



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 SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 – THE TWENTY-THIRD 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):	\$5,737.00
<i>Mailed/Dropped Off: \$3,895 / Online: \$1,842.00</i>	
Building Fund	\$30.00
Food Pantry	\$60.00
Interfaith Community Outreach Program	\$10.00
School	\$10.00



“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” (James 2:5)

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

BURSE CLUB

Next Sunday, September 12 is the annual **Burse Club** drive to support the seminarians of the Archdiocese. Club dues are just \$12.00/year and **there are no meetings**. Envelopes will be available next Sunday which can be placed in the collection basket or mailed directly to Mobile.

WELCOME



*The preponderance of Gulf Coast hurricanes have for decades brought unimaginable amounts of suffering for the people of our region. Even so, as with every one of these tragedies, Grace gives us opportunities to manifest care and hospitality for those directly affected by these storms. Today we welcome a beloved leader in our American Catholic Church, **The Most Reverend Fernand Cheri, III, OFM**, auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Bishop*

*Cheri is accompanied by **Dr. Ansel Augustine** of St. Peter Claver parish, also in New Orleans. Both Bishop Cheri and Dr. Augustine are major contributors to the growth of the African American Catholic community. Welcome dear brothers!*

The Mission, Parish, and School offices will be closed tomorrow, **Monday, September 6, 2021** in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

- Apostles of the Resurrection**
 - Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities**
 - 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**
 - 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

September 5	KPC Boston Butt Fundraiser, Resurrection Catholic School
September 8	Covid-19 Pfizer Vaccination Clinic, RCS Gym, 4-7 p.m.
September 9	Bible Study resumes via Zoom, 6-7:30 p.m. (every Thursday)
September 12	Burse Club Sunday
September 16	Bible Study via Zoom, 6-7:30 p.m.
September 19	ENIGMA Bi-monthly Gathering, Resurrection, 4-8 p.m.
September 19	KPC Junior Knights Meeting, after Sunday School, Fr. Richard Building
September 20	Prayer for Peace Vigil, Resurrection Catholic Church, 7 p.m.
September 23	Bible Study via Zoom, 6-7:30 p.m.
September 30	Bible Study via Zoom, 6-7:30 p.m.
September 19	KPC Junior Knights Meeting, after Sunday School, Fr. Richard Building
October 10	Sunday School Resumes (every 2 nd and 4 th Sunday)
October 25	Prayer for Peace Vigil, Resurrection Catholic Church, 7 p.m.
November 7	ENIGMA Bi-monthly Gathering, Resurrection, 4-8 p.m.
November 29	Prayer for Peace Vigil, Resurrection Catholic Church, 7 p.m.
December 27	Prayer for Peace Vigil, Resurrection Catholic Church, 7 p.m.
January 9	ENIGMA Bi-monthly Gathering, Resurrection, 4-8 p.m.
February 4-6, 2022	ENIGMA Weekend Retreat
June 27-July 15	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

September 5	Justin McDonald, Victoria Patterson (12)
September 7	George Sloan, Jr., Kevondra Washington
September 8	John Streety, Jr.
September 10	Eugene Anderson, Gwendolyn Dean
September 11	Kassandra Scott
September 15	Sr. Gilda Bell, Damorris Hill, Jasmine Maye, Jalesa & Jalen Sloan (13)
September 16	Alflorencia James, Robert "RJ" Johnson, Shirley Parker, Je' Michael Rudolph
September 17	Jimmiah Fenderson (20)
September 18	Fred Beasley, Kippy Tate, Sr., Evan Patterson (9), Arlinda Willkie (13)

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

September 15	Valerie and Wendell Perkins (31 Years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

September 5	Feast of St. Teresa of Kolkata
September 8	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 6, 1848	National Convention of Black Freemen was held in Cleveland, OH
September 7, 1917	Jacob Lawrence, artist was born in Atlantic City, NJ
September 8, 1957	Althea Gibson became the first African-American athlete to win the U.S. National Tennis Championship.
September 9	Feast of St. Peter Claver
September 9, 1888	St. Joseph's Seminary (Josephites) was founded in Baltimore, MD.
September 10, 1847	John R. Lynch, Reconstruction Congressman from Mississippi was born in Concordia Parish, LA.
September 11, 2001	Four coordinated terrorist attacks by al-Qaeda against the U.S.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
Next Sunday <i>September 12, 2021</i> 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sr. Gilda Bell	Gladys Copeland Michael Jackson	Hospitality Ministers	Keith Golson Jewell Pitts Carlton Robinson	Pamela Garret Jacqueline Hudson Denise Vaughn

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, Derek Coe, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Sarah Davis, Margarete Day, Lady Yolonda Dickerson, Elaine Dorsey, Gene Elmore, Charlie Ester, 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, SFCC, 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 Montgomerly, James Moore, Kyle Moore, Sr., Melvin Moore, 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, 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 Split, Timothy Spraggins, Richetta Stanford, Carol Stevens, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens., Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Susan Strauss, Clarence Stringer, Maggie 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 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, Whitney 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, Sheila Sprowl, Dolores Turner.

MILITARY: Nakeisha Gauntt, Heidi Hedblom, Wesley Pitts, Rickey Sequeira, Caro Stanford

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**Ms. Dolly Jean Boyd**, the aunt of Derek Coe, entered eternal life on Saturday, August 28 in Florida. Graveside services will be held on Friday, September 10, 2021 at Magnolia Cemetery in Blountstown, Florida.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Boyd and Coe families.

We mourn because we are human; We rejoice because we are Christians

And we celebrate the power of Jesus' Resurrection; For we are a Resurrection People in life and in death.

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

MASS PROTOCOLS

Please observe the following protocols when attending Mass:

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

PARISH NEWS

WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING

Please keep in your prayers the following couples who are preparing to be united in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony:

- ♥ *Katrina Bryant and Andrey Scott*
- ♥ *Andrea Martin and Elijah Gaddis*
- ♥ *Renardo Smith and Isis Hunley*

PRAY FOR OUR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Maurice Asouzu, Erica Brooks, Anil Dalling (in training), 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month, beginning October 10th. The cost is \$15.00 per child or \$30.00 per family.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of September 5-11 for those affected by Hurricane Ida.

BIBLE STUDY



GOOD NEWS! The weekly Bible Study will resume *this Thursday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom* and will be held every Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. Visit the RCM website for the link to the Bible Study. If you can get the Oxford University Press

large print edition of the *New American Bible*, you will find it easier to follow the class. This edition is available through a variety of online stores that sell books.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

BOSTON BUTTS FOR LABOR DAY

Preordered Boston Butts can be picked up *today from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m.*

JUNIOR KNIGHTS

The meetings for the Junior Knights will resume on the third Sunday of each month, immediately following Sunday School, beginning September 19, 2021. Existing Knights, please contact Junior Knight Commander, Knight Keith Golson at (334) 868-9404.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

RCS SCHOOL NOTES

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, Resurrection has seen an increase in enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year. In addition, we are upgrading our technology with ViewSonic Interactive Computerized Panels to enhance learning. We now offer technology courses to students in Grades 5-8 taught by our Technology Coordinator.

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.

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY

COVID VACCINATION CLINIC



Resurrection Catholic Church Health Ministry, in partnership with *WhyNotUS.Live*, a program of Metropolitan United

Methodist Church, is holding a **Pfizer Covid-19 clinic THIS Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at Resurrection Catholic School from 4-7 p.m.** Please encourage your unvaccinated friends and family members to attend this clinic or get vaccinated at any of the other locations available.

The Pfizer BOOSTER shot will be available at this clinic as well as the initial two doses.

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.

BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP

The breastfeeding support group meets every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom *Amy Sequiera*, hosts the group. The group is open to parishioners and non-parishioners. Please **text** Amy Sequiera at 850-261-8330 for more information.

TAI CHI CLASSES COMING IN THE FALL

Tai Chi classes will be offered in the Fall and will be held at Resurrection School. Information will be posted on the website as well as in the bulletin.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ENIGMA RETREAT



The ENIGMA Retreat will be held at Resurrection from 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. The first gathering is scheduled for **Sunday, September 19 from 4-8 p.m.**

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT



Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat is offering in-person retreats again in the Fall. Please visit www.msbt.org/btsr

- *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

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 5, 2021-- Ask God to open your ears to hear his call. May he also free your tongue to proclaim the good news. Consider serving God as a priest. (Mark 7:31-37). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org

Vigésimo tercer domingo del tiempo ordinario — 5 de septiembre de 2021 - Pídale a Dios que abra sus oídos para escuchar su llamado. Que él también libere su lengua para proclamar las buenas nuevas. Considere la posibilidad de servir a Dios como sacerdote, o (Marcos 7: 31-37). 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

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection."

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Another Look at Abortion"*

We pray that the life of every human person from conception to natural death may be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts.