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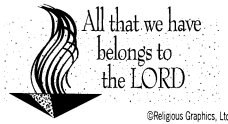
Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President
 Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 24, 2021 – THE THIRTIETH 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:** (Basket: \$5,911.00 / Online: \$1,179.00) **\$7,090.00**
- Building Fund** **\$73.00**
- Food Pantry** **\$48.00**
- Interfaith Community Outreach** **\$13.00**
- School** **\$58.00**



“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” (Mark 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don’t happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God’s active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

15 Promises from Mary for those that Pray the Rosary

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the rosary, shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the rosary.
3. The rosary shall be a powerful armour against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the rosary, shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the rosary.
10. The faithful children of the rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the rosary.
12. All those who propagate the holy rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the rosary are my sons, and brothers of my only son Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion of my rosary is a great sign of predestination.



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

SCHEDULED EVENTS

October 24	CAPP Training for CCD Students, Classrooms, after Mass
October 25	Prayer for Peace Vigil, Resurrection Catholic Church, 7 p.m.
October 27	RCIA class, 6 p.m.
October 28	Bible Study, 6-7:30 p.m. via Zoom
November 7	ENIGMA Bi-monthly Gathering, Resurrection, 4-8 p.m.
November 21	Annual Christ the King Mass, Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Mobile
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 23	Mary Briers
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
October 31	Curtis Jeter
November 1	Roland Maddox (6), Samuel Guadalupe (8)
November 2	Eujon Anderson, Irene Joe, Courtlen Minor (19), Caliph Washington (10), Caylin Washington (10)
November 3	Arthur Long, Courtney Patterseon, Journee Suddith (3)
November 4	Leonard Coprich, Keisha Willard
November 5	Indra Dalling
November 6	Olivia Guilford

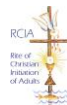
ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

October 30	Carolyn and Bryan Strickland (28 Years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

October 24	Feast of St. Anthony Mary Claret
October 24, 2005	Rosa Parks, civil rights pioneer, died in Detroit, MI.
October 25, 1985	Dolores B. Grier was the first lay person to be a diocesan vice chancellor in New York City, NY.
October 26, 1911	Mahalia Jackson, gospel singer was born in New Orleans, LA.
October 27, 1890	Dr. Charles H. Garvin, was the first African American M.D. commissioned in WWII in Jacksonville, FL.
October 28	Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
October 30, 1954	The last segregated unit of the Armed Forces was abolished.

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 31, 2021</i> <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Michelle Coe	Sr. Sandra Helton, SSND Rebecca Mohr	Hospitality Ministers	Keith Golson Carlton Robinson Brandon Thomas	Patricia German Constance Sator Kippy Tate Airy Thomas

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, 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, 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., 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, Rubye 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 Summerln

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

† **Mr. Melvin Moore**, the brother of James Moore, Sr., brother-in-law of Salena Selmar Moore and uncle of James Moore, Jr., Shawntrice Moore and Jamil Moore McKenzie, entered eternal life on Sunday, October 17, 2021. Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 23, 2021 from Phillips-Riley Funeral Home Chapel.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual shine upon him. Prayers and condolences are extended to the McKenzie and Moore 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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

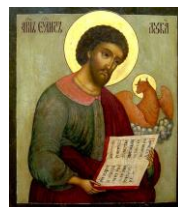
The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of October 24-30 in memory of *David Wheeler, Jr.* whose anniversary is on October 27.

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 **TODAY**, Sunday October 24th and next 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. To prepare for the session on Thursday, October 28, read Chapter 12 of Luke's gospel, paying close attention to Verses 49-53 (Jesus: A Cause of Division) and Verses 54-56 (A Sign of the Times) which are the subject of much discussion in Catholic theology.



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS?

Resurrection Catholic School received a \$15,705 Pearson e-book learning grant this week.

Several teachers have completed their A.L.I.C.E. (Alert Lockdown Inform Counter and Evacuate) training.

On Monday the school received over \$12,000 worth of PPE and on Friday, almost \$20,000 worth of PPE supplies through grant funding.

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

SYNOD SURVEY



As Pope Francis invites all Catholics to have their voices heard leading up to 2023's Synod of Bishops, the Archdiocese of Mobile is encouraging everyone to share their thoughts. An eight-question survey will be available until January 31, 2022 at www.mobarch.org. The questions center under the theme "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participating and Mission." Pat Arensberg and Janet Masline of the Archdiocese of Mobile's Office of Evangelization and Family Life will compile the responses into a report that will be submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The USCCB will then submit a report for the Synod of Bishops, which will adopt a final document. All dioceses across the globe are participating in the Synod, although it's up to each diocese as to how to gather input.

PLEASE TAKE THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 24, 2021
"Master, I want to see." Is humble service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life your path of holiness and eternal glory in Christ? Contact the Vocation Office at (251) 434-1559 or email: vocations@mobarch.org.
Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario – 24 de octubre de 2021 "¿Qué quieres que haga por ti?" ¿Crees que tu respuesta será la gracia de una vocación al sacerdocio o la vida consagrada? Llama a la Oficina de Vocaciones al (251) 434-1559, o escribe a: vocations@mobarch.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

I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

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We pray for women and men suffering after abortion. May the Church's abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, help them find forgiveness and peace through Christ's endless mercy.

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. **The group will gather tomorrow, October 25.**

BOOK RELEASE

Congratulations to **Dr. Tashawna Thomas Stokes** and **Dr. Jameson Stokes** on the release of their book written especially for children ages 4-12: *Sometimes I Just Don't Like Myself*. Who doesn't need a little self-esteem boost? With so many pressures, it is important to remind kids everyday that even in challenges there is so much to love about yourself. In "*Sometimes I Don't Like Myself*," the Stokes are honest about the things that even young kids are struggling with on a day to day basis. They encourage kids and remind parents that greatness lies inside and with the right attitude, their future will be brighter than ever. **The book is available on Amazon.**