

Resurrection Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass; Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)

FEBRUARY 4, 2024 – THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4 DE FEBRERO DE 2024 - 5^o DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

The parish online giving link for sacrificial giving is https://osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds. **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.

Sunday Collection Basket and Mailed Offerings	\$3,143.00
Online Giving	\$856.00
Building Fund	
Food Pantry	\$35.00
School	



SACRIFICIAL GIVING STATEMENTS ARE ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE TODAY.

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

"De madrugada, antes del amanecer, Jesús se levantó y, saliendo de la ciudad, se dirigió a un lugar apartado a orar...Vayamos a otra parte, a las aldeas cercanas, para proclamar también allí el mensaje, pues para eso he venido". -Marcos 1:35, 38

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy vemos un perfecto ejemplo de corresponsabilidad. Jesús da Su tiempo para hacer todo lo que Dios desea - sanar a los enfermos y predicar, pero antes de comenzar, Jesús toma tiempo para estar solo con Dios en oración. Es a través de la oración, pasando tiempo con Dios, que nos serán dadas las gracias que necesitamos para hacer lo que Él desea que nosotros hagamos. Rezar antes de actuar es un gran hábito que debemos desarrollar.

WELCOME

Today we welcome Rev. Bryan Massingale, STD, the James and Nancy Buckman Professor of Theological and Social Ethics, as well as the Senior Ethics Fellow in Fordham's Center for Ethics Education. Fr. Massingale is our guest homilist this morning.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL



If you have not returned your Catholic Charities pledge card, please do so now. If vou prefer to donate online, vou can text "CCA" to 91999 for a link. Envelopes are available in the pew. It is our goal to have every family participate to the best of their ability. We ask that you answer the Call to Give to those in need through your prayerful generosity to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal. Please, help our parish

meet our goal this year and 100% participation. The Catholic Charities Coordinators for our parish are Sheryl Shannon Young and Clif Weatherly. .

CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

Apostles of the Resurrection Evelyn Harris Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities Angela Barnes Archdiocesan Pastoral Council Gladys Copeland

John Carpenter, Derek Coe **Altar Servers Baptism Classes** Regina Sadler Bulletin Michelle Coe **Burse Club** Kelley Calloway Choir, Adult W. Clifford Petty

Thelma Williams, Erma Carter **Church Environment Confirmation Class** Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham

Eucharistic Ministers Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell

Wanda Twitty **Hospitality Committee Interfaith Community Outreach** Michelle Coe

Knights of Peter Claver Grand Knight Grand Knight Carlton Robinson

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Lectors Airy Thomas

Liturgical Dancers Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May

Marriage Preparation Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.

Mass Program/Songsheet W. Clifford Petty

Pastoral Care / Minister of Care Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell

Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Organization President, Teresa Anderson Woods

Notary Public Michelle Coe

Our Lady Sodality President, Deborah Jefferson Parish Council President, Leon Moore

Religious Education Regina Sadler

RCIA Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore

Resurrection Catholic School Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway Resurrection Catholic School PTO President, Ms. Janeen Gadson Resurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition Program Director, Ms. Twila Webster

Youth Ministry Brandon Anderson, Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter

PRAY FOR THE UNBORN: The Rosary is said every 2nd Sunday before Mass. Please join us in the Sanctuary. SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Call the parish office to schedule a baptism class as well as a date for the baptism.

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 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 quarterly in the Fr. Richard Administration Building

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 sgildab@yahoo.com * Michelle Coe mcoe@rcmsouth.org * W. Clifford Petty at cpetty@rcmsouth.org

	SCHEDULED EVENTS					
February 7	RCIA class, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building					
February 8	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.					
February 12-16	Catholic Theological University Civil Rights Pilgrimage					
February 11	Children's Liturgy of the Word, Resurrection Villa					
February 14	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building					
February 14	ASH WEDNESDAY					
February 23-25	Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference, Perdido Beach, AL					
February 24	KPCLA Youth Workshop, School Gym					
Feb. 24-March 1	Loyola Marymount University Los Angeles, Spring Break Trip					
March 2-8	Creighton University Spring Break Trip					
March 2-8	Detroit Mercy Spring Break Trip					
March 9-16	Marquette University Spring Break Trip					
March 17	Confirmation Sunday					
March 24-30	DePaul University Spring Break Trip					
May 5	First Communion Sunday					
May 13-19	Misericordia University Civil Rights Trip					
June 4-10	Bellarmine College Immersion Trip					
June 16-21	Santa Clara University Immersion Trip					
June 30-July 19	Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University, New Orleans					
July 17-21	National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, IN					
October 4-6	Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Montgomery, AL					
October 12-19	Creighton University Fall Service Trip					
October 22-24	St. Charles Lwanga Center (St. Louis), Civil Rights Trip					
BIRTHDAY GREETINGS						
February 5:	Louise LaGrave					
February 7:	Leonard Woods					
February 9:	Elijah Gaddis, Lloria James					
February 10:	Tera Duvernay, Lauren Rowe					
February 11:	Dorothy Barlow, Terrance Beasley-Tomkins, George Guilford					
February 12:	Steven Beasley-Tomkins, Devery Hedblom					
February 13:	Patricia Harris, Terrence Perkins, Tyler Perkins, Thelma Williams					
February 15:	Farrish Danley, Natalie Hurd (14)					
February 16:	Stephanie Reynolds					
February 17:	Laura Guilford, Erika Jackson (9), Lisa Jackson					
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ANNIVERSARIES

February 4: Anne and Rob Reynolds (46 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

February 4	National Day of Prayer for the African American Family						
February 4, 2007	Tony Dungy became the first African American head coack to win a Super Bowl, Superbown XLI.						
February 5	Feast of St. Agatha						
February 5, 1990	Barack Obama, Columbia University graduate and Harvard University law student, became the first						
	African American president of the Harvard Law Review.						
February 6	Feast of St. Paul Miki and Companions						
February 6, 1945	Bob Marley, Reggae musician, was born in Saint Ann, Jamaica						
February 7, 1887	Eubie Blake, composer, lyricist, pianist, was born in Baltimore, MD.						
February 8	Feast of St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita						
February 8, 1944	Harry S. McAlpin, the 1 st African American journalist admitted to a White House press conference.						
February 9, 1995	Bernard A. Harris, Jr. was the first African American astronaut to walk in space.						
February 10	Feast of St. Scholastica						

February 10, 1994 Wilton D. Gregory was installed as Catholic Bishop of Belleville, IL.

February 10, 1984 James T. Steib, SVD was ordained Catholic Bishop of St. Louis, MO.

Ministry Schedule							
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers		
Today	Kelley Calloway	Louise LaGrave	Naomi and	Alexandria Brooks	Michael Jackson		
February 4, 2024		Adrienne Knight	Ezra Ward	Erin-Michael Tyler	Deborah Jefferson		
5 th Sunday in		Kwanzaa: Martha Varner		Renardo Smith	Barbara Parker		
Ordinary Time					Clif Weatherly		
Next Sunday,	Melvetta Leach	Barbara Jackson, Angela	Eugene	Emily Hurtado,	Pamela Garrett,		
February 11, 2024	Peck	Fisher Hall	Patterson	Jacob Martinez,	Jacqueline Hudson,		
– 6 th Sunday in		Kwanzaa: Rosalind Pijeaux		Ronnie Peters	Marivel Martinez,		
Ordinary Time		Hale, Carlton Robinson			Patrice Obi		

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Felipe Altamirano, Juan Altamirano, Dcn. Terry Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Moore Asouzu, Arthur Bailey, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Angela Barnes, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Ethel Bell, Lois Bivens, Jarred Bridges, Jerome Broughton, Anthony Burden, Beatrice Butler, Erica Butler, Timothy Butler, Jr., Kimberly Carlton, John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Margarete Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Jack Diez, Elaine Dorsey, Elsie Finner, Joan Ford, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., 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, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica M. Harris, Donna Hartwell, James Herndon, Ophelia Hill, Wanda Hill, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Charles James, Sr., Rebecca James, Deborah Jefferson, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel G. Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Kennard Johnson, Robert Johnson, Robin Johnson, Roxy Jones, Debbie Kemsel, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Betty Kerman, Frances Knight, Deacon James Labadie, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Rosetta Lovelace, Fay Lyons, Mildred Maddox, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, Ayanna Marshall, Betty McGowan, Louise McKenzie, Nicole & Carl McKinney, Deanna McRay, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Liam Monk, Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Keith Moore, Kyle Moore, Sr., Shawntrice Moore, Marielle Munnerlyn, Gwendolyn Nicks, LaTonya Nicks, Carolyn Norvel, Fr. William Norvel, S.S.J., David Ogden, Dorothy J. Ogden, Audrey O'Connor, Jeanette Penney, Alnita Peters, Ronnie Peters, Latasha Peterson, Cliff Petty, Albert Pickett, Marvin Pickett, Elaine Poole, Alaida Pugh, AR, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Anne Reynolds, Trinity Richards, Joel Rivera, Gavin Roeder, Sara Moran Romano, Farley Rudolph, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Fr. David Shoemaker, Fr. Paul Sims, C.R., Herbert Smith, Jr., Ruth Smith, Shirley Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Mary Snoddy, Fr. Frank Sofie, Valentine Spencer, Victor Splitt, Richetta Stanford, Carol Stevens, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens, Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Susan Strauss, Kaiyan Street, Lynda Strickland, Maggie Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Beverly Elaine Summerlin, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Mel Tardy, Sr., Carrie Tarver, Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Brenda Tell, Airy Thomas, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Willie Tolbert, Thomas Tolliver, Saint Trevel, Judith Turner, Charles Twitty, Wanda Twitty, Mary Vanderbilt, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Leon Varner, Denise Vaughn, Ray Vaughn, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Fr. Stephen Vrazel, Zachary Walk, Marie Washington, Marya Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Annie Webster, Franklin Webster, Whitney Webster, Fr. Tom Weise, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Molly White, Kevin Wilcox, Maureen Wilcox, Lorena Wilkerson, Isaac Williams, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Marion Alexander, Bridget Barlow, Jerome Broughton, Ophelia Hill, Pat and John German, Jeanette Penney, Farley Rudolph, Sheila Sprowl.

MILITARY: Marcus Carpenter, Nakeisha Gauntt, Heidi Hedblom, Terrence Perkins, Wesley Pitts, Gracie Sayles, Rickey Sequeira, Caro Stanford, Kayla Summerlin, Nathan Willkie.

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†Ms. Mary Jean Leslie Cillie, the mother of *Gena Tate*, mother-in-law of *Kippy Tate* and loving grandmother of Kippy, Jr. and Koby Tate, entered eternal life on Saturday, January 27, 2024. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at the chapel of E.G. Cummings Funeral Home.

†Ms. Vickie McGhee, the aunt of James Cornelius Jackson, great aunt of Erika, Gabriella, Carmel and James Jackson, entered eternal life on Tuesday, January 30, 2024. Funeral services to be announced.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Cillie, Jackson, McGhee and Tate 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

Observe the following protocols when attending Mass:

- 1. Masks or other suitable face covering may 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. At the Sign of Peace, no physical contact is allowed (no hugs, handshakes, etc.)

PARISH NEWS

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in honor of Mrs. Annie Bell, Sr. Gilda's mother who celebrated her 95th birthday this week. Call the Parish office at 230-1964 or email Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org if you wish to have the candle lit for your special intention. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

BIBLE STUDY



The next class is this Thursday, February 8, 2024. All are invited to join the weekly Bible Study group via Zoom. Visit the RCM website for the link. The current topic is "Women in the Bible". Thus far, we have discussed Sarah and Hagar, Mary

Magdalene, Mary the mother of Jesus, the Samaritan woman, Deborah, the sisters of Lazarus, Martha and Mary, Delilah, Rahab, Miriam, Abigail, Ruth, Makeda, Jezebel and the Syrophoenician (Canaanite) woman. This week we will complete the study of Rebecca and look at Leah. To prepare, read Genesis 27; 29-35; 46 and 49.

WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING



Please keep in your prayers the following couple who is preparing to be united in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony:

♥ Lauren Levins & Ennis Harvey

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS **CONFIRMATION**



Ten young people in the parish are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in 2024. The Archbishop will confer this sacrament on Sunday, March 17, 2024. Please keep in your prayers, the following: Alexandria Brooks,

Angel Calloway, Jaden Davis, Andrew Hargrove, Maddison Morgan, Chandler Ross, Collin Ross, Eliza Sequiera, Sophie Sequeira, and Erin-Michael Tyler.

FIRST EUCHARIST



Please keep in your prayers the following young people who will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday, May 5, 2024: Gabriella Jackson, Erika Jackson, Roland Maddox, Ava Stanford, Kaitlyn Rowe, and Naomi Ward.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume next Sunday, February 11, 2024. Children of the Parish in grades PreK through Third are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of

the Word. During the Mass we dismiss our children along with their adult catechists, to take part in the Sunday Scripture at their level. Terminology at the appropriate age level helps the children to understand and appreciate the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. For more information, please see Kaitlin Coe Jackson.

S.A.L.T. (SENIOR ADULTS LIVING TRIUMPHANTLY)

The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fr. Richard Administration Building. The group will enjoy a delicious meal prepared by the Child Nutrition staff as well as fellowship and games.

Please make sure to contact Sr. Gilda Bell to reserve your place and for more information at (334) 230-1952 or gbell@rcmsouth.org.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Resurrection Catholic School will have three PreK classrooms for the upcoming 2024-2025 academic year. The program is open to students who will be four years old on September 1, 2024.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

KPC SUPERBOWL 2024 BBO FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Council 345 is holding their annual



Superbowl BBOFundraiser on Saturday, February *10* and Sunday, February 11. Slabs are \$25.00 each: Chicken Wings \$25.00 for a pan of wings. Wings are available for preorders only. They can

be picked up on Saturday between 3-6 p.m. and Sunday after Mass. Call Knight Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 or Knight Keith Golson at (334) 868-9404. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Resurrection Catholic Missions.

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY



WE should never forget the past, from whence we came.

HOLD fast to the stories and lessons of our ancestors. THESE TRUTHS began on the continent of Africa, the cradle of civilization.

TO BE or not to be you should never question.

SELF EVIDENT is the answer.

THAT ALL lives matter.

MEN AND WOMEN ARE ever-changing.

CREATED EOUAL for a purpose. What you do with your life will become your legacy. What will yours be?

KPCLA meeting February 18th at 2:00 via Zoom.

RESPECT LIFE

"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned."

Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 c2020 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

We pray for the sick, especially those nearing life's end. May they be cared for with tenderness and compassion as they prepare to enter eternal life.

