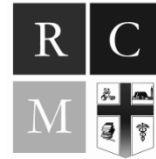




# Resurrection Catholic Church

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

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

Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President

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)

**MARCH 29, 2026 – THE PASSION OF OUR LORD**

**29 DE MARZO DE 2026 – DOMINGO DE RAMOS DE LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR**



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: .....	\$ 3,977.00
Online .....	\$ 1,557.00
Boiler Repair Fund (received to date).....	\$ 23,975.00
Building Fund .....	\$ 45.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 53.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$ 45.00
School.....	\$ 20.00



## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

*Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper - Holy Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m.*

*The Way of the Cross - Good Friday, April 3 at 3:00 p.m.*

*Celebration of the Lord's Passion – Good Friday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m.*

*Easter Vigil - Holy Saturday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m.*

*Children's Easter Parade - Easter Sunday, April 5 at 8:45 a.m.*

*The Mass of Easter Day - Sunday, April 5 at 9:00 a.m.*



## OFFICE CLOSINGS



**The Mission and offices will be closed on Good Friday, April 3 and Easter Monday, April 6 to commemorate the Lord's death and resurrection. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 7.**

## ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



Resurrection Youth Council is asking the Resurrection family to donate plastic eggs already stuffed with soft candy for next Sunday's 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*

## 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.

**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](mailto:parishoffice@rcmsouth.org) or call (334) 230-1964.

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 Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham  
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 Principal, Dr. Teisha Pessoa

Manager, Ms. Twila Webster  
Brandon Anderson, Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

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

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

<b>March 29:</b>	David Dalling
<b>March 30:</b>	Audrienna Jackson Brannon, Barbara Jackson
<b>March 31:</b>	Micah Davis, Keiara Guice-Webster
<b>April 1:</b>	Najgee Gatson, Sinéad Coe Gatson, Dorothy Guilford, Lawrence Pijeaux
<b>April 2:</b>	Harry Golson, Denise Vaughn
<b>April 3:</b>	Dorothy Bassett, John Johnson, Naomi Ward (11), Chimeka Williams
<b>April 4:</b>	Shundreya Jefferson
<b>April 5:</b>	Erma Carter
<b>April 7:</b>	Natherine Ware
<b>April 8:</b>	Sandra Spencer
<b>April 9:</b>	Brandon Thomas, Sr., Judith Guice Webster
<b>April 10:</b>	Kelsey Bryant, Rashad McDonald
<b>April 11:</b>	Osio Ide, Wesley Pitts, Nanyamka Shukura

## ANNIVERSARIES

<b>March 22:</b>	Indra and David Dalling (29 Years)
<b>April 5:</b>	Shaunte and Jarred Twitty (7 Years)
<b>April 6:</b>	Tracey and Andy Childs (24 Years)
<b>April 10:</b>	Erica and Alexander Brooks (16 Years)
<b>April 10:</b>	Salena and James Moore (55 Years)

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>March 29, 1799</b>	The State of New York passed a law to abolish slavery.
<b>March 30, 1870</b>	The 15 <sup>th</sup> Amendment granted African American men the right to vote.
<b>March 31, 2017</b>	William T. Coleman, Jr., became the first African American Secretary of Transportation.
<b>April 1, 1868</b>	Hampton University was founded by General Samuel Armstrong in Hampton, VA.
<b>April 2, 1984</b>	John Thompson, Georgetown Hoyas, became the first African American basketball coach to win the NCAA championship.
<b>April 3, 1950</b>	Carter G. Woodson, the “Father of Black History”, died in Washington, DC.
<b>April 4, 1968</b>	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., civil rights leader, was assassinated in Memphis, TN.

## Ministry Schedule

Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<b>Today, March 29, Palm Sunday</b>	Michelle Coe Pamela Garrett Maggie Stringer	Keri Smith Adrienne Knight-Vaughans <b>PASSION:</b> Sean Golson Jarred Twitty	Katrina and Andrey Scott Family	Roland Maddox Leon Moore Keith Golson	Victoria Maddox Rena Ross Constance Sator

## *TRIDUUM & EASTER SCHEDULE*

<b>April 2, 2026 – Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper</b>	Kelley Calloway Helen Jones	Adrienne Knight Vaughans Derek Coe	Liturgical Dancers	Sean Golson Daniel Jones Keith Golson	Pamela Garrett Connie Sator Martha Varner
<b>April 3, 2026 – Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord’s Passion</b>	N/A	Keri Smith Kayla Summerlin <b>PASSION:</b> Xavier Maddox Katori Stanford	N/A	Erika Jackson Gabriella Jackson Roland Maddox Leon Moore	John Carpenter Delores Coe Kyrie Every Kellie Johnson Samuel Guadalupe Barbara Parker
<b>April 4, 2026 – Easter Vigil</b>	Michelle Coe Carlos Morrison Robert Johnson	<b>Genesis:</b> Brandon Anderson <b>Exodus:</b> Sean Golson <b>Ezekiel:</b> Angel Calloway <b>Epistle:</b> Kara Jones	Regina Skrivaneck	Keith Golson Helen Jones Clif Weatherly	Vicki Maddox Rena Ross Kippy Tate Wanda Twitty
<b>April 5, 2026 – The Resurrection of the Lord – Easter Sunday</b>	Dorothy Barlow Sr. Gilda Bell Jeannie Burke Pamela Garrett Regina Sadler	Milton C. Davis Bryan Strickland	The Ernestine Bryant Family	Helen Jones Roland Maddox Leon Moore	Deborah Jefferson Barbara Parker Clif Weatherly

## *THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER*

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Carlos Altamirano, Felipe Altamirano, Juan Altamirano, Kendrick Arrington, II, Brandon Anderson, Moore Asouzu, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Angela Barnes, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Sr., Lois Bivens, Carolyn Bivins, Jessica Carpenter, John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Marcus Carpenter, Erma Carter, Derek Coe, Gladys Copeland, Mecylah Danley, Yolonda Dickerson, Devin Edinburg, Gladys Gardner, Terry German, Keith Golson, Deborah Graham, Samuel Guadalupe, Laura Guilford, William Guilford, Larry Guyton, Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC, Evelyn Harris, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Pamela Hudson, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Johnetta Johnson, Robert Johnson, Shaquille LaFond, Rosetta Lovelace, Fay Lyons, George Mackey, Mildred Maddox, Clarence Manly, Louise McKenzie, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Liam Monk, Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Keith Moore, Kyle Moore, Sr., Lynette Moore, Salena Moore, Shawntice Moore, Marielle Munnerlyn, David Neal, Gwendolyn Nicks, LaTonya Nicks, Jeanette Penney, Alnita Peters, Ronnie Peters, Cliff Petty, Alaida Pugh, Riche Richardson, Regina Sadler, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Cassandra Scott, Mildred Selmar, Ruth Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Mary Snoddy, Valentine Spencer, Richetta Stanford, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens, Barbara Stevens, Lynda Strickland, Sam Strickland, Maggie Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Beverly E. Summerlin, Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Airy Thomas, Charles Twitty, Wanda Twitty, Michael Tyler, Leon Varner, Lorena Wilkerson, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Woodrow Williams.

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

## 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.

### SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

Please hold **Marcus Carpenter** in your prayers in a special way. His unit was deployed to Israel on Friday for a possible six-month deployment.

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

#### MONTHLY GATHERING



The next S.A.L.T. gathering for 2026 will be held on **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.

### OUR LADY SODALITY ACCW QUARTERLY SPRING MEETING

Our Lady Sodality will host the ACCW Spring Quarterly meeting on April 30 beginning at 9:30 a.m.. Our guest speaker will be our very own Aurelia (Ann) K. Summerlin MSN, NP-C. Lunch will cost \$18. Please RSVP to:Tina Golson via text at 334.467.4939.

## 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 CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



### BISHOPS CELEBRATE MASS WITH RCS STUDENTS!

On March 18-20, 2026 several Catholic bishops participated in a Lenten retreat to Montgomery coordinated by the *Catholic Mobilizing Network*. On Friday, to conclude their visit, some of them celebrated Mass with the school community. It was a truly joyful celebration and a wonderful opportunity for the young people to see not only one, but four bishops. The Bishop of Birmingham, Alabama, **Most Rev. Steven J. Raica**, presided over the liturgy. Concelebrating were **Most Rev. Joseph Kopacz**, Bishop of Jackson, MS (committee member on the International Justice and Peace Committee), **Most Rev. Joseph Spalding**, Bishop of Nashville, TN and **Most Rev. William Wack, CSC**, Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee. The students truly enjoyed meeting the bishops, especially Bishop Wack, who allowed several of the young people to try out his zucchetto, the red hat that bishops wear!

#### THANK YOU!

Resurrection Catholic School would like to extend a sincere thank you to the wonderful individuals who assisted with administering the Iowa Standardized Test for grades 2 through 8.

We truly appreciate the time, support, and dedication of our proctors who helped make the testing process run smoothly.

A special thank you to:

Ms. Alfredia Ford  
Mrs. Connie Batiste  
Mrs. Martha Varner  
Ms. Sheila Lawson

## KUDOS



Congratulations to **Samuel Guadalupe**, a sixth-grader at Montgomery Christian School. He shared a very powerful message with other students on the subject of Salvation this week.

### KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY



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

### A Message from Grand Lady Dr. Rosalind Pijaux Hale



What is stress and where does it come from? Stress is defined as “the degree of pressure exerted on something.” Then how can an individual feel stress, feel pressure? What is creating that outside pressure? I believe a lot depends on the individual and their lack of faith. When pressure seems to come, our faith should

be even stronger. The stronger our faith, the less pressure. Try it. You may find that pressure subsiding as your faith increases. “The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” Philippians 4:6.

### 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).**