



**Resurrection Catholic Church**  
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Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care  
 Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President  
 Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician

**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 SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 – THE TWENTY THIRD 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):** ..... \$6,600.00  
*Dropped off/Mailed: \$4,866.00 / Online: \$1,734.00*
- Building Fund:** ..... \$30.00
- School:**..... \$10.00
- Food Pantry:** ..... \$40.00
- Interfaith Community Outreach:** ..... \$10.00



*“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel...” (Ezekiel 33:7)*  
*Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.*

*For ONLINE GIVING, visit <https://osvonlinegiving.com/1006>*

**LABOR DAY 2020**



The School, Mission and Parish offices will be closed tomorrow, **September 7, 2020** to celebrate Labor Day. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, September 8.

**For Christians, Labor Day invites us to examine how we view our own labor in the light of what the Scriptures and the teaching Church proclaims about the dignity of all human work**

On this Labor Day weekend most of us take a break from what we refer to as our "jobs" in order to rest and re-create. We are invited to honor human work and all human workers. It is a unique secular holiday with profound Christian potential. Many will gather for late summer cookouts and celebrations. We may sleep in a bit later than usual and relax from what is so often a frenzied pace in our contemporary pattern of life. For many parents, Labor Day weekend marks a transition from the hectic pace of the summer to the new hectic pace of the school year. For students and teachers, it is also a portal into the new school year when we begin the work of education, a word whose Latin root means to "draw out" of the student what is good. Through authentically Christian education we are all invited to be drawn out into a fuller way of life. For Christians, Labor Day invites us to examine how we view our own labor in the light of what the Scriptures and the teaching Church proclaims about the dignity of all human work, no matter what kind, precisely because it is done by human persons who are created in the Image and Likeness of God.

**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
- Michelle Coe
- 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 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.

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell at [sgildab@yahoo.com](mailto:sgildab@yahoo.com) \* Michelle Coe at [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) \* W. Clifford Petty at [cpetty@rcmsouth.org](mailto:cpetty@rcmsouth.org)

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

**September 27** Communion distribution: 1 p.m. – 2 p.m., Church

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## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

**September 7** Kevondra Washington  
**September 8** John Streety, Jr.  
**September 10** Eugene Anderson, Gwendolyn Dean  
**September 13** Candi Coe  
**September 15** Sr. Gilda Bell, Damorris Hill, Jasmine Maye  
**September 16** Alflorencia James, Robert Johnson, Shirley Parker, Ja'Michael Rudolph  
**September 17** Jimmiah Fenderson  
**September 18** Fred Beasley, Evan Patterson (8), Kippy Tate, Sr., Arlinda Willkie (12)  
**September 19** Tomás Coe

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## ANNIVERSARIES

**September 15** Valerie and Wendell Perkins (30 years)  
**September 19** Estelle and Jerry Watkins (61 years)

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## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

**September 6, 1848** National Convention of Black Freemen was held in Cleveland, OH  
**September 7, 1916** The U.S. Congress passes the Workman's Compensation Act  
**September 7, 1917** Jacob Lawrence, artist, born in Atlantic City, NJ  
**September 7, 1954** Integration of public schools begins in Washington, DC and Maryland  
**September 8** **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**September 8, 1957** Althea Gibson became the 1<sup>st</sup> African-American athlete to win the U.S. National Tennis Championship  
**September 8, 1982** Emerson J. Moore Ordained Catholic Bishop for New York, NY  
**September 9** Feast of St. Peter Claver  
**September 9, 1888** St. Joseph's Seminary (Josephites) founded in Baltimore, MD  
**September 9, 1786** George Washington calls for the abolition of slavery  
**September 9, 1930** Fr. Cyprian Davis, spiritual writer and historian, born in Washington, DC  
**September 10, 1847** John R. Lynch, Reconstruction Congressman from Mississippi, born in Concordia Parish, LA  
**September 10, 1961** Jomo Kenyatta returns to Kenya from exile, during which he had been elected president of the Kenya National African Union  
**September 11, 1740** The first mention of an African American doctor or dentist in the colonies is made in the *Pennsylvania Gazette*  
**September 11, 1854** Christopher J. Perry, Sr., *Philadelphia Tribune* founder, born in Baltimore, MD  
**September 11, 1962** Thurgood Marshall is appointed a judge of the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals  
**September 12** **Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary**  
**September 12, 1974** Eugene A. Marino, SSJ, ordained Catholic Bishop for Washington, DC  
**September 12, 1992** Dr. Mae Jemison, 1<sup>st</sup> African-American female in space  
**September 12, 2011** In New York City, the 9/11 Memorial Museum opens to the public

## 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 Sparks Bosak, Elmore Boyd, 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, Fr. James Dean, Lady Yolonda Dickerson, Gene Elmore, The Faggard Family, Elsie Finner, Cecilia Fike, Joan Ford, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., Ida Freely, 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, Amanda Johnson, 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, Andre Lyke, Fay Lyons, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, Deacon Stanley Maxwell, Melanie McDonald, Shawn McDonald, Betty McGowan, Jamil McKenzie, Deanna McRay, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Courtney Minor, James Minor, Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Sr., 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, Curtis Scott, Tony Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Erica Shepherd, 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, Dn. Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Susan Strauss, Clarence Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Carrie Tarver, Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Brenda Tell, Anthony Thomas, Jr., Derek Thomas, Nia Thomas, Lewis Thompson Family, Michael Washington, Edna Thornton, 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.

**PRAY FOR OUR HEALTH CARE WORKERS:** *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, Kanika Thomas, Martha Varner & Twila Wheat.*

**Homebound Parishioners:** Bridget Barlow, Sarah Davis, Carol Roper, Sheila Sprowl, Edna Thornton, Dolores Turner, Edward Williams.

✠ **Mr. Willie L. Williams**, father of Stanley and Alonzo Williams and Felicia Williams Smith, grandfather of Allancia Cunningham and Cet-Ki Williams, entered eternal life on Saturday, August 29 in Montgomery, AL. Services were held on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at Greenwood Serenity Memorial Gardens, Montgomey, AL.

Eternal life grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. Prayerful condolences and the promise of prayers are extended to the Williams and Smith families.

## PARISH NEWS

### COME FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE



Resurrection Parish invites parishioners to come to the Church on *Sunday, September 27, 2020* between *1:00 pm - 2:00 pm*

to receive communion. We will enter through the front doors of the Church, proceed up the main aisle...observing social distancing...and depart through the side doors near the sanctuary.

Those who desire may remain in the Church and socially distant pray in the pews for a period of time. Masks must be worn right up until the time of receiving the sacred species.

### 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

All persons visiting the Mission, school and parish offices must wear a face covering that covers the mouth and nose at all times. If needed, masks will be provided.

### 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.

Please pray for *Audrienna Jackson* and *Johnny Brannon* who prepare to be joined in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Jan. 16, 2021.

### 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.*

## Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of September 6-12 for the students returning to RCS this week.

### KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

**CRÈME DE LA CRÈME CORRECTION:**  
*Erin Michael Tyler* - 2020 Little Miss Creme de la Creme - Jr Daughter of KPCLA Junior Court 345.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to *Lady Jacqueline Montgomery* who is an obligated member of Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Court 345.

### KPC BBQ PLATE SALE



The *Knights of Peter Claver Council 345* will have a BBQ Chicken Wing plate sale on *Sunday, September 13 from 1-3 p.m.*

The menu is BBQ ribs or chicken wings, potato salad, green beans, bread and dessert. The cost is \$10.00 per plate.

### INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The produce and milk distribution has temporarily stopped. However, we continue to serve the seniors in the ICO program as well as others who need food assistance. Resurrection Catholic Missions is approved to participate in the TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) program through the Montgomery Area Food Bank. That means that we are able to get items specifically for families with children under the age of 18 so our available products for families will be greater. Call Salena Moore at (334) 230-1961 and she will arrange for a food package to be put together based on the family size.



This week thirteen seniors in the ICO program received bags filled with food, toiletries, paper towels, toilet tissue, and laundry items. **THANK YOU** for supporting this vital ministry with your prayers and your donations of cash, pantry items and grocery carts. You help make the lives of our seniors so much better.

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC HEALTH MINISTRY

### S.A.W. (STOP AND WALK) RESUMES!



Beginning this Friday, September 11, 2020 the S.A.W. group will meet at 4:15 p.m. at the Fr. Richard Administrative Center to walk in the

Sheridan Heights neighborhood. The route is designed so that participants can walk as far as they are able. Come on out and get moving!

September is *Child Obesity Month* as well as *Prostate Cancer Awareness and National Recovery Month*. Visit the RCM Health Ministry Group for helpful information on these health issues.

### RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Resurrection Catholic PK4 students returned this week. The remainder of the students, K-7<sup>th</sup> grade return on Tuesday. In person teaching will occur Monday through Thursday with Friday being a day of virtual learning. We are excited to have the students back on campus and pray that the 2020-2021 academic year will be a great one.

### CNP SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM

*When you read the gospels it is clear food was an essential part of Jesus' ministry; from the wedding banquet at Cana to dinner at Simon's house where the woman anointed His feet with oil and her tears to the feeding of the multitude with five loaves and two fish to the Last Supper, the Lord taught and loved and healed around table fellowship.*

The **Summer Feeding Program** officially ended on Monday, August 31. On Friday an appreciation lunch was held for those who fed up to 280 children EVERY day 5 days a week since mid-March. Thank you to **CNP Director, Twila Webster** who did a magnificent job of managing the program. Thanks to the staff and volunteers who cooked, bagged, labeled and delivered the meals. It truly was a herculean task that could not have been done without their hard work and dedication: *Margarita Altaminrano, Aubrey Barnes, Patrick Barnes, Sr. Gilda Bell, John Carpenter, Delores Coe, Keith Golson, Earlene Kemp, Marivel Martinez, Jewell Pitts, Wanda Twitty, Carlton Robinson, and Clif Weatherly.*

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### BURSE CLUB 2020



It's time for the annual Burse collection. Like everything else in 2020, the process will look a little different this year. Preaddressed Burse envelopes are available from

**Michelle Coe** in the parish office or you can mail your donation to: **Burse Club/SOS, P.O. Box 230, Mobile, AL 36601.** Or you can text **SOS** to 71777 or use the online link at [www.mobilevocations.com](http://www.mobilevocations.com). Mass is offered daily at the St. Bernard Benedictine Abbey in Cullman for all donors of at least \$12.00 to the Burse Club.

### RESPECT LIFE



*"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of Protection."*

*~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*

*"Another Look at Abortion"*

*We pray that the life of every human person from conception to natural death be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts.*

### COMMUNITY

#### BE A POLL WORKER



Elections can't happen without poll workers. And most poll workers are older and at a higher risk of complications from Covid.

On primary day in Milwaukee, 175 out of 180 polling stations were closed because there weren't enough poll workers. And in Philadelphia, where 8,500 poll workers are needed, only 2,500 signed up to work.

**Now is the time for young people across America to step up, serve our country, and make sure the 2020 election is a success.**

To sign up to be a poll worker visit <https://www.pollhero.org/signup>.