



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)

MARCH 22, 2026 – THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
22 DE MARZO DE 2026 – DOMINGO 5º DE CUARESMA



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:\$ 2,132.00
Online\$ 628.00
Boiler Repair Fund (received to date).....\$ 23,975.00
Building Fund\$ 140.00
Sanctuary Candle.....\$ 60 .00
School.....\$ 10.00



REFLECTION FOR THE FIRST READING FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

A Change of Heart: *Ezekiel 37:12-14*

Are you still being faithful to your Lenten resolutions? No matter how firm or weak your resolve, you have come to face the mystery of sin, loss, and death. Changing old habits is hard. To change something is to lose something.

Those chosen for Baptism this Easter will change their old habits. They will put to death whatever has kept them from life in Christ.

The faithful also will change old habits. They will put to death the sin that mars their faithfulness to God. All in the community need the prayerful and penitential support of their brothers and sisters in Christ.

Ezekiel addresses people who have lived in exile and oppression, far from the center of their social and religious life. They have lived in a tomb. Now God promises, “I will open your graves and have you rise from them.” God will dwell with them and give them the divine spirit.

This Lent, the church has invited you to examine your life, to confront your sin, and to secure your intent to change. The season is nearly over. The day of promise draws near. God stands ready to open your grave and bring you forth to new life. If you die to whatever keeps you from God, you will grow from the lessons of loss.

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LENTEN DEVOTIONS

During Lent, you are invited to walk in the footsteps of Jesus at Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:00 p.m.

DANIEL FAST FOR LENT

Zoom meetings on Wednesday evenings at 7. If interested contact Carolyn Strickland at email FastingPrayerandFitness@gmail.com for the zoom link and more info.

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.

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 parishoffice@rcmsouth.org or call (334) 230-1964.

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SCHEDULED EVENTS

March 19	Weekly Bible Study Class, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
March 21-28	DePaul University Spring Break Service Trip
April 5	Annual Easter Egg Hunt
April 15	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
April 15-17	Denver Archdiocesan Committee for Racial Equality and Justice Visit
April 27	Visit from Glide Community (San Francisco)
May 5-10	University of Portland Service Trip
May 27-June 1	Bellarmino College Preparatory School Service Trip
June 16-19	Archbishop Lyke Conference, Greenville, SC
August 8	Annual OLS Tea
August 16	Confirmation Sunday
September 12	KPC White Party, School Gym, 8 p.m.
October 28-30	Archdiocese of Denver Visit

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

March 22:	Carlton Robinson
March 23:	Richetta Cofield-Stanford, Jermal Patterson, Angel Morgan, Shanis Sadler
March 24:	Milton Carver Davis, Khloe Stokes (15)
March 25:	Charlotte Brooks (15)
March 26:	Clarence Manly (100)
March 27:	Ava LaFond (17), Veronica Willkie, Michelle Woods
March 28:	Andrew Davis (14), Ava Murphy (10), Karen Wilson
March 29:	David Dalling
March 30:	Audrienna Jackson Brannon, Barbara Jackson
March 31:	Micah Davis, Keiara Guice-Webster
April 1:	Najgee Gatson, Sinéad Coe Gatson, Dorothy Guilford, Lawrence Pijeaux
April 2:	Harry Golson, Denise Vaughn
April 3:	Dorothy Bassett, John Johnson, Naomi Ward (11), Chimeka Williams
April 4:	Shundreya Jefferson

ANNIVERSARIES

March 22:	Indra and David Dalling (29 Years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 22, 1873	Puerto Rico abolished slavery.
March 23	Feast of St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
March 23, 2015	Fernand Cheri, III, OFM was ordained Auxiliary Bishop for New Orleans, LA.
March 24, 1837	Canada extended the vote to Black men.
March 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
March 25, 1942	Aretha Franklin, singer, was born in Memphis, TN.
March 26, 1911	William H. Lewis became Assistant U.S. Attorney General.
March 27, 2010	The Sisters of the Holy Family signed the decree advancing the cause of sainthood of Henrietta Delille.
March 27, 1924	Sarah Vaughan, jazz singer, was born in Newark, NJ.
March 28, 1946	Cumberland Posey, Jr., baseball player, manager and owner in the Negro leagues and a basketball player and owner, died in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, March 22, the 5th Sunday in Lent (Youth Sunday)</i>	Jeannie Burke Melvetta Leach Peck Victoria Maddox	Charlotte Brooks Xavier Maddox	Chloe Anderson Gabriella Jackson	Kyrie Every Johnny Morgan, III Katori Stanford	Chloe Anderson Marcus Carpenter Gabriella Jackson Leon Moore
<i>Next Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday</i>	Michelle Coe Pamela Garrett Maggie Stringer	Keri Smith Adrienne Knight-Vaughans <i>PASSION:</i> Sean Golson Marcus Carpenter	Katrina and Andrey Scott Family	Roland Maddox Leon Moore Keith Golson	Victoria Maddox Rena Ross Constance Sator

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Carlos Altamirano, Felipe Altamirano, Juan Altamirano, Dcn. Terry Anderson, Mary Archdeacon Family, Kendrick Arrington, II, Brandon Anderson, Moore Asouzu, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Angela Barnes, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Sr., Lois Bivens, Carolyn Bivins, Judy Bjorklund, Darren Brown, Maxine Bullock, Kimberly Carlton, Jessica Carpenter, John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Derek Coe, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Siobhán Costello, Mecylah Danley, Marty Davenport, Annie David, Margarete Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Jack Diez, Elaine Dorsey, Fred Douglas, Sherman Douglas, Willie Douglas, Devin Edinburgh, Sam Fenn, Elsie Finner, Joan Ford, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., Tonya Franklin, Gladys Gardner, Roneshia Gardner, Terry German, Carolyn Glass, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Keith Golson, Deborah Graham, Michelle Greer, William Groce, Samuel Guadalupe, Laura Guilford, William Guilford, Cristina Guillet, Larry Guyton, Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC, Debbie Hall, Evelyn Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica M. Harris, Wanda Hill, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Pamela Hudson, Edith Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel G. Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Robert Johnson, Robin Johnson, Roxy Jones, Debbie Kemsel, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Betty Kerman, 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, Benjamin Morton, Sheila Mosely, James Moore, Keith Moore, Kyle Moore, Sr., Lynette Moore, Salena Moore, Shawntrice Moore, Marielle Munnerlyn, David Neal, Gwendolyn Nicks, LaTonya Nicks, Carolyn Norvel, 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, Riche Richardson, Joel Rivera, Sara Moran Romano, Regina Sadler, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Cassandra Scott, Mildred Selmar, Geraldine Sheehan, 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, Sam 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, Michael Tyler, 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, Maureen Wilcox, Russell Wilcox, Lorena Wilkerson, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Woodrow Williams.

ETERNAL LIFE

†**Mr. Darrell Sprowl**, the husband of the late †*Sheila Sprowl*, father of *Sydney Sprowl*, and son-in-law of *Ruby Wooding*, entered eternal life on Monday, March 16, 2026. A memorial service will be held at EG Cummings Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Sprowl and Wooding families and all who knew and loved Mr. Sprowl.

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..

PARISH NEWS

SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of **Mr. Gene Sator**. Call the Parish office at 230-1964 or email Michelle Coe at parishoffice@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. There will be no class this week. The next class will be held on April 16.

PRAYER GROUP

Join Sister Patsy and members every Wednesday evening from 6:30 -7:00 on the prayer call line at 1(727) 731- 5133 or call to give Sister Patsy your prayer request, at (334) 451- 0328.

NEW ARRIVAL



Bea Marie Robinson, born on March 3, 2026 at 1:02 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. and 20 inches long. Little sister of Beau, daughter of Brittany Powell and DeMarcus Robinson and granddaughter of Nora Powell.

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



The next S.A.L.T. gathering for 2026 will be held this **Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** 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.

ARCHBISHOP LYKE CONFERENCE

JUNE 17-19, 2026
Greenville, SC

Family Conference and a great vacation!

Theme: *No Ways Tired – Worship That Generates Hope*

Registration Fee: \$250 (Includes Thursday Lunch, T-shirt and a bag)

Late Fee after May 14: \$350 (includes meal and T-shirt, bag not included)

Deadline date for Registration is May 14, 2026

Hotel Information:

AC Hotel Greenville, 315 South Main Street, Greenville, SC 29601 – Tel: 888-236-2427

Room Rate: \$189 + taxes a night

Overflow Hotel, Springhill Suites

Deadline date to reserve rooms: May 14, 2026

(Reserve Hotel rooms early)

Schedule-at-a-Glance

Wednesday June 17, 2026

9:00 am Fr. Clarence Rivers Music Institute

11:30 am Lunch break

1:00 pm Lyke Conference Opening – Midday Prayer

2:30 pm Breakout Session 1

4:00 pm Breakout Session 2

5:00 pm Dinner – BBQ & Juneteenth event at St. Anthony of Padua

7:00 pm Bp Cheri Youth Voices Rehearsal at St. Anthony of Padua

Thursday June 18, 2026

8:30 am Morning Prayer

10:00 am Breakout Session 3

11:30 am Lunch provided

1:00 pm Breakout Session 4

2:30 pm Breakout Session 5

4:00 pm Downtown Greenville – Dinner break

4:00 pm Bp Cheri Youth Voices Rehearsal at Gunter Theater

7:00 pm Kuumba Night – Gunter Theater

Friday June 19, 2026

8:30 am Eucharistic Liturgy

Liturgical Dance Workshop is included for 2 days,

For more information please go to the website:

Lykeconference.com and click on 2026

If interested please contact Linda Carpenter or Dora Fenderson. A sign up sheet will be in the vestibule on the table.

Resurrection Youth Group grades 9th through 12th and Liturgical Dancers will receive financial assistance through the Youth Group Treasury. Chaperones will be provided.

RESURRECTION YOUTH COUNCIL

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



Resurrection Youth Council is asking the Resurrection family to donate plastic eggs already stuffed with soft candy for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Egg

Hunt will be after Mass on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026.

The Egg Hunt is for Pre-K through 6 grades. Youth 7th through 12th and Youth Advisor will hide the eggs. Please start bringing the eggs now and give the eggs to the ushers, Linda Carpenter, Keri Smith or Brandon Anderson.

Thanks for your cooperation! RYC

OUR LADY SODALITY

ANNUAL EASTER BASKET RAFFLE



Our Lady Sodality is holding it's annual Easter Basket Raffle that will be raffled off next Sunday. The basket available for viewing in the vestibule. Tickets can be purchased from any member of OLS for \$1.00 each.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

THE CHOOSE ACT APPLICATION
DEADLINE IS MARCH 31! Visit
<https://classwallet.com/alchoose/> for more
information.

MARQUETTE STUDENTS AT RCS!



Earlier this month, Resurrection Catholic School had the pleasure of welcoming the lovely young ladies from Marquette University!

They spent the day with our students and

teachers, jumping right in to help wherever they were needed. From joining classes and lending a helping hand, to eating lunch with our students and leading fun activities, they truly made the day special!

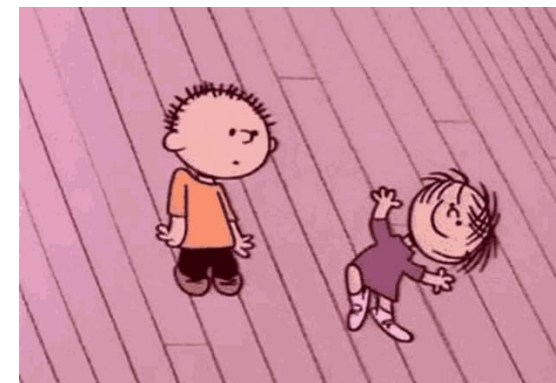
Our students loved the time they spent together, and the ladies shared that our students were incredibly kind, helpful, and welcoming. They said they enjoyed every moment and can't wait to come back!

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY



The Ladies of KPCLA Court #345 will provide baskets for the Easter Egg Hunt for all youth

WELLNESS TIP



Add some regular movement to your day. What do you enjoy? Ideas include dancing for 10 to 15 minutes to your favorite music, walking with a friend, riding an outdoor or stationary bike, some yoga in a living room or try a new sport like pickle ball. If you choose an activity you enjoy it's more likely to become a healthy habit!

FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS' RAFFLE

The **Meritorious Fourth Degree of the Knights of Peter Claver** is sponsoring a **50/50 Raffle**. Tickets are **\$5.00 each**. The drawing will take place at **St. Jude Parish on April 14, 2026**.

For tickets or more information, please see **Sir Knight Cliff Petty** or any member of the **Fr. Harold Purcell Assembly (Sir Knights, Derek Coe, Philip Lyman, Carlton Robinson, Bernard Ross, or Cliff Weatherly)**.