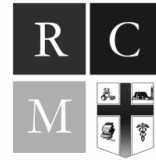




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 Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care

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

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 26, 2020 – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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):\$5,433.00
Dropped off/Mailed: \$4,215.00 / Online: \$1,218
75th Anniversary:..... \$50.00
Building Fund: \$50.00
Food Pantry:..... \$75.00
Interfaith Community Outreach:..... \$15.00
Resurrection Catholic School Donation: \$140.00



*“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures? (Luke 24:32)
 How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.*

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you for the flowers that have decorated the church so beautifully for the Easter season in memory of your loved ones or for other intentions.



In memory of Creola and A.C. Henderson – **Leo Allen**

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Selmar, Lee Andrew Barlow and loved ones and in thanks for blessings received – **the Barlow and Moore families**

For special intentions – **Melanie Bassett**

For special intentions – **Connie Batiste Keys**

In memory of Mary Yon, Watios Boyd, Eleazor Nikoi, Carmel and Jacqueline Wilcox – **the Coe Family**

In memory of Dorothy Guilford and requesting prayers for nephew, Edward Lamar Hill – **Laura Guilford**

In memory of Fred Thomas, Freddie Thomas, Veranese McDonald & John Carpenter, Jr. – **Linda and John Carpenter**

In memory of Anita Hargrove’s mom, Rosa Gunn Winston, on her 50th homegoing anniversary, Rosa Gunn, Alyce Hargrove and Rhonda Hargrove and in thanks for our Resurrection Family – **the Hargrove family**

In memory of Levan & Rebecca Johnson, Bama White, Amos James, Sr. – **Amos and Rebecca James**

In memory of her parents, husband, two sisters, two brothers and her little dog, Begee – **Barbara Parker**

In memory of Luella Evans, Kenneth Evans, Willie Evans, and Charlie Peters – **Alnita and Ronnie Peters**

In memory of mother, Mrs. Lucille Sabatier Pijaux Hall – **Dr. Rosalind Pijaux-Hale**

In memory of Veranese McDonald, in honor of Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. and in thanksgiving for the United

Voices of Resurrection – **Aurelia K. Summerlin**

In memory of James, Inez & Ernest White – **Ernestine Stephens**

For special intentions – **the Turner family**

In honor of Mrs. Bernice Crenshaw and Mr. Willie Snoddy – **Charles and Wanda Twitty**

In honor of Rebecca James and Michelle Coe – **Leon and Martha Varner**

In memory of F. Joseph Waller – **Twila Wheat**

CONTACT IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

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 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
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 Liturgical Dancers
 Marriage Preparation
 Mass Program/Songsheet
 Minister of Care
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 Our Lady Sodality
 Parish Council
 Religious Education
 RCIA
 Resurrection Catholic School
 Resurrection Catholic School PTO
 Youth Ministry

Evelyn Harris
 Angela Barnes
 Gladys Copeland
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 Regina Sadler
 Alcyne Harris
 Kelley Calloway
 W. Clifford Petty
 Thelma Williams, Erma Carter
 Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham
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 Wanda Twitty
 Salena Moore
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 Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson
 Lady Vicki Golson
 Lady Yolonda Dickerson
 Knight Keith Golson
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 Airy Thomas
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 Regina Sadler
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 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 KPC GCD Conference Marriott St. Petersburg 12600 Roosevelt Blvd St. Petersburg, FL 33716
May 3	First Communion Sunday
May 30	Priestly Ordination, Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Mobile
June 12-14	St. Charles Lwanga Center, St. Louis, MO Pilgrimage
June 26-28	Jr KPC GCD Conference Courtyard By Marriott Gulfport 1600 E. Beach Blvd Gulfport, MS 39501
July 10 – 12	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana
July 24-29	2020 Sr KPC National Convention Chicago, IL Westin Hotel

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

April 28:	Kamaria Bryant (17)
April 29:	Dorothy Arrington
May 2:	Ayawna Babin
May 3:	John German, Sarah Webster
May 4:	Riko Fenderson
May 6:	Wendell Barlow, Lyndell McDonald
May 7:	Kaitlin Coe Jackson, Nathan Willkie (18)
May 8:	Aaron Dejarnett

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

May 8:	Byron and Jamil McKenzie (16)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

April 26, 1981	Dr. Maryann Bishop Coffey, 1 st woman and 1 st African-American co-chair of the National Conference of Christians and Jews
April 27, 1927	Coretta Scott King, wife of civil rights leader, Martin Luther King, Jr., born in Heiberger, AL
April 28	Feast of St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis de Montfort
April 28, 1967	Muhammad Ali stripped of his boxing title for refusing the U.S. draft
April 29	Feast of St. Catherine of Siena
April 29, 1983	Harold Washington, 1 st African-American mayor of Chicago, IL
April 30	Feast of St. Pius V
May 1	Feast of St. Joseph the Worker
May 1, 1978	Ernest “Dutch” N. Morial, 1 st African-American mayor of New Orleans
May 2	Feast of St. Athanasius



Please pray for those who are sick in mind, body or spirit:

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Kendrick Arrington, II, Columbia Baldwin, 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 Ganuchau, 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, Carol Roper, Sheila Sprowl, Edna Thornton, Dolores Turner, Edward Williams.

PARISH NEWS

SPEND TIME IN PRAYER



The parish doors are open for you to come in and spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament, daily 12 noon – 5 p.m. All are welcome.

ONLINE GIVING



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RESURRECTION FAITH & COVID-19

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 at www.rcmsouth.org to receive reflections on the daily readings and news of other activities.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

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

WEDDING BANNES!



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

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of April 19-26 in loving memory of Norman Selmar and Jerome Selmar.

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: **Brandon Anderson, Maurice Asouzu, Erica Brooks, Regina Gibson, Vicki Golson, Myrtle Goore Davis, Cassandra Henderson, Phillip Lyman, Theresa Maye, Patrice Obi, Keyla Petty, Lauren Rowe, Gracie Sayles, 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.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

CARTS FOR SENIORS



Last week groceries were delivered to 20 seniors served by the ICO program. Volunteers delivered the food and the seniors were very appreciative of the food AND the visit. Appropriate care was taken to protect the volunteers with face masks and gloves but, even so, we quickly realized that it was difficult to maintain social distancing because the groceries had to be taken inside several homes. We want to give each senior a folding grocery cart that can be placed curbside on delivery days. Groceries will be loaded into the carts and the seniors can easily wheel them into their home. A Wish List has been set up on Amazon Smile for the carts. Visit Amazon Smile at https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/4OZ0516BH3I/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl. You can also visit the Mission's website or Facebook page to find an easy link to Amazon Smile. Please remember to use the **gift option** when placing your order so that your gift can be acknowledged.

FOOD PANTRY



The Food Pantry at Resurrection currently has a good supply of meat, some canned vegetables and some staples such as rice and macaroni. If you know of someone who needs food at this time, please ask them to call the Mission at (334) 263-4221. They need to indicate how many people are in the family and schedule a time for when they can pick up the food. We are accepting appointments only, no walk-ins at this time.

KPC NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS to KPC and KPCLA Council and Court (Father Manuel Williams) 25th anniversary April 29, 1995

Charter Members: Knight Jablonski Jackson, Knight Alphonse Harrison, Lady Evelyn Harris (1st Grand Lady), Grand Lady Yolanda Robinson

Chartered by Past Supreme Lady Mary Briers and Deacon Fred Briers Jr

Submitted by Grand Lady, Yolanda Robinson

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

IBCS 2020



The 41st session of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies will convene as scheduled Sunday, June 28 through Friday, July 17, 2020. Due to the public health emergency presented by the nationwide outbreak of COVID-19, this year's session will be conducted online out of an abundance of concern for the health of IBCS students, faculty and staff. This year's theme, "Hold Up the Light: Authentically Black and Truly Catholic", is a call for the IBCS community to press on in new ways to accomplish the mission for which it was created: to form theologically- and culturally-competent Christian disciples to evangelize the world through God's gift of black culture. Apply online and check the IBCS website frequently for program updates. <https://www.xula.edu/ibcs>

ADORER CHAPEL

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

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

RCS HAPPENINGS



Following the guidelines from the Superintendent of Catholic Schools (Gwen Byrd), Resurrection Catholic School will be closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 School Year. Teachers have prepared educational materials via different online platforms (Google Classroom, Zoom, FB Khan Academy, YouTube) as well as paper packets to ensure continuous learning is taking place during this time. They make contact with their students twice a week and are also available for the students and parents to assist with assignments as needed.

- RCS has been awarded the PK3 Grant to provide an integrated approach with a seamless transition from Pre-K to Kindergarten.
- The Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthy School Grant to purchase playground equipment for K-6th grades has been submitted.
- Please pick up a copy of the April issue of the Montgomery River Region Parents Magazine. Resurrection students are listed throughout the magazine.
- **Ongoing Project:** Remember the **"Smartboard Brick Project"** is now available for brick plates purchases. This brick wall for the project is 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. **Forms will be available through the RCM website soon.**

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

VIRTUAL TAX FILING

SaveFirst in partnership with Code for America and ASK is pleased to offer FREE virtual tax preparation *with an IRS certified preparer* and electronic filing services for families and individuals with incomes up to \$60,000. Visit impactamerica.com/savefirstonline to begin today

RESPECT LIFE



"From your first moments of existence, you had all the DNA that would determine your sex, facial features, physique, and the color of your skin, hair and eyes. At 24 days, your heart began beating. By 8 weeks, all your organs were present, and your unique fingerprints were forming. Ultrasounds show that by 18 weeks, you could swim, somersault, such your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music." (USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Another Look at Abortion")

We pray for all women considering an abortion. May God assure them of His saving power, fill their hearts with peace, and lead them on the path of life.