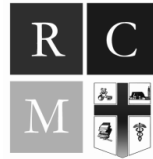




# Resurrection Catholic Church

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Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care  
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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit [www.rcmsouth.org](http://www.rcmsouth.org) for virtual Mass)

## MAY 1, 2022 – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 1 DE MAYO DE 2022 – TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

**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.

<b>Weekly Offering:</b> (Basket: \$3,407.00 / Online: \$1,113.00) .....	<b>\$4,520.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b> .....	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Food Pantry</b> .....	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>Interfaith Community Outreach</b> .....	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>School</b> .....	<b>\$160.00</b>
<b>Sanctuary Candle</b> .....	<b>\$20.00</b>

“...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (JOHN 21:17) - How often do you actually say the words “I love you” to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

“...Pedro estaba afligido porque Jesús le dijo por tercera vez, ‘¿tú me amas?’ y le contestó, ‘Señor, tú lo sabes todo, tú sabes que yo te amo’. Jesús le dijo, ‘Alimenta mis ovejas.’” (Juan 21:17) ¿Qué tan a menudo le dice actualmente las palabras “te amo” a Jesús, a los miembros de la familia, o a los amigos? Estamos hechos para estar en relación con Dios y con cada uno de nosotros. Decirle a los demás sinceramente que los amamos es el mejor regalo que puede darles porque sale de su corazón. Usted les está dando el don de sí mismo. Todos anhelamos el amor. Todos los días dígame a alguien que lo ama.

### MAY: MONTH OF MARY

It is a centuries-old custom of Catholics to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The month of May is always part of the Easter season, the fifty days we celebrate in the liturgy the Resurrection of Our Lord, a time also of awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The celebration of May as a Marian month fits well with the liturgical celebrations of Easter and Pentecost as we recall Mary’s great joy in her Son’s victory over death as well as her presence with the apostles in the upper room prayerfully awaiting the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

During this month of May, we pay special honor to our Blessed Mother. In 1965, Pope Paul VI wrote a short encyclical on the month of May. He wrote that May is an occasion for a “moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God’s mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance.”

Many churches and schools have celebrations of the crowning of images of Our Lady. This is a beautiful custom that expresses our love for the Mother of God as our Queen. Other Marian devotions are particularly fitting in the month of May. Of course, the holy rosary is always a wonderful prayer to enter more deeply into the mysteries of Christ’s life with Mary. It is a Gospel prayer. All honor that we give to Mary is ordered to, and leads to, the adoration of God. Devotion to Mary fosters within us a faithful adherence to her Son. When we crown images of Mary, we are honoring her. In honoring Mary, we are ultimately praising God for the grace He bestowed on her.

We all probably have our favorite images of Mary as well as our favorite devotions: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Lourdes, Mother of Perpetual Help, the Miraculous Medal, etc. The many images and devotions express various aspects of Our Lady’s vocation and mission. They help us to know the virtues of Mary and remind us to turn to her for her intercession. May the Blessed Virgin Mary intercede for us and draw us closer to Christ her Son!

<https://todayscatholic.org/may-month-of-mary/>

## 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 Samarra 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, LADIES’ AUXILIARY** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the Villa

**KPC/KPCLA** meets jointly every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Fr. Richard Administration Building

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR KNIGHTS** meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after CCD

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR DAUGHTERS** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after CCD

**NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION** meets every 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) or call (334) 230-1964.

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell [sgildab@yahoo.com](mailto:sgildab@yahoo.com) \* Michelle Coe [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) \* Sr. Kathryn Frank, SSND [kfrank@rcmsouth.org](mailto:kfrank@rcmsouth.org)  
W. Clifford Petty at [cpetty@rcmsouth.org](mailto:cpetty@rcmsouth.org)

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

<b>May 4</b>	RCIA, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Building
<b>May 5</b>	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
<b>May 7-12</b>	University of Portland Civil Rights Immersion
<b>May 15-17</b>	NBCCC Board Meeting
<b>May 22</b>	First Communion Sunday
<b>May 27</b>	Last Day of School for RCS Students
<b>June 9</b>	Archdiocese of Atlanta, Seminarians' Visit
<b>June 27-July 15</b>	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana
<b>July 15-20</b>	Sr KPC National Convention in Chicago, IL (Lombard) at the Westin Hotel
<b>July 15-21</b>	St. Ignatius H.S., Cleveland, OH Service Visit

### YOUR PARISH PROFILE

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed on the appropriate date, it most likely means that your information on the parish database is not complete. Update your personal profile at <https://mobile.parihssoftfamilysuite.com/Default.aspx>. Click on the "New User" tab to create an account. Once an account has been created you can upload your photo, and update your personal information (address, phone number, birthday, etc.)

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

<b>May 2</b>	Ayawna Babin
<b>May 3</b>	Thomas Crowder, John German, Sarah Webster
<b>May 4</b>	Diamond Fenderson
<b>May 6</b>	Wendell Barlow, Kamla Harrison, Lyndell McDonald
<b>May 7</b>	Kaitlin Jackson, Nathan Willkie
<b>May 8</b>	Aaron Dejarnett
<b>May 10</b>	Kennedy Woods (16)
<b>May 12</b>	Michael McDonald
<b>May 14</b>	Maggie Stringer

## ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

<b>May 8</b>	Jamil and Byron McKenzie (18 Years)
<b>May 12</b>	Tina and Leo Allen (49 Years)
<b>May 14</b>	Channukah and Eujon Anderson (12 Years)

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>May 1, 1978</b>	Ernest <i>Dutch</i> Morial became the 1 <sup>st</sup> African American mayor of New Orleans.
<b>May 2</b>	Feast of St. Anthonisius
<b>May 3</b>	Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
<b>May 4, 1961</b>	Freedom Rides started in protest to segregated bus terminas, Washington, DC
<b>May 5</b>	<b>National Day of Prayer</b>
<b>May 6, 1962</b>	St. Martin de Porres canonized a saint, Rome.
<b>May 7, 1888</b>	Fenton Johnson, one of the 1 <sup>st</sup> African American writers to emphasize Black awareness was born in Chicago, IL.

### 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.

## Ministry Schedule

Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<b>May 8 - Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	Sr. Gilda Bell	Jewell Pitts Gladys Copeland	Hospitality Ministers	Ronnie Peters Carlton Robinson Renardo Smith	Pamela Garrett Jacqueline Hudson Patrice Obi Denise Vaughn

## THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Deacon Terry Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Arthur Bailey, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Rhonda Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Carey Barnes, Dakari Barnes, Alma Beasley, Annie Bell, Arnold Bell, Kevin Bell, Edwina Bell, Ethel Bell, Gloria Bell, Lois Bivens, Elmore Boyd, Elder Leo Brock, Jerome Broughton, Jennifer Tarver Brown, Anthony Burden, Erica Butler, Tim Butler, Sr., John Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Doris Crenshaw, Mary Cuffe, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Sarah Davis, Margarete Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Elaine Dorsey, Gene Elmore, 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, Michelle Greer, William Guilford, Cristina Guillet, Larry Guyton, Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC, Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Br. Bill Hallas, C.R., Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica M. Harris, James Herndon, Ophelia Hill, Phyllis Hill, Wanda Hill, Keanan Hood, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Rose Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel G. Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Roxy Jones, Debbie Kemsel, 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., Shawntrice Moore, Gwendolyn Nicks, LaTonya Nicks, Lula B. Nikoi, Carolyn Norvel, Fr. William Norvel, S.S.J., Dorothy J. Ogden, Audrey O'Connor, Ronnie Peters, Latasha Peterson, Cliff Petty, Michael Pitts, Albert Pickett, Marvin Pickett, Elaine Poole, Alaida Pugh, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Anne Reynolds, Joel Rivera, Farley Rudolph, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Fr. David Shoemaker, Rosalyn Silver, Fr. Paul Sims, C.R., Herbert Smith, Jr., 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, Sam Strickland, Clarence Stringer, Maggie Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Carrie Tarver, Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Brenda Tell, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Mary Trainor, Dolores Turner, Judith Turner, Charles Twitty, Jen Twort, Mary Vanderbilt, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Leon Varner, Ray Vaughn, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Fr. Stephen Vrazel, Zachary Walk, Marie Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Annie Webster, Franklin Webster, Whitney Webster, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Diarmuid Wilcox, Kevin Wilcox, 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.

**HEALTH CARE WORKERS:** Maurice Asouzu, Erica Brooks, Anil Dalling, Christopher Fenderson, Regina Gibson, Vicki Golson, Myrtle Goore Davis, Cassandra Henderson, Barbara Jackson, Phillip Lyman, Theresa Maye, Patrice Obi, Keyla Petty, Alida Pugh, Lauren Rowe, Gracie Sayles, Rickey Sequiera, Jameson & Tashawna Stokes, Bryan Strickland, Ann Summerlin, Kanika Thomas, Martha Varner, Twila Wheat and Felicia Williams Smith.

## ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**Mr. John Fisher, Jr.**, the brother of Angela Fisher-Hall, entered eternal life on Tuesday, April 19 in Birmingham, AL. Funeral services were held at Holy Family Catholic Church, Birmingham on Tuesday, April 26, 22.

†**Mr. Xavier A. Garcia**, the close college classmate of Fr. Manuel Williams, entered eternal life on Sunday, April 24, 2022 in Fairmont, West Virginia after a long illness. Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 30, 2022 from St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church, Fairmont, WV.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Fisher, Garcia, Hall and Williams 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**
- ♥ **Lauren Levins and Ennis Harvey**
- ♥ **Susan Moore and Jason Hayes**
- ♥ **Renardo Smith and Isis Hunley**

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



There will be a training session for those interested in being an altar server this **Saturday, May 7, 2022 in the church.** The training is open to adults and young people who have received First Eucharist or who will receive their First Eucharist on May 22 or those who wish to hone their skills. Training will last approximately 1-1/2 to 2 hours. Afterwards there will be pizza in the Administration Building. Call Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 for more information.

### FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Please keep in your prayers the following young people who will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday, May 22, 2022 – **Samuel Guadalupe, Chase James, Emily Hurtado and Jacob Martinez.**



## KUDOS



Congratulations to Jewell Pitts. Jewell is participating in the Pickleball competition at the 2022 National Senior Games to be held in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida from May 10-23, 2022. She has been selected to carry the flag to represent Alabama. **Congratulations and best of luck in your competition, Jewell.**

## BIBLE STUDY



The next weekly Bible Study class will be this Thursday, May 5, 2022 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. You are invited to join the weekly Bible Study group via Zoom. Visit the RCM website for the link to the Bible Study. The class is currently studying the Gospel of Luke. **To prepare for the class on May 5, read Luke 23:26-49.**

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

### KPC/KPCLA NEWS



Please pray for the Clavers who will be traveling to Atlanta, GA to attend and participate in the Gulf Coast District Conference April 29 - May 1.



Congratulations to Lady Greta Threadgill for being selected as April Claver Lady of the Month for KPCLA Ct 345

Congratulations to the Charter Members Lady Emma Evelyn Harris, Lady Johnetta Johnson, Lady Alry Thomas, and Grand Lady Yolanda Robinson for 27 years, Lady Thelma Williams - 26 years of service with the Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Ct 345 providing impactful service to the Church, Community, Claverism and Mankind. They all received their Silver Anniversary certificate and 25 year pin on Low Sunday/Divine Mercy Sunday presented by Grand Lady Yolanda Robinson and Vice Grand Lady Rena Ross

Father Manuel Williams KPC/KPCLA Council and Court 345 celebrated their 27th Anniversary on April 29, 1995.

The Unit was chartered by the late Deacon Fred Briers Jr. and Esteemed Supreme Lady Mary Louise Briers.

Kudos to the Unit for 27 years of service to the Church, Community, Claverism and Community.

## Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of April 24-30, 2022 in honor of our **Blessed Mary, Mother of God.** Please contact the parish office at 230-1964 to light the candle for your special intention.

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### RCS NEWS

On Wednesday, April 27, 2022, in recognition of Professional Administrative Day, we saluted Ms. Angel Morgan with gifts, lunch and a card with a monetary donation.

### RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday through Friday Resurrection Catholic School's Child Nutrition Program will provide nutritional Grab N Go meals for students, Grades Pre-K to age 18 at no charge. Meals will be available for pickup between 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Pick-Up Address: 2815 Forbes Road Montgomery, AL 36110. For more information, please contact the RCS Child Nutrition Director, Twila Webster at 334-230-1976 or email [tw Webster@rcmsouth.org](mailto:tw Webster@rcmsouth.org).

### DESKS FOR SALE

Recently Resurrection Catholic School was blessed with a grant that provided new desks for each classroom. We now have desks galore and are offering the previously loved desks for just \$5.00 each. If you would like to purchase a desk for your child's home study space, please contact **Brandon Anderson** at (334) 230-1982 or email [banderson@rcmsouth.org](mailto:banderson@rcmsouth.org). Desks can be viewed in the Administration Building.

## RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY

### YOGA, TAI CHI AND PILATES



Join Brandon Anderson every Saturday in the school gym for one full hour of exercise. The first 30 minutes will be stretching, yoga and pilates. The second 30 minutes will cater to the older crowd with chair Tai Chi and traditional Tai Chi classes. **The time is 10:30 am - 11:30 am.** All are welcome!

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREATS

Pentecost is a special time for the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity and the Missionary Cenacle Family. It is a time to reflect on, and be grateful for their heritage, rooted in a devotion to the Holy Spirit. During this Pentecost, and for the coming year, the Sisters missioned at Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat would like to pray for you and your loved ones. Simply go to our [website \(https://msbt.org/btsr/prayers-at-pentecost/\)](https://msbt.org/btsr/prayers-at-pentecost/) and fill out the prayer request form. We will send you a prayer card and up to three cards you can personalize and mail to your loved ones with our promise of prayers. Since 1913, the Missionary Cenacle Family has made a perpetual novena to the Holy Spirit, praying that we are all open to, and led by, the Spirit in the providence of our everyday lives. You may join the Missionary Cenacle Family in praying their Holy Spirit Novenas, available for [download \(https://msbt.org/our-spirituality/\)](https://msbt.org/our-spirituality/) on the MSBT website.

### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

**Third Sunday of Easter -- May 1, 2022 (Religious Brother's Day)** - "Feed My lambs, tend My sheep." If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (251) 434-1559 or email: [vocation@mobarch.org](mailto:vocation@mobarch.org).

**Tercer Domingo de Pascua - 1 de Mayo de 2022 (Día del Hermano Religioso)** - "Apacienta mis corderos, cuida mis ovejas." Si cree que puede tener una vocación para seguir al Señor Resucitado como sacerdote, diácono o en la vida consagrada, Comuníquese con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (251) 434-1559 o envíe un correo electrónico a: [vocations@mobarch.org](mailto:vocations@mobarch.org).

### INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES at XAVIER UNIVERSITY LOUISIANA

The Institute for Black Catholic Studies will be held from June 27 – July 15, 2022. Mark your calendars and consider taking a class this summer. **Fr. Manuel Williams** and **Sr. Sandra Helton** are both teaching:

**Liturgy: Work of the People.** The pastoral purposes of liturgy are profound—it informs and bears witness to the faith and faithfulness of the worshipping community. Vatican II even said "good liturgy nurtures faith, poor liturgy destroys it." We will explore foundational principles and characteristics of sound liturgy within the African American Catholic Church. **Fr. Manuel Williams, CR, Th.M.**

**Drama: Expressions of Black Belief, Faith and Culture.** This course will explore the valuable role of dramatic art in liturgy as well as other ministries. Students will explore the biblical roots of the arts in ministry. They will also learn principles and practices that encourage and inform the use of dramatic arts in ministry today. **Sr. Sandra Helton, SSND, M.A.**