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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY JANUARY 10, 2021 - THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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): \$9,604.00
Dropped off/Mailed: \$5,275.00 / Online: \$3,669.00 / Christmas: \$660.00
Building Fund: \$10.00
Interfaith Community Outreach: \$150.00
Pantry: \$80.00
School: \$10.00
KPC/KPCLA Donation: \$504.00



“And a voice came from the heavens, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” - Mk 1:11

Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin. <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2021-01-10>

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. Knight Commander
Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Assistant Commander
Lectors
Liturgical Dancers
Marriage Preparation
Mass Program/Songsheet
Pastoral Care / 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 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
 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
 President, 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 Sunday 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

- January 7, 2021** Bible Study via Zoom, 6:30-7:30 p.m., every Thursday
January 24 Communion Service, 1-2 p.m., Church
January 24, 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday
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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

- December 29** Nelson Summerlin, III
January 10 Citrus Rudolph, III (10)
January 11 Alexander Buchanan, Miles Henderson
January 12 London Rudolph (8), Vanessa Stacks
January 13 Daniel Jones, Jr.
January 14 Leon Moore, Jr.
January 15 Linda Carpenter
January 16 Emma Evelyn Harris
January 17 Jina Duvernay, Adrienne Henry, Salena Moore
January 18 Diane Johnson
January 19 Zoe Bassett-Dejerinett
January 20 Phyllis Hall, Lucious Harris, Devon Hedblom, Kamryn Jackson (21), Carletta Rocker Schmid
January 21 Ja'Corey Tarver
January 22 Marjorie Duncan, Carmel Jackson (1)
January 23 Charles Harris, André Beasley-Tomkins, Veronica Washington
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ANNIVERSARIES

- January 11** Berneice and William Guilford (18 years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- January 10, 1811** An uprising of over 400 slaves was put down in New Orleans. Sixty-six blacks were killed and their heads were strung up along the roads of the city.
January 10, 1984 The United States and the Vatican establish full diplomatic relations for the first time in 117 years.
January 11, 1940 Benjamin O. Davis, Sr., became the U.S. Army's first Black general, his son would later become a general as well.
January 12, 1948 The Supreme Court ruled that African Americans may study law in Oklahoma
January 13 Feast of St. Hilary
January 13, 1990 In Virginia, L. Douglas Wilder, the first African American elected governor of a US state, took office.
January 14, 1925 Albert Antoine, NASA scientist/chemistry teacher born in New York, NY
January 15, 1929 Martin Luther King, Jr. born in Atlanta, GA
January 16, 1786 The Council of Virginia guaranteed religious freedom.
January 16, 1965 Eighteen people arrested in Mississippi for the murder of three civil rights workers.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Marian Alexander, Karys Allen, Karidan Allen, Leo Allen, Deacon Terry Anderson, 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, Delores Coe, 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, Wilbur Finks, 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, Debbie Kemsel, Ted Kemsel, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Betty Kerman, Nathan Kozel, Frances Knight, Deacon James Labadie, 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, Fr. Stephen Vrazel, 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.

PARISH NEWS

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of January 10-16, 2021 in remembrance of the birthdays of of Arrie Selmar Horton (1/13) and Norman Selmar (1/15).

COME FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE



Resurrection Parish invites parishioners to come to the church on **Sunday, January 24 2021** 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 these 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 BANNIS!



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

PRAY FOR OUR HEALTH CARE WORKERS:



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, 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, January 24,** 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 resume on **Thursday, January 14, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** To prepare for the class, read Chapters 13-16 of the Mark's Gospel.

THANK YOU

Thanks to the **Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary of Council and Court 345** for their generous contribution. After last week's reported donation of \$10,818.05 the Knights and Ladies donated an additional \$504.00 totalling \$11,322.05. We are very grateful for their support.

WITH GRATEFUL THANKS

Thank you so much for my Christmas gift. I was very surprised at the amount! I pray that God blesses you 1,000 times. You are always in my prayers and I desire only the best for you.

Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC

CONGRATULATIONS RETIREES!



Three parishioners recently retired from working for the State of Alabama. Congratulations to Dora Fenderson (Department of Education, Finance Division), Johnetta Johnson (Alabama Department of Corrections) and Jewell Pitts (Department of Mental Health – Children and Adolescent DD Services).

HEALTH MINISTRY

ARE YOU AT RISK FOR DIABETES?



Having prediabetes means having a blood sugar (glucose) level higher than normal, but not high enough to be Type 2

diabetes. Many individuals do not know if they have prediabetes because they have never been given the blood test to determine it.

The Wellness Coalition is offering this lifestyle change program to help you prevent type 2 diabetes and other chronic conditions. The program is not for individuals who already have diabetes. However, it is for individuals who have prediabetes or a history of gestational diabetes.

Visit the Wellness Coalition for a short quiz to determine if you are at risk for diabetes. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUiN3LQHF1U8CH6tEvWmRgLDBWk17Shkc7UU3HP2nygARg2Q/viewform>

If the results of the quiz determine that you are at risk for diabetes, you can enroll in a program to learn how to prevent getting the disease.

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, the boxes are shared on a **first come, first served** basis.

RESPECT LIFE

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities;

How to Build a Culture of Life

We pray for all Christians: that we live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel of God's love and the dignity of every human life.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ARCHDIOCESE OF MOBILE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Delight in God's call to you in baptism. What grace do you need to strengthen your commitment? Remember, God has set you as a covenant to the people. (Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org

Holy Land Discovery with Jordan

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to the Holy Land Discovery (Israel and Jordan) on this 11 day experience. October 14th - October 25th, 2021 Your included destinations while on this Journey: TEL AVIV, ISRAEL – JAFFA- CAESAREA- MEGIDDO- NAZARETH – BET SHE'AN – MAGDALA – SEA OF GALILEE – CAPERNAUM – MOUNT OF BEATITUDES – CANA – BETHLEHEM – JERUSALEM – MASADA AND THE DEAD SEA–PETRA, JORDAN–AMMAN-EXCURSION TO JERASH, AJLOUN & ANJARA.

Mass will be offered on your journey. Land prices begin at \$2349 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of \$500 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info, contact Brian at 860-399-1785/ Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.