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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
Mailed/Dropped Off: \$3,310.00 / Online: \$2,074.00
Building Fund\$110.00
Food Pantry.....\$35.00
School.....\$35.00



Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” (Mark 8:34)
 Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. “Taking up my cross” means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it’s convenient for me.

BURSE CLUB

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

GRANDPARENTS’ DAY 2021

September 12, 2021

A Prayer for Grandparents

Dear St. Ann,
You were truly twice blessed To have our blessed Mother As your daughter And Jesus our Savior as your grandson. I know that every period of our lives has its responsibilities as well as its joys. Today, it seems that grandparents have either too little use or too much; Either we are shunted aside to do nothing, or we are called upon to do everything.
Help me to know just where my duties lie in my particular situation and to carry them out as best I can. Take care of my family, my children, and their children. Inspire them all to follow your Grandson and lead truly Christian lives.
Keep all of us in your loving care, never let us turn away from Jesus. And help us in the end to receive the joy of entering into your Grandsons' glorious presence forever.
Good St. Ann pray for us grandparents.
Amen.

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=1240>

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 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 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)
September 19	Tomás Coe
September 21	Kaitlyn Rowe (9), John-Elliott Willard (11)
September 24	Alphonse Harrison, Jamil McKenzie, Cliff Petty

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

September 15	Valerie and Wendell Perkins (31 Years)
September 19	Estelle and Jerry Watkins (62 Years)
September 20	Alpha and Milton Davis (35 Years)
September 24	Luella and Alphonse Harrison (28 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

September 12	Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary
September 12, 1974	Eugene A. Marino, SSJ, was ordained Catholic Bishop for Washington, DC.
September 13	Feast of St. John Chrysostom
September 13, 1663	The first major plot of people in servitude against slave masters was documented in a Virginia slave conspiracy.
September 14	Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 15	Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows
September 15, 1963	Four little Black girls were killed in the 16 th Street Baptist Church bombing in Birmingham, AL.
September 16	Feast of St. Cornelius and Cyprian
September 16, 1940	The Selective Training and Service Act permitted African-Americans to enlist in all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces/
September 17	Feast of St. Robert Bellarmine
September 18, 2008	The USNS Carl Brashear, named after the first African-American Navy master diver, was christened and launched in San Diego, CA.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
Next Sunday <i>September 19, 2021</i> <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sr. Gilda Bell	Nora Powell Angel Morgan	Hospitality Ministers	Leon Moore Carlton Robinson Clif Weatherly	John Carpenter Kassandra Scott Wanda Twitty

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 Montgomery, 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 Splitt, 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. Andrea Pritchitt**, the mother of Adria Barnes and mother-in-law of Thomas Barnes Pack, entered eternal life recently. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

†**Dr. Jefferson Underwood, III**, a former member of the Resurrection Catholic Missions' Advisory Board entered eternal life on Monday, September 6, 2021 after a long illness. Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 13 at Greenwood Memorial Gardens at 11:00 a.m.

†**Ms. Alana Golson** the niece of William & Harry Golson and cousin of Deborah, Tina, Keith, Vicki, Terrance, Nicky, Kendra and Sean Golson, entered eternal life on Thursday, September 9, 2021. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Golson and Underwood 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.*

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 12-18 for those affected by Covid-19.

BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to join the weekly Bible Study group via Zoom every Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. – 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

JUNIOR KNIGHTS

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

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

RCS SCHOOL NOTES

2021-2022 School Theme: "Every Student Deserves A Champion!" Teachers were engaged in a Professional Development opportunity emphasizing *"Climate and Culture"* with Dr. Jessietta Thomas as the facilitator on Friday, September 3, 2021.

Technology is in the air at RCS. Students are enjoying their Technology classes with Sister Sandra, and several other teachers are actively engaging their students with educational opportunities via their new 65" ViewSonic Interactive Panels.

RCS welcomes three new staff members in our Pre-K 2 Classrooms: Ms. Yolanda Johnson, Ms. LaShaundra Williams and Ms. MaKisha Edwards..

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

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 *next Sunday, September 19 from 4-8 p.m.*

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 12, 2021-- Do you want to follow Jesus? If you lose yourself for Jesus' sake, you will find life. It is worth the cost of your life. (Mark 8:27-35). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org

Vigésimo cuarto domingo del tiempo ordinario —12 de septiembre de 2021— ¿Quieres seguir a Jesús? Si te pierdes por Jesús, encontrarás la vida. Vale la pena el costo de tu vida. (Marcos 8: 27-35). Si cree que Dios lo está llamando a ser sacerdote, llame al Padre Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, o escriba a: vocations@mobarch.org.

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

RESPECT LIFE

"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God."

USCCB, "Open Wide Our Hearts" bulletin insert
We pray for solidarity and peace in our global human family and that we may work together to protect the lives of those who are most vulnerable.

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY

COVID VACCINATION CLINIC



Resurrection Catholic Church Health Ministry, in partnership with *WhyNotUS.Live*, held a vaccination clinic last Wednesday, September 8. About 20 people came out to get the booster shot but were told that they had to wait until 8 months after completion of the initial vaccine. We hope to hold another clinic towards the end of October for those needing the booster shot. A link will be put up on the website where you can indicate if you are interested in getting the booster shot and which vaccine you will need. **In the meantime, please encourage your unvaccinated friends and family members to get vaccinated at any of the locations offering the vaccine.**

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.

FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA (FIAAL)

FIAAL's Montgomery Hub Peacemakers Campaign invites people of EVERY faith to gather on the lawn in front of Resurrection Church on the fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. for a prayer vigil against gun violence. Bring umbrellas and rain gear in case of rain. For more information call/text 334-717-1107.