

Resurrection Catholic Church

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Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President

All that we have

elongs to

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

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Pastor

Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care (334) 230-1952 Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant (334) 230-1964

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

MARCH 23, 2025 – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 23 DE DE MARZO 2025 - DOMINGO 3º DE CUARESMA



The parish online giving link for sacrificial giving is <u>https://osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds</u> 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:	\$3,502.22
Online	\$943.00
Building Fund	
Food Pantry	
School	

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none." - LUKE 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

"Y dijo al viñador: 'Mira, hace tres años que vengo a buscar fruto en esta higuera, y no lo hallo."- Lucas 13:7

Todos podemos ser algunas veces como el árbol estéril que no produce frutos. ¿Se aferra a lo que tiene, o comparte generosamente con otros? ¿Cómo responde cuando Dios le pregunta que ha hecho con los dones que Él le ha dado? Recuerde, no solo somos llamados a ser generosos, somos llamados a desarrollar y nutrir nuestros dones, y a devolverlos con creces. Somos llamados a ser generosos con todos los dones; especialmente con los que tienen un mayor significado para nosotros.

RESURRECTION COLLEGIATE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

WELCOME



Today we welcome the **Blue Demons** from *DePaul University* in Chicago: Emma Blair (Student Leader), Tawana Bolbolan, Kennedy Duncan, Jadyn Gilmer, Dara Hinsch, Michelle Nolasco, Mar Perez Salgado, Damien Rodriguez (Staff Mentor), Ruby Rivera Baeza, and Daniela Villegas Gonzalez, and the **Gators** from *San Francisco State University* in San Francisco: Amylah Charles, Pierre Harbin, Marilyn Jackson (Staff Mentor), Carmalita



Francisco: Amylah Charles, Pierre Harbin, Marilyn Jackson (Staff Mentor), Carmalita Johnson, Jamillah Moore (Staff Mentor), Edwin Morton, Olympia Pereira, Frederick Smith (Staff Mentor),

and Jordan Young. They will spend the mornings this week serving in the various ministries at Resurrection. During the afternoons they will visit the various sites of interest in the area. This afternoon they plan to go to Selma for the Bridge Crossing Jubilee celebrations. Please give them a warm welcome!

LENTEN ACTIVITIES Walk with Jesus at the *Way of the Cross* every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross – April 11.

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

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 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

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 KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR KNIGHTS meets every 3nd Sunday after CCD KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR KNIGHTS 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 <u>no later than</u> <u>Wednesday, 4:30 p.m.</u> Email your announcement to mcoe@rcmsouth.org or call (334) 230-1964.

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

SCHEDULED EVENTS

March 25	Heir and Property Clinic, Mt. Zion AME Zion Church, 455 W. Fred D. Gray Ave., 9 am - 2 pm
March 26	OCIA Class, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
March 27	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
March 28	Way of the Cross, Church, 6-7 p.m.
March 28	KPC Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser, after Way of the Cross, School
March 30	Joint KPC/KPCLA Meeting, Fr. Richard Building, After Mass
April 1	FIAAL State Legislative Day, Alabama State House, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
April 6	Our Lady Sodality Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard Building, After Mass
April 9	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
April 10	School Mass, 10 a.m.
April 11	Living Stations of the Cross with Resurrection Youth Group, 6 p.m.
April 13	Our Lady Sodality, Easter Basket Raffle
April 20	EASTER SUNDAY
April 22-27	St. Joseph's Academy, Baton Rouge, LA Service Trip
May 2-4	KPC Gulf Coast District Conference, Mobile, AL
May 8	School Mass, 10:00 a.m.
May 13-16	Catholic Theological Union Visit to Montgomery
May 15	School Mass, 10:00 a.m.
May 18	First Communion Sunday
June 17-20	Lyke Conference, Tampa, FL
June 18-20	Unity Explosion, Houston, TX
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.
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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

March 23:	Richetta Cofield Stanford, Angel Morgan, Jermal Patterson, Shanis Sadler
March 24:	Milton C. Davis, Jr., Khloe Stokes (14)
March 25:	Charlotte Brooks (14)
March 26:	Clarence Manly (99)
March 27:	Ava LaFond (16), Veronica Willkie, Michelle Woods
March 28:	Andrew Davis (13), Ava Murphy (9), Karen Wilson
March 29:	David Dalling
March 30:	Audrienna Brannon, Barbara Jackson
March 31:	Micah Davis, Keiara Guice Webster
April 1:	Sinead Coe Gatson, Najgee Gatson, Dorothy Guilford (17)
April 2:	Harry Golson, Denise Vaughn
April 3:	Linda Bassett, John Johnson, Naomi Ward (11), Chimeka Williams
April 4:	Shundreya Jefferson
April 5:	Erma Carter

ANNIVERSARIES

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April 5:

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 23, 2015	[†] Fernand Cheri, III, OFM was ordained auxiliary bishop for New Orleans, LA.
March 24, 2002	Halle Berry and Denzel Washington won Oscars for Best Actress and Best Actor.
March 25	Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord
March 26, 1872	Thomas J. Martin was awarded a patent for improvements on fire extinguishers.
March 27	The Holy Family Sisters signed a decree advancing the cause of sainthood of Henrietta Delille.
March 28, 1944	Cumberland Posey, Jr., baseball player, manager and owner, in the Negro leagues and a basketbal player and owner, died in Pittsburgh, PA.
March 29, 1799	The State of New York passed a law to abolish slavery.

Ministry Schedule							
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers		
Today – March 23	Melvetta Leach Peck	Chelsye Leach-Peck	Xavier Maddox	London Rudolph	Marcus Carpenter		
– Third Sunday of	Helen Jones	Charlotte Brooks	Caleb Ross	Katori Stanford	Xavier Maddox		
Lent (Youth	Kelley Calloway			Erin-Michael Tyler	Leon Moore		
Sunday)					Nora Powell Mays		
					Caleb Ross		
Next Week –	Michelle Coe	Elijah Gaddis	Regina Sadler	Derek Coe	Victoria Maddox		
March 30 –	Nora Powell Mays	Clif Weatherly		Keith Golson	Rena Ross		
Fourth Sunday of	Maggie Stringer			Leon Moore	Constance Sator		
Lent					Airy Thomas		

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., 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, 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, 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, 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 Savles, Curtis Scott, Kassandra Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, 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, Thomas Tolliver, Saint Trevel, Judith Turner, Charles Twitty, Wanda Twitty, Mary Vanderbilt, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Leon Varner, 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, 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 RCIA / OCIA

CLASSES meet every Wednesday evening from 6:00 -7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in learning or refreshing their study of the Catholic Faith is welcome to join us in the Administration Building.

SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of Lee Andrew Barlow, whose birthday was March 9 and whose anniversary of eternal life was March 18. 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

BIBLE STUDY



\$20.00.

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. The next class will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2025. To prepare, read John **8:1-**11, the story of the adulterous woman.

CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF THE DIVINE 9



The Divine 9 of Resurrection are asked to wear your colors or paraphernalia on Sunday, April 6, 2025 in recognition of Pan Hellenic Sunday at Resurrection Catholic Church.

Please contact Pamela R. Garrett at (334) 300-5247 or Wanda Twitty at (334) 328-5979 for more information.

CHILDEN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on the first Sunday of each month, beginning in April. 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.

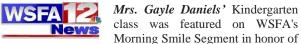
S.A.L.T. (SENIOR ADULTS LIVING **TRIUMPHANTLY**) MONTHLY GATHERING

The next S.A.L.T. gathering is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. this Wednesday, April 9, 2024. The S.A.L.T. gathering is open to all senior (retired) parishioners. The group will

enjoy a delicious meal prepared by the Child Nutrition staff as well as fellowship and games. Please call Sr. Gilda at: 334-414-4476 to reserve your space.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWS



National PI Day, March 14th. They celebrated with a scavenger hunt around the school, made a circle collage, and showed off their bowling skills with subtraction bowling. They also made an addition journal with stickers and numbers. Their day ended with an oatmeal creme pie and a round donut.

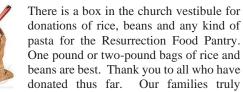


In honor of Women's History Month, Celebrity Chef Jamika Pessoa, the sister of Principal, Dr. Pessoa, spoke to the students. They had an

opportunity to be mini chef's for the day! Chef Jamika surprised the students with their own personal chef hats that they decorated. They also received some cool treats and promised to eat healthy!

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

REOUEST FOR STARCHES FOR THE PANTRY



appreciate receiving these staples when they visit the food pantry. If you know of anyone who has lost their job or have another situation that makes it difficult for them to put food in their pantry, please have them call the Resurrection Food Pantry at (334) 230-1961.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

Celebrating Read Across America Week



KPCLA Ct. #345 partnered with the Montgomery Chapter of XULA Alumni Association to bring author Dr. Vernet Nettles and author/publisher Julia Royston to speak with students in grades 1st - 8th at Resurrection School. Students participated in a lively

discussion on the art of writing and the process of getting a book published. Pictured with Grand Lady Dr. Rosalind Pijeaux Hale and principal Dr. Teisha Pessoa are Julia Royston and Dr. Vernet Nettles.

LENTEN FISH FRY



The Knights of Peter Claver will have a Lenten Fish Fry this Friday, March 28 from 6-8 p.m. The choices are Catfish, Mullet, Tilapia or Whiting with

sides of French Fries, Baked Beans and Bread. The cost is \$10/plate. Contact Grand Knight Cliff Petty to place your order at (334) 230-1964.

JUNIOR KNIGHTS' PLATE SALE

The Junior Knights will host a *red beans and rice sale* after Mass on Palm Sunday, April 13. Plates will be \$12.

RESPECT LIFE



"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life. Part of this daily

heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'. We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (The Gospel of Life 86).

We pray that all mothers facing difficult pregnancies may be lovingly accompanied as they prepare to encounter Christ anew through the gift of their children.

OUR LADY SODALITY



Our Lady Sodality is holding it's annual Easter Basket Raffle that will be raffled off on Palm Sunday. The basket will be available for viewing shortly. In the meantime, tickets can be purchased from any member of OLS for \$1.00 each.

COMMUNITY

LINE DANCE CLASSES

Come learn some line dances with us! Mission Outreach will hos line dance classes from 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon on April 5 in the school gym. Bring comfortable clothes and your rhythm. All ages welcome! Contact Sean Golson at sgolson@rcmsouth.org.

HEIRS PROPERTY AND WILLS CLINIC

Mount Zion AME Zion Church Tuesday, March 25, 2025 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Includes Lunch

FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA (FIAAL)

Please join Faith in Action Alabama for its 2025 FI State Legislative Day, which will take place on Tuesday, April 1, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. On that day, at the Alabama State House, people

of faith from throughout the state will advocate for four priorities:

- Increased state government funding for all Alabama public schools
- Medicaid Expansion
- Voting Rights
- Parole Reform

Faith in Action Alabama's State Legislative Day will begin with a prep session to ensure all are equipped to engage their state legislators. Following the prep session, we will meet with state legislators at the State House. In addition, we will have press conference. After that, we will have lunch, a debrief and discuss next steps with Faith in Action Alabama's state work.

As we face many concerning developments at the national level, Faith in Action Alabama's April 1 State Legislative Day provides us with an opportunity to join with others across race and faith lines throughout Alabama, to honor the dignity of all of God's children. By Tuesday, March 25 please register for Faith in Action Alabama's April State Legislative Day at: http://tinyurl.com/mwzbspdx. For more information, contact JaiGregory Clarke at (205) 482-1189 or jaigregory@fiaal.org.

