



**Resurrection Catholic Church**  
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Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care  
 Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President  
 Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician

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

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2021 - THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**

**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): .....\$6,458.00**  
*Dropped off/Mailed: \$3,666.00 / Online: \$2,792.00*
- Building Fund:.....\$25.00**
- Pantry: .....\$60.00**
- Interfaith Community Outreach: .....\$16.00**
- School.....\$110.00**



*“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” - 1 Corinthians 10:31*

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He’s not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, “Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?”

**LENTEN ACTIVITIES**

This Wednesday, February 17, 2021, we will enter into the Season of Lent. Ashes will be distributed in the church between **12:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. and at a brief service at 6:00 p.m.**

**Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old or older on Ash Wednesday, Lenten Fridays and Good Friday. **Fasting** is to be observed by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted, but there should be no eating of solid foods between meals.

Every Friday during Lent, the Way of the Cross will be prayed at 6:00 p.m. in the Church.

**There will be no soup supper during Lenten Fridays this year due to Covid-19.**



**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 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.

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell at [sgildab@yahoo.com](mailto:sgildab@yahoo.com) \* Michelle Coe at [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) \* W. Clifford Petty at [cpetty@rcmsouth.org](mailto:cpetty@rcmsouth.org)

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

- February 13** “Sharing our Story” - Henriette Delille and Augustus Tolton (see bulletin post)  
**February 17** **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**February 18** Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m. (every Thursday)  
**February 19** KPC Council 345 Fish Fry  
**February 20** “Sharing our Story” - Julia Greeley and Thea Bowman (see bulletin post)  
**February 21** KPCLA Ct 345 Virtual Heart Health Webinar, 4 p.m. via Zoom  
**February 27** “Sharing our Story” - Augustus Tolton: Renewal, Restoration and Reconciliation (see bulletin post)  
**February 28** Communion Service, Church, 1-2 p.m.  
**February 28** KPC Plate Sale, menu to be announced, 1-3 p.m.
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## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

- February 13** Patricia Harris, Terence Perkins, Tyler Perkins, Thelma Williams  
**February 15** Farrish Danley, Natalie Hurd (11)  
**February 17** Laura Guilford, Erika Jackson (6), Lisa Jackson  
**February 19** Jimmie Fenderson, Jr., Ernest Lyons, Jr.  
**February 21** Nicolas Davis (5)  
**February 22** Kieran Coe, Gail Johnson, Acquanetta Knight, Carlton Ross, Sr., Tura Stinson  
**February 23** Daniel Webster, Sr.  
**February 24** Caden Ishman (12), Haley Ishman (12), Timothy Spraggins  
**February 25** Cameron Prince (20)  
**February 26** Shannon Jackson, Tonye Odogwu  
**February 27** Gina Ishman
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## ANNIVERSARIES

- February 17** Michelle and Derek Coe (42 Years)  
**February 18** Iris and John Hunter (9 Years)  
**February 19** Denise and Carlton Ross (44 Years)
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## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- February 14** Feast of St. Cyril and Methodius  
**February 14** World Marriage Day  
**February 14, 1955** A Jewish couple lost their fight to adopt Catholic twins as the U.S. Supreme Court refused to rule on state law.  
**February 14, 1957** The Georgia state senate outlawed interracial athletics.  
**February 14, 1965** Malcolm X's home was firebombed. No injuries are reported.  
**February 15, 1804** New Jersey became the last northern state to abolish slavery.  
**February 16, 1874** Frederick Douglass was elected President of Freedman's Savings & Trust Company.  
**February 17** Feast of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order  
**February 17, 1960** Martin Luther King Jr. was arrested in the Alabama bus boycott.  
**February 18, 1688** Quakers in Germantown, PA filed the first formal protest against slavery.  
**February 18, 1972** The California Supreme Court voided the death penalty.  
**February 19, 1919** W.E.B. Du Bois organized the first Pan-African Congress in Paris, France.  
**February 19, 1988** Curtis J. Guillory, SVD was ordained Catholic Bishop of Galveston-Houston, TX.  
**February 20, 1895** Frederick Douglass, spokesman/writer/diplomat, died in Washington, DC.

## 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, 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, Phyllis 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, Deacon Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Deborah Willis.

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

✠ **Mr. Alvin Prater**, the father of Allison Prater, entered eternal life on Wednesday, February 10, 2021. Funeral services will be announced.

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

Sister Patsy Guyton, SFCC and Friends invite you to join them on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. for prayer. You can either email your prayer requests to [patsysfcc@aol.com](mailto:patsysfcc@aol.com) and/or by calling 1 727/731-5133 no access code needed. More info call Sister Patsy at 334/593-9541

## PARISH NEWS

### COME FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE



Resurrection Parish invites parishioners to come to the church on **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, will be held on **Thursday, February 18, 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. This week we will begin to 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, Cassaundra Henderson, Phillip Lyman, Theresa Maye, Patrice Obi, Keyla Petty, Alida Pugh, Lauren Rowe, Gracie Sayles, Rickey Sequiera, 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 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.

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

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



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.

## KPC FISH FRY



The Knights of Peter Claver Council 345 is having a fish fry plate sale on February 19 at Resurrection Catholic School.

The menu consists of: Fried Fish (choice of catfish, whiting or tilapia), Green Beans, Red Beans and Rice, Bread. Contact any Knight to order.

## 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.

## RESPECT LIFE



"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together." ~ USCCB, *Married Love and the Gift of Life*

*We pray for all married couples that they may witness to the generous love of God through openness to new life by joyfully welcoming the gift of children..*

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 14, 2021--** God has done great things for you. Spread the good news. Consider a church vocation. (Mark 1:40-45). 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)

**Sexto domingo del tiempo ordinario, 14 de febrero de 2021,** Dios ha hecho grandes cosas por ustedes. Difunde las buenas noticias. Considere una vocación de la iglesia. (Marcos 1: 40-45). 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.

**February 13:** Henriette Delille & Augustus Tolton

**February 20:-** Julia Greeley & Thea Bowman

**February 27:** Augustus Tolton: Renewal, Restoration and Reconciliation

**Program Starts: 4 p.m. EST**

Free Admission: [eventbrite.com/e/134671105903](https://eventbrite.com/e/134671105903)

**Co-Sponsors:** Dioceses of Columbus, Diocese of Birmingham, Diocese of Richmond, Archdiocese of Denver and the Tolton Spirituality Center.

## UNDERSTANDING FRATELLI TUTTI



In his latest Encyclical, Fratelli Tutti, Pope Francis challenges us to face the brokenness in our world. Rather than surrendering to hopelessness, he boldly asks "What can we do?" individually, communally and globally to create a kinder, more inclusive and integrated society.

To help us delve into this amazing document, Sr. Sister Georgette Lehmutz, OSF (former President of National Catholic Development Conference) will offer a 3-part series entitled *Opening Our Hearts: Pope Francis' Vision of the Common Good*. The Zoom sessions will be presented 3 consecutive Thursday evenings:

**February 18 - Reflecting on Our World Today: Asking Who is My Neighbor?**

**February 25 - Cultivating Dialogue: Opening Our Hearts to Authentically Inclusive Relationship**

**March 4 - Creating a New Humanity: Embracing a World of Social Friendship**

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