



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

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2021 - THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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):\$3,972.00
Dropped off/Mailed: \$1,860.00 / Online: \$2,112.00
Building Fund:\$63.00
Pantry:\$78.00
Interfaith Community Outreach:\$38.00
School.....\$53.00



“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God....” - Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION



Today our parish will take up the 137th annual *National Black and Indian Mission Collection*. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. The *Black and Indian* annual collection helps to support parish-based catechetical programs, support the placement of good teachers to educate African American and Native American children, sponsors events and formation that encourage living the Christian life in culturally appropriate ways and encourages vocations to the priesthood and religious life in African

American and Native American communities. *Resurrection Catholic School* receives funding from this collection.

You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today either online at <https://www.osvhub.com/rcmsouth/funds> or by using the parish giving envelope and writing BIMC on one of the write-in lines. Thank you for your support.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

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	Evelyn Harris
Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities	Angela Barnes
Achdiocesan Pastoral Council	Gladys Copeland
Altar Servers	John Carpenter, Derek Coe
Baptism Classes	Regina Sadler
Bulletin	Michelle Coe
Burse Club	Kelley Calloway
Choir, Adult	W. Clifford Petty
Church Environment	Thelma Williams, Erma Carter
Confirmation Class	Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham
Eucharistic Ministers	Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
Hospitality Committee	Wanda Twitty
Interfaith Community Outreach	Salena Moore
Knights of Peter Claver	Grand Knight Bernard Ross
Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary	Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson
Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor	Lady Lloria James
Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor	Lady Samarra Dunson
Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Commander	Knight Keith Golson
Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Assistant Commander	Knight Brandon Thomas
Lectors	Airy Thomas
Liturgical Dancers	Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell, LaShaundra Jackson
Marriage Preparation	Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.
Mass Program/Songsheet	W. Clifford Petty
Pastoral Care / Minister of Care	Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell
Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Organization	President, Teresa Anderson Woods
Notary Public	Michelle Coe
Our Lady Sodality	President, Deborah Jefferson
Parish Council	President, Leon Moore
Religious Education	Regina Sadler
RCIA	Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore
Resurrection Catholic School	Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway
Resurrection Catholic School PTO	President, Mr. Keith Golson
Youth Ministry	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

February 21	KPCLA Ct 345 Virtual Heart Health Webinar, 4 p.m. via Zoom
February 26	Way of the Cross, Church, 6 p.m.
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 (see bulletin announcement), School, 1-3 p.m.
March 5	Way of the Cross, Church, 6 p.m.
March 12	Way of the Cross, Church, 6 p.m.
March 19	Way of the Cross, Church, 6 p.m.
March 24	Way of the Cross, Church, 6 p.m.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

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
February 29	Tacorie Richardson (9)
March 1	Asha Dalling (21), Sarah Guilford (16), Johnathan Rhoden (17), Makaila Woods (13)
March 3	Louella Harrison
March 5	Aiden James (11), Portia Thomas, Justus Trainor (20)
March 6	Devin Beasley-Tomkins (18), Angelica Johnson

ANNIVERSARIES

March 6	Laura and William Guilford (57 Years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

February 21	Feast of St. Peter Damian
February 21, 1595	The Jesuit poet Robert Southwell was hanged for "treason," being a Catholic.
February 21, 1965	El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz (Malcom X) was assassinated in front of 400 people in Manhattan, NY.
February 22	Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
February 22, 1926	Pope Pius rejected Mussolini's offer of aid to the Vatican.
February 23	Feast of St. Polycarp
February 23, 1960	Whites joined Black students in a sit-in at a Winston-Salem, N.C. Woolworth store.
February 23, 1972	Black activist Angela Davis was released from jail where she was held for kidnapping , conspiracy and murder.
February 24, 1864	Rebecca Lee Crumpler became the 1 st African-American woman to receive an M.D. degree.
February 25, 1570	Pope Pius V issued the bull <i>Regnans in Excelsis</i> which excommunicated Queen Elizabeth of England.
February 26, 1968	Thirty-two African nations agreed to boycott the Olympics because of the presence of South Africa.
February 27, 1827	The first Mardi-Gras celebration was held in New Orleans.
February 27, 1988	Debi Thomas became the first African American to win a medal at the Winter Olympics for figure skating in Calgary, Canada

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, Roderick Parker, 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, 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.

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 and/or by calling 1 727/731-5133 no access code needed. For 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 next **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. 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 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.

BIBLE STUDY



The weekly Bible Study will be held on **Thursday, February 24, 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 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, Cassandra 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.

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of February 21-27, 2021 in remembrance of Luke Paul Kelley, II's birthday (2/22) and in remembrance of Thelma Foard's anniversary of eternal life (2/22).

The Sanctuary Candle is lit from Sunday to Saturday for special intentions. To request a specific date, call the Parish Office at 334-230-1964 to make sure that your date is available. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

www.osvhub.com/rcmsouth/funds/sanctuary-candle

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 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.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER KPC PLATE SALE



The Knights of Peter Claver Council 345 is having a plate sale next Sunday, February 28 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at Resurrection Catholic School.

The menu is a choice of grilled brown-sugar rubbed grilled baby back ribs or lemon pepper chicken wings, potato salad, fresh black-eyed peas, bread and a dessert. The cost is \$10.00 per plate. Call Knight Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 to place your order.

Virtual Heart Health Webinar TODAY - 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.

RESPECT LIFE

"Abortion affects countless marriages more than many people recognize. But there is no doubt that God will bring great healing to those who trust in his infinite mercy. If a past abortion can be acknowledged and addressed, a married couple can make great strides in experiencing even more fully God's design that 'the two shall become one' (Mt 19:5)

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Healing Within Marriage from an Abortion"

We pray that all who have participated in abortion and doubt in the Lord's mercy may know He desires to grant pardon and peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

First Sunday of Lent --February 21, 2021-- As we begin this Lenten season we are reminded of the everlasting covenant God made with us. Renew the promise you made with God. Believe in the Good News! (Psalm 25). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org

Primer domingo de Cuaresma --21 de febrero de 2021-- Al comenzar esta temporada de Cuaresma, recordamos el pacto eterno que Dios hizo con nosotros. Renueve la promesa que le hizo a Dios. ¡Cree en las buenas nuevas! (Salmo 25). Si cree que Dios lo está llamando a ser sacerdote, llame al Padre Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, o escriba a: vocations@mobarch.org

SHARING OUR STORY: AN ENDURING FAITH

Join the Archdiocese of Chicago every Saturday in February for an in-depth educational experience for Black History Month.

February 27: Augustus Tolton: Renewal, Restoration and Reconciliation

Program Starts: 4 p.m. EST

Free Admission: 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. 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, visit <https://franciscansisters-olp.org> for a series entitled *Opening Our Hearts: Pope Francis' Vision of the Common Good*. Presented on Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. via Zoom:

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

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