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



CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

- Apostles of the Resurrection
- Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities
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- Altar Servers
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- Church Environment
- Confirmation Class
- Eucharistic Ministers
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- Knights of Peter Claver
- Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor
- 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
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- Parish Council
- Religious Education
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- 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
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- Thelma Williams, Erma Carter
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- Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
- Wanda Twitty
- Salena Moore
- Grand Knight Bernard Ross
- Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson
- Lady Lloria James
- Lady Samarra Dunson
- Knight Keith Golson
- Knight Brandon Thomas
- Airy Thomas
- Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell, LaShaundra Jackson
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- Michelle Coe
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- Regina Sadler
- Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore
- Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway
- President, Mr. Keith Golson
- Linda Carpenter

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2021 - THE SECOND 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):\$4,452.00
Dropped off/Mailed: \$3,301.00 / Online: \$1,151.00
- Second Collection (Black and Indian Mission).....\$25.00
- Building Fund:\$10.00
- Pantry:\$25.00
- Sanctuary Candle:\$115.00
- School.....\$10.00



COME FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE



Resurrection Parish invites parishioners to come to the church **TODAY 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.

THE FEAST OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL



On Wednesday, March 3 we celebrate the feast day of St. Katharine Drexel, foundress of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, a congregation dedicated to the interracial apostolate in the USA and Haiti. She was born in 1858, into a wealthy and prominent Philadelphia family and died in 1955. She dedicated her life and a considerable fortune to improving the material and spiritual well-being of Black and Native American people. She founded many schools, including Xavier University in New Orleans (1915) and St. John the Baptist School, here in Montgomery, which merged with Resurrection Catholic School in 1994. When she died, more than 500 Sisters were teaching in 63 schools throughout the country.

Katharine was beatified by Pope John Paul II on November 20, 1988. Because of her lifelong dedication to her faith and her selfless service to the oppressed, Pope John Paul II canonized her on October 1, 2000 to become only the second recognized American-born saint. Today Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament serve in elementary and secondary schools as well as at Xavier University of Louisiana in New Orleans. They are also involved in a variety of other services including pastoral and spiritual ministries, social services, counseling, religious education, and health care, primarily but not exclusively among Black and Native American peoples. In 1991, St. John the Baptist School, founded by St. Katherine Drexel and her Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, was merged into Resurrection's existing school. After the consolidation, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart led the school for several years. **To learn more about this virtuous woman and the order she founded, visit www.katharinedrexel.org/**

- 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 28	Communion Service, Church, 1-2 p.m.
February 28	KPC Plate Sale (see bulletin announcement), School, 1-3 p.m.
March 4	Bible Study via Zoom, 6-7:30 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 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
March 7	Barry Hedblom, Sr.
March 8	Aaron Billups, Carlos Brown
March 9	Jordan Stacks
March 10	Nathanial Washington
March 11	James Moore, Jr., Patrice Obi
March 13	Jonathan Smith (18)

ANNIVERSARIES

March 6	Laura and William Guilford (57 Years)
March 10	Rena and Bernard Ross (20 Years)
March 12	Dorothy and Willie Barlow (61 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

February 28, 1967	In Mississippi, 19 were indicted in the slayings of three civil rights workers.
February 28, 2007	Shelton J. Fabre was ordained Catholic Bishop of New Orleans, LA.
February 29, 1940	Hattie McDaniel was the first African American to win an Academy Award--best supporting actress--for her performance in <i>Gone With The Wind</i> .
March 1, 1780	Pennsylvania became the first U.S. state to abolish slavery.
March 1, 1875	Congress passed the Civil Rights Act, which was invalidated by the Supreme Court in 1883.
March 1, 1960	1,000 Black students prayed and sang the national anthem on the steps of the old Confederate Capitol in Montgomery, AL.
March 2, 1955	Claudette Colvin refused to give up her seat in Montgomery, AL, nine months before Rosa Parks' famous arrest for the same offense.
March 3	Feast of St. Katherine Drexel
March 3, 1998	Gordon D. Bennett, S.J. was ordained Catholic Bishop of Baltimore, MD.
March 4	Feast of St. Casimir
March 5, 1956	The U.S. Supreme Court affirmed the ban on segregation in public schools in <i>Brown vs. Board of Education</i> .
March 6, 1857	The Supreme Court's Dred Scott decision held that blacks cannot be citizens.

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.

✠ **Mr. Tommy Murray**, the son of Joan Thomas, entered eternal life on Thursday, February 18, 2021 in Philadelphia, PA. 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 Murray and Thomas families.

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

LENTE 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.

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, March 4, 2021 from 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.** All are welcome to join the Bible Study.

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.

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of February 28 – March 6, 2021 for the intentions of Melanie and Jabrelle Smith.

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 **TODAY 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

KPC PLATE SALE



The Knights of Peter Claver Council 345 is having a plate sale **TODAY** 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.

KPCLA News



Heart Healthy Sunday held on February 21, 2021 sponsored by KPCLA Ct 345 Health Awareness/Wellness Committee was a hearty success which brought awareness to the Church and Community.

Thanks to everyone in attendance and for those who made it possible. Special Thanks to Ladies: **Lloria James, Carolyn Strickland, Rena Ross** and the **Junior Daughters**. It was an honor and privilege to have **Drs: Myrtle Goore** and **Bryan Strickland** to share heart and healthy data. Lady Strickland provided a healthy bowl meal cooking demonstration. Thanks to **Helen Jones** for providing Heart/Healthy Living brochures/handouts.

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 to <https://alprek.asapconnected.com> to complete the preregistration form. There is no registration fee for the program.

RESPECT LIFE

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished**."~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - *Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent*

We pray that every human person from conception to natural death may be recognized as precious and beloved in the eyes of the Lord.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Second Sunday of Lent-- February 28, 2021-- We are encouraged to listen to Jesus, the Beloved Son of God. Take time to listen in prayer. What do you hear Jesus saying to you? (Mark 9:2-10). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org

Segundo domingo de Cuaresma - 28 de febrero de 2021 - Se nos anima a escuchar a Jesús, el Hijo Amado de Dios. Tómame un tiempo para escuchar en oración. ¿Qué escuchas que Jesús te dice? (Marcos 9: 2-10). Si cree que Dios lo está llamando a ser sacerdote, llame al Padre Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, o escriba a: vocations@mobarch.org

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Holy Spirit Catholic Church will have a Penance Service, tomorrow, **Monday, March 1, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.**

Our Lady Queen of Mercy Catholic Church is offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the **Fridays of Lent between 5 - 6 p.m.** in English and Spanish on the **Thursdays in Lent between 5:30 - 6 p.m.**

St. Joseph Church in Prattville will have a Penance Service on **Thursday, March 11 at 6 p.m.**



Visit:

<https://www.mobarch.org/eucharist-and-parish>

- + Letter from Archbishop Thomas J. Rodi
- + Mass 101 - short catechetical videos
- + Understanding the Eucharist - short catechetical videos from Archbishop Rodi
 - + Resources for Parish Leaders
 - + Resources for School Leaders
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