



Resurrection Catholic Church
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Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care

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

SUNDAY MARCH 28, 2021 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna, blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"



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):	\$5,245.00
<i>Dropped off/Mailed: \$2,416.00 / Online: \$2,829.00</i>	
Easter Flowers	\$88.00
Building Fund:.....	\$10.00
Interfaith Community Outreach:	\$25.00
Pantry:	\$75.00
School	\$10.00



"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

The Parish, Mission & School offices will close on Good Friday, April 2 and Easter Monday, April 5.

COME FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE



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

TRIDIUM AND EASTER 2021

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, April 4, 2021

Mass - 9:00 a.m.

Services will be live streamed. Please check the website and Facebook for login information.

GOOD FRIDAY OBSERVANCES

Good Friday is an obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

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 Samarria 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 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.
April 5-9	RCS Spring Break
April 15	Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
April 17	Monthly Walk/Run/Ride, Lagoon Park, 9:00 a.m.
April 25	Confirmation Class, School, 11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
April 25	Communion Service, Church, 1-2 p.m.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

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
April 5	Erma Carter
April 7	Natherine Ware
April 9	Judith Guice-Webster, Brandon Thomas
April 10	Kelsey Bryant (14), Marques McDonald

ANNIVERSARIES

April 6	Tracey and Andy Childs (19 Years)
April 10	Erica and Alexander Brooks (11 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 28, 1990	Jesse Owens received the Congressional Gold Medal from President George Bush.
March 29, 1799	The State of New York passed a law to abolish slavery.
March 30, 1870	The 15th amendment, guaranteeing the right to vote regardless of race, passed.
April 1, 1868	The Hampton Institute was founded in Hampton, VA. By General Samuel Armstrong
April 1, 1966	The first World Festival of Black Arts was held in Dakar, West Africa.
April 2, 1963	Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King began the first non-violent campaign in Birmingham, Alabama.
April 2, 1984	Coach John Thompson of Georgetown University became the first African-American coach to win an NCAA basketball tournament.
April 3, 1862	Slavery was abolished in Washington, D.C.
April 3, 1944	The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that black citizens are eligible to vote in all elections, including primaries.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE TRIDUUM AND EASTER 2021

Please arrive early for your scheduled evening/day. If you are unable to serve in your assigned ministry, please call Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964 before 4 p.m. Thursday.

Hospitality	Lectors	Servers
Thursday, April 1st – 7:00 p.m.		
Erma Carter	<i>1st</i> : Michelle Coe	John Carpenter
Delores Coe	<i>2nd</i> : Clif Weatherly	Derek Coe
Leon Moore		Carlton Robinson
Nora Powell		
Wanda Twitty		
Friday, April 2nd – 7:00 p.m.		
John Carpenter	<i>1st</i> : Angela Fisher Hall	Derek Coe
Pat German	<i>2nd</i> : Nora Powell	Keith Golson
Kassandra Scott		Carlton Robinson
Cynthia Taylor	<i>Passion</i> : Leon Moore	
Clif Weatherly	<i>Passion</i> : Linda Bassett	
Saturday, April 3rd – 7:00 p.m.		
Erma Carter	<i>1st</i> : Airy Thomas	Derek Coe
Leon Moore	<i>2nd</i> : Milton C. Davis	Carlton Robinson
Patrice Obi	<i>3rd</i> : Kelley Calloway	Clif Weatherly
Denise Vaughn	<i>4th</i> : Marcus Carpenter	
Sunday, April 4th – 9:00 a.m.		
John Carpenter	<i>1st</i> : Roderick Parker	Keith Golson
Nora Powell	<i>2nd</i> : Patrice Obi	Leon Moore
Kippy Tate		Carlton Robinson
Wanda Twitty		
Clif Weatherly		

PRAYER LIST

The prayer list will return to the bulletin next Sunday. Please keep in your prayers all those who have requested prayers for healing of mind or body.

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

TRIDUUM AND EASTER PROTOCOLS

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

1. Masks or other suitable face covering must be worn through the service.
2. No one is to attend Mass if they feel sick.
3. Social spacing in churches is required. Only every other pew may be used.
4. Seating will be assigned for the Easter Sunday service.
5. 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.
6. Pew cushions will not be available. If you need a cushion for comfort, please plan to bring your own.
7. 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.**
8. Liturgical ministers must also observe social distancing.
9. Offertory baskets will not be passed person to person. A collection basket will be placed by the entrance for your offertory.
10. The Sign of Peace will be retained but no physical contact is allowed (no hugs, handshakes, etc.)
11. Communicants must keep social distancing when in the Communion line.
12. Communion will not be distributed from the chalice.
13. Communion may not be distributed or received with gloves.
14. People must maintain social distancing when departing the church

PARISH NEWS

WEDDING BANNIS!



Please pray for **Machelle Ross** and **Thomas Crowder** who prepare to be joined in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on April 24, 2021.

RCM WEBSITE

Please visit the RCM website for updated information about the Triduum and Easter services, seating charts, Ministry assignments, etc.

Also, a new section has been added for Covid-19 related resources. Added this week is information about two volunteer opportunities and for assistance for funeral expenses related to Covid-19 deaths. As information is made known to us, we will add it to this page.

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, Barbara Jackson, 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 28 – April 3, 2021 in thanksgiving for keeping us safe during the recent storms and in anticipation of wonderful Triduum and Easter liturgies.

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, April 25**, and on the last Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the school.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study class will reconvene on Thursday, April 15, 2021.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

KPC PLATE SALE



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

BOSTON BUTTS

The Knights of Peter Claver Council 345 are selling a limited number of Boston Butts this **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 get together on the third Saturday in April for a fun hour of exercise. Begin with some stretches led by Brandon Anderson and then walk, run or bike around the park or explore one of the many trails. Parents, bring your children's bikes/trikes. Everyone can move at their own pace;. Water and a healthy snack will be provided. All are invited! Meet at the Pete Peterson Lodge parking lot.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SPRING BREAK



RCS students will enjoy their Spring Break April 5-9. School will resume on Monday, April 12.

RESPECT LIFE



"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of

life....Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'...We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in His love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life". (*The Gospel of Life* 86)

We pray that all mothers facing difficult pregnancies be lovingly accompanied as they prepare to encounter Christ anew through the gift of their children.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD March 28,2021-- Jesus emptied himself and became obedient even unto death. Are you willing to die to selfishness? Let Christ reign in your heart! (Philippians 2:6-11). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org

DOMINGO DE RAMOS DE LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR 28 de marzo de 2021 - Jesús se despojó de sí mismo y se hizo obediente hasta la muerte. ¿Estás dispuesto a morir del egoísmo? ¿Deje que Cristo reine en su corazón! (Filipenses 2: 6-11). Si cree que Dios lo está llamando a ser sacerdote, llame al Padre Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, o escriba a: vocations@mobarch.org