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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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Archdiocesan 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
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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
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Our Lady Sodality
Parish Council
Religious Education
RCIA
Resurrection Catholic School
Resurrection Catholic School PTO
Youth Ministry

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 Salena Moore
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 Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson
 Lady Lloria James
 Lady Samaria Dunson
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 Airy Thomas
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SUNDAY AUGUST 15, 2021 – THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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):	\$8,045.00
<i>Mailed/Dropped Off: \$4,890 / Online: \$3,155.00</i>	
Building Fund	\$75.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Interfaith Community Outreach	\$60.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$25.00
School	\$25.00



“And Mary said, “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.” Luke 1: 46

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God’s will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other’s needs before our wants.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CHRISTIAN!

Today we celebrate the baptism of **Jacob Martinez**, the son of Marivel Martinez and Raul Hurtado. Welcome to our Christian family!

HISTORY OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Feast of the Assumption is one of the oldest holy days in the Church, with accounts of celebrations going back to the sixth century. Christians in the East, both Catholic and Orthodox refer to it as the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos, or "the falling asleep of the Mother of God." The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God." The document is written in the voice of the Apostle John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, and it recounts the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Tradition variously places Mary's death at Jerusalem or at Ephesus, where John was living.

ThoughtCo. "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary." Learn Religions, Aug. 27, 2020, learnreligions.com/assumption-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary-542464.

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

August 16 Back to School Orientation Mass, St. Bede Catholic Church, 11 a.m.
August 18 Students Return to School
August 26 Bible Study Resumes, 6-7:30 p.m. via Zoom
September 19 ENIGMA Bi-monthly Gathering, Resurrection, 4-8 p.m.
November 7 ENIGMA Bi-monthly Gathering, Resurrection, 4-8 p.m.
January 9 ENIGMA Bi-monthly Gathering, Resurrection, 4-8 p.m.
February 4-6, 2022 ENIGMA Weekend Retreat

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

August 15 Kara Jones, Regina Sadler
August 16 Susan Moore
August 17 Zipporah Broughton (21)
August 18 Daphne Hardy
August 20 Jayden Anderson (19), Adrienne Knight
August 22 Aleta Harris
August 23 Ron LaFond, Jeanette Penney
August 24 Ava DuVernay
August 25 Sarah Davis, Dillon Nettles, Yolanda Robinson, Carrie Tarver
August 26 Xavier Maddox (11), Benjamin Willkie
August 27 AnaMarie Golson (7), Gabriella Jackson (5), Madison McKenzie (13), Leon Varner
August 28 Wanda Twitty

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

August 16 Claire and Moses Butcher (13 Years); Gina and Lee Ishman (18 Years)
August 20 Michaela and Ron LaFond (16 Years)
August 21 Connie and Woodrow Keys (40 Years)
August 21 Tae'Ja Privott

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

August 15, 1938 Maxine Waters of California, the second African-American woman to be elected to congress was born in St. Louis, MO.
August 16 Feast of St. Stephen of Hungary
August 17, 1968 The first National Black Sisters' Conference was held in Pittsburgh, PA.
August 18, 1963 James Meredith became the first African-American to graduate from the University of Mississippi.
August 19 Feast of St. John Eudes
August 19, 1950 Edith Sampson became the first African-American representative to the United Nations.
August 20 Feast of St. Bernard
August 20, 1619 The first twenty Africans were brought to Jamestown, VA as slaves.
August 21 Feast of St. Pius X
August 21, 1831 Nat Turner led a slave revolt in Southampton, VA.
August 21, 2000 Tiger Woods won golf's PGA Championship, the first golfer to win three majors in a calendar year since Ben Hogan in 1953.

Ministry Schedule					
	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
Next Sunday <i>August 22, 2021</i> <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sr. Gilda Bell	Rebecca Mohr Kelley Calloway	Hospitality Ministers	Ronnie Peters Carlton Robinson, Clif Weatherly	Leon Moore, Nora Powell, Cynthia Taylor

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 Bartzyszyn, 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, Derek Coe, 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, 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., Gwendolyn Nicks, LaTonya Nicks, Lula B. Nikoi, Carolyn Norvel, Fr. William Norvel, S.S.J., Dorothy J. Ogden, Audrey O'Connor, Anne Depas Orange, 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, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Tony Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Fr. David Shoemaker, Herbert Smith, Jr., Pauline Smith, Ruth Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Roosevelt Smitherman, Mary Snoddy, Fr. Frank Sofie, 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, Derek Thomas, Nia Thomas, Lewis Thompson Family, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Mary C. Trainor, Dolores Turner, Judith K. Turner, Charles Twitty, Mary Vanderbilt, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Leon Varner, 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.

PRAYER CALL

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

MASS PROTOCOLS

Please observe the following protocols:

1. Masks or other suitable face covering must be worn throughout the service.
2. **If you feel sick, please do not enter the sanctuary.**
3. Please maintain social distancing unless seated with members of your own family or household.
4. Each person receives their own personal missalette to keep for use throughout the remainder of the year. **Missalettes will not be collected at the end of Mass.**
5. Offertory baskets will not be passed person to person. A collection basket will be placed by the entrance for your offertory.
6. At the Sign of Peace no physical contact is allowed (no hugs, handshakes, etc.)
7. Communicants must keep social distancing when in the Communion line.

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 and Felicia Williams Smith.

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of August 15-21 for the safety of our students and all students as they return to in-person teaching this academic year.

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 for more information.



COVID CLINIC

Resurrection, in a partnership with *WhyNotUS.Live*, a program of Metropolitan United Methodist Church, held a drive-up Pfizer Covid-19 clinic on Thursday, August 12. There will be a *follow-up vaccination* on *Wednesday, September 8* between *3-6 p.m.* Please check the website and our Facebook page frequently as more details will be provided.

WhyNotUS.Live is bringing vaccination clinics to communities throughout Montgomery. Volunteers are needed to do phone banking to get the word out about the clinics. If you have a computer and are able to help with the phone banking, call Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964 for more information.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ENIGMA RETREAT



The ENIGMA Retreat will be held at Resurrection again in 2022. The dates for the retreat are February 4-6, 2022. Please mark your calendars as, once again, the parish organizations will be asked to assist with making the weekend a meaningful one for the young retreatants.

There will also be monthly gatherings for the past and future ENIGMA participants leading up to the retreat in February. Every other month the young men will gather at Resurrection on a Sunday evening for a social and meal together.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) — **August 15, 2021--** Our communion with Jesus unites us with all believers. As you participate in the Eucharist pray that the Church may be strengthened as the Body of Christ. (John 6:51-58). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org.

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario (Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María) — 15 de agosto de 2021 - Nuestra comunión con Jesús nos une a todos los creyentes. Al participar en la Eucaristía, ore para que la Iglesia se fortalezca como el Cuerpo de Cristo. (Juan 6: 51-58). Si cree que Dios lo está llamando a ser sacerdote, llame al Padre Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, o escriba a: vocations@mobarch.org.

RESPECT LIFE



"In times of suffering, the human person should be able to experience a solidarity and a love that takes on the suffering, offering a sense of life that extends beyond death...In the family a person can count on strong relationships, valued in themselves apart from their helpfulness or the joy they bring. It is essential that the sick under care do not feel themselves to be a burden, but can sense the intimacy and support of their loved ones" (SB 4-5)

~ *Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith, Samaritanus bonus: On the Care of Persons in the Critical and Terminal Phases of Life c 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.*

We pray for those who are gravely ill or dying that our Blessed Mother may ease their pain and fears and by her glorious Assumption console them with the hope of eternal life.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL OPENS WEDNESDAY!

The students at Resurrection Catholic School return on Wednesday! We are looking forward to a safe and productive year for them. *Sr. Sandra Helton, SSND* has joined the staff as the Technology Teacher. The PreK has a second classroom so new teachers have joined the staff and the year promises to be an exciting one for all.

PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS

Dear Lord, thank You for our children. We **pray** for every child and their **safety** for this school year. Grant every child listening ears because Your Word says that whoever listens to You will live in **safety** and be at ease without fear or harm.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat is offering in-person retreats again in the Fall. Please check our website for details www.msbt.org/btsr

- *The Three Secrets of Resilience* - Fr. Matt Linn Retreat. September 3
- *Healing Our Deepest Fear: Discover the Joy and Satisfaction of Living* – Fr. Matt Linn Retreat. September 3-5
- *Beginning Again, A Blessed Lunch – Fellowship and Wisdom for Living with Sr. Gail Lambert, MSBT.* September 18
- *Rosary Pilgrimage to the Grotto – for our Nation and World Peace.* October 3
- *Living Abundantly: Reducing Stress and Living Well* – Fr. Mike Kerin. October 20

Contact Sr. Gail Lambert, MSBT, sponsored retreat coordinator, for more information and to register. Phone: 334-855-4474 or Email: btsr@msbt.org