



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)



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
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Lady Melvetta Leach-Peck
Lady Lloria James
Knight Clif Weatherly
Airy Thomas
Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May
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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 19, 2024 –PENTECOST SUNDAY 19 DE MAYO DE 2024 - DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

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.

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| Sunday Collection Basket and Mailed Offerings | \$4,158.00 |
| Online Giving (week of 4/29/24 – 5/5/24) | \$3,607.00 |
| Online Giving (week of 5/6/24 – 5/12/24) | \$1,256.00 |
| Building Fund | \$35.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$35.00 |
| School | \$20.00 |



“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 - All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

THE HISTORY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY



The Acts of the Apostles recounts the story of the original Pentecost Sunday (Acts 2). Jews "from every nation under heaven" (Acts 2:5) were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast of Pentecost. On that Sunday, ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord, the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary were gathered in the Upper Room, where they had seen Christ after His Resurrection:

And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. [Acts 2:2-4]

Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send His Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke, and about 3,000 people were converted and baptized that day.

The Birthday of the Church

That is why Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." On Pentecost Sunday, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated. It's interesting to note that Saint Peter, the first pope, was already the leader and spokesman for the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday.

In years past, Pentecost was celebrated with greater solemnity than it is today. In fact, the entire period between Easter and Pentecost Sunday was known as Pentecost (and it still is called Pentecost in the Eastern churches, both Catholic and Orthodox). During those 50 days, both fasting and kneeling were strictly forbidden, because this period was supposed to give us a foretaste of the life of Heaven. In more recent times, parishes celebrated the approach of Pentecost with the public recitation of the Novena to the Holy Ghost. While most parishes no longer publicly recite this novena, many individual Catholics do.

<https://www.learnreligions.com/what-is-pentecost-sunday-542478>

SCHEDULED EVENTS

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| May 30 | 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 24 | Last Day of School for Students at Resurrection Catholic School |
| May 29 | 8 th Grade and Kindergarten Graduation, 1:00 p.m., Resurrection Catholic Church |
| June 5-10 | Bellarmino College Immersion Trip |
| June 13 | Diocese of Cleveland, Catholic Charities Civil Rights Pilgrimage |
| 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)) |
| July 26-28 | 5 th National Black Catholic Womens' Gathering, Louisville, KY |
| 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

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| 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 |
| May 26: | Jennifer Tarver Brown, Riché Richardson |
| May 27: | Therese Maye |
| May 28: | Eian Anderson (12), Tina Golson |
| May 30: | Zaria Coprich, Leon Moore, Sr. |
| May 31: | Gladys Gardner, Daphne Hawkins |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| May 26: | Sinéad and Najgee Gatson (6 Years) |
| June 1: | Doris and William Turner (56 Years) |

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

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| May 26, 1965 | The Senate passed the Voting Rights Act. |
| May 27 | Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury |
| May 27, 1942 | Dorie Miller was awarded the Navy Cross for heroism at Pearl Harbor. |
| May 28, 2014 | Maya Angelou, author, poet, dancer, actress, singer, producer and professor, died in Winston-Salem, NC. |
| May 29 | Feast of St. Paul VI |
| May 29, 1566 | St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi was born. |
| May 30, 1965 | Vivian Malone became the first African American to graduate from the University of Alabama. |
| May 31 | Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| May 31, 1893 | The Josephites became an independent American Community |
| May 31, 2002 | President George W. Bush proclaimed June as Black Music Month. |
| June 1 | Feast of St. Justin |
| June 1, 1994 | After an absence of 33 years, South Africa rejoined the Commonwealth of Nations. |

| Ministry Schedule | | | | | |
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| Date | Eucharist | Lectors | Gifts | Servers | Ushers |
| <i>Today, May 19, 2024</i> <i>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 |
| | Dorothy Barlow Derek Coe Jacqueline Hudson | Maddison Morgan Katori Stanford | Andrew Davis Jaden Davis | Alexandria Brooks Charlotte Brooks Johnnie Morgan, III | Marcus Carpenter Andrew Davis Jaden Davis Angel Hollins-Morgan Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays |

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., Shawntice 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, Woodrow 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.

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**Deacon Gilbert Louis Lowe, Sr.**, the father of ***Kellie L. Johnson***, father-in-law of ***Robert (RJ) Johnson***, entered eternal life on Monday, May 6, 2024 in Evergreen, AL. Funeral services were held on Monday, May 13, 2024 at New Beulah Missionary Baptist Church in Evergreen.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Lowe and Johnson families.

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 all of our students, especially those who are about to graduate and transition to other educational institutions or into the work force. 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.

BIBLE STUDY

The next class is **Thursday, May 30, 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".

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.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL



The last day of school for the students at Resurrection Catholic School is this Friday, May 24, 2024. The graduation celebration for *Kindergarten* and *8th Grade* will be held on Wednesday, May 29 at 1:00 p.m. in the church. Please come and celebrate with our young scholars. .

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER NECKBONES AND RICE PLATE SALE



The Knights of Peter Claver Council 345 has a Plate Sale Fundraiser today after Mass. The menu is Neckbones and Rice, Rutabagas, Purple Hull Peas, Cornbread, and Banana Pudding. Pick up your preordered plate from the school cafeteria.

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.

WELLNESS CHALLENGE

Get some fresh air!
A walk around the block or a visit to a local park.
Just sitting on a bench will do wonders for your outlook and mood.
Bonus points for doing this with a friend!



EXTRA! EXTRA!

Immediate Past Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson participated and donated to the Kidney Walk for Central Alabama.

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

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



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.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

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

• 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



Black Catholic Women: Called, Blessed, and Sent

5th National Black Catholic Women's Gathering

Friday, July 26 - Sunday, July 28, 2024

Louisville Marriott East
1903 Embassy Square Boulevard
Louisville, Kentucky 40299

TO RESERVE A ROOM:

[HTTPS://BOOK.PASSKEY.COM/E/50739](https://book.passkey.com/e/50739)

(2024 NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GATHERING)

MARRIOTT: 1-502-491-1184

ROOM RATE: \$163.54 (PER NIGHT—INCLUDES TAX)

COMPLIMENTARY PARKING AVAILABLE

Deadline for Hotel Reservation - July 4, 2024

REGISTRATION:

\$300 / NON-NBSC MEMBERS

\$250 / NBSC MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

For more information contact NBSC:

nbsc@nbsc68.org

