



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
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Evelyn Harris
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Knights of Peter Claver Grand Knight
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Marriage Preparation
Mass Program/Songsheet

Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May
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Pastoral Care / Minister of Care
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Our Lady Sodality
Parish Council
Religious Education

Michelle Coe
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President, Leon Moore
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RCIA
Resurrection Catholic School
Resurrection Catholic School PTO
Resurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition Program
Youth Ministry

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



With the Solemnity of Pentecost last Sunday, the Easter Season came to an end. On Monday, we began Ordinary Time, that is, the period when priests wear the colour green, a time during which we are called to live the Gospel in the ordinariness of everyday life, witnessing the joy of being disciples of the crucified and risen Jesus. If we were to pause and look back a moment, we would be able to visualize a unique image. From a balcony in the heavens, God the Father, aware of how humanity after Adam and Eve's sin (see Gn. 3) had gone astray and was unable of finding the way back to heaven, sent the prophets to help them find that way. But humankind not only failed to heed them, they also killed them (see Mt. 23:29ff.).

In the end, moved with compassion, the Father sent His only Son: "And the Word was made flesh and made his dwelling among us" (Jn. 1:14). Jesus, the Son of God, shared everything about our human condition with us except sin, helping us to remember that we are created by God, that we are His children, and that God is our Father. Through His words and His life, He taught us with Truth regarding the Way to return to the Father, who is eternal Life. Thus, Jesus showed us the Father's face: "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father" (Jn. 14:9). He reminded us that the way to heaven is open to everyone, that there is no need to be afraid, and that we do not need to be ashamed because God the Father is love, He is faithfulness, He is mercy. Obedient to the Father, Jesus died on the cross for our salvation. On the third day He rose, defeating sin and death, thus opening the way to return to His Father and our Father (this is what we celebrated on Easter Sunday).

We can confidently choose this Way because Jesus, having ascended into heaven, gave us the Holy Spirit on Pentecost (the Solemnity celebrated last Sunday), the first gift given to believers – the Person of Love poured out into our beings so we might live as children of God. This is how we can understand why the liturgy invites us to celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This Solemnity is a sort of synthesis and, above all, directs us toward the goal of our journey.

This God, who presents Himself as One and Triune, is not all that distant as it seems, but is so very close that He becomes Bread broken for us, *Corpus Christi* (which will be celebrated next Sunday). This Bread, the Bread of angels, nourishes us on our journey toward heaven. This gift then reveals the *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*, celebrated the Friday following *Corpus Christi*.

These three liturgical feasts are a synthesis of the mystery of our faith which we have lived in these last months: from Christmas to the death and resurrection of Jesus, from His Ascension to Pentecost. The Arian heresy, which disputed Jesus's divinity and His bond with the Holy Trinity, was condemned by the Council of Nicea in 325 and Constantinople in 381. These two Councils were providential in spreading the doctrine regarding the Trinity both through preaching and through devotion. As early as the 8th century, liturgical prefaces appeared containing references to the doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity. A votive Mass emerged toward the year 800 in honour of the Trinity, which could be celebrated on any Sunday. This decision was opposed because the Trinity is honoured every Sunday. In the end, it was Pope John XXII who established the feast throughout the universal Church in 1334.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/liturgical-holidays/solemnity-of-the-most-holy-trinity.html>



SCHEDULED EVENTS

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, San Jose, CA
June 13	Diocese of Cleveland, Catholic Charities Civil Rights Pilgrimage, Cleveland, OH
June 16-21	Santa Clara University Immersion Trip, Santa Clara, CA
June 28	Resurrection Group Outing to ASF (Zelda in the Backyard)
June 30-July 19	Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University, New Orleans
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
July 30-Aug. 2	Visit from members of St. John XXIII Parish (and Friends), Chicago, IL
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 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
June 2:	Keri Smith
June 3:	Moses Butcher, Jr., Nicholas Perry, Gerri Perry Golson, James Ward
June 4:	Stasi Buchanan, Byron McKenzie
June 5:	Ricardo Sequeira
June 6:	Alphonse Harrison, Jr., Lori Watkins, Twila Wheat
June 7:	Tashawna Stokes

ANNIVERSARIES

May 26:	Sinéad and Najgee Gatson (6 Years)
June 1:	Doris and William Turner (56 Years)
June 2:	Rebecca and Amos James (39 Years)
June 4:	Cassandra and Bronco Henderson (47 Years)
June 6:	Ayawna and Vance Babin (15 Years)
June 7:	Barbara and Jablonski Jackson (38 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

June 2, 1875	Jame A. Healy, the first U.S. Catholic Black Bishop, was ordained in Porland, ME.
June 3	Feast of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
June 3, 1949	Wesley A. Brown, became the first African American to graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD.
June 4, 1967	Dr. Mae Jemison became the first African American female in the stronaut training program.
Jne 5	Feast of St. Boniface
June 5, 1907	Jimmie Lee became the first African American jockey to win all six races at Churchill Downs, KY.
June 6	Feast of St. Norbert
June 6, 1930	Dillard University, established in 1869, was chartered in New Orleans, LA.
June 7	Feast of the Most Sacred Heart
June 7, 1918	Julia Greeley, who devoted her liefе “in Secret Service of the Sacred Heart” died in Denver, CO.
June 8	Feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
June 8, 1953	The U.S. Supreme Court outlawed segregation in Washington, DC restaurants.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, May 26, 2024</i> <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i>	Dorothy Barlow Derek Coe	Maddison Morgan Katori Stanford	Andrew Davis Jaden Davis	Alexandria Brooks Charlotte Brooks	Marcus Carpenter Andrew Davis
	Jacqueline Hudson			Johnnie Morgan, III	Jaden Davis Angel Hollins-Morgan Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays
<i>Next Sunday, Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	Michelle Coe, Gladys Copeland, Nora Powell Mays	Brandon Anderson, Marcus Carpenter	Wanda White	Farrish Danley Ronnie Peters, Miguel Rodriguez	Michael Jackson, Deborah Jefferson, Barbara Parker, Cliff Weatherly

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, Sr. Gilda 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, 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..

PARISH NEWS

OFFICE CLOSING

The Parish, Mission and School offices will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 27, 2024 in honor of Memorial Day and in remembrance of those whose lives were lost in service to our country.

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 remembrance of *the men and women who died in military service* and with prayers for the safety of those serving in war-torn areas today. 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". The class will study Elizabeth, the cousin of Mary. To prepare, read Luke, Chapter 1.

KUDOS

Congratulations to the entire *Michael Washington* family. Michael was posthumously inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame on May 4, 2024. His loving wife, *Veronica Washington*, accepted the honor and gave a wonderful speech at the 58th Annual Induction Ceremony.

GRADUATES

Congratulations to all of our graduates. Please check the bulletin for an announcement on which Sunday we will celebrate the winter and spring graduates of the parish.



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 was Friday, May 24, 2024 when the PreK students graduated. 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.



GRANT FROM BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION

Resurrection Catholic School was awarded a grant of \$12,500 towards teachers' salaries from the Annual Black and Indian Mission collection through the Catholic Negro American Mission Board (CNAMB). The first half of the grant arrived recently and we are very thankful for the support from this organization.

Mission of CNAMB: The Catholic Negro American Mission Board is a Catholic charity that was established in New York City in 1907, serves to build the Church in African American communities. The CNAMB has been part of the Black and Indian Mission Office family in Washington, D.C., since 1980. The CNAMB provides for the needs of parish-based religious education programs serving African Americans. It also helps schools recruit and support dedicated teachers, religious and lay alike.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

KPC MEMORIAL DAY 2024 BBQ FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Council 345 is holding their annual *Memorial Day BBQ Fundraiser* TODAY. You can pick your order after Mass today from the school kitchen. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Resurrection Catholic Missions.

Lest we forget...

Freedom isn't free.

A price was paid for your liberty.

Holdfast, cherish and defend what has been gained!



RESPECT LIFE

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor are masterpieces of God's creation made in his own image, destined to live forever and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

~ USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis'

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We pray that we may more deeply respect the gift of each person who is created and called to holiness by the gracious action of the Trinity.

COMMUNITY

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

ZELDA IN THE BACKYARD* BY ELYZABETH GREGORY WILDER

JUN 13–30, 2024

Octagon / Recommended Ages 13+



When Libby inherits a wrecked 1961 Rolls Royce, she sets off on a journey to reassemble the car and pieces of the past her father left behind. In honor of her Alabama roots, she names the car after Zelda Fitzgerald. A little broken herself, Libby finds herself with a new understanding of marriage and family. From the playwright of *Gee's Bend* and *White Lightning*, *Zelda in the Backyard* is a story of love and loss, and all the roads in between.

*World Premiere: This play was developed through ASF's 2022 Southern Writers Festival of New Plays.

Resurrection is planning a group trip on Friday, June 28, 2024. Tickets are \$26 each. Contact Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org or 334-230-1964 to reserve tickets. You can pay for your tickets in the Parish Office or online at <https://www.osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds/asf-tickets>

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

REQUEST FOR GROCERY BAGS



The Food Pantry at Resurrection Catholic Missions is asking for grocery bags again. We fill them with nutritious food for the families that seek help from us. Pictured is an example of

the wonderful produce that we get from the Heart of Alabama Food Bank. We also get first class meat such as pork loins, ground beef, pollock, shrimp, salmon, pulled pork, whole chickens and so much more.

In April 2024 we served 150 individuals; 24 were families with children under the age of 18 and 22 were seniors over the age of 60. Just last week a pregnant mother came by with her little boy to get some food. Her boy was so hungry that he went into our break room and started helping himself to some food that he saw on the table. It was heartbreaking but it underscores why we do what we do. It also reminded us that we are placed here to help our neighbors and, in order to do that we need some items to be in stock.

Thank you to the generous people who have supplied bags from Amazon and other places. We also gratefully accept used grocery bags and reusable bags that may be cluttering up your home. If you purchase on Amazon, we really like the checkered bags shown in the photos. They hold a lot, and the handles are very sturdy. The Amazon link is <https://www.amazon.com/regist.../gl/guest-view/3V63BHRJYRR3D>