



Resurrection Catholic Church

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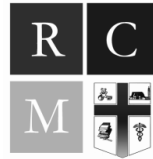
Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care (334) 230-1952

Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President

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

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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

Evelyn Harris
Angela Barnes
Gladys Copeland
John Carpenter, Derek Coe
Regina Sadler
Michelle Coe

Burse Club

Kelley Calloway

Choir, Adult

W. Clifford Petty

Church Environment

Thelma Williams, Erma Carter

Confirmation Class

Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham

Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell

Hospitality Committee

Wanda Twitty

Interfaith Community Outreach

Michelle Coe

Knights of Peter Claver Grand Knight

Grand Knight Carlton Robinson

Knights of Peter Claver Deputy Grand Knight

Knight Keith Golson

Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Grand Lady

Grand Lady Rosalind Pijaux Hale - kpcla345g1@gmail.com

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Lady Rena Ross

Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor

Lady Melvetta Leach-Peck

Knights of Peter Claver Asst. Jr. Daughter Counselor

Lady Lloria James

Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Commander

Knight Clif Weatherly

Lectors

Airy Thomas

Liturgical Dancers

Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May

Marriage Preparation

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.

Mass Program/Songsheet

W. Clifford Petty

Pastoral Care / Minister of Care

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell

Nazareth / Resurrection Alumni Organization

President, Teresa Anderson Woods

Notary Public

Michelle Coe

Our Lady Sodality

President, Deborah Jefferson

Parish Council

President, Leon Moore

Religious Education

Regina Sadler

RCIA

Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore

Resurrection Catholic School

Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway

Resurrection Catholic School PTO

President, Ms. Janeen Gadson

Resurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition Program

Director, Ms. Twila Webster

Youth Ministry

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 12, 2024 – 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER 12 DE MAYO DE 2024 - 7^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.....	\$3,961.00
Online Giving	\$525.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Food Pantry.....	\$50.00
School.....	\$203.00



“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.” – 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith?When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it?Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird?Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

“Todo aquel que confiesa que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios, Dios permanece en él y él en Dios.” - 1 Juan 4:15

¿Qué tan fuerte es su fe?Cuándo tiene una oportunidad para defender o aclarar una pregunta acerca de nuestra fe Católica, ¿usted lo hace?¿O, permanece silencioso para que otros no piensen que usted es raro?Rece para tener la valentía de ser fuerte en todas las circunstancias y compartir alegremente su testimonio con los demás.

WHAT IS MOTHER'S DAY?

Celebrations of mothers and motherhood can be traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, who held festivals in honor of the mother goddesses Rhea and Cybele, but the clearest modern precedent for Mother's Day is the early Christian festival known as “Mothering Sunday.”

Once a major tradition in the United Kingdom and parts of Europe, this celebration fell on the fourth Sunday in Lent and was originally seen as a time when the faithful would return to their “mother church”—the main church in the vicinity of their home—for a special service.

Over time the Mothering Sunday tradition shifted into a more secular holiday, and children would present their mothers with flowers and other tokens of appreciation. This custom eventually faded in popularity before merging with the American Mother's Day in the 1930s and 1940s.

Did you know? More phone calls are made on Mother's Day than any other day of the year. These holiday chats with Mom often cause phone traffic to spike by as much as 37 percent.

<https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/mothers-day>



SCHEDULED EVENTS

May 16	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
June 12	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
May 13-15	NBCCC Board Meeting, Montgomery
May 13-18	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 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
May 19:	Kelley Calloway, Keiara Johnson, Darlene Maye
May 20:	N'Gina Pearson
May 21:	Pat German, Maria Sequiera-Saurey (8)
May 22:	Deborah Jefferson, Anthony Stacks, Izetta Thomas
May 23:	Alphonso Spencer
May 25:	Camille May, Roderick Parker

ANNIVERSARIES

May 12:	Tina and Leo Allen (51 Years)
May 14:	Chanukah and Eujon Anderson (14 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

May 12, 1951	Oscar S. De Priest, 1 st African American elected to Congress from outside the Southern States, died in Chicago, IL.
May 13	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
May 13, 1914	Joe Louis, World Heavyweight Champion, was born in Lafayette, AL.
May 14	Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle
May 14, 1966	Georgia D. Johnson, one of the earliest African American female poets/playwrights, died in Washington, DC.
May 15	Feast of St. Isidore
May 15, 1820	U.S. Congress declared that U.S. citizens who engage in the foreign slave trade are subject to punishment by death (Act of 1820).
May 16, 1979	A. Philip Randolph, a leader in the Civil Rights Movement and labor movement, died in New York, NY.
May 17, 1995	Edward K. Braxton was ordained Catholic Bishop, St. Louis, MO.
May 18	Feast of St. John I
May 18, 2015	Father Cyprian Davis, spiritual writer/historian, died in Jasper, IN.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today Sunday May 12, 2024</i>	Kelley Calloway Maggie Stringer	Jacqueline Hudson Rebecca Mohr	Our Lady Sodality	Derek Coe Keith Golson Leon Moore	Pamela Garrett Marivel Martinez Patrice Obi Kippy Tate
<i>7th Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)</i>	Nora Powell Mays				
<i>Next Sunday May 19, 2024 Pentecost</i>	Kaitlin Coe Jackson Helen Jones Melvetta Leach Peck	Michelle Coe Charles Twitty	Jeannie Burke Linda Burke Bassett	Samuel Guadalupe Renardo Smith Erin-Michael Tyler	John Carpenter Delores Coe Kassandra Scott Wanda Twitty

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 in prayer for the success of *Resurrection Catholic School's Annual Fun Day* to be held on Friday, May 17. 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.

KUDOS

CONGRATULATIONS to *Jalen Morris Barlow* who was spotlighted as Cadet of the Month and has received 3 awards: Physical Fitness Award, Academic Honors Award, Warrior Flight Award

OUR LADY SODALITY



The members of Our Lady Sodality dress out as a body today in honor of Mary, the Blessed Mother. Our First Communicants join OLS in the crowning of Mary.

BIBLE STUDY

The next class is **Thursday, May 16, 2024**. All are invited to join via Zoom. Go to the RCM website for the link. The class is continuing to study the "Women in the Bible".

MRS. OPHELIA HILL

Mrs. Hill has moved in with her sister and is no longer able to attend Mass in person. If you would like to send her a note, it can be mailed to:

Mrs. Ophelia Hill
8109 Westlakes Pl
Montgomery, AL 36117

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 **next 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.

KPC MEMORIAL DAY 2024 BBQ FUNDRAISER



The Knights of Council 345 is holding their annual *Memorial Day BBQ Fundraiser* on *Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26*. Slabs are \$25.00 each; Chicken Wings are \$25.00 for a pan of wings. Wings are available for preorders only. They can be picked up on Saturday between 3-6 p.m. and Sunday after Mass. Call Knight Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 or Knight Keith Golson at (334) 868-9404. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Resurrection Catholic Missions.

CELEBRATING MOTHERS



For everything that you have done, for always being there
For never giving up on me, for showing that you care
For all the cherished memories of times with my best friend
For teaching me there is a thing called love, that knows no end
For everything that you have done, for all that you still do
Thank you mom for everything, I'm me, because of you



GULF COAST DISTRICT COURT OF THE YEAR:

Father Manuel Williams Court 345

GULF COAST DISTRICT GRAND LADY OF THE YEAR:

Grand Lady Dr. Rosalind Pijaux Hale

Both recipients now move forward for consideration of these awards at the National Convention to be held in July.

KPCLA meeting next Sunday in the Administration Building after mass.

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



The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be **Wednesday, June 12, 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

"Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situation. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, or researching what the church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth." ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Understanding Conscience"*

We pray that the Holy Spirit may strengthen God's people to embrace and protect the precious gift of human life.

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.

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.