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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 DECEMBER 27, 2020
THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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):** \$5,354.00
Dropped off/Mailed: \$2,556.00 / Online: \$2,673.00 / Christmas: \$125.00
- Building Fund:** \$35.00
- Angel Tree:** \$115.00
- Interfaith Community Outreach:** \$100.00
- Food Pantry:** \$78.00
- School:** \$125.00
- Poinsettias:** \$50.00



“...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.” - Colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share give the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

THE WHOLE FAMILY



God our Father,
You entrusted your Son to Joseph and Mary, who readily accepted all that came into their lives.
They responded with humility and faithfulness to the future you envisioned for them.
Help us imitate their fidelity to you and to each other.
Favor us with wisdom, goodness, and peace.
Strengthen your love within us, within our homes, and within our faith communities so that we may embrace all that comes into our lives and welcome the future you envision for us and for the whole human family.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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 Bernard Ross
- Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson
- Lady Yolonda Dickerson
- Lady Lloria James
- Knight Keith Golson
- Knight Brandon Thomas
- Airy Thomas
- Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell, LaShaundra Jackson
- Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.
- W. Clifford Petty
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- 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

December 27 Communion Service, 1-2 p.m., Church
January 7, 2021 Bible Study via Zoom, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (every Thursday)

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

December 28 Pamela Chappell, V'Sean Golson (21)
December 29 MaKayla Patterson (17), Trinity Smith (21)
December 31 Vicki Maddox, Gwendolyn Nicks
January 1 Maurice Asouzu
January 3 Chelsye Leach-Peck
January 4 Marcus Carpenter
January 5 Natasha Broughton, Moses Butcher
January 6 Kellie Johnson
January 7 Moore Asouzu, Henry Guilford
January 8 Carole Batiste Felder, Amon Robinson, Dora Fenderson Wright

ANNIVERSARIES

December 30 Lynette and Leon Moore (48 years)
January 8 Veronica and Michael Washington (47 years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

December 27, 1512 The laws of Burgos give New World natives legal protection against abuse and authorize Negro slavery.
December 27, 1862 African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church founded in Bern, NC
December 27, 1956 Segregation on buses in Tallahassee, Florida, is outlawed.
December 28 Feast of the Holy Innocents
December 28, 1971 The U.S. Justice Department sues Mississippi officials for ignoring the voting ballots of blacks in that state.
December 29 Feast of St. Thomas Becket
December 29, 1917 Thomas Bradley, the 1st African-American mayor of Los Angeles, born in Calvert, TX
December 30, 1928 Bo Diddley, R&B legend, born in McComb, MS
December 31 Feast of St. Sylvester I
December 31, 1775 George Washington orders recruiting officers to accept free blacks into the army.
December 31, 1972 Roberto Clemente, baseball all-star, died in San Juan, PR
January 1, 1863 Emancipation Proclamation issued, freeing the slaves in the Confederacy
January 2 Feast of Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
January 2, 1492 Catholic forces under King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella take the town of Granada, the last Muslim kingdom in Spain.
January 2, 1903 President Theodore Roosevelt closes a post office in Indianola, Mississippi, for refusing to hire a Black postmistress.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Marian Alexander, Karys Allen, Karidan Allen, Leo Allen, Kendrick Arrington, II, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Rhonda Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Carey Barnes, Dakari Barnes, Rev. Steve Bartczyszyn, C.R., Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Kevin Bell, Ethel Bell, Lois Bivens, Elmore Boyd, Jerome Broughton, Jennifer Tarver Brown, Anthony Burden, Erica Butler, Tim Butler, Sr., John Carpenter, Erma Carter, Father David Carucci, 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, Elsie Finner, 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, Fr. Victor Ingalls, 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 Koziel, 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., Leah Nelson and James Ware Family, LaTonya Nicks, Lula B. Nikoi, Carolyn Norvel, Fr. William Norvel, S.S.J., Dorothy J. Ogden, Audrey O'Connor, Anne Depas Orange, 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, Teon Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Roosevelt Smitherman, Mary Snoddy, 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, Zachary Walk, Marie Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Annie Webster, Franklin Webster, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Lorena Wilkerson, Fr. Clarence Williams, CPpS, Edward Williams, Deacon Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Deborah Willis, Jane Young.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Bridget Barlow, Sarah Davis, Carol Roper, Sheila Sprowl, Dolores Turner, Edward Williams.

RETURN TO ETERNAL LIFE

✠ **Ms. Sheryl Madison**, mother of two of the students at Resurrection Catholic School, Christian Oliver and Mahogany Madison, daughter of Maddy Madison, entered eternal life on Saturday, December 19, 2020. Graveside services will be held today, Sunday, December 27.

Eternal life grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayerful condolences and the promise of prayers are extended to the Madison family.

PARISH NEWS

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of December 27, 2020 through January 2, 2021 in memory of Hannah Carmel Sheehan Wilcox.

COME FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE



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

for a **Communion Service**. A brief service is followed by distribution of the Eucharist. 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 is 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.

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, Tacorie Richardson and London Rudolph..

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.

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.

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, December 27**, and on the last Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the school.

BIBLE STUDY



The weekly Bible study, exploring **The Gospel According to Mark** will continue in the New Year. Classes will resume on **Thursday, January 7, 2021** from **6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

WELCOME

Welcome to the Sequeira family who recently joined Resurrection Parish – Amy and Ricky and their four children – Sofia, Eliza, Maria and Emma. We look forward to meeting them in person once the pandemic is over and regular Masses resume.

HEALTH MINISTRY

STRETCHING, BALANCE, & STRENGTH EXERCISE DEMONSTRATIONS

Is one of your New Year goals to improve your health and fitness? Before starting any new exercise program, check with your doctor to make sure you don't have any underlying issues. Visit the Wellness Coalition's website at www.thewellnesscoalition.org/fitness for a series of stretching, improving balance and increasing strength exercises.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

ANGEL TREE



A huge thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Angel Tree to ensure that all of the seniors in the Interfaith Community Outreach program received a token of Christmas joy! Most of the seniors received a gift card, fruit basket and cookies delivered by Santa's elves!

WEEKLY PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION

Please call Ms. Bobbetta Jones **after January 5, 2021** at 334-230-1950 to find out if produce boxes will be distributed each Thursday. When available, the boxes are shared **on a first come, first served** basis.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

December has been an incredible month for helping others in our community. We are so grateful to all of you for your regular tithes as well as donations to support the Food Pantry and the ICO program. An unprecedented number of families were assisted with food baskets that included whole chickens, shrimp, chicken patties, rice, pinto beans, black eyed peas and much, much more as well as Christmas toys for the children. It would not have been possible without the generosity of our parishioners. **THANK YOU!**

RESPECT LIFE



"Like our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance."

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

We pray for all families that as the domestic Church, they may seek to pursue holiness, pass on the faith, and persevere in Love..

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ARCHDIOCESE OF MOBILE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Families need blessings of patience, forgiveness, gratefulness and love. What will you do to show your love for your family? Ask for the grace to be holy. (Colossians 3: 12-21). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org org

A PRAYER FOR FAITH IN THE NEW YEAR

Lord, even though I woke up with the same troubles I had yesterday, I know there is great power in my choices. So today, dear God, once again, I choose to listen for your voice above everything else. Forgive me for not trusting you enough. Forgive me for spinning my wheels and trying to work everything out all on my own. Help me to truly let go of what you have asked me to release to you and to believe that you're at work in ways I can't fully see. Help me in my unbelief.

