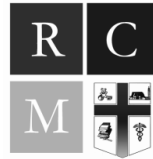




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Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Alcyne Harris, Clerical Assistant

MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; **Holy Days** – 6:00 p.m., **Daily Hours:** Thursday, 9:00 a.m. with the school
 Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

SUNDAY MARCH 29, 2020 – THE FIFTH 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):\$3,856.00**
Dropped off/Mailed: \$2620 / Online: \$1,186.00
- Easter:.....\$50.00**
- Easter Flowers:\$152.00**
- School:\$10.00**
- Food Pantry:\$25.00**
- Interfaith Community Outreach:\$15.00**



When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Every aspect of our lives - gifts as well as sufferings - can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessings for ourselves and others.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality: *Let the Spirit of God work through you this week! Be hospitable to all who come across your path.*



Thank you to the many families that have signed up for Online Giving! It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. You can even view your giving history just by logging in. To get started or to access your existing account, please visit [HTTPS://OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/1006](https://osvonlinegiving.com/1006). Our Online Giving system now is also an App for Apple and Android products! You can download it for free in the App Store, Google Play Store or go to OLGapp.com. If you are new to Online Giving, register by entering our church ID of 1006.

PRAY FOR OUR FRONT LINE WORKERS

Please pray for those on the front line, working directly with those infected with the COVID-19 virus – Erica Graham Brooks (Respiratory Therapist), Keyla Petty (Respiratory Therapist), Bryan Strickland, MD (coronavirus drive-up clinic).

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell at sgildab@yahoo.com * Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org * W. Clifford Petty at cpetty@rcmsouth.org or Alcyne Harris at aharris@rcmsouth.org

CONTACT 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. Daughter Assistant Counselor
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Commander
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Assistant Commander
- Lectors
- Liturgical Dancers
- Marriage Preparation
- Mass Program/Songsheet
- Minister of Care
- Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Organization
- 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
- Alcyne Harris
- 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 Derek Coe
- Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson
- Lady Vicki Golson
- Lady Yolonda Dickerson
- 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
- President, Deborah Jefferson
- President, Leon Moore
- Regina Sadler
- Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore
- Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway
- 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 Tuesday 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 Conference Room
- 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, call 263-4221, fax it to Mrs. Alcyne Harris at 230-1866, or bring it by the parish office.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

May 1-3	2020 Sr GCD Conference Marriott St. Petersburg 12600 Roosevelt Blvd St. Petersburg, FL 33716
May 3	First Communion Sunday
May 9-15	Loyola University Chicago Service Trip
June 12-14	St. Charles Lwanga Center, St. Louis, MO Pilgrimage
June 26-28	Jr GCD Conference Courtyard By Marriott Gulfport 1600 E. Beach Blvd Gulfport, MS 39501
June 28 – July 17	Archbishop Lyke Conference, Xavier University Campus, New Orleans
July 10 – 12	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana
July 24-29	2020 Sr National Convention Chicago, IL Westin Hotel

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

March 29:	David Dalling
March 30:	Audrienna Jackson, Barbara Jackson
March 31:	Micah Davis, Keaira Guice-Webster, Prevella Wilson
April 1:	Willie Barlow, Sinéad Coe Gatson, Najgee Gatson, Dorothy Guilford (12)
April 2:	Harry Golson, Anthony Thomas, Denise Vaughn
April 3:	Linda Bassett, John Johnson, Chimeka Williams, Willie Williams, Kendrick Vaughans, Kendra Vaughans
April 4:	Lynnette Djonret Hall
April 5:	Erma Carter
April 6:	Frankie Jefferson
April 7:	Natherine Ware
April 9:	Brandon Thomas, Judith Guice Webster
April 10:	Kelsey Bryant (13), Rashard McDonald
April 11:	Osio Ide, Wesley Pitts, Nanyamka Shukura

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

April 6:	Tracey & Andy Childs (18)
April 10:	Erica and Alexander Brooks (10), Salena and James Moore (49)
April 11:	Barry Hedblom & Judith St. Onge (38)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 29, 1799	The State of New York passed a law to abolish slavery
March 30, 1870	The 15 th Amendment granted African-American men the right to vote
March 31, 1878	Jack Johnson, 1 st African-American heavyweight boxing champion born
April 1, 1868	Hampton University, VA founded by General Samuel Armstrong
April 2, 1984	John Thompson, Georgetown Hoyas, became 1 st African-American basketball coach to win NCAA championship
April 3, 1950	Carter G. Woodson, the “Father of Black History” died, Washington, DC
April 4, 1928	Maya Angelou, author/poet/dancer/acress/singer/producer/professor, born St. Louis, MO
April 4, 1968	Martin Luther King, Jr., civil rights leader, assassinated in Memphis, TN

Ministry Schedule

	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today</i> March 29, 2020 <i>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	CANCELLED				
<i>Next Sunday</i> April 5, 2020 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	CANCELLED				

PRAYER LIST

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Kendrick Arrington, II, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Rhonda Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Kevin Bell, Ethel Bell, Lois Bivens, Melanie J. Sparks Bosak, Elmore Boyd, Johnny Brannon, Jerome Broughton, Jennifer Tarver Brown, Phaecea Brisker, Anthony Burden, Tim Butler, Sr., John Carpenter, Father David Carucci, Fred Chambers, Russell Chambers, 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, The Faggard Family, Elsie Finner, Cecilia Fike, Joan Ford, Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Tonya Franklin, Robert Ganucheau, John German, Terry German, Edward Goellner, Veronica Goellner, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Rev. Robert Graetz, Mrs. Jeannie Graetz, Cecile Gray, Michelle Greer, Sr. Patsy Guyton, S.F.C.C., Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Alcyne Harris, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Barry Hedblom, Ophelia Hill, Jacqueline Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel Garrison Johnson, Gail Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Roxy Jones, Betty Kerman, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Nathan Kozel, Frances Knight, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Kathy Long, Rosetta Lovelace, Most Reverend Oscar H. Lipscomb, Andre Lyke, Fay Lyons, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, Robert Masline, Deacon Stanley Maxwell, Melanie McDonald, Betty McGowan, Jamil McKenzie, Deanna McRay, Cyntina Milner, Makena Milner, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Courtney Minor, James Minor, Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Sr., John Moore, Samuel Moore, Mabel Neely, Gene Nelson, LaTonya Nicks, Lula B. Nikoi, Carolyn Norvel, Fr. William Norvel, S.S.J., Dorothy J. Ogden, Audrey O'Connor, Myron Perry, 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, Loretta Deville Salomon, Lula Sayles, Susan Strauss, Mildred Selmar, Fr. David Shoemaker, Herbert Smith, Jr., Ruth Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Roosevelt Smitherman, Victor Splitt, Timothy Spraggins, Richetta Cofield Stanford, Carol Stevens, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens, Deacon Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Clarence Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Carrie Tarver, Jonathan Landon Taylor, Brenda Tell, The Telleria Family, Derek Thomas, The Lewis Thompson Family, Michael Washington, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Dolores Turner, Charles Twitty, Martha Varner, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Marie Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Annie Webster, Franklin Webster, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Lorena Wilkerson, Edward Williams, Deacon Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Deborah Willis.

Homebound Parishioners: Bridget Barlow, Sarah Davis, Jessie Hudson, Mabel Neely, Carol Roper, Sheila Sprowl, Edna Thornton, Dolores Turner, Edward Williams.

PARISH NEWS

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of March 29 – April 4 in honor of Sr. Helen Colbert, CSJ.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)



We've Come This Far By Faith. Classes are CANCELLED until further notice.

RESURRECTION FAITH & COVID-19

We are assiduously following the directives of Public Health and Church authorities using digital, social media and other communications approaches to continue the various ministries of the Mission and Parish. The parish staff is currently working from home but can be reached through their work numbers at:

Michelle Coe – (334) 230-1964

Cliff Petty – (334) 230-1963

Salena Moore – (334) 230-1961

Please visit the Resurrection Catholic Missions' Facebook page to receive reflections on the daily readings and news of other activities. Weekly Mass will be posted on the Facebook page as well as the Mission's website www.rcmsouth.org. Update your contact information by visiting <https://mobile.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/Default.aspx>. Make sure that your cell phone number and email addresses are up-to-date. This will enable the Parish staff as well as other parishioners to contact you. You can indicate if you want this information to be available on the parish online directory.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Please pray for Melanie Bassett and Jabrelle Smith who prepare to be joined in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on September 26, 2020.

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY

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Health Ministry activities have been postponed until further notice.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

IBCS 2020



The Institute for Black Catholic Studies is a graduate theology program and school of pastoral ministry that meets each summer for three weeks on the campus of Xavier University of Louisiana. In its 40th year, the Institute offers a collaborative learning environment rooted in academic study, community life, prayer and worship. The Institute's mission is to form culturally competent Christian disciples - scholars, administrators, clergy and religious, seminarians, parish and diocesan ministers, church volunteers, and the faithful - to effectively evangelize in the 21st century. This year's scheduled dates are June 28-July 17. For more information, log on at www.xula.edu/ibcs, email ibcs@xula.edu, or call (504) 520-7691.

ADORER CHAPEL



The Adorer Chapel at Our Lady Queen of Mercy Catholic Church is closed until further notice.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

RCS HAPPENINGS

- Beginning March 19, 2020, Resurrection Catholic School's CNP Department has provided over 150 grab and go lunches per day. In addition, volunteers carried lunches to several surrounding neighborhoods to ensure that all children would have a nutritious meal.
- We are in the final stages of submitting the Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthy School Grant to purchase playground equipment for K-6th grades.

- We have signed up for the *LETRS* course of study for the 2020-2021 school year offered by the Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education.
- This week we finalized the article for our upcoming Summer Camp to be publicized in the *Montgomery River Region Parents Magazine* April issue.
- Ongoing Project:** Remember the "*Smartboard Brick Project*" is now available to make brick plates purchases. This brick wall for the project is located in front of the school. Each purchased legacy brick will have a professionally printed plate with the inscription of your choice (*i.e. "In Memory Of..., Graduating Class of _____, From the Family of...."*). The brick plates will sell for \$100.00 each. Don't be left out! **Forms are available at the school office. Please contact the school office or see Michelle Coe.**

RESPECT LIFE



"With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in or Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth" (*The Gospel of Life* 95).

We pray that any mother facing an unexpected pregnancy be lovingly accompanied as she prepares to encounter Christ anew through the gift of her child.

CANCELLATIONS

Due to COVID-19 we received word that both the Lyke Conference and Unity Explosion are cancelled for 2020.

2020 Census

- It's quick and easy. The 2020 Census questionnaire will take about 10 minutes to complete.
- It's safe, secure, and confidential. Your information and privacy are protected.
- Your response helps to direct billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities for schools, roads, and other public services.
- Results from the 2020 Census will be used to determine the number of seats each state has in Congress and your political representation at all levels of government.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you are unable to attend Mass because of measures taken to halt the spread of the coronavirus or are otherwise homebound, consider making an act of Spiritual Communion. Saints down through the ages have recommended this simple practice.

Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer:

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.