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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 – THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

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):	\$5,020.00
<i>Mailed/Dropped Off: \$2,832.00 / Online: \$2,188.00</i>	
Building Fund	\$35.00
Food Pantry	\$55.00
Interfaith Community Outreach	\$10.00
School	\$10.00



“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” (Mark 9:35)

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don’t like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is “to make holy,” from the words “sacer” = sacred and “facere” = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2021



Today, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday under the theme of “*Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed.*” On this day, our catechists, school faculty and staff are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

ENIGMA GROUP GATHERING

This evening from 4-8 p.m. young men who have participated in past ENIGMA retreats or who plan to attend the retreat in February will gather at Resurrection for a social and a meal together and will continue to do so on a monthly basis until February. Every other month, they will meet at Resurrection. Please pray for them, that their time together will be fun-filled, productive and blessed.

WELCOME!

Today we welcome several parishioners from St. Joseph Catholic Church in Augusta, Georgia, who have travelled here to worship with us in person. We have met **Ms. Joann Cook, Ms. Kathie Johnson and Ms. Carmen Sanders** through the weekly Bible Class and are delighted to meet them in person today.

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**
- 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.

- 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

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 mcoc@rcmsouth.org or call (334) 230-1964.

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell at sgildab@yahoo.com * Michelle Coe at mcoc@rcmsouth.org * W. Clifford Petty at cpetty@rcmsouth.org * Sr. Kathryn Frank, SSND at kfrank@rcmsouth.org

SCHEDULED EVENTS

September 19	ENIGMA Bi-monthly Gathering, Resurrection, 4-8 p.m.
September 19	KPC Junior Knights Meeting, after Sunday School, Fr. Richard Building
September 23	Bible Study via Zoom, 6-7:30 p.m.
September 27	FIAAL Prayer for Peace Vigil, Resurrection Front Lawn, 7 p.m.
September 29	RCIA classes begin, 6 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 4	Red Mass, 9:30 a.m., St. Peter's Catholic Church
October 6	RCIA class, 6 p.m.
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.
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 19	Tomás Coe
September 21	Kaitlyn Rowe (9), John-Elliott Willard (11)
September 24	Alphonse Harrison, Jamil McKenzie, Cliff Petty
September 26	Joseph Anderson, Jr. (21), Thedford James, Jr.
September 27	Michelle Terrell
September 28	Vance Babin, Sharon Bivens
September 29	DeAndra Goss
September 30	Nora Broughton, Bernard Ross
October 1	Katelyn Guilford (19)
October 2	Aubrey Barnes, Russell Chambers

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

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 19	Feast of St. Januarius
September 20	Feast of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions
September 20, 1738	The election of Robert of Geneva as anti-pope by discontented cardinals created a great schism in the Catholic church.
September 21	Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle
September 21, 1989	General Colin Powell was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
September 22, 1862	President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation calling for all slaves within the rebel states to be freed on January 1, a political move that helped keep the British from intervening on the side of the South.
September 23	Feast of St. Pius of Pietrelcina
September 23, 1667	Slaves in Virginia were banned from obtaining their freedom by converting to Christianity.
September 24, 2004	Gordon D. Bennett installed as Catholic Bishop for Mandeville, Jamaica.
September 25, 1957	Nine Black students, under the protection of the National Guard, integrated Central High School in Little Rock, AR.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
Next Sunday <i>September 26, 2021</i> <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sr. Gilda Bell	Rebecca Mohr Jewell Pitts	Hospitality Ministers	Andrew Hargrove Athena Hargrove Carlton Robinson	Marcus Carpenter 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 Bartczyszyn, C.R., Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Kevin Bell, Ethel Bell, Lois Bivens, Elmore Boyd, Elder Leo Brock, Susie Brock, Jerome Broughton, Curtis "Chap" Browder, Buena Browder, Tracy Browder, Michelle Browder and Stephen Browder, 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, Marilyn Hunter, 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, Latasha Peterson, 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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants, known as catechumens go through a process of studying the Gospel, nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with the Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the sacraments of initiation: [Baptism](#), [Communion](#), and [Confirmation](#). RCIA classes for Resurrection Parish will begin on **Wednesday, September 29, 2021**. If you are interested in learning more about the RCIA process or would simply like to refresh your knowledge of the Catholic faith, please contact Sr. Gilda Bell, Fr. Manuel Williams, or Mr. Leon Moore.

RETURN TO ETERNAL LIFE

†**Mr. Tony Danell Scott**, the father of Danell Scott and Dominique Scott, and brother of Eddie Scott, Jr., Cassandra Scott, Curtis Scott and Leonard Scott, Sr., entered eternal life on Thursday, September 16, 2021. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual shine upon him. Prayers and condolences are extended to the entire Scott family.

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. See Regina Sadler.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of September 19-25 for those involved in the formation of young people as catechists, teachers or mentors.

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. To prepare for the class on September 23, read chapters 4-7 of Luke's Gospel.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

JUNIOR KNIGHTS

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

KPCLA CT 345 NEWS

Lady LaQuandra Robinson was recently promoted as an IT Project Manager at her job in Brooklyn, NY.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS?

Good news! We enrolled two new students this week in the 4th and 6th grades. We still have a few openings in our **free** First Class Pre-K Program for 4 year olds. We have set up a cohort parent group to serve as PTO Board Members. We had a great Professional Development session on September 14, 2021 facilitated by Ms. Elainer Jones.

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.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time —September 19, 2021-- If we want to be great, we must serve others. Are you willing to serve others? You can make a difference with your life. (Mark 9:30-37). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org

Vigésimo quinto domingo del tiempo ordinario —19 de septiembre de 2021— Si queremos ser grandes, debemos servir a los demás. ¿Estás dispuesto a servir a los demás? Puedes marcar la diferencia con tu vida. (Marcos 9: 30-37). Si cree que Dios lo está llamando a ser sacerdote, escriba a: vocations@mobarch.org o llame al Padre Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871.

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT



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

- *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

INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES

The Institute for Black Catholic Studies will be held from June 27 – July 15, 2022. Mark your calendars and consider taking a class next summer.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

A traditional Latin Mass will be celebrated today, Sunday, September 19th at 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 545 White Road, Wetumpka, AL 36092. For more information, call 334-567-0047 or email frirwin@ologchurch.org. Everyone is welcome.

PASTA DINNER

St. Peter Catholic Church is hosting a pasta dinner on Friday, October 15, at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. To go plates will be available. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and children over 12. Children under 12 are free. If interested, put your name on the sign up sheet in the vestibule. You will pay when you get your meal.

RESPECT LIFE

"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)

**NABRE c2010 CCD Used with permission - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion"*

We pray for all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion: may they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation..

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY

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. The next gathering is scheduled for **September 27**. Bring umbrellas and rain gear in case of rain. For more information call/text 334-717-1107.

Mark your calendar for the third Thursday of each month. The Montgomery Hub of FIAAL meets from 6-7:30 p.m. via Zoom. Details will be posted on the RCM calendar.

RCM CALENDAR

Please check the calendar on the RCM website and notify the Parish Office at (334) 230-1964 if an activity or meeting needs to be posted on it. We are trying to diligently keep the calendar updated with parish events and other events of interest. .