

## **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)

# SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 – THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15 SEPTIEMBRE DE 2024 - 24º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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:	\$5,481.22
Online Giving:	
Building Fund:	
Sanctuary Candle	
School	



<sup>&</sup>quot;Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." MARK 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

"Si alguien quiere ser mi discípulo, que se niegue a sí mismo, tome su cruz y me siga." MARCOS 8:34

Vivir un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad significa que no solo seré responsable por mi propia vida, sino también de la vida de los demás. Nos damos cuenta de que nuestros dones no fueron dispuestos para nosotros mismos, sino más bien para compartirlos con otros. "Cargar mi cruz" quiere decir hacer las cosas cuando alguien más las necesita y no cuando es conveniente para mí.

### **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2024**

"Lord, when did we see you hungry" ~ Matthew 25:37 "Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento? " ~ Mateo 25:37



Our theme reflects our call to missionary discipleship. As St John Paul II reminded us: The universal call to holiness is closely linked to the universal call to mission. Every member of the faithful is called to holiness and to mission. We are called to be eucharist by word and action to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our times cry out for this kind of holiness, one inflamed by the ardent determination to bring as many of our brothers and sisters as possible to Christ.

Nuestro tema refleja nuestro llamado al discipulado misionero. Como nos recordó san Juan Pablo II: La llamada universal a la santidad está estrechamente vinculada a la llamada universal

a la misión. Todo fiel está llamado a la santidad y a la misión. Estamos llamados a ser eucaristía por palabra y acción para nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo. Nuestros tiempos claman por este tipo de santidad, inflamada por la ardiente determinación de llevar a Cristo al mayor número posible de nuestros hermanos y hermanas.

Today, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday when our catechists and members of the school community are commissioned. As they begin a new year of teaching and service, please pray for these faithful servants.

#### **CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER**

Apostles of the ResurrectionEvelyn HarrisApostolate for Persons with DisabilitiesAngela BarnesArchdiocesan Pastoral CouncilGladys Copeland

Altar Servers
John Carpenter, Derek Coe
Baptism Classes
Regina Sadler
Michelle Coe
Burse Club
Kelley Calloway
Choir, Adult
W. Clifford Petty

Church EnvironmentThelma Williams, Erma CarterConfirmation ClassLeon 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 Pijeaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com

**KPCLA, Vice Grand Lady**Lady Rena Ross

Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor
Knights of Peter Claver Asst. Jr. Daughter Counselor
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 SchoolPrincipal, Dr. Martha PettwayResurrection Catholic School PTOPresident, Ms. Janeen GadsonResurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition ProgramDirector, Ms. Twila Webster

Youth Ministry Brandon Anderson, Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter

**PRAY FOR THE UNBORN:** The Rosary is said every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after CCD KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR DAUGHTERS meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after CCD

NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION meets every 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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	SCHEDULED EVENTS							
September 15	Catechetical Sunday							
September 22	Visit from Archdiocese of St. Louis Group							
October 3-6	Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Montgomery, AL							
October 6	er 6 Our Lady Sodality Monthly Meeting (first meeting after summer break)							
October 9 S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building								
October 12-19								
October 20	<u> </u>							
October 22-24								
November 5	Election Day							
	BIRTHDAY GREETINGS							
September 15:	Sr. Gilda Bell, Damorris Hill, Avain Long, Jasmine Maye, Jalesa Sloan (16), Jalen Sloan (16)							
September 16:	Alflorence James, Robert Johnson, Shirley Parker, JeMichael Rudolph							
September 17:	Jimmiah Fenderson							
September 18:	Fred Beasley, Evan Patterson (12), Kippy Tate, Mishel Vargas Luna (10), Arlinda							
_	Willkie (16)							
September 19:	Tomás Coe							
September 21:	Malachi Gatson (2), Kaitlyn Rowe (12), John-Eliot Willard (14)							
September 24:	Derek Coe Martin, Natalia Bradbury, Alphonse Harrison, Jamil McKenzie, Cliff							
	Petty							
September 26:	Joseph Anderson, Jr.							
September 27:	Michelle Terrell							
September 28:	Vance Babin, Sharon Bivens,							
	ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS							
September 15:	Valerie and Wendell Perkins (34 Years)							
September 20:	Alpha and Milton Davis (38 Years)							
March 24:								
September 26:	Melanie and Jabrelle Smith (4 Years)							
	THIS WEEK IN HISTORY							
<b>September 22,1891</b>	ptember 22,1891 Alma Woodsey Thomas, artist, was born in Columbus, GA.							
September 23								
<b>September 23, 1026</b>	John Coltrane, jazz musician, was born in Hamlet, NC.							
	Gordon D. Bennett was installed as Catholic Bishop for Mandeville, Jamaica							
September 25 1057	Nine Black students, under the protection of the National Guard, were integrated into							

**September 25, 1957** Nine Black students, under the protection of the National Guard, were integrated into Central High School in Little Rock, AR.

Feast of Sts. Cosmas and Damian

September 26, 1937 Bessie Smith, blues singer, died in Clarksdale, MS.

September 27 Feast of St. Vincent de Paul

September 26

September 27, 1912 W.C. Handy published the song, *The Memphis Blues*.

September 28 Feast of St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

**September 28, 1961** Ruby Dee opened in *Purlie Victorious* 

Ministry Schedule								
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers			
Today, September	Sr. Gilda Bell	Brandon Anderson	Aubrey Barnes	Tacorie	Aubrey Barnes			
15, 2024 – Twenty	Kelley Calloway	Lloria James	Deborah Jefferson	Richardson	John Carpenter			
Fourth Sunday in	Michelle Coe		Xavier Maddox	Erika Jackson	Delores Coe			
Ordinary Time				Keith Golson	Deborah Jefferson			
(Catechetical					Xavier Maddox			
Sunday)					Kassandra Scott			
					Wanda Twitty			
Next Sundy,	Dorothy Barlow	Maddison Morgan	Andrew Davis	Alexandria Brooks	Marcus Carpenter			
September 22,	Jacqueline Hudson	Katori Stanford	Xavier Maddox	Charlotte Brooks	Andrew Davis			
2024 – Twenty-	Helen Jones			Johnnie Morgan,	Angel Hollins-			
Fifth Sunday in				III	Morgan			
Ordinary Time					Xavier Maddox			
(Youth Sunday)					Leon Moore			
					Nora Powell Mays			

# THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Carlos Altamirano, 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, Bernadette Costello, 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, 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, Sharon Hood, 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, 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, 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., 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, 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, Isaac Williams, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Woodrow Williams.

Homebound Parishioners: Marion Alexander, Bridget Barlow, Jerome Broughton, Ophelia Hill, 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

### WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING



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

Matrimony:

**V** Lauren Levins & Ennis Harvey

## **BIBLE STUDY**



Bible Study resumed last **Thursday.** Classes run from **6:00-7:30 p.m.** and all are invited to participate. The group continues to study the

women in the Bible. You can access the class by clicking on the link on the website at <a href="https://www.rcmsouth.org">www.rcmsouth.org</a> or visit the Mission calendar on the site.

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



The next S.A.L.T. gathering is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 9, 2024 in the Fr. Richard Administration Building.

To ensure that each person has a space, and our Cafeteria Management will accommodate our seniors, please call Sr. Gilda at: 334-414-4476 to reserve your space.

There will be a **CHECK OFF LIST** when members enter the Administration Building. If you fail to call and you show up, and 36 people have not RSVP'd, you may be blessed to have a seat. If 36 people have RSVP'd and you show up, your name will be placed on the top of the list for the S.A.L.T. gathering for October 9<sup>th</sup>.

# Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of *Mr. John Fisher*, *Sr.* whose 100<sup>th</sup> birthday would be September 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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School will start on September 29<sup>th</sup> immediately after Mass. Registration forms are in the vestibule.

Sunday School/Faith Formation is looking for any volunteers willing to help teach Sunday School every Sunday from September through May. If interested, please contact Regina Sadler at 334-315-7166. Thanks

## RESPECT LIFE

"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.' (Lk 15:7)\*."

~ \*NABRE c2010 CCD. Used with permission. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion"

We pray for all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion. May they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

# KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

## WELLNESS CHALLENGE



You know that negative voice in your head that reminds you of all your worries and every little thing you think you've done wrong?

LET GO OF THE PAST
by focusing on what you can do to
IMPROVE THE PRESENT MOMENT
the here and now.

## JUNIOR DAUGHTERS' FUNDRAISER

The KPCLA Junior Daughters of Court # 345 need your help to defray the cost (\$12,000) of sending them to the KPCLA Junior/Senior 2025 National Convention in Maryland. We are initiating a "Blue Envelope Campaign." We are asking for \$20.00 a month from parishioners. The campaign will run from September 1 - June 30, 2025. This is the first of our fundraisers to help with this cause. We really need and look forward to your support. Online gifts can be made through the parish giving portal at

https://www.osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds/junior-daughter-fundraiser

We are also going to have additional fundraisers throughout the year.

### **COMMUNITY**

### **CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL**



The River Region Community Action Team is hosting its annual Candlelight Memorial in honor of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day on October 15, 6:30 p.m., at the Gift of Life Foundation building, 1348 Carmicheal Way, 36016. Anyone who has lost a pregnancy, infant or a loved one who died in childbirth is welcome to attend. We will honor them with a special bell ringing and recitation of their names and celebrate their lives through readings and music culminating with the light of candles at 7 p.m. in unity with those all around the world who have shared this experience. Those who want to share their experience will be given space to do so at the event. LED candles will be provided. For more information, see Rosalind Pijeaux Hale, or call Mona Davis, Gift of Life, at (334) 399-0158.

# GENERAL ELECTION

## **NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

October 21 Voter registration deadline

October 29 Last day to apply for an absentee ballot by mail

**October 31** Last day to apply for an absentee ballot in person

**November 4** Last day to hand-deliver an absentee ballot

**November 5** Absentee ballots returned by mail must be received by noon\*

\*Except for persons casting absentee ballots pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA voters).