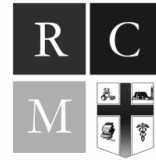




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Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President
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Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant
 Mrs. Alcyne Harris, Clerical Assistant

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 APRIL 12, 2020 – EASTER SUNDAY

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):**\$4,559.00
Dropped off/Mailed: \$2,865 / Online: \$1,694.00
- Easter Offering**\$620.00
- Easter Flowers:**\$40.00
- Food Pantry:**\$25.00
- Interfaith Community Outreach:**\$15.00



“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” (Colossians 3:2)

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

THE LORD IS TRULY RISEN!



Never could we have imagined that this parish that is dedicated to the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection would be celebrating this Easter by means of digital and electronic technology! And as difficult as that is for all of us, I am grateful that the technology allows us to stay connected, to affirm our faith in and love for the Lord and our faith in and love for each other. As our country and the world continue to battle Covid-19 we will continue to do our best to minister to and support

each other. As surely as Jesus was raised from the tomb, all of us will enjoy renewed and full life as a parish, in our families and in our community. During these great fifty days of Easter may we continue to beseech our gracious God to help us in our efforts to heal our land. Happy Easter!

Father Manuel

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 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 or Alcyne Harris at aharris@rcmsouth.org

SCHEDULED EVENTS

May 1-3	2020 Sr GCD Conference Marriott St. Petersburg 12600 Roosevelt Blvd St. Petersburg, FL 33716
May 3	First Communion Sunday
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

April 13:	Angel Calloway (16)
April 14:	Ayla Thomas, Gregory Watkins
April 16:	Athena Hargrove (13)
April 18:	James Minor
April 19:	Melanie Bassett, Katrina Bryant, Aurelia Pettus
April 20:	Charles Asouzu
April 21:	Cassandra Henderson, Cassidy Jackson, Brandon Thomas
April 24:	Chavon Washington

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

April 14:	Theresa and Richard Woods (13)
April 19:	Brandon and Ayla Thomas (2)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

April 12, 1997	Museum of African-American History, later named Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, opened its new location in Detroit, MI
April 13, 1964	Sidney Poitier, 1 st African-American to win an Academy Award for best actor
April 14, 1775	The Society for the Relief of Free Negroes Unlawfully Held in Bondage founded as the first American abolition society – Philadelphia, PA
April 15, 1889	Philip Randolph, civil rights leader, born in Crescent City, FL
April 16, 1968	National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus (NBCCC) founded
April 17, 1990	Ralph Abernathy, a leader in the Civil Rights Movement died in Atlanta, GA
April 18, 1966	Bill Russell, 1 st African-American Coach of a professional basketball team, the Boston Celtics

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those who are sick:

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, 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, Genene 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.

† **Fr. Chester Smith, SVD**, twin brother of Fr. Charles Smith, SVD, member of the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus (NBCCC), co-founder of the Bowman-Francis Ministry, entered eternal life on Wednesday, April 8, 2020. Funeral services will be announced at a later date.

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 Smith and SVD families.

PARISH NEWS

OFFICE CLOSING

The Mission, Parish and School offices will be closed on **Monday, April 13, 2020** in observance of Easter Monday.

ONLINE GIVING



Thank you to the increasing number of families and individuals 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.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Please update your contact information on the parish database by visiting <https://mobile.paritysoftfamilysuite.com>. 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.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of April 12-18 in memory of long-time former employee, Lee Andrew Barlow.

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. In keeping with the directives of the Governor and church authorities, the parish, Mission and school staff is working from home where possible. They can be reached through their work numbers at:

Michelle Coe – (334) 230-1964

Salena Moore – (334) 230-1961

Cliff Petty – (334) 230-1963

Dr. Martha Pettway – (334) 230-1970

Erica Shepherd – (334) 230-1936

Continue to visit the Resurrection Catholic Missions' Facebook page to receive reflections on the daily readings and news of other activities. The **Triduum and Easter** services will be posted on the Facebook page as well as the Mission's website www.rcmsouth.org.

PRAY FOR OUR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Please continue to pray in a special way for our parishioners who are involved in the ministry of health care in whatever capacity. The health care professionals are under extreme stress right now and need all the prayers we can offer for them: **Brandon Anderson, Maurice Asouzu, Erica Brooks, Regina Gibson, Vicki Golson, Myrtle Goore Davis, Cassandra Henderson, Patrice Obi, Theresa Maye, Keyla Petty, Lauren Rowe, Regina Skrivanek, Jameson & Tashawna Stokes, Bryan Strickland, Ann Summerlin, Martha Varner & Twila Wheat.** If someone has been inadvertently overlooked, please email mcoe@rcmsouth.org or call the Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964.

WEDDING BANNERS!



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

Resurrection Catholic Church is participating in a Health Ministry program sponsored by the Wellness Coalition of Montgomery. Even though the COVID-19 pandemic has curtailed many of the planned activities we continue to follow a modified plan. Please check the Facebook page periodically for updates.



Even though we cannot gather as a group, everyone is encouraged to exercise regularly. Stop And Walk in a safe environment, track your progress and post it to the Missions' Facebook post.

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. Shortly, the Institute will announce a modified program for its 40th year that will enable even more people to have a "Taste of the Institute". Watch this space!

ADORER CHAPEL



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

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



"Those who die in God's grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life."

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"
We pray for those mourning the loss of a loved one that they may find peace in the hope of the Resurrection and Christ's promise of eternal life.