



Resurrection Catholic Church
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Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician

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



SUNDAY MARCH 14, 2021 - THE FOURTH 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):** \$5,634.00
- Dropped off/Mailed: \$3,315.00 / Online: \$2,319.00*
- Building Fund:** \$40.00
- Interfaith Community Outreach:** \$110.00
- Pantry:** \$10.00
- School:** \$35.00



“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” - JOHN 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

EASTER 2021



With joyful hearts, the pastoral staff announces that socially distant and safe services will be celebrated this year for the Triduum and Easter. To ensure the safety of everyone, **reservations are required for the Easter Sunday service.** Seating is limited, so please make your reservation no later than **Monday, March 29, 2021.** More detailed information is being mailed to all parishioners and is also available on the website and RCM's Facebook pages.

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 2, 2021

Way of the Cross – 3:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021

Easter Vigil – 7:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

Mass - 9:00 a.m.

Reservations are required for the Easter Sunday celebration. Go to

<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/EasterSunday>

CONTACTS 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 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**
 - 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
 - Michelle Coe
 - 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 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
 - Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.
 - W. Clifford Petty
 - Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell
 - President, Teresa Anderson Woods
 - Michelle Coe
 - President, Deborah Jefferson
 - President, Leon Moore
 - Regina Sadler
 - Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore
 - Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway
 - President, 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 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

March 18	Bible Study via Zoom, 6-7:30 p.m.
March 19	Way of the Cross, Church, 6 p.m.
March 24	Way of the Cross, Church, 6 p.m.
March 28	Communion Service, Church, 1-2 p.m.
April 1	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 p.m.
April 2	Way of the Cross, 3 p.m.
April 3	Easter Vigil, 7 p.m.
April 4	Easter Sunday Celebration of the Eucharist, 9 a.m.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

March 14	Howard Frankl, Iris Hurd-Hunter
March 15	Jessica Carpenter
March 16	J-Isaac Broughton, Courtney Minor
March 17	Helen Jones, John Willard
March 19	Brandon Anderson, Chatney Spencer
March 20	Dillan Johnson (15)
March 21	Christopher Burke, Jewell Pitts
March 22	Carlton Robinson
March 23	Richetta Cofield-Stanford, Jermal Patterson, Shanis Sadler
March 24	Milton Christopher Davis, Khloe Stokes (10)
March 25	Chandler Bassett (10)
March 26	Clarence Manly (95)
March 27	Ava LaFond (12), Veronica Willkie, Michelle Woods

ANNIVERSARIES

March 22	Indra and David Dalling (24 Years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 14, 1977	Fannie Lou Hamer, freedom fighter, died in Mound Bayou, MS.
March 14, 1933	Quincy Jones, entertainment industry legend was born in Chicago, IL.
March 15, 1947	John W. Lee became the first African-American officer commissioned in the U.S. Navy.
March 15, 1991	Four Los Angeles police officers were charged in the beating of Rodney King.
March 16, 1827	The first African-American owned and operated U.S. newspaper, <i>Freedom's Journal</i> , was published in New York, NY.
March 17	Feast of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland
March 17, 1886	Twenty African Americans were killed in the Carrollton Massacre in Mississippi.
March 18	Feast of St. Cyril of Jerusalem
March 18, 1963	Vanessa L. Williams, actress and singer, was born in Millwood, NY.
March 19	Feast of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
March 19, 1894	Moms Mabley, comedian/entertainer, was born in Brevard, NC.
March 20, 1883	Jan Matzeliger patented a machine to manufacture an entire shoe.
March 20, 1965	President Lyndon B. Johnson ordered 4,000 troops to protect the Selma-Montgomery civil rights marchers.
March 20, 1995	George V. Murry, SJ ordained Catholic Bishop of Chicago, IL.

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, James Herndon, Ophelia Hill, Phyllis Hill, Wanda Hill, Jacqueline Rose 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., Gwendolyn Nicks, 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, Viviana Trapani, 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, Michael 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

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

✠ **Mr. Douglas Broughton**, the brother of Jerome Broughton and uncle of Nora, J'Isaac and Zipporah Broughton, entered eternal life on Tuesday, March 10, 2021. Funeral services will be announced.

✠ **Mr. Fred Hurd, Sr.**, the first cousin of Iris Hurd Hunter, entered eternal life on Thursday, March 11, 2021 in Maryland. Funeral services will be announced.

Eternal life grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayerful condolences and the promise of prayers are extended to the Broughton, Hurd and Hunter families.

PARISH NEWS

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.

The following protocols will be observed during the Triduum and Easter liturgies:

1. No one is to attend Mass if they feel sick.
2. Social spacing in churches is required. Only every other pew may be used.
3. Seating will be assigned for the Easter Sunday service.
4. The use of pews must respect social distancing. Care must be exercised that only the proper number of people attend Mass so that social distancing may be maintained. This means that no one is to sit within 6 feet of one another unless living in the same household.
5. Each person will receive their own personal missalette that they can take home and keep for use throughout the year. **Missalettes will not be collected at the end of Mass.**
6. Liturgical ministers must also observe social distancing.
7. Offertory baskets will not be passed person to person. A collection basket will be placed by the entrance for your offertory.
8. The Sign of Peace will be retained but no physical contact is allowed (no hugs, handshakes, etc.)
9. Communicants are to keep social distancing when in the Communion line.
10. Communion will not be distributed from the chalice.
11. Although people may wear masks and gloves to Mass, Communion may not be distributed or received with gloves.
12. People must maintain social distancing when departing the church

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.**

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 Skrivaneck, Jameson & Tashawna Stokes, Bryan Strickland, Ann Summerlin, Kanika Thomas, Martha Varner & Twila Wheat.

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of March 14-20, 2021 in joyful anticipation of a return to the Eucharistic table during the Triduum and Easter. The 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 **Sunday, March 28**, and on the last Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the school.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study will be held this **Thursday, March 18, 2021 from 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.** This week's session will continue a study of St. Paul's letters. In preparation read the second letter to the Thessalonians as well as St. Paul's letter to the Galatians. All are welcome and encouraged to join the Bible Study.

COME FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE



Resurrection Parish invites parishioners to come to the church **Sunday, March 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.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

KPC PLATE SALE



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

The menu is ½ Cornish Hen, Rutabagas, Squash, Bread and Dessert. The cost is \$10.00 per plate. Call Knight Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 to place your order.

BOSTON BUTTS

The Knights of Peter Claver Council 345 are selling a limited number of Boston Butts on **Saturday, April 3, 2021**, just in time for Easter Sunday dinner. Butts can be picked up between 4-6 p.m. at Resurrection Catholic School. The cost is \$35.00 each. Call Knight Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 to place your order.

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY

LAGOON PARK WALK/RUN/RIDE



Let's step into Spring with a renewed spirit of self-fitness! Are you ready to start enjoying the outdoors again? Come out to Lagoon Park

this **Saturday, March 20 at 9:00 a.m.** for a fun hour of exercise. We will begin with stretches led by **Brandon Anderson** followed by a walk, run or bike around the park. Parents, bring your children's bikes/trikes. Everyone can move at their own pace. The goal is to get moving and enjoy gathering in a socially distant manner again. Water and a healthy snack will be provided.

RESPECT LIFE

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life". (*The Gospel of Life* 28)

We pray for those nearing the end of life that they may be given the grace to persevere in faith and place their trust in God as they prepare for eternity with Christ.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Our Lady Queen of Mercy Catholic Church is offering 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.**

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Fourth Sunday of Lent--March 14, 2021-- God loves the world so much and blesses us with the gift of his son, Jesus. How do you receive and share this gift of love? (John 3:14-21). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org