



Resurrection Catholic Church

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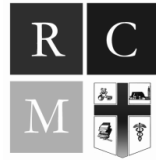
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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass; Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)



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/Songsheet
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
John Carpenter, Derek Coe
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 Carlton Robinson
Knight Keith Golson
Grand Lady Rosalind Pijaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com
Lady Rena Ross
Lady Melvetta Leach-Peck
Lady Lloria James
Knight Clif Weatherly
Airy Thomas
Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May
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W. Clifford Petty
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President, Teresa Anderson Woods
Michelle Coe
President, Deborah Jefferson
President, Leon Moore
Regina Sadler
Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore
Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway
President, Ms. Janeen Gadson
Director, 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

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

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

MAY 5, 2024 – 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER 6 DE MAYO DE 2024 - 6^o DOMINGO DE PASCUA

The parish online giving link for sacrificial giving is <https://osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds>.

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 \$3,058.00
Online Giving.....\$525.00
Building Fund.....\$75.00
School..... \$243.00



“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” - John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus?Do you consider Him your friend?Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him.Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

“Este es mi mandamiento: Que os améis los unos a los otros, como yo os he amado.Nadie tiene un amor mayor que este, que dar su vida por uno de sus amigos.” -Juan 15:12-13

¿Ama a Jesús?¿Lo considera su amigo?Jesús dice que si lo amamos seremos capaces de ofrecerle lo que tenemos, no porque queremos alabanzas y gloria, sino simplemente porque lo amamos. ¿Su donación parece mecánica y por obligación o comparte sus dones libremente por amor?

FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to the following young people who receive the sacrament of First Eucharist today: **Gabriella Jackson, Erika Jackson, Roland Maddox, Ava Stanford, Kaitlyn Rowe, and Naomi Ward.** Please join them, and their families, after Mass in the school gym to enjoy a celebratory breakfast.



BLACK CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL SYMPOSIUM Montgomery, Alabama | October 3-6, 2024

BCTS.ORG Resurrection Catholic Missions and Church will host the annual meeting of the Black Catholic Theological Symposium (BCTS) October 3-6, 2024 at EJI’s Legacy Hall. The BCTS was founded in 1978 by the late, Father Thaddeus Posey, OFM, Cap., and sponsored by the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus in Baltimore, Maryland. The BCTS, is open to all scholars who are studying, promoting, researching the history and theological legacy of Catholics of African American heritage in the United States and Western hemisphere. Theologians and scholars such as Servant of God, Sister Thea Bowman, FSPA, Dr. M. Shawn Copeland, Father Cyprian Davis, OSB and Sister Jamie Phelps, O.P. have been among the members of the BCTS. Several public events, presentations and liturgies will be open to the public. If interested in volunteering to help host please contact Mrs. Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org or call 334-230-1964.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

May 3-5	76 th Annual Gulf Coast District Senior Conference, Jackson, MS
May 2	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
May 5	First Communion Sunday
May 8	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
May 11	Stop the Violence Rally, St. Jude Football Field, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
May 13-15	NBCCC Board Meeting, Montgomery
May 13-19	Misericordia University Civil Rights Trip
May 14	Visit by Glenmary Home Missions
May 17	Fun Day at Resurrection Catholic School
May 18	Avoid Elder Abuse Free Event, Maggie Street Baptist Church, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
June 4-10	Bellarmino College Immersion Trip
June 16-21	Santa Clara University Immersion Trip
June 30-July 19	Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University, New Orleans
July 12	Resurrection Group Outing to ASF (Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat)
July 17-21	National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, IN
July 26	Resurrection Group Outing to ASF (Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat))
October 4-6	Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Montgomery, AL
October 12-19	Creighton University Fall Service Trip
October 22-24	St. Charles Lwanga Center (St. Louis), Civil Rights Trip

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

May 6:	Wendell Barlow, Kamla Harrison, Lyndell McDonald
May 7:	Kaitlin Coe Jackson, Malaki Every (3), Nathan Willkie
May 8:	Aaron DeJarnett
May 12:	Michael McDonald
May 14:	Claire Butcher, Maggie Stringer
May 15:	Koby Tate
May 16:	Levonte Thompson
May 17:	Kimberly Bryant, Leigh Uguguo (12), Lilian Uguguo (12), Jailene Willard (19)
May 18:	Ava Chappelle-Stanford (8), Melissa Sias Robinson, Barbara Stevens

ANNIVERSARIES

May 8:	Shayla and Byron McKenzie (20 Years)
May 12:	Tina and Leo Allen (51 Years)
May 14:	Chanukah and Eujon Anderson (14 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

May 5, 1988	Eugene A. Marino, SSJ became the first Black Archbishop in the U.S.
May 5, 1993	James T. Steib, SVD was installed as Catholic Bishop of Memphis, TN.
May 6, 1962	St. Martin de Porres was canonized a Saint in Rome.
May 7, 1888	Fenton Johnson, one of the first African American writers to emphasize Black awareness, was born in Chicago, IL.
May 8, 1926	The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, the first predominantly black labor union, was founded.
May 9	Feast of the Ascension of the Lord
May 9, 2010	Lena Horne, entertainer, died in New York, NY.
May 10	Feast of St. John of Avila Feast of St. Damian de Veuster
May 10, 1994	Nelson Mandela was inaugurated as the first President of South Africa.
May 11, 1981	Bob Marley, reggae legend, died in Miami, FL.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, May 5, 2024</i>	Michelle Coe Kaitlin Coe	First Communicants	First Communicants	Ronnie Peters , Miguel Rodriguez, Charles Twitty	Michael Jackson Deborah Jefferson Barbara Parker Clif Weatherly
<i>6th Sunday of Easter (First Communion)</i>	Jackson Richetta Cofield Stanford				
<i>Next Sunday May 12, 2024</i>	Kelley Calloway Maggie Stringer Nora Powell Mays	Gladys Copeland Rebecca Mohr	Our Lady Sodality	Derek Coe Keith Golson Leon Moore	Pamela Garrett Jacqueline Hudson Marivel Martinez Patrice Obi Kippy Tate
<i>7th Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)</i>					

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Felipe Altamirano, Juan Altamirano, Dcn. Terry Anderson, Nikki Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Moore Asouzu, Arthur Bailey, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Angela Barnes, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Ethel Bell, Lois Bivens, Laverne Boland, Jarred Bridges, Jerome Broughton, Anthony Burden, Beatrice Butler, Erica Butler, Timothy Butler, Jr., Kimberly Carlton, 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, Joan Ford, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., Tonya Franklin, Roneshia Gardner, John German, Terry German, Carolyn Glass, Edward Goellner, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Michelle Greer, 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., Ophelia Hill, Wanda Hill, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Charles James, Sr., Rebecca James, Deborah Jefferson, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel G. Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Kennard Johnson, Robert Johnson, Robin Johnson, Roxy Jones, Debbie Kemsel, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Betty Kerman, Frances Knight, Deacon James Labadie, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Gilbert Lowe, Sr., 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, 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, Anne Reynolds, Trinity Richards, Joel Rivera, Gavin Roeder, Sara Moran Romano, Regina Sadler, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Kassandra Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Fr. David Shoemaker, Fr. Paul Sims, C.R., Herbert Smith, Jr., Ruth Smith, Shirley Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Mary Snoddy, Fr. Frank Sofie, 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 Elaine Summerlin, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Mel Tardy, Sr., Carrie Tarver, Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Brenda Tell, 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, Denise 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 Willkie, Isaac Williams, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Marion Alexander, Bridget Barlow, Jerome Broughton, Ophelia Hill, Pat and John 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.

MASS PROTOCOLS

Observe the following protocols when attending Mass:

1. Masks or other suitable face covering may be worn throughout the service.
2. **If you feel sick, please do not enter the sanctuary.**
3. Please maintain social distancing unless seated with members of your own family or household.
4. At the Sign of Peace, no physical contact is allowed (no hugs, handshakes, etc.)

PARISH NEWS

WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING



Please keep in your prayers the following couple who is preparing to be united in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony:

♥ **Lauren Levins & Ennis Harvey**

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for the young people who receive Christ for the first time in the sacrament of the Eucharist - **Gabriella Jackson, Erika Jackson, Roland Maddox, Ava Stanford, and Naomi 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.

OUR LADY SODALITY

In order to celebrate the sacrament of First Eucharist with our young people, the May meeting of Our Lady Sodality has been cancelled. The members of OLS will dress out as a body on Sunday, May 12, Mothers' Day.

BIBLE STUDY

The next class is **Thursday, May 9, 2024.** All are invited to join via Zoom.



Go to the RCM website for the link. As we continue studying the "Women in the Bible", the class will look at **Jochebed, the daughter of Levi and the mother of Miriam, Aaron and Moses** this week. To prepare, read Exodus, Chapter 2; Book of Numbers, Chapter 26:58-59. For context, read the whole chapter.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER NECKBONES AND RICE PLATE SALE



The Knights of Peter Claver Council 345 will have a Plate Sale Fundraiser on Sunday, May 19, 2024 after Mass. The menu is Neckbones and Rice, Rutabagas, Purple Hull Peas, Cornbread, and Banana Pudding. Please contact Sir Knight Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 or Knight Keith Golson at (334) 868-9404 to place your order. The cost is \$12.00 per plate.



MAY BLESSINGS

MAY you experience God's love *like never before*
MAY you love unconditionally *like never before*
MAY you follow Mother Mary's example of discipleship *like never before*
MAY you receive and extend blessings to others *like never before*
MAY you be surrounded by Jesus's Angelic Army *like never before*
MAY this May be a May *like never before* in Jesus' name,
AMEN



To **Lady Louise LaGrave** and **Lady Carolyn Strickland** who performed in concert with the combined choirs of Huntington College, Alabama State University, and the Montgomery Chorale at Eastmont Baptist Church.

To those receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist.



For your support during our Gulf Coast District service project collection.

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



The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be **Wednesday, May 8, 2024** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fr. Richard Administration Building. The group will enjoy a delicious meal prepared by the Child Nutrition staff as well as fellowship and games.

Please make sure to contact Sr. Gilda Bell to reserve your place and for more information at (334) 230-1952 or gbell@rcmsouth.org.

RESPECT LIFE



"The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds

that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new." ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Be Not Afraid" NABRE c2010 CCD. Used with permission.*

We pray for all Christians that our example may give witness to the precious gift of human life and our responsibility to protect it until its natural end...

COMMUNITY

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Traditional Latin Mass will be offered in our area this month:

- Sunday, May 12th at 1:45 PM and
- Sunday, May 26th at 1:45 PM

at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 543 South Union St., Montgomery, AL 36104.

For more information, Email:

latinmasscentralalabama@gmail.com

TOUR OF WELLNESS HEALTH FAIRS



The Wellness Coalition

The Wellness Coalition is hosting a series of Wellness Health fairs throughout the region. Mark your calendar for the next one which will be held in Oak Park, Montgomery on Saturday, May 18. Our own **Brandon Anderson** will present Tai Chi demonstrations.

STOP THE GUN VIOLENCE

Rally at St. Jude Football Field

Saturday, May 11, 2024

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

ELDER FINANCIAL ABUSE WORKSHOP

Prevent the crime of the 21st century. Attend the Elder Financial Abuse **FREE EVENT** on Saturday, May 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Maggie Street Baptist Church. Call (334) 604-3418 to register. Flyers are on the table in the vestibule.