



Resurrection Catholic Church
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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
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- 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
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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
- 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

SUNDAY MARCH 21, 2021 - 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): \$3,291.00
- Dropped off/Mailed: \$1,565.00 / Online: \$1,726.00*
- Building Fund: \$23.00
- Interfaith Community Outreach: \$38.00
- Pantry: \$35.00
- School..... \$23.00



"I will be their God and they shall be my people." - JEREMIAH 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us..

COME FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE



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

Blessed palms will be distributed at this service.

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. At the time of printing this bulletin seats are available in the Cry Room and Balcony.** Reservation confirmation letters will be mailed next week, along with the seating chart. The seating chart has been posted to the RCM website so that you can find your assigned seat. Please note that the Ministers of Hospitality will escort congregants to their seats on Easter Sunday. Additionally, starting on Holy Thursday, each person will receive their own, personal misallette to keep and take home. The misallette is to be used for all services for the remainder of the year. **They will not be collected at the end of the service so please remember to bring them with you when you come to Mass.**

Visit the RCM website for the Triduum and Easter Sunday schedule as well as the seating chart.

- 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 24	Way of the Cross, Church, 6 p.m.
March 25	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 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 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 (9), Charlotte Brooks (10)
March 26	Clarence Manly (95)
March 27	Ava LaFond (12), Veronica Willkie, Michelle Woods
March 28	Andrew Davis (10), Ava Murphy (5), Karen Wilson
March 29	David Dalling
March 30	Audrienna Jackson Brannon, Barbara Jackson
March 31	Micah Davis, Keaira Guice-Webster
April 1	Najgee Gatson, Sinéad Coe Gatson, Dorothy Guilford (13)
April 2	Harry Golson, Denise Vaughn
April 3	Linda Bassett, John Johnson, Chimeka Williams

ANNIVERSARIES

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

March 22, 1794	Congress passed laws prohibiting slave trade with foreign countries although slavery remained legal in the United States.
March 23	Feast of St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
March 23, 1967	Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. called the Vietnam War the biggest obstacle to the civil rights movement.
March 23, 2015	Fernand Cheri, III, OFM ordained Auxiliary Bishop for New Orleans, LA
March 24, 1862	Abolitionist Wendell Phillips spoke to a crowd about emancipation in Cincinnati, Ohio and was pelted by eggs.
March 24, 1965	The Freedom Marchers, citizens for civil rights, reached Montgomery, Alabama.
March 25	Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord
March 25, 0708	Constantine began his reign as Catholic Pope.
March 25, 1807	British Parliament abolished the slave trade.
March 25, 1965	Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. led a group of 25,000 to the state capital in Montgomery, Ala.
March 27, 1866	President Andrew Johnson vetoes the civil rights bill, which later became the 14th amendment.
March 27	Sisters of the Holy Family signed a decree advancing the cause of sainthood of Henrietta Delille.

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

✠ **Ms. Fanny B. Moultrie**, the sister of the late LouElla Evans, aunt of Karen Evans Carmichael, Cheryl Evans, and Alnita Evans Peters, entered eternal life on Friday, March 12. Funeral services were held at Zion Memorial Gardens, Birmingham on Saturday, March 20.

Eternal life grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayerful condolences are offered to the Carmichael, Evans, Moultrie and Peters families.

TRIDUUM AND EASTER PROTOCOLS

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. Pew cushions will not be available. If you need a cushion for comfort, please plan to bring your own.
6. 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.**
7. Liturgical ministers must also observe social distancing.
8. Offertory baskets will not be passed person to person. A collection basket will be placed by the entrance for your offertory.
9. The Sign of Peace will be retained but no physical contact is allowed (no hugs, handshakes, etc.)
10. Communicants are to keep social distancing when in the Communion line.
11. Communion will not be distributed from the chalice.
12. Although people may wear masks and gloves to Mass, Communion may not be distributed or received with gloves.
13. People must maintain social distancing when departing the church

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.

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, 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 March 21-27, 2021 in remembrance of Veranese McDonald's birthday.

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 25, 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 first letter to the Corinthians. There will be a two-week break after this class, reconvening on Thursday, April 15.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

KPCLA

~ Congratulations to all Women during Women's History Month ~

KPCLA Ct 345 is saluting the following Ladies during this month:

Ladies: Past Supreme Lady Mary Briers, Lloria James, Samarria Dunson were all recognized by Brewbaker Primary School as Women during their Women's History Month. Lady Rosalind Hale was inducted into Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc Circle of Elders, Sigma Xi Zeta

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



Several people gathered this past Saturday at Lagoon Park for a fun hour of exercise, beginning with stretches led by **Brandon Anderson.**

Watch this space for the next scheduled activity.

RESPECT LIFE

"To celebrate the Gospel of Life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life...In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ". (*The Gospel of Life 84*)

We pray for all who suffer from the wounds of abortion may be filled with the hope that does not disappoint and to be healed by 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

Fifth Sunday of Lent--March 21, 2021-- To be God's servant, we must follow Jesus. Do you desire to see where Jesus lives? Serve the poor and marginalized. (John 12:20-33). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org

Quinto domingo de Cuaresma - 21 de marzo de 2021 - Para ser siervos de Dios, debemos seguir a Jesús. ¿Deseas ver dónde vive Jesús? Sirve a los pobres y marginados. (Juan 12: 20-33). Si cree que Dios lo está llamando a ser sacerdote, llame al Padre Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, o escriba a: vocations@mobarch.org