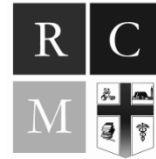




# Resurrection Catholic Church

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Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Pastor

Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care (334) 230-1952

Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President

Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant (334) 230-1964

Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician (334) 230-1963

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

**JULY 13, 2025 – THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**13 DE JULIO 2025 - DOMINGO 15º DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**



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.

Sunday Collection Basket and Mailed Offerings: .....	\$4,743.50
Online .....	\$2,228.00
Building Fund .....	\$375.00
Food Pantry.....	\$50.00
Interfaith Community Outreach .....	\$100.00
S.A.L.T.....	\$50.00
School.....	\$155.00

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING REFLECTION

“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’” Luke 10:37 - This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don’t like. All without expecting anything in return.

“Y Jesús le dijo: Ve y haz tú lo mismo.” LUCAS 10:37 - Este fue el mandato de Jesús al final de la historia del Buen Samaritano. ¿Sabía que los Samaritanos y los Judíos se despreciaban mutuamente? La enseñanza de la historia es amar al prójimo. Eso significa amar a alguien que no conocemos, que luce diferente a nosotros, que tiene creencias diferentes o a alguien que nos disgusta. Todo esto sin esperar nada a cambio.

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



It’s time for a new Pictorial Directory! Some time slots are available for **tomorrow, Monday, July 14**. Just for participating you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a church directory. You will view your images right away and have the chance to purchase family portraits for your own memories and to give as gifts. You can make an appointment after Mass or by visiting <https://ucdir.com>. The login code is **AL209** and the password is **photos** (all lowercase).

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER JUNIOR AND SENIOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

We pray for safe travels for all who will gather in Rockville, Maryland this week, especially for members of Council and Court 345. For the second time in history, the junior and senior divisions will meet back-to-back, with the junior knights and junior daughters convening July 17-20 and the senior nationals from July 20-23. All six divisions of the order (males and females at the junior, third-degree, and fourth-degree levels) will gather at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in Rockville, Maryland.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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 quarterly in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
- 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.

- 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 Pijeaux Hale - [kpcla345gl@gmail.com](mailto: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](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) \* W. Clifford Petty at [cpetty@rcmsouth.org](mailto:cpetty@rcmsouth.org)

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

<b>July 13</b>	OLS Tea Committees Meet, Fr. Richard Administration Building, After Mass
<b>July 14-16</b>	Parish Pictorial Directory, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 2-8:30 p.m.
<b>July 16-17</b>	Capri Theater Matinees – Wallace & Gromit – Curse of the Were Rabbit 10 am & 1 pm
<b>July 17-20</b>	KPC Junior Convention, Rockville, MD
<b>July 18-23</b>	KPC Senior Convention, Rockville, MD
<b>August 2</b>	Monthly Line Dance Class, Resurrection School Gym, 11 a.m.
<b>August 3</b>	Children’s Liturgy of the Word
<b>August (Date TBD)</b>	KPC/KPCLA White Party, Resurrection Catholic School
<b>August 9</b>	Our Lady Sodality Tea Fundraiser, School Gym, 1 p.m.
<b>August 21</b>	FIAAL’s <b>Justice in Action</b> Awards Program, Alabama Shakespeare Festival, 7:00 p.m.
<b>October 11-17</b>	Creighton University Fall Break Service Immersion

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

<b>July 13:</b>	Michaela Coe LaFond, Brandon Perkins
<b>July 14:</b>	Kiara Clay, Bernice Frankl, T’Shuri Jefferson (17)
<b>July 15:</b>	Berneice Guilford
<b>July 16:</b>	Cytrus Rudolph, Jr.
<b>July 17:</b>	Michael Jackson, Ann Summerlin
<b>July 18:</b>	Walter Davis, Chase James (11), Yaretzi Vargas Luna (9)
<b>July 19:</b>	Kendall Dunson (15), Jera Wilson
<b>July 20:</b>	Jeremy Wilson
<b>July 21:</b>	Warren Davis, Vicki Golson, Sofia Sequeira-Saurey
<b>July 22:</b>	Jalen Barlow, Deborah Neal
<b>July 23:</b>	Jerry Skalet, Kippy Tate, Jr.
<b>July 24:</b>	<b>Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.</b>
<b>July 25:</b>	Caro Stanford, Jonathan Taylor (7)
<b>July 26:</b>	Jabrelle Smith
<b>July 27:</b>	Gabriela Luna Basurto, Alycia Jackson

## ANNIVERSARIES

<b>July 18:</b>	Kellie and Robert Johnson (10 Years)
<b>July 19:</b>	Bernice and Howard Frankl (39 Years)
<b>July 22:</b>	LaShaundra and Zaron Johnson (8 Years)

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>July 13, 2013</b>	#BlackLivesMatters began to advocate against police brutality and for racial justice for all.
<b>July 14</b>	Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha
<b>July 14, 1916</b>	The Franciscan Handmaids of Mary religious order was founded.
<b>July 15</b>	Feast of St. Bonaventure
<b>July 15, 1970</b>	James H. McGee became the first African American Mayor of Dayton, OH.
<b>July 16</b>	Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
<b>July 16, 1862</b>	Ida B. Wells-Barnett, civil rights and women’s rights activist, was born in Holly Springs, MS.
<b>July 17, 1794</b>	Absalom Jones dedicated the first African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church in Philadelphia, PA.
<b>July 18</b>	Feast of St. Camillus de Lellis
<b>July 18, 1918</b>	Nelson Mandela, the first Black president of South Africa was born in Mvezo, South Africa.
<b>July 19, 1941</b>	The first class of aviation cadets entered Preflight Training at the Tuskegee Institute.

## Ministry Schedule

Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today– July 13, 2025 – The 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sr. Gilda Bell Michelle Coe Maggie Stringer	Brandon Anderson Michael Washington	Alida and Madison Pugh	Sean Golson Daniel Jones Leon Moore	Pamela Garrett Kippy Tate
<i>Next Sunday – July 20, 2025 – The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Kelley Calloway Michelle Coe Helen Jones	Marcus Carpenter Angela Fisher Hall	The Alice Rowe Family	Charlotte Brooks Samuel Guadalupe Barbara Parker	John Carpenter Delores Coe Wanda Twitty

## *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, Carolyn Bivins, Maxine Bullock, Kimberly Carlton, Jessica Carpenter, John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Siobhán Costello, 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., 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, 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, Eraine Kozel, 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, Izetta 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 in loving memory of *Hannah Carmel Wilcox* whose birthday would be July 16. Call the Parish office at 230-1964 or email Michelle Coe at [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) if you wish to have the candle lit for your special intention. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

## RESURRECTION MISSION OUTREACH

### LINE DANCE CLASSES



FREE line dance classes are held the first Saturday of every month in the Resurrection School gym at 11 a.m. The Junior Knights of Peter Claver will offer refreshments for sale. Wear comfortable clothes, bring water and, if possible, your rhythm! **The next class is on August 2.**

## OUR LADY SODALITY

Please join the members of  
**Our Lady Sodality**  
for Afternoon Tea  
*In memory of Mrs. Salena Gadson*



**Saturday, August 9, 2025**  
**1 PM**

**RCS Tea House**  
**2815 Forbes Drive 36110**

Tickets: \$25

Ticket# 001

The first 30 guests will be allowed to enter the Hat Contest. Prizes will be given to the winners. Please support Our Lady's Sodality Tea Fundraiser.

## RESURRECTION YOUTH



Congratulations to *Alexandria Brooks* who was recently accepted into the Alvin Ailey Summer Intensive dance program.

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

### What's Love Got to Do with It?



Well, according to Jesus Christ, love has everything to do with it—

especially if you desire the promise of everlasting life. And who wouldn't?

But here's the real question: are you willing to do whatever it takes to embrace this paradise? Have you fully given your heart to Jesus? What about your entire being—everything that defines who you are? Are you ready to surrender your strength and relinquish your power? Are you willing to offer your mind to Him, all in the name of love?

And then, to take it a step further, could you love someone who seems unworthy of your love? Imagine that—for love's sake and for the promise of eternity.

The ultimate question remains: is it worth it to you?

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### SCHOOL NEWS!

#### SURPRISE, SURPRISE, SURPRISE!



As a special reward for all the hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm our students have shown throughout summer camp, we prepared a surprise just for them!

Every student received books, treats, and fun prizes to celebrate their achievements and show how proud we are of their efforts.

They've earned it!

I want to thank them for being such an amazing group. I also want to thank my amazing team for always showing UP and showing OUT! As you can see by their smiles, they were sooooo happy to receive their surprise!

#### THANK YOU



On behalf of Resurrection Catholic School, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to *Ms. Alfredia Ford* for volunteering during the Reverend Richard Boone Day Celebration in support of our school.

Because of her generosity and commitment, we were able to meaningfully engage with the community, meet many new faces, and share all the wonderful things our school has to offer. It was a day full of great food, fun, and fellowship—a true reflection of the spirit of our Resurrection family.

Thank you once again, Ms. Alfredia Ford for your time, presence, and support. You helped make the day a joyful success!

*Dr. Teisha Pessoa, Principal*

#### ALABAMA FIRST CLASS PREK PROGRAM

Enrollment is open for the 2025-2026 academic year. Please apply in person at Resurrection Catholic School. Summer hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. The school is closed on Fridays.

Go to <https://www.children.alabama.gov/adece/first-class-pre-k/> to register for the Alabama First Class PreK program.

## COMMUNITY

### SUPPORT LOCALLY OWNED BLACK BUSINESSES

*Diamond Akwuba*: Realtor, Lessor, and Property Manager-334-233-0986

*Felix Akwuba*: Car Sales & Car Parts Sales: 334-651-3365

## GET READY FOR THE 2025 ST. JUDE TAILGATE REUNION!

Hello Church Family,

The Knights of Peter Claver Council #148 is excited to invite you to the **2025 St. Jude Tailgate Reunion** on **Saturday, July 19th!** It's going to be an unforgettable day of **fellowship, fun, and food**—so gather your friends, bring your energy, and let's make it a day to remember.

#### Ticket Information:

- **Early Bird General Admission:** \$10
- **Day-of Admission:** \$20
- **Tent Space Rental:** \$75 (*Please note this covers the space only—you'll need to bring your own tent.*)

To purchase your ticket and reserve a tent space, visit:

<https://myevent.com/stjudereunion>

#### Other Payment Options:

- **Zelle:** [kpc148@outlook.com](mailto:kpc148@outlook.com)
- **Cash App:** \$scartheril
- **QR code:**



Let's come together, reconnect, and celebrate! We can't wait to see you there.

Blessings, **Knights of Peter Claver Council #148**

## FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA

### SECOND ANNUAL JUSTICE IN ACTION AWARDS EVENT & FUNDRAISER

Faith in Action Alabama is pleased to announce that *Bryan Stevenson*, internationally renowned founder and president of the Equal Justice Initiative, and *Father Manuel B. Williams, C.R., CFRE, M.Div., Th.M.*, Resurrection Catholic Missions of the South's esteemed, beloved pastor and justice leader, will be honored as recipients of the **Justice in Action Awards**. This event will be hosted by Faith in Action Alabama on Thursday, August 21, 2025, at 7:00 PM, at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, located at 1 Festival Drive, Montgomery, Alabama. The event will feature an engaging fireside chat with the honorees, led by Honorable Judge Vanzetta Penn McPherson.

General Admission and VIP Reception tickets may be purchased at [EVENTBRITE.COM](https://www.eventbrite.com). Sponsorships are available for individuals, businesses, churches and organizations. Please see Deborah Neal, Faith In Action Alabama Legacy Team Member for additional information.

**Resurrection Family!** We have been asked to show our support of our pastor, Father Manuel, by purchasing a sponsorship of \$2,500. A collection basket is available today for those who wish to contribute towards this sponsorship.