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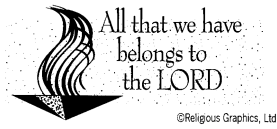
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 Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician

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 OCTOBER 4, 2020 – THE TWENTY SEVENTH 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):\$3,840.00
Dropped off/Mailed: \$2,250.00 / Online: \$1,590.00
Building Fund:\$35.00
Food Pantry:.....\$20.00
School:\$35.00



“The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY



Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the *heart* of Jesus’ saving message to the world (*Evangelium vitae* 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of *every* human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

Jesus calls each of us to “care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible” (EV 87). The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, “the Gospel of God’s love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a *single and indivisible* Gospel” (EV 2, emphasis added).

As the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II’s prophetic encyclical, let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: *Do I talk about and act towards others as I would talk about and treat Jesus himself? Do I inform myself of the Church’s teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life? Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? Am I ready to support a loved one nearing death?*

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.

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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
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 John Carpenter, Derek Coe
 Regina Sadler
 Michelle Coe
 Kelley Calloway
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 Salena Moore
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 Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson
 Lady Vicki Golson
 Lady Yolonda Dickerson
 Knight Keith Golson
 Knight Brandon Thomas
 Airy Thomas
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 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

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sept. 29 – Oct. 8	Phone Banking, every Tuesday and Thursday, 5-30-7:30 p.m., Admin. Building
October 10	Virtual Public Square Rosary
October 25	Communion Service, Resurrection Catholic Church, 1-2 p.m.
Dec. 3, 10, 17	Advent Bible Study via Zoom, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

October 4	Kendra Golson, Shawn McDonald
October 5	Bridget Barlow, Stephanie Bassett, Shelecia Robinson
October 6	Alexandria Brooks (13), Michael Washington (18)
October 7	Mason Crowder (5), Cet-Ki Williams (20)
October 8	Grayson Maxwell (11), Denise Ross
October 9	LaQuandra Robinson, Urich Stanford
October 10	Audrianna Beasley, Regina Gibson, Ophelia Hill (90) , Dolores Turner
October 13	Sydney Barlow, Delores Coe, Rena Ross
October 14	Andre Billups, Madison Guilford (11)
October 15	Myrtle Davis, Sydney Williams
October 16	Genna Hedblom, Shawntrice Moore
October 17	Brittany Brown, Janice Robinson, Jahloni Ross (18)

ANNIVERSARIES

October 17	Shirley and Roderick Parker (34 years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

October 4	Respect Life Sunday
October 4, 1864	<i>New Orleans Tribune</i> , 1 st African-American owned daily newspaper began.
October 4, 1965	Pope Paul VI arrives in New York, the first Pope ever to visit the US and the Western hemisphere.
October 5	Feast of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
October 5, 1897	J.H. Evans received a patent for the convertible settee bed.
October 6	Feast of St. Bruno; Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher
October 6, 1871	Fisk Jubilee Singers began first tour.
October 6, 1965	Patricia Harris takes post as U.S. Ambassador to Belgium, becoming the first African American U.S. ambassador.
October 7	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
October 7, 1891	Archibald J. Motley, Jr., artist, born in New Orleans, LA.
October 8, 1941	Jesse Jackson, founder of People United to Save Humanity and U.S. presidential candidate, born in Greenville, SC.
October 9	Feast of St. Denis and Companions, St. John Leonardi
October 9, 1929	Ernest “Dutch” N. Morial, 1 st African-American mayor of New Orleans, born in New Orleans, LA.
October 9, 1949	Harvard Law School begins admitting women.
October 10, 1863	St. Francis Xavier Church, 1 st Black Catholic Church in the U.S. founded in Baltimore, MD.
October 10, 1899	Isaac R. Johnson received a patent for a bicycle frame.

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, Erica Butler, 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, Margaret 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., Vivian Fox, 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, 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, Cornelius Jackson, 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, Kyle Moore, Sr., LaTonya Nicks, Lula B. Nikoi, Carolyn Norvel, Fr. William Norvel, S.S.J., Dorothy J. Ogden, Audrey O'Connor, 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, Fr. David Shoemaker, Herbert Smith, Jr., Ruth Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Roosevelt Smitherman, Victor Splitt, Timothy Spraggins, Richetta C. Stanford, Carol Stevens, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens,. 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, Dolores Turner, Edward Williams.

RETURN TO ETERNAL LIFE

✠ **Mr. Freddie Chambers**, the father of Anthony Chambers, and brother of Knight Russell Chambers, entered eternal life on Saturday, September 26, 2020 in Montgomery, AL. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

✠ **Mrs. Wanda Robinson Savage**, the youngest sister of Mrs. Izetta Thomas and aunt of Dwight Thomas, Vonzetta Graham and Linda Carpenter, entered eternal life on Friday, September 18, 2020 in Manhattan, NY. Funeral services were held on Thursday, October 1, 2020 in Manhattan.

Eternal life grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayerful condolences and the promise of prayers are extended to the Carpenter, Chambers, Robinson, Savage, and Thomas families

PARISH NEWS

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of October 4-10 in memory of lives lost to breast cancer.

COME FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE



Resurrection Parish invites parishioners to come to the Church **Sunday, October 25, 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.

Communion will be offered once a month on the last Sunday of the month until we are able to gather together again as a parish family of faith.

WEDDING BANNERS!



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.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School classes are held twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the school. Snacks will be available.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Students in the Confirmation Class will meet on the last Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the school. The next class will be **Sunday, October 25, 2020** in the school.

CAPP ANNUAL RETRAINING



All those who work with children and vulnerable adults in the parish, whether in a volunteer or ministerial capacity is required, by the Archdiocese, to be recertified by October 31. There will be a CAPP Annual Retraining class scheduled soon.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY



The parish will hold a weekly Bible Study via Zoom during the Thursdays of Advent from 6:00-7:30 p.m. beginning on Thursday, December 3.

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.

RESURRECTION WEBSITE



Please note that a calendar section has been added to the home page of the RCM website. This will be used for events at Resurrection Catholic School, the Mission and the Parish. Please visit the website regularly. View the calendar by the month, the week or in list format. If you are interested in an event, you can download it to your own calendar. Where appropriate, links are embedded to register for various events. We hope that you will find this a useful addition to the website.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

KPC PLATE SALE



The **Knights of Peter Claver Council 345** will have a plate sale on **Sunday October 25, 2020 from 1-3 p.m.** The menu is Grilled Cornish Game Hens, Green Beans, Rice Medley, Bread and Dessert. The cost is \$10.00 per plate.

KPCLA MONTHLY MEETING

KPCLA Ct 345 October Meeting virtual @ 11:10am (October 11, 2020)

PINK RIBBON SUNDAY



KPCLA Ct 345 Awareness and Prevention Committee is hosting Pink Ribbon (Breast Cancer Awareness) and Domestic Violence Awareness Sunday **TODAY** virtually. A presentation honoring Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence Conquerors and Remembrance of those succumbed from both.

Asking parishioners, family and friends, pets, etc to wear Pink (Breast Cancer Awareness) or Purple (Domestic Violence Awareness) in support of these causes. Post pictures on the Resurrection Catholic School Parishioners facebook page.

Literature is available in the Church, School and Admin Office.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC HEALTH MINISTRY



Did you know that 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime? While you can't prevent cancer, it is important to be proactive about your health.

The National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. has information and tips on how to detect breast cancer, how to manage your care, and more. Visit <https://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/>.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Produce and refrigerated items were distributed this past Thursday. As always we are thankful to Bobbetta Jones, Evelyn Harris, Barbara Stevens and Bernard Ross who make sure the distribution goes smoothly. Please call Ms. Bobbetta Jones at 334-230-1950 to find out if produce will be distributed each Thursday. When available, it is shared on a **first come, first served** basis from 9:30 a.m. until approximately 10:30 a.m.

Thanks to financial donations, our Food Pantry is very well stocked with food and other essential items such as toilet paper and laundry detergent. We do need paper towels and personal care items such as soap and toothpaste. These items can be dropped off at the Fr. Richard Administration Building.

For food assistance from our pantry, please call Salena Moore at (334) 230-1961 and she will arrange for a food package to be put together based on the family size.

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We pray for all Catholics that on this Respect Life Sunday our resolve may be strengthened to uphold the dignity of every human life.

COMMUNITY

CAN YOU PHONE BANK ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS?



Faith in Action Alabama (FIAAL) continues to call people to participate in voting in our upcoming Presidential election. Resurrection Catholic Church is asking anyone interested in doing **phone banking this Tuesday and/or Thursday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** to contact Sr. Gilda at (334) 414-4476. A script and phone are provided.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY 2020

TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Please join us **today** for the annual Life Chain Sunday October 4th from 2:30-3:30 at the corner of Vaughn and Eastern Blvd., right near the Popeye's Chicken. Arrive about 2:20 to pick out your sign and we can start right at 2:30.

Since we stand 20ft apart and it's outside, it meets all the social distancing requirements. This is a public witness to the humanity of the unborn.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 12:00 noon



Because of COVID-19 there will be not be an in-person Public Square Rosary Crusade on the grounds of Resurrection Catholic Church in 2020. However, please say the Rosary in the safety of your own home for healing and protection from COVID-19 and for the souls who have died from this disease.