Goellner, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Anthony Golson, Rev. Robert Graetz, Mrs. Jeannie Graetz, Michelle Greer, George Guilford, 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, R.J. 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, 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, 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.

✠ **Dr. Kirk Gaddy**, the keynote speaker at the 2017 Black Catholic History Celebration in Mobile, entered eternal life on Saturday, June 20, 2020. Dr. Gaddy was co-director of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University of New Orleans, along with Sr. Eva Marie Lumas, SSF and Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., from 2017-2019. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. July 3 at St. Frances Academy, 501 E. Chase St., Baltimore.

Eternal life grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayerful condolences and the promise prayers are extended to the Gaddy, Lumas, Williams and IBCS family.

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. **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 28 – July 4 for a successful week of studies for the Institute for Black Catholic Studies.

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, 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 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. A date will soon be set to receive these candidates into full communion with the Catholic Church and become full members of this parish family.

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.

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY

The administrators for the Health Ministry group on Facebook are [Michelle Coe](#) and Fr. Manuel Williams. The moderators are Wanda Twitty and Michaela Coe LaFond. You will see various posts and challenges from each of these people from time to time. There will also be important information such as the following announcement from the FDA:

The FDA advises consumers not to use any hand sanitizer manufactured by Eskbiochem SA de CV in Mexico, due to the potential presence of methanol (wood alcohol), a substance that can be toxic when absorbed through the skin or ingested. FDA has identified the following products manufactured by Eskbiochem: All-Clean Hand Sanitizer, Esk Biochem Hand Sanitizer, CleanCare NoGerm Advanced Hand Sanitizer 75% Alcohol, Lavar 70 Gel Hand Sanitizer, The Good Gel Antibacterial Gel Hand Sanitizer, CleanCare NoGerm Advanced Hand Sanitizer 80% Alcohol, CleanCare NoGerm Advanced Hand Sanitizer 75% Alcohol, CleanCare NoGerm Advanced Hand Sanitizer 80% Alcohol and Saniderm Advanced Hand Sanitizer.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH TOILETRIES AND DRY GOODS NEEDED



Groceries were delivered to about a dozen seniors in the ICO program, this past week as well as some individuals and families that needed food assistance. The pantry shelves are fairly well stocked with canned goods, spaghetti noodles and meat. However, donations of **toiletries such as toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant and shaving foam** are much needed as are dry goods such as **rice, dry beans and sugar.**

RESPECT LIFE



"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another...If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you."

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility"

We pray for married couples longing for a child. May God grant them the grace and strength to place their faith in His loving plan

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

RCS HAPPENINGS

During the summer months, the school office hours are **Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

We are still recruiting students for grades K-8th grade for the 2020-2021 School Year. Enrollment has increased over the 2019-2020 year. Our goal is to have at least 100 students for the 2020-2021 year.

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

COMMUNITY

FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA



FIAAL is holding a Telephone Banking Training Session on Tuesday, July 21, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in preparation for the upcoming presidential election. Registration information will be in next week's bulletin.

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. The site gives you the opportunity to register online, download an application or request that an application be mailed to you.

CALLING YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



Applications for the Mayor's Young Professional Council are open through Tuesday, June 30.

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.

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.