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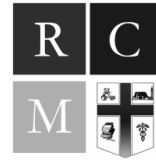
Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care

Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President

Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician

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
- 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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 17, 2021 – THE TWENTY-NINTH 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):**\$6,108.00
Mailed/Dropped Off: \$3,385.00 / Online: \$2,723.00
- Building Fund**\$170.00
- Food Pantry**.....\$25.00
- Interfaith Community Outreach**\$135.00



“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God’s love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



The Rosary means “Crown of Roses”. Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is therefore the most important one.

The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. With the Rosary in fact we meditate the mysteries of joy, of sorrow, of glory and of light of Jesus and Mary. It’s a simple prayer, humble so much like Mary.

It’s a prayer we can all say together with Her, the Mother of God. With the Hail Mary we invite Her to pray for us. Our Lady always grants our request. She joins Her prayer to ours.

Therefore it becomes ever more useful, because what Mary asks She always receives, Jesus can never say no to whatever His Mother asks for.

In every apparition, the heavenly Mother has invited us to say the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil, to bring us to true peace. With your prayer made together with Your heavenly Mother, you can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and conversion.

Above all each day, through prayer you can drive away from yourselves and from your homeland many dangers and many evils. It can seem a repetitive prayer but instead it is like two sweethearts who many times say one another the words: “I love you”...

<https://m.theholyroary.org/>

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 * Sr. Kathryn Frank, SSND at kfrank@rcmsouth.org

SCHEDULED EVENTS

October 13	RCIA class, 6 p.m.
October 20	River Region Seniors' Gathering, Arrowhead Country Club, 11:30 a.m.
October 24	CAPP Training for CCD Students, Classrooms, after Mass
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 4	Gift Hope MGM, First United Methodist Church, Cloverdale Park
January 9, 2022	ENIGMA Bi-monthly Gathering, Resurrection, 4-8 p.m.
February 4-6	ENIGMA Weekend Retreat
June 27-July 15	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

October 17	Brittany Brown, Janice Robinson, Jahloni Ross (19)
October 18	John Carpenter
October 19	Wendell Perkins, Sr.
October 20	Chandler Bassett (10)
October 21	Rosalind Pijaux-Hale
October 25	Denise Golson
October 26	Mary Whittle Jeter, Landon Suddith (8)
October 27	Bryan Strickland
October 28	Yolonda Dickerson, Angela Fisher Hall, Rachael Hurd (10), Cecile Gray
October 29	Devan Guilford, Megan Smith

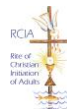
ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

October 17	Shirley and Roderick Parker (35 Years)
October 30	Carolyn and Bryan Strickland (28 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

October 17	Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch
October 18	Feast of St. Luke
October 19	Feast of Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Joques and Companions
October 19, 2016	Martin D. Holley installed as Catholic Bishop for Memphis, TN.
October 20	Feast of St. Paul of the Cross
October 20, 1904	Enolia Pettigen McMillan, the first female president of the NAACP was born in Willow Grove, PA.
October 21, 1979	The Black Fashion Museum opened in Harlem, NY.
October 22	Feast of St. John Paul II
October 22, 1963	225,000 boycotted Chicago schools to protest segregation.
October 23	Feast of St. John of Capistrano
October 23, 1947	The NAACP petitioned against racial injustice in the U.S. to the United Nations.

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. RCIA classes for Resurrection Parish are held every Wednesday evening, from 6-8 p.m. 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.

Who can attend? Adults who have not been baptized; adults who have not received confirmation; non-Catholics who desire to know more about the Catholic faith or who desire to be a Catholic; Catholics who desire to increase and deepen their knowledge about their Catholic faith.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
Next Sunday <i>October 24, 2021</i> <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sr. Gilda Bell	Michelle Coe Airy Thomas	Hospitality Ministers	Ronnie Peters 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, 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, Margaret 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, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica Moore Harris, 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, Betty McGowan, Louise McKenzie, 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, Anne Reynolds, Joel Rivera, Farley Rudolph, Morris Sayles, Curtis 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, Ruby Sullivan, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Carrie Tarver, Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Brenda Tell, Lewis Thompson Family, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, 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, Kayla Summerlin

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

† **Mrs. Dorothy Stiggers**, the sister-in-law of Laura Guilford entered eternal life on Wednesday, October 6, 2021 in Chicago, IL. Funeral services will be held in Chicago, IL on Friday, October 15, 2021.

† **Ms. Alma Whittle**, the sister of Mary Whittle Jeter and Juliette Whittle, entered eternal life on Saturday, October 9, 2021. Funeral services will be celebrated at St. Bede Catholic Church at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 18, 2021.

† **Dr. Irene Lawson**, the aunt of Dr. Jameson Stokes, aunt-in-law of Dr. Tashawna Thomas Stokes and great-aunt of Khloe and Kai Stokes, entered eternal life on Sunday, October 10. Funeral services will be held in Decatur, GA on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

† **Mrs. Stephanie Caver**, the niece of John Carpenter, niece-in-law of Linda Carpenter and cousin to Marcus, Jessica and Jason Carpenter, entered eternal life on Tuesday, October 12, 2021. Funeral services will be announced.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Carpenter, Caver, Guilford, Jeter, Lawson, Stiggers, Stokes and Whittle families.

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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of October 17-23 in prayer for an end to gun violence in our city, state and country.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CAPP TRAINING

The Archdiocese requires that an annual update of the Child and Adolescent Protection Program (CAPP) Curriculum be presented to all parish children in all grades, K-12. A CAPP class will be held Sunday October 24th and Sunday, October 31st after Mass in the students' classrooms. All students must be present. Parents are encouraged to attend. Contact Regina Sadler if you have any question or concern.

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.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS?

Thanks to the volunteers who came out to assist with our "*Manpower Saturday*" by helping to install new playground equipment.

This week our CNP Department hosted "*National School Lunch Week*" with daily activities and door prizes. Ms. Webster and Mrs. Jefferson created a food bingo game, decorated the hallway display, and the children participated in a food scavenger hunt game. Student winners of the various activities received door prizes on Friday, October 15, 2021.

The *ALICE* - (Alert Lockdown Inform Counter and Evacuate) mandatory e-learning training for faculty/staff will begin this week.

Fall school pictures and Administration/Faculty and Staff ID cards were taken by Sly Photography.

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.

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

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.

ENIGMA GROUP GATHERING

The ENIGMA group will meet on a monthly basis until February for a meal and fellowship. Every other month, they will meet at Resurrection. The next gathering will be on Sunday, November 7, 2021. Please continue to pray for them, that their time together will be fun-filled, productive and blessed.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 17, 2021 "What do you wish for me to do for you?" If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you. Contact the Vocation Office at (251)434-1559 or email: vocations@mobarch.org.

Vigésimo noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario – 17 de octubre de 2021 "¿Sos capaces de beber el Cáliz que yo he de beber, o de bautizarse con el bautismo con que yo me voy a bautizar?" Si el Señor te dirige estas palabras durante tus oraciones; ¿cómo le responderás? ¿Como sacerdote, diácono o en la vida consagrada? Llama a la Oficina de Vocaciones al (251)434-1559, o escribe a: vocations@mobarch.org.

What's Black and White and Rare All Over?"



To find out, join the River Region Catholic Seniors on Wednesday, October 20 at 11:30 a.m. at Arrowhead Country Club. As well as a delicious luncheon, you will learning about endangered whooping cranes (Grus americana), America's tallest wading bird. Come learn about these fascinating birds, efforts to help preserve this rare species, and how you can see whooping cranes, right here in Alabama! The cost is \$18.00. To make your reservation send a check to Jane Goins, 116 Carolina Court, Montgomery, AL 36117 by **Monday, October 15.**

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE

RETREAT



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

- *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.

RESPECT LIFE

"Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child...Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life - especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen." ~ *USCCB Secretariat of pro-Life Activities - "A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life."*

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

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY

BREAST CANCER/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence prevention materials are available in the vestibule of the church and on the table in the lobby of the Administration building.

COMMUNITY

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.