



Resurrection Catholic Church
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Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care
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Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President
 Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician

MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY JANUARY 17, 2021 - THE 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.

- Weekly Offering (Church Collection): \$5,155.00**
Dropped off/Mailed: \$3,320.00 / Online: \$1,835.00 / Christmas: \$100.00
- Building Fund: \$75.00**
- Interfaith Community Outreach: \$25.00**
- Pantry: \$63.00**
- School: \$10.00**



“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” John 1:38
What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do..

REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Take action against racial injustice.



Martin Luther King Jr. is celebrated, noted and idolized for his unwavering stance against racial injustice. Though he consistently spoke passionately about the unjust social climate facing people of color across the country during the Civil Rights Movement, he also took tangible activist action to encourage change.

Action is always a risk, especially when you are an activist of color pushing against a society deeply privileging whiteness. But action is an important agent of change for those who feel empowered to challenge an unjust system and society.

Black Lives Matter events are some of the most well-known throughout the country. But plug into your own community to find out what community activists of color are organizing in your local area. Even if you aren't the type to be on the

frontlines of a mass protest, supporting those who are by helping to organize and execute advocacy-related events and initiatives is one way to move beyond just talk.

<https://mashable.com/article/martin-luther-king-jr-celebrate/>

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 21, 2021** Bible Study via Zoom, 6:30-7:30 p.m., every Thursday
January 31 Communion Service, 1-2 p.m., Church
January 24, 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday
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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

- 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
January 24 Tracey Childs
January 26 Michelle Greer
January 28 Gabriel Davis (10), LaTonya Nicks
January 29 Leo Allen, Michelle Coe
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- January 17** Feast of St. Anthony
January 17, 2005 Wilton D. Gregory was installed as Archbishop, Atlanta, GA.
January 17, 1964 Michelle Obama, 1st African-American First Lady, born in Chicago, IL.
January 18 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 18, 1966 Robert C. Weaver became the 1st African-American member of the U.S. cabinet as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
January 19, 1969 UCLA renamed its Social Science buildings in honor of alumnus Ralph J. Bunche, statesman and political scientist.
January 19, 1983 The New Catholic code expanded women's rights in the Church.
January 20 Feast of St. Fabian and St. Sebastian
January 20, 2009 Barack Obama was inaugurated as the 1st African-American President of the United States.
January 21 Feast of St. Agnes
January 21, 1971 Black congressional representatives boycotted Richard Nixon's State of the Union Address because of his refusal to respond to Black Americans' petitions.
January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
January 22, 1791 Benjamin Banneker helped survey the land of Washington, DC.
January 23 Feast of St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope
January 23, 1891 Survey pioneer, Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, established the Provident Hospital and Training School Association in Chicago, IL.
January 23, 1977 Alex Haley's *Roots* began a record-breaking eight-night broadcast on ABC.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marian Alexander, 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, Sr. Helen Colbert, C.S.J., Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Bernice Crenshaw, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Sarah Davis, Margarete Day, Lady Yolonda Dickerson, Elaine Dorsey, 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, Michelle Greer, 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, 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, Betty McGowan, Deanna McRay, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., 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, Anne Depas Orange, Ronnie Peters, 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, 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, Judith K. Turner, Oscar J. Turner, Charles Twitty, Mary Vanderbilt, Rosalind Vanderbilt, 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.

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

✠ **Mr. Carl L. Mooney**, the uncle of Nora Rita Ware and R. Clifton Weatherly, entered eternal life on Saturday, January 9, 2021. Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at Mt. Zion/Thompson Cemetery, Fitzpatrick, AL.

✠ **Mr. Larry E. Henderson**, the brother of Bronco Henderson, brother-in-law of Cassandra Henderson and uncle of Kim Henderson, died on January 10, 2021. Graveside services were held on Thursday, January 14, 2021 at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Bessemer, AL.

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 Henderson, Mooney, Ware and Weatherly families.

PARISH NEWS

WEDDING BLESSINGS!



Congratulations to **Audrienna Jackson Brannon** and **Johnny Brannon** who were joined in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, January 16, 2021.

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of January 17-23, 2021 in remembrance of the birthday of of James Selmar, Sr. (1/8).

COME FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE



Resurrection Parish invites parishioners to come to the church on **Sunday, January 31 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.

BIBLE STUDY



The weekly Bible Study, exploring *The Gospel According to Mark* will continue on **Thursday, January 21, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

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

HEALTH MINISTRY

THYROID AWARENESS

About Your Thyroid

The thyroid gland is a small, butterfly-shaped gland located in the base of the neck just below the Adam's apple. Although relatively small, the thyroid gland plays a huge role in our body, influencing the function of many of the body's most important organs, including the heart, brain, liver, kidneys and skin. Ensuring that the thyroid gland is healthy and functioning properly is vitally important to the body's overall well-being.

Patients with thyroid disorders (knowingly or unknowingly) are Up To Here with frustrating symptoms, such as gaining weight, feeling sad, or not getting enough sleep.

AACE's Up To Here campaign provides you with resources to keep you informed and proactive about your thyroid health. Visit www.thyroidawareness.com

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

KPCLA Ct 345



Congratulations to the Installed Officers of KPCLA 345 Junior/Senior Court.

Most Esteemed Supreme Lady Micaela Le Blanc installed the Senior Ladies and Esteemed Junior Supreme Lady Kennedy Wiltz installed the Junior Daughters on their first Virtual Installation Ceremony on Zoom Jan 3, 2021.

Other National Officers in attendance are National Junior Daughter Counselor Lady Cheryl Flotte and Gulf Coast District Deputy Thayer Sturgis.

OFFICE	NAME
Grand Lady	Yolanda Robinson
Vice Grand Lady	Rena Ross
Financial Secretary	Airy Thomas
Recording Secretary	Greta Threadgill
Treasurer	Sheryl Shannon Young
Mistress-at-arms	Rosalind Pijaux Hale
Inner Guard	Rebecca James
Outer Guard	Emma Evelyn Harris
Lady of Prayer	LaQuandra Robinson
Lecturer	Ayla Davis-Thomas
Board Trustees/Finance Committee (3 Years)	Mary L. Briers
Board Trustees/Finance Committee (2 Years)	Ruby Wooding
Board Trustees/Finance Committee (1 Year)	Aurelia Summerlin
Jr Dtr Counselor	Lloria James

FATHER MANUEL WILLIAMS JUNIOR COURT 345 2021-2022 OFFICERS

OFFICE	NAME
Jr Grand Lady	Angel Calloway
Jr Vice Grand Lady	Erin-Michael Tyler
Jr Financial Secretary	Aiden James
Jr Recording Secretary	Chelsye Leach Peak
Jr Assistant Recording Secretary	Alexandria Brooks
Jr Treasurer	Kendall Dunson
Jr Mistress-at-arms	Mackenzie Sanders
Jr Inner Guard	Charlotte Brooks
Outer Guard	Chloe Anderson
Junior Daughter Counselor	Lady Lloria James

KPC PLATE SALE

The Knights Of Peter Claver, Council 345 will have a plate sale on **Sunday, January 31, 2021.** Pickup between 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. Plates will be available outside the church before and after the Communion Service. The menu is Smothered Pork Chops, Collard Greens, Rice & Gravy and Dessert. The cost is \$10.00 per plate. Contact Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 to place your order.

RESPECT LIFE

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image." ~ USCCB *"Living the Gospel of Life"* We pray for public servants and elected officials that God may grant them the humility, wisdom, and courage to defend all human life.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ARCHDIOCESE OF MOBILE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

We don't always recognize the voice of God. Spend time in silence regularly to listen to God's voice. God calls, what do you hear? (1 Samuel 3: 3-10). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org

LEADERSHIP FOR YOUNG CATHOLIC WOMEN

Are you looking for a way to find community with like-minded Catholic women, discover the gifts you've been given, and put them at the service of a mission for the Lord? The GIVEN Institute is an organization that provides this through leadership training, mentoring, and events. To learn more and how to get involved, visit www.giveninstitute.com or follow @giveninstitute on social media.