



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



SUNDAY JULY 4, 2021 – THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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):\$5,991.00

Mailed/Dropped Off: \$4,820.00 / Online: \$1,171.00

Building Fund:\$20.00

Food Pantry\$35.00



“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’” EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

The Mission, Parish and School offices will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2021 in observance of the 4th of July holiday. The offices will be open for business on Tuesday, July 6. Have a blessed and safe holiday.

PASTOR'S 4TH OF JULY MESSAGE



As our country celebrates its independence today we can't help but acknowledge the promise of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all citizens has yet to be fulfilled. We are a divided nation; torn between the majority who are comfortable with a democratic society that is multi racial, multi ethnic, multi religious and inclusive of the marvelous diversity God has blessed us with and a rabid minority who espouse autocracy and white supremacy. Our history indicates that ultimately the forces of freedom and inclusion will gain the victory. In that spirit let us continue to fight to make the 4th of July a true celebration of freedom and our best values!

Fr. Manuel, C.R.

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 Samaria 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

June 28-July 16	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana
July 9-11	2021 KPC, Inc Jr National Biennial Virtual Convention
July 17-18	2021 KPC, Inc Sr National Virtual Conclave (4th Degree)
July 20	Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Church
July 23-25	2021 KPC, Inc Sr National Virtual Convention (3rd Degree)
August 1	Projected return to In-Person Masses, Church
August 8	First Communion Sunday, Church
August 26	Bible Study Resumes, 6-7:30 p.m. via Zoom

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

July 4	Heidi Hedblom
July 5	Ashley Asouzu, Destiny Patterson
July 6	Kim Henderson
July 8	Erica Brooks, Jason Carpenter, Derek Coe
July 9	Keith Golson
July 12	Patrick Barnes, Adolph Dean, Fay Lyons, Machel Ross
July 13	Michaela Coe LaFond, Brandon Perkins
July 14	Bernice Frankl
July 15	Berneice Guilford
July 16	Cytrus Rudolph, Jr.
July 17	Michael Jackson, Ann Summerlin

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

July 7	Gwanda and Moore Asouzu (33 Years)
July 12	Kaitlin and James Jackson (7 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

July 4, 1712	12 slaves were executed for starting an uprising in New York that killed nine whites.
July 4, 1910	Race riots broke out all over the United States after African American Jack Johnson knocked out Jim Jeffries in a heavyweight boxing match.
July 5	Feast of St. Anthony Zaccaria and Feast of St. Elizabeth of Portugal
July 5, 1892	A.J. Beard received the patent for the rotary engine.
July 6	Feast of St. Maria Goretti
July 6, 1535	Sir Thomas More was beheaded in England for refusing to swear allegiance to King Henry VIII as head of the Church.
July 6, 1944	Lieutenant Jackie Robinson of the U.S. Army, while riding a civilian bus from Camp Hood, Texas, refused to give up his seat to a white man.
July 7, 1915	Margaret Walker, poet and author, was born in Birmingham, AL.
July 8, 1933	Lawrence E. Lucas, author of " <i>Black Priest White Church</i> ", was born in New York City, NY.
July 9	Feast of St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
July 9, 1968	Congress ratified the 14 th Amendment, thereby granting U.S. citizenship to African-Americans.
July 10, 1609	The Catholic states in Germany set up a league under the leadership of Maximilian of Bavaria.
July 10, 1875	Mary McLeod Bethune, who started a private school for African-Americans was born in Mayesville, SC.



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, Elder Leo Brock, Susie Brock, Jerome Broughton, Jennifer Tarver Brown, Anthony Burden, Erica Butler, Tim Butler, Sr., John Carpenter, Erma Carter, Father David Carucci, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Sarah Davis, Margarete Day, Lady Yolonda Dickerson, Elaine Dorsey, Gene Elmore, Charlie Ester, 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, Carolyn Glass, Edward Goellner, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Anthony Golson,, Michelle Greer, William Guilford, Cristina Guillet, Larry Guyton, Sr. Patsy Guyton, S.F.C.C., Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Alcyne Harris, Austin Harris, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica Moore Harris, Barry Hedblom, James Herndon, Ophelia Hill, Phyllis Hill, Wanda Hill, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Rose Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel Garrison Johnson, Gail Johnson, Isabella Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Roxy Jones, 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, Nicole & Carl McKinney, Katie Miller, Deanna McRay, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Liam Monk, Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Kyle Moore, Sr., Pastor E. Baxter Morris, 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, Cliff 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, Baby Braylen Rumph, Terrica Rumph, 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, Valentine Spencer, Victor Splitt, Timothy Spraggins, Richetta C. Stanford, Carol Stevens, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens,. Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Susan Strauss, Clarence Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Kayla Summerlin, 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, Maureen Wilcox, 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

PARISH NEWS

RETURN TO CHURCH PLANNING MEETING

On Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. there will be a meeting in the Fr. Richard Administrative Building to plan our return to in-person services on August 1. Please call Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964 by the end of business Tuesday if you plan to attend the meeting.

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of July 4-10 for the special intentions of *Melanie Bassett Smith*.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS



Continue to keep in your prayers the young people who will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist on August 8, 2021 – *Chandler Bassett, Andrew Davis, Kennedy Dunson, Rachel Hurd, Johnnie L. Morgan, III, Tacorie Richardson and London Rudolph*.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study class will resume on **Thursday, August 26, 2021**. All are invited to join the class in the Fall.

PRAY FOR OUR HEALTH CARE WORKERS



Brandon Anderson, Maurice Asouzu, Erica Brooks, Christopher Fenderson, Regina Gibson, Vicki Golson, Myrtle Goore Davis, Cassaundra 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 and Felicia Williams Smith.

IT'S GRADUATION TIME!



If you are a winter 2020 or spring 2021 graduate of *Resurrection Catholic School, High School or College/University*, please call the parish office at (334) 230-1964 or email mcoe@rcmsouth.org so that your accomplishments can be recognized when we celebrate Graduation Sunday.

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY

BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP

Resurrection Health Ministry's breastfeeding support group meets every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. *Amy Sequiera*, hosts the group. The group is open to parishioners and non-parishioners. Please call the *Amy Sequiera* at 850-261-8330 if you have questions or are interested in joining the group.

MONTGOMERY FREE VACCINE RIDES PROGRAM -

211/HANDSON/CITYOFMTGY/UBER



HandsOn River Region, shared the following, "Uber will offer 1,500 free rides to Montgomery residents through September 30. The service is available to any resident in Montgomery, and does not require the Uber app. Residents can call 2-1-1 Monday-Friday between 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to schedule a free roundtrip ride....In addition to launching the Montgomery Rides Program, the City of Montgomery announced a new resource called BamaVax (BamaVax.info), which aggregates available vaccine appointments across the State of Alabama. The web resource was created by Partners In Health, which supports Montgomery leaders in COVID-19 response efforts. BamaVax will simplify the vaccine hunting and scheduling process for eligible residents. The site does not provide medical or technical advice. For more information, please visit www.mgmready.com."

COVID-19/FLU FOCUS GROUP



The Wellness Coalition's Covid/Flu Project is coordinating focus groups in Macon, Montgomery, and Lowndes county so that they can learn how to better provide resources to priority populations in the best ways. They are looking for individuals between the ages of 19 and 64 years of age who are interested in participating in the discussion. The individuals can be for, against, and indifferent about the Covid and flu vaccines. If you would like to be part of the discussion, call Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964 or email mcoe@rcmsouth.org no later than July 11, 2021. Your name will be submitted to The Wellness Coalition who will then contact you. You may or may not be selected as they are trying to have a very diverse cross-representation of people. The focus group will meet at Resurrection on July 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fr. Richard Administration Building.

RESPECT LIFE

"O God our creator...through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society."

~ USCCB "Prayer for Religious Liberty"

We pray for our nation that our laws may protect the right to life of every human being from conception to natural death.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 4, 2021-- Are there people you know who you would like to encourage to think about a religious vocation? What would people think if you became a priest? (Mark 6:1-6). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org

Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario — 4 de julio de 2021 - ¿Conoces a personas a las que te gustaría animar a pensar en una vocación religiosa? ¿Qué pensaría la gente si te hicieras sacerdote / ? (Marcos 6: 1-6). Si cree que Dios lo está llamando a ser sacerdote, llame al Padre Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, o escriba a: vocations@mobarch.org.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL



On Monday, June 28, a retirement celebration was held for *Mrs. Brenda Overby*, who has served as the Librarian at Resurrection Catholic School for the past eleven years. Joining her for the celebration were several members of her family including her grandchildren, daughters, sons-in-law, sister, aunt and several friends.

To commemorate Mrs. Overby's eleven years at Resurrection and her 49 years as a librarian, eleven candles were lit by eleven members of the faculty and staff. Each person spoke briefly about what she meant to them. As expected, a few tears were shed and Mrs. Overby has promised to visit often when school reopens in the Fall. Sr. Gilda gave a message, Cliff Petty provided the music, Fr. Manuel blessed the occasion and Dr. Martha Pettway emceed it. Mrs. Overby's favorite meal was provided by the kitchen staff and was enjoyed by all. We will truly miss Mrs. Overby's gentle spirit and exuberant joy when working with the children.

Enrollment is open for the 2021-2022 academic year. Please call *Dr. Martha Pettway* at (334) 230-1973 for an application.