



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

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2020 – THE THIRTY SECOND 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.

Week of October 25, 2020:

Weekly Offering (Church Collection):\$3,936.00
Dropped off/Mailed: \$1,960.00 / Online: \$1,976.00
Building Fund:.....\$10.00
Food Pantry:\$25.00
Interfaith Community Outreach.....\$25.00
Resurrection Catholic School.....\$10.00

Week of November 1, 2020

Weekly Offering (Church Collection):\$7,609.98
Dropped off/Mailed: \$5,207.00 / Online: \$2,402.98
Building Fund:.....\$50.00
Food Pantry:\$35.00
Interfaith Community Outreach.....\$85.00



“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don’t delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow..

CARDINAL DESIGNATE WILTON D. GREGORY

CONGRATULATIONS



We join Catholics of African descent and the whole Catholic community of this country in our jubilation and prayerful best wishes extended to **Archbishop Wilton Gregory** as he joins the College of Cardinals. Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory of Washington was one of 13 new cardinals named by Pope Francis Oct. 25, 2020.

CONTACTS 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
 - Notary Public
 - 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
 - Michelle Coe
 - 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

Dec. 3, 10, 17 Advent Bible Study via Zoom, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

November 10 William Golson
November 11 Linda Pettis
November 12 Carolyn Bivins, Kiara Peters
November 14 Leigh, Chillous, Kim Washington, Davis, Rebecca Goff, Jessica Russell
November 16 Derrilyn Wilson (21)
November 17 Ernestine Stephens
November 19 Jaylen Guilford (17), Kaelyn Smith (5)
November 20 Lester Baldwin

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

November 8, 1938 Crystla Bird Fauset of Pennsylvania, becomes the first African-American woman to be elected to a state legislature.

November 8, 1962 Edith Sampson became the first African-American female Chicago Municipal Judge.

November 8, 1966 Republican Edward Brooke of Massachusetts became the first African American elected to the Senate in 85 years.

November 8, 1989 U.S. Bishops endorse NBCC Pastoral Plan.

November 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9, 1731 Benjamin Banneker, inventor and surveyor for Washington, DC, born in Ellicott's Mills, MD.

November 9, 1965 Roger Allen LaPorte, a 22-year-old former seminarian and a member of the Catholic worker movement, immolated himself at the United Nations in New York City in protest of the Vietnam War.

November 10 Feast of St. Leo the Great

November 10, 1891 Granville T. Woods patented the Electric Railway System.

November 10, 1917 Forty-one US suffragettes arrested protesting outside the White House.

November 10, 1952 U.S. Supreme Court upheld the decision barring segregation on interstate railways.

November 11 Feast of St. Martin of Tours

November 11, 1915 Xavier University of Louisiana founded.

November 11, 1931 Nat Turner, a slave who led a revolt against slave owners, hanged in Jerusalem, Virginia.

November 12 Feast of St. Josaphat

November 12, 1941 Madame Lillian Evanti and Mary Cardwell Dawson established the National Negro Opera Company.

November 12, 1968 The U.S. Supreme Court voided an Arkansas law banning the teaching of evolution in public schools.

November 13 Feast of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

November 13, 1860 South Carolina's legislature calls a special convention to discuss secession from the Union.

November 13, 1940 U.S. Supreme Court ruled in *Hansberry v. Lee* that African Americans cannot be barred from white neighborhoods.

November 13, 1955 Caryn Johnson, who achieved fame as actor and comedienne Whoopi Goldberg, born in New York, NY

November 13, 1956 The U.S. Supreme Court unanimously struck down two Alabama laws requiring racial segregation on public buses.

November 14, 1960 New Orleans integrated two all-white schools. U.S. Marshals escorted four Black girls into schools in New Orleans.

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, 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., 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, Cristina Guillet, Sr. Patsy Guyton, S.F.C.C., Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Andrew Hargrove, Sr., Andrew Hargrove, Jr., Athena Hargrove, 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, Ethel Garrison Johnson, Gail Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Roxy Jones, Betty Kerman, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Nathan Kozel, Frances Knight, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Rosetta Lovelace, Fay Lyons, Mildred Maddox, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, 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, Jane Young.

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

✠ **Mrs. Billie Maddox**, the grandmother of Rodney Maddox, great-grandmother of Xavier and Roland Maddox, entered eternal life on Friday, October 23, 2020. Funeral services were held in Mississippi on Thursday, October 29, 2020.

✠ **Rev. Mel Rybarczyk, C.R.**, a Resurrectionist priest for 51 years, entered eternal life on Thursday, November 5, 2020. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Hedwig's Parish, Chicago, IL.

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 Maddox, Rybarczyk and Resurrection families.

PARISH NEWS

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of November 8-14, 2020 in memory of James Selmar (11/9/82) and Samuel Selmar, Sr. (11/11/81).

COME FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE



Resurrection Parish invites parishioners to come to the Church on **Sunday, November 29, 2020** between **1:00 pm - 2:00 pm** to receive communion.

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 BANNS!



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, **Sunday, November 29**, and on the last Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the school.

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.

The link for the Zoom meeting will be posted on the calendar on the RCM website.

PLEASE WEAR MASKS



All who visit 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.

NOVEMBER, THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS



In the tradition of the Catholic Church, the month of November is set aside for the remembrance of All Souls. Photos of loved ones who have preceded us in life and faith will be placed in front of the tabernacle to be remembered at all Masses celebrated during the month of November as well as a **Book of Remembrance** to record the names of deceased loved ones.

Please bring your photos to the Fr. Richard Administrative Building so that they can be displayed on the altar. If you wish to have a loved one's name entered in the Book of Remembrance please email Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org with the name.

CHRIST THE KING CELEBRATION

Congratulations to **Farley Rudolph** who will receive the *Christ the King* medal for 2020. The celebration will be held at Christ the King Church in Mobile on Sunday, November 22.

KNIGHTS OF ST. PETER CLAVER

KPCLA Ct 345 - November Meeting will be held on **November 8, 2020 @11:10 am** virtually.

Congratulations to **Lady Carolyn Strickland** as Obligated Member of KPCLA Ct 345 on Nov 2, 2020.

Thank you to all individuals who participated in the KPCLA Ct 345 Campaign Census and Vote.

Knights of Peter Claver, Inc Founders Day Order was founded **November 7, 1909** at Mobile Ala.; by four priests of the St. Joseph's Society of the Sacred Heart (the Josephite Fathers)

The **Knights of KPC Council 345** will sell smoked turkeys for Thanksgiving on **Sunday, November 22 between 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.** The cost is \$30.00. Call Knight Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 to place your order.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

WEEKLY PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION

Please call Ms. Bobbetta Jones at 334-230-1950 to find out if produce boxes will be distributed each Thursday. When available, it is shared on a **first come, first served** basis usually from 9:30 a.m. until approximately 10:30 a.m.

EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE



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

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC HEALTH MINISTRY

NOVEMBER IS PREMATUREITY AWARENESS MONTH



In 2020, the U.S. remains among the most dangerous developed nations for childbirth, especially for women and babies of color.

This is a health crisis that's intensified with COVID-19.

Join the **#BlanketChange** movement to demand policymakers and political candidates prioritize our nation's moms and babies and take immediate action to improve their health. Visit www.marchofdimes.org.

RESPECT LIFE



"We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation...We prepare for eternal

life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"*

We pray for all public officials, especially those newly elected. May they strive to govern with the wisdom of God and protect life from conception to natural death.

COMMUNITY

THANK YOU!



Sr. Gilda wishes to thank the following people for their service with the phone banking for the General Election at Resurrection: Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Derek Coe, Michelle Coe, Keith Golson, Patricia Lewis, Twila Webster, Kassandra Scott, and Norvalene Smith.