



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)

MAY 18, 2025 –FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
18 DE MAYO 2025 - DOMINGO 5º DE PASCUA
FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY



The parish online giving link for sacrificial giving is
<https://osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds> or click the **QR code**.

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.

The collection for the week ending May 11, 2025 will be reported in next week’s bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” (JOHN 13:34) - “As I have loved you,” this is the hard part – Jesus’s love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn’t matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to “love my neighbor” when they may be someone you don’t like, someone you don’t know, or someone that doesn’t look like you.



“Un mandamiento nuevo les doy: ‘que se amen los unos a los otros’; que como Yo los he amado, así también se amen los unos a los otros.” (Juan 13:34) - “Que como yo los he amado”, esa es la parte difícil. El amor de Jesús es incondicional; nuestro amor usualmente viene con condiciones. Es fácil amar a alguien cuando esa persona nos ama. Sin embargo, se necesita misericordia y compasión amar a alguien cuando sentimos que no somos apreciados, nos sentimos utilizados o sentimos que nuestra opinión no importa. Se necesita valentía y la gracia de Dios para “amar al prójimo” cuando es alguien que no nos gusta, alguien que no conocemos, o alguien que no es como nosotros.

BLESSINGS UPON OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Our Father, We come before You with grateful hearts,
seeking Your abundant blessings upon our First Communicants.

May they feel Your love and grace as they partake in this sacred journey.

Strengthen their faith, fill them with joy, and guide them in their spiritual growth.

Let this holy moment be a cherished memory, drawing them closer to You always.

Amen.

¹⁴ But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 19:14

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations and blessings to our young people as they receive the sacrament of First Eucharist for the first time today: **Kyrie Every, Madison Pugh and Ezra Ward.**

Please join them and their families in a celebratory breakfast immediately after Mass in the school gymnasium.

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 Grand Knight

Knights of Peter Claver Deputy Grand Knight

Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Grand Lady

KPCLA, Vice Grand Lady

Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor

Knights of Peter Claver Asst. Jr. Daughter Counselor

Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Commander

Lectors

Liturgical Dancers

Marriage Preparation

Mass Program/Worship Aid

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

Resurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition Program

Youth Ministry

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.

Evelyn Harris

Angela Barnes

Gladys Copeland

Keith Golson, Leon Moore

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

Michelle Coe

Grand Knight W. Clifford Petty

Knight Carlton Robinson

Grand Lady Rosalind Pijaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com

Lady Pamela Garrett

Lady Melvetta Leach-Peck

Lady Daphne Hawkins

Knight Clif Weatherly

Airy Thomas

Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.

W. Clifford Petty

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell

Michelle Coe

President, Tina Golson

President, Leon Moore

Regina Sadler

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

Principal, Dr. Teisha Pessoa

President, Ms. Janeen Gadson

Manager, Ms. Twila Webster

Brandon Anderson, Erica Brooks, 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 mcoe@rcmsouth.org or call (334) 230-1964.

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell sgildab@yahoo.com * Michelle Coe mcoe@rcmsouth.org * W. Clifford Petty cpetty@rcmsouth.org

SCHEDULED EVENTS	
May 22	School Mass, 10:00 a.m.
May 22	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
May 26	Memorial Day Holiday – Offices Closed
May 28-June 2	Bellarmino H.S., San Jose, CA Service Learning Trip
May 29	K and 8 th Grade Graduation, 1:00 p.m., Church
May 29	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation), Mass at 6:00 p.m.
June 11	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
June 19	Juneteenth Holiday – Offices Closed
June 12	Interfaith Festival, East Montgomery Islamic Center, 3-6 p.m.
June 17-20	Lyke Conference, Tampa, FL
June 18-20	Unity Explosion, Houston, TX
June 21-28	St. Francis H.S., Sacramento, CA Service Learning Trip
July 4	Independence Day Holiday – Offices Closed
July 17-20	KPC Junior Convention, Rockville, MD
July 18-23	KPC Senior Convention, Rockville, MD
August (Date TBD)	KPC/KPCLA White Party, Resurrection Catholic School
August 9	Our Lady Sodality Tea Fundraiser, School Gym, 2 p.m.
October 11-17	Creighton University Fall Break Service Immersion

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS	
May 18:	Ava Chappell-Stanford (9), Tara Davis, Melissa Robinson, Barbara Stevens
May 19:	Kelley Calloway, Kiara Johnson, Darlene Maye
May 20:	N’Gina Pearson
May 21:	Pat German, Maria Sequeira-Saurey (9)
May 22:	Deborah Jefferson, Anthony Stacks, Izetta Thomas
May 23:	Alphonse Spencer
May 25:	Camille May, Roderick Parker
May 26:	Jennifer Brown, Riché Richardson
May 27:	Therese Maye
May 28:	Eian Anderson (13), Tina Golson
May 30:	Zaria Coprich, Leon Moore
May 31:	Gladys Gardner, Daphne Hawkins

ANNIVERSARIES	
May 26:	Sinéad and Najgee Gatson (7 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY	
May 18, 2015	Father Cyprian Davis, spiritual writer and historian, died in Jasper, IN.
May 19, 1965	Patricia R. Harris became the first African American woman appointed as U.S. Ambassador.
May 20	Feast of St. Bernadine of Siena
May 20, 1704	Elias Neau established a school for slaves in New York, NY.
May 21	Feast of St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
May 21, 1987	National Black Catholic Congress VI, held in Washington, DC.
May 22	Feast of St. Rita of Cascia
May 22, 2018	Stacey Abrams became the first African American woman to be nominated for governor in Georgia.
May 23, 1921	<i>Shuffle Along</i> , an African American musical, premiered on Broadway.
May 24, 1951	The Municipal Court of Appeals ruled that racial discrimination in restaurants in Washington, DC was illegal.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today – May 18, 2025 (Fifth Sunday of Easter / First Communion)</i>	Melvetta Leach Peck Kelley Calloway Maggie Stringer	First Communicants	First Communicants	Samuel Guadalupe Gabriella Jackson Leon Moore	John Carpenter Delores Coe Wanda Twitty
<i>Next Sunday – May 25, 2025 (Sixth Sunday of Easter) – Youth Sunday</i>	Michelle Coe Kelley Calloway Sr. Gilda Bell	Erin Michael Tyler Alexandria Brooks	Gabriella Jackson London Rudolph	Erika Jackson Roland Maddox Tacorie Richardson Cytrus Rudolph	Marcus Carpenter Gabriella Jackson Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays London Rudolph

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Carlos Altamirano, Felipe Altamirano, Juan Altamirano, Dcn. Terry Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Brandon Anderson, Moore Asouzu, Arthur Bailey, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Angela Barnes, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Sr., Lois Bivens, Maxine Bullock, Kimberly Carlton, Jessica Carpenter, 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, Fred Douglas, Sherman Douglas, Willie Douglas, Sam Fenn, Elsie Finner, Baby Girl Flynn, Joan Ford, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., *Pope Francis*, Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., Tonya Franklin, Roneshia Gardner, Terry German, Carolyn Glass, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Michelle Greer, William Groce, Samuel Guadalupe, Laura Guilford, 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, Fr. Greg Heille, O.P., Wanda Hill, Sharon Hood, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Edith Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Rebecca James, Deborah Jefferson, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel G. Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Robert Johnson, Robin Johnson, Roxy Jones, Debbie Kemsel, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Betty Kerman, Hattie King, Frances Knight, Deacon James Labadie, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Rosetta Lovelace, Fay Lyons, George Mackey, Mildred Maddox, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, Ayanna Marshall, Deacon Clarence McDavid, 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, Sabrina Osborne, Audrey O'Connor, Jeanette Penney, Ms. Pennington, Alnita Peters, Ronnie Peters, Latasha Peterson, Cliff Petty, Albert Pickett, Marvin Pickett, Elaine Poole, Alaida Pugh, AR, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Trinity Richards, Joel Rivera, Sara Moran Romano, Regina Sadler, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Kassandra Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Erica Shepherd, Fr. David Shoemaker, Fr. Paul Sims, C.R., Annie Smith, Herbert Smith, Jr., Ruth Smith, Shirley Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Mary Snoddy, 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 E. Summerlin, Mel Tardy, Sr., Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Airy Thomas, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Fr. David Tokarz, Willie Tolbert, Saint Trevel, Judith Turner, Charles Twitty, Wanda Twitty, Robert Tyus, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Leon Varner, Lillie 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, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Woodrow Williams.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Marion Alexander, Bridget Barlow, Jerome Broughton, Pat German, Jeanette Penney, Sheila Sprowl.

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

PARISH NEWS

SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for our First Communicants: **Kyrie Every, Madison Pugh and Ezra Ward**. 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

Bible Study classes run from **6:00-7:30 p.m.** on Thursday evening. All are invited to participate. You can access the class by clicking on the link on the website at www.rcmsouth.org or visit the Mission calendar on the site.

OUR LADY SODALITY

The members of Our Lady Sodality dress out as a body today in honor of Mary, the Blessed Mother.



Our Lady Sodality will join Mrs. Dorothy Barlow and members during the month of May to pray the Rosary at 8:30 on Sunday before Mass.

GRADUATION 2025

Graduation Sunday at Resurrection Catholic Church will be announced soon. Please sign your name on the sheet in the vestibule if you are a December 2024 college graduate or a Spring 2025 graduate of Resurrection Catholic School, High School or College/University.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

RESURRECTION FOOD PANTRY



The Resurrection Food Pantry is available to those who need food assistance. Call (334) 263-4221 to be directed to a staff member who will arrange for a food package to be put together based on the family size.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered every first Sunday of the month. Children who have not made their First Communion are invited to go to the Villa to listen to the Word in a child-friendly format and to do some activity during the Liturgy of the Word. They will return to the body of the church at the Offertory. See **Delores Coe** for more information.

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

MONTHLY GATHERING



The next S.A.L.T. gathering is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, June 11, 2025**. The S.A.L.T. gathering is open to all senior (retired) parishioners. Please call Sr. Gilda at: 334-414-4476 to reserve your space.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL RCS NEWS!



As school prepares to end, please pray for our students as they conclude an exciting year of learning. The PreK transition program will be held on Wednesday, May 28 and the Kindergarten and 8th Grade ceremonies will be held on Thursday, May 29 with a noon dismissal for all students.

SCHOOL MASS

Please join the students at Resurrection for the last Mass of the academic year on Thursday, May 22 at 10:00 a.m.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

WELLNESS TIP



Cut back on sugary beverages and processed snacks. Swap these for whole food alternatives like fruits and nuts to stay satiated and support long-term well-being.

RESPECT LIFE

"Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Understanding Conscience"

We pray that the Holy Spirit may strengthen God's people to embrace and protect the precious gift of human life.

COMMUNITY

CAPRI THEATRE SUMMER CHILDREN'S MATINEES



The Capri Theatre Summer Children's Matinees will be Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., beginning June 5 and running through August 1. **There will**

be no shows July 2-3.

Admission is \$2.00 per person, adults and children.

The theatre does not take reservations but calling in your concession order is strongly encouraged. Call (334) 262-4858.

The first show on **June 4 & 5** is **The Croods**.

TEEN MAYFEST

The McIntyre Community Center announces the upcoming Teen Mayfest, a free water-themed event designed exclusively for teens ages 13-17 on Friday, May 23, from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at 1240 Hugh St. Teen Mayfest will feature an array of exciting activities, including water toys, games, and water inflatables, ensuring a memorable experience for all attendees. A live DJ will provide the perfect soundtrack for the festivities, creating an energetic atmosphere for teens to enjoy.

To participate in the event, appropriate swim attire is required for entry. This ensures a safe and enjoyable environment for all guests. Food will also be available, allowing attendees to refuel while they enjoy the various activities.

The safety and happiness of guests is a top priority. Security personnel and community center employees will be on site to maintain a secure environment for all participants. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to make new friends and have a blast in a fun-filled, water-themed setting!

McIntyre Community Center

TEEN Mayfest

Water Toys | Games
Water Inflatables
Food | Live DJ

**Appropriate Swim Attire
Required for Entry**

**TEENS AGES
13-17 ONLY!**

Friday, May 23
4:00pm-7:30pm

1240 Hugh St
McIntyre Community Center

FOR MORE INFORMATION: (334) 240-4565