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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m. (digitally due to COVID-19; visit [www.rcmsouth.org](http://www.rcmsouth.org))



**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  
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 Thelma Williams, Erma Carter  
 Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham  
 Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell  
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 Salena Moore  
 Grand Knight Bernard Ross  
 Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson  
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 Knight Keith Golson  
 Knight Brandon Thomas  
 Airy Thomas  
 Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell, LaShaundra Jackson  
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**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2021 - THE FIFTH 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):** ..... \$7,506.09  
*Dropped off/Mailed: \$6,045.00 / Online: \$461.09*  
**Building Fund:** ..... \$60.00  
**Pantry:** ..... \$25.00  
**Interfaith Community Outreach:** ..... \$50.00  
**School:** ..... \$10.00



*“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” - Mark 1:35, 38*

In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God..

SACRIFICIAL GIVING STATEMENTS WERE MAILED ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021. We wanted to include this year’s magnetic calendar but they would not fit in the envelope! They can be picked up from the Administration Building or call Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964 if you would like one mailed to you.

KPCLA CT 345  
 HEALTH AWARENESS/PREVENTION COMMITTEE  
 AND JUNIOR DAUGHTERS PRESENT A  
**VIRTUAL HEART HEALTH WEBINAR!**

**SUNDAY FEB 21 4:00PM**  
**LEARN ABOUT HEART HEALTH!**  
**-HEALTHY COOKING DEMO-**

The webinar, specifically for Resurrection parishioners, will be held via Zoom with presentations about heart health and prevention of heart disease, recognition of those we have lost to heart disease, and a heart healthy cooking demo. Please plan to join us!

The Zoom link to the webinar will be posted on the RCM website!  
 Read more information about the webinar in this week’s bulletin in the KPCLA section.

**PRAY FOR THE UNBORN:** The Rosary is said every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building  
**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building  
**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, LADIES’ AUXILIARY** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the Villa  
**KPC/KPCLA** meets jointly every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Fr. Richard Administration Building  
**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR KNIGHTS** meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after CCD  
**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR DAUGHTERS** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after CCD  
**NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION** meets every 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) or call (334) 230-1964.

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## SCHEDULED EVENTS

<b>February 6</b>	“Sharing our Story” - Pierre Toussaint and Elizabeth Lange (see bulletin post)
<b>February 11</b>	Bible Study via Zoom, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (every Thursday)
<b>February 13</b>	“Sharing our Story” - Henriette Delille and Augustus Tolton (see bulletin post)
<b>February 17</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
<b>February 20</b>	“Sharing our Story” - Julia Greeley and Thea Bowman (see bulletin post)
<b>February 21</b>	KPCLA Ct 345 Virtual Heart Health Webinar, 4 p.m. via Zoom
<b>February 27</b>	“Sharing our Story” - Augustus Tolton: Renewal, Restoration and Reconciliation (see bulletin post)
<b>February 28</b>	Communion Service, Church, 1-2 p.m.
<b>February 28</b>	KPC Plate Sale, menu to be announced, 1-3 p.m.

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

<b>February 10</b>	Tera Duvernay Sall, Lauren Rowe
<b>February 11</b>	Dorothy Barlow, Terence Beasley-Tomkins, George Guilford
<b>February 12</b>	Steven Beasley-Tomkins, Devery Hedblom
<b>February 13</b>	Patricia Harris, Terence Perkins, Tyler Perkins, Thelma Williams
<b>February 15</b>	Farrish Danley, Natalie Hurd (11)
<b>February 17</b>	Laura Guilford, Erika Jackson (6), Lisa Jackson
<b>February 19</b>	Jimmie Fenderson, Jr., Ernest Lyons, Jr.

## ANNIVERSARIES

<b>February 17</b>	Michelle and Derek Coe (42 Years)
<b>February 18</b>	Iris and John Hunter (9 Years)
<b>February 19</b>	Denise and Carlton Ross (44 Years)

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>February 7, 1926</b>	Negro History Week, originated by Carter G. Woodson, was observed for the first time.
<b>February 8</b>	Feast of St. St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
<b>February 8, 1887</b>	Congress passed the Dawes Act, which gave citizenship to Indians living apart from their tribe.
<b>February 9, 1994</b>	Nelson Mandela became the first black president of South Africa.
<b>February 10</b>	Feast of St. Scholastica
<b>February 11</b>	Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
<b>February 11, 1531</b>	Henry VIII was recognized as the supreme head of the Church of England.
<b>February 11, 1858</b>	14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous, a French miller's daughter, saw an apparition of the Virgin Mary at Lourdes.
<b>February 11, 1936</b>	The Reich arrested 150 Catholic youth leaders in Berlin.
<b>February 12, 1793</b>	The first fugitive slave law, requiring the return of escaped slaves, was passed.
<b>February 12, 1909</b>	The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was formed.
<b>February 12, 1944</b>	Wendell Wilkie entered the American presidential race against Franklin D. Roosevelt.
<b>February 13, 0167</b>	Polycarp, a disciple of St. John and Bishop of Smyrna, was martyred on the west coast of Asia Minor.

## 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 Bartzyszyn, 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, 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, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Anthony Golson, Michelle Greer, William Guilford, Cristina Guillet, Sr. Patsy Guyton, S.F.C.C., Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Alcyne Harris, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica Moore Harris, Barry Hedblom, Ophelia Hill, Wanda 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., Liam Monk, 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, Morris 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.

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

✠ **Mr. Oscar J. Turner, III**, the cousin of Sr. Gilda Bell, entered eternal life on Friday, January 29, 2021. Funeral services were held in Dallas, TX on Saturday, February 6, 2021.

✠ **Mr. Edward Williams**, the husband of Eria Williams, and father of Tiffany, Chimeka and Edward Williams, entered eternal life on Thursday, February 4, 2021. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2021.

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 Bell, Turner and Williams families.



## PARISH NEWS

### Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of February 7-13 in honor of **Mary Sheehan Cuffe's** 90<sup>th</sup> birthday (2/12).

### COME FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE



Resurrection Parish invites parishioners to come to the church **TODAY Sunday, February 28 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 to 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, continuing with exploring *The Gospel According to John* will be held on **Thursday, February 11, 2021 from 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.** All are welcome to join the Bible Study. Fr. Manuel gives a brief recap of previous sessions so it is really easy to jump in. To prepare for this week's session read **John 13:1-20**, the washing of the disciples' feet. After studying John's gospel, we will explore the multicultural world of the Hebrew and Christian testaments.

## 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, Rickey Sequiera, Regina Skrivaneck, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **Sunday, February 28**, and on the last Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the school.

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### PRE-REGISTRATION FOR PRE-K

Alabama's nationally recognized FREE First Class Pre-K is preparing for another exciting school year! Online pre-registration applications for the 2021-2022 school year is open through **March 1, 2021**. Enrollment is open to all children four years of age on or before September 1, 2021. Go online to <https://alprek.asapconnected.com> to complete the preregistration form. There is no registration fee for the program.

## HEALTH MINISTRY

### WELLNESS COALITION SMOKING CESSATION CAMPAIGN



The Wellness Coalition of Montgomery is looking for individuals who have chosen a healthier lifestyle by giving up smoking to be spokespersons for a Smoking Cessation Campaign.

If you are a former smoker who would like to participate in this campaign, please contact Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964 or email [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org).

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY

### Virtual Heart Health Webinar February 21, 2021 4:00 p.m.



*1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NLT) Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.*

As we recognize American Heart Health Month it is our goal to encourage and motivate ourselves and each other to adopt consistent heart healthy lifestyles. Not just during the month of February, but every day. To mark the occasion this year, we will have presentations from Drs. Goore and Strickland. They will each provide us scientific information on how we can best take care of the bodies we have been given through healthy eating and weight regimes. We will also have a cooking demonstration by Lady Carolyn Strickland, Certified Food for Life Instructor with Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine and graduate of Cornell Center for Nutrition Studies.

Our Junior Daughters will be creating Heart Healthy notes with encouraging messages for residents of the nursing home.

We encourage all to participate and wear your red to show support of heart health.

### RESPECT LIFE



"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve the goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned." ~ *Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 c2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana . Used with permission. All rights reserved.*

*We pray for the sick, especially those nearing life's end that they may be cared for with tenderness and compassion as they prepare to enter eternal life.*

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### ARCHDIOCESE OF MOBILE

### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 7, 2021--** Proclaiming the gospel is our Christian mission. Jesus proclaimed the Good News and healed because he was rooted in prayer. Take Jesus' lead – pray! (Mark 1: 29-39). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: [vocations@mobarch.org](mailto:vocations@mobarch.org)

**Quinto domingo del tiempo ordinario, 7 de febrero de 2021,** Proclamar el evangelio es nuestra misión cristiana. Jesús proclamó la Buena Nueva y sanó porque estaba arraigado en la oración. Tome el ejemplo de Jesús - ¡Ore! (Marcos 1: 29-39). Si cree que Dios lo está llamando a ser sacerdote, llame al Padre Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, o escriba a: [vocations@mobarch.org](mailto:vocations@mobarch.org)

### SHARING OUR STORY

#### AN ENDURING FAITH

*Featuring His Eminence the Most Reverend Wilton Cardinal Gregory on February 13 & 27*

Join the Archdiocese of Chicago every Saturday in February for an in-depth educational experience for Black History Month. The Archdiocese strives to inspire the Christian faithful through the witness of our Catholic candidates for sainthood. Celebrate how they triumphed over tragedies and learn how can we do the same.

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**Virtual Doors Open: 3:45 p.m. EST  
Program Starts: 4 p.m. EST**

Free Admission: [eventbrite.com/e/134671105903](https://eventbrite.com/e/134671105903)  
**Co-Sponsors:** Diocese of Columbus, Diocese of Birmingham, Diocese of Richmond, Archdiocese of Denver and the Tolton Spirituality Center.