



# 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)

## NOVEMBER 24, 2024 – THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING 24 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2024 - FIESTA DE NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

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:.....	\$3,146.00
Online .....	\$1,026.00
Building Fund .....	\$135.00
Food Pantry .....	\$135.00
Interfaith Community Outreach .....	\$100.00
School.....	\$160.00



### THANKSGIVING BREAK

The Mission and Parish offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 29 for Thanksgiving. Resurrection Catholic School will be closed Monday through Friday, November 25-29, 2024. All offices will reopen on Monday, December 2, 2024.



### BEING THANKFUL

I could list the gifts I'm thankful for and write until next week. My health, my eyes, my darling wife, granddaughter's rosy cheeks.

Treasured friends that, if I called, would say, "I'm on my way." A precious mother that, lucky me, turns eighty-one today.

Children I'm so proud of, sisters that make me smile, little ones that call me Pops; my list could reach for miles.

A soldier in some foreign place, assuring liberty for me, a sunny sky, a frosty morn, a blue-green shimmering sea.

I'm thankful that in this land I love, we're free to disagree, where we aspire to so much more than mediocrity.

I keep this mental list of gifts and add to it each day, like God's unique and precious love, whose patience never sways.

A similar list, I know you have, so think on that awhile, and be thankful, friends, that every day our gifts outweigh our trials.

James T. Atkins. "Being Thankful." Family Friend Poems, November 24, 2019. <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/being-thankful>

### 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
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

- Evelyn Harris
- Angela Barnes
- Gladys Copeland
- Keith Golson, Leon Moore
- 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 Pijeaux 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
- Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.
- W. Clifford Petty
- Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell

- Michelle Coe
- President, Tina Golson
- President, Leon Moore
- Regina Sadler
- Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore
- Principal, Dr. Teisha Pessoa
- President, Ms. Janeen Gadson
- Manager, Ms. Twila Webster
- Brandon Anderson, Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter

**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](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) or call (334) 230-1964.

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell [sgildab@yahoo.com](mailto:sgildab@yahoo.com) \* Michelle Coe [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) \* W. Clifford Petty at [cpetty@rcmsouth.org](mailto:cpetty@rcmsouth.org)

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

<b>November 25-29</b>	Thanksgiving Holidays – School Closed
<b>November 28</b>	Thanksgiving Day Mass – 8 a.m., Church
<b>December 1</b>	Our Lady Sodality Annual Meet and Greet, Fr. Richard Administration Building, after Mass
<b>December 4</b>	OCIA Class, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
<b>December 5</b>	Bible Study, 6-7:30 p.m. via Zoom
<b>December 9</b>	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – Mass at 10:00 a.m. (School) and 6 p.m. (Parish)
<b>December 11</b>	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
<b>Dec. 20 – Jan 3, '25</b>	Christmas Holidays for Students – School Closed
<b>December 22</b>	Welcome Home for Christmas
<b>December 24</b>	Christmas Midnight Mass, Prelude – 11:30 p.m.
<b>December 25</b>	Christmas Day Mass – 10:00 a.m.
<b>December 27</b>	Resurrection Group Trip – “A Christmas Caro” at ASF
<b>January 1, 2025</b>	New Year’s Day Mass – 10:00 a.m.
<b>January 3</b>	Teacher Inservice

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

<b>November 24:</b>	Clif Weatherly, Edward Williams, Jr.
<b>November 26:</b>	Jerome Broughton
<b>November 27:</b>	Jonathan Robinson, Nayobi Taylor (7)
<b>November 28:</b>	Gracie Sayles
<b>November 30:</b>	Amber Gibson
<b>December 1:</b>	Jordan Anderson
<b>December 2:</b>	Airy Thomas
<b>December 3:</b>	Leah Hedblom, Danielle Jackson
<b>December 4:</b>	Vickie Barlow, Neah Belser, Thomas Barnes-Pack, Davis Williams
<b>December 7:</b>	Julian Bennette, John Hawkins

## ANNIVERSARIES

<b>November 26:</b>	Lloria and Charles James (19 Years)
<b>November 26:</b>	Veronica and Ben Willkie (25 Years)
<b>November 30:</b>	Gena and Kippy Tate (33 Years)
<b>November 30:</b>	Jewell and Michael Pitts (33 Years)
<b>December 1:</b>	Anita and Chelsea Hargrove (48 Years)

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>November 24, 1914</b>	Bessie Blount Griffin, Inventor, and forensic scientist was born in Hickory, VA.
<b>November 25</b>	Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria
<b>November 25, 1949</b>	Bill “Bojangles” Robinson, tap dancer and actor, died in New York, NY.
<b>November 26, 1878</b>	Marshall “Major” Taylor, cyclist, the first African American to athlete to achieve the level of world champion, was born in Indianapolis, IN.
<b>November 27, 1990</b>	Charles Johnson won a National Book Award for <i>Middle Passage</i> .
<b>November 28, 2020</b>	Wilton D. Gregory was installed as the first African American cardinal.
<b>November 29, 1915</b>	Billy Strayhorn, jazz composer, was born in Dayton, OH.
<b>November 30</b>	Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle
<b>November 30, 1998</b>	Margaret Walker, poet and author, died in Chicago, IL.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, November 24, 2024 – Feast of Christ the King</i>	Michelle Coe	Alexandria Brooks	Xavier Maddox	Samuel Guadalupe	Marcus Carpenter
	Melvetta Leach Peck Helen Jones	Charlotte Brooks	Caleb Ross	Katori Stanford Erin Michael Tyler	Xavier Maddox Angel Hollins-Morgan Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays Caleb Ross
<i>Next Sunday, December 1, 2024 – First Sunday of Advent</i>	Dorothy Barlow Kelley Calloway Maggie Stringer	Keith Golson Erika Jackson Roland Maddox	Gerri Perry and Harry Golson	Brandon Anderson Marcus Carpenter	Michael Jackson Deborah Jefferson Barbara Parker Clif Weatherly

### *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, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Margarete Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Jack Diez, Elaine Dorsey, Elsie Finner, Baby Girl Flynn, 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, 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, Rebecca James, Deborah Jefferson, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel G. Johnson, Johnetta 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, Cassandra Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Fr. David Shoemaker, Fr. Paul Sims, C.R., Annie Smith, 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.

### ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**Craig J. Lewis**, the brother of *Regina Sadler*, and uncle of *Shanis Sadler*, entered eternal life on Tuesday, November 12, 2024. Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 23, 2024, at Lewis-Robusky Chapel. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the extended Lewis and Sadler families.

*We mourn because we are human; We rejoice because we are Christians;  
And we celebrate the power of Jesus' Resurrection; For we are a Resurrection People in life and in death.*



## PARISH NEWS

### RCIA / OCIA

CLASSES will meet every Wednesday evening from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in learning or refreshing their study of the Catholic Faith is welcome to join us in the Administration Building.

### CHRIST THE KING CELEBRATION

The annual Christ the King Mass is held today at the Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. **Jewell Pitts** will receive this year's Christ the King Medal. The medal is given to one person from each parish who is a Catholic in good standing and who publicly witnesses to their faith by their outstanding service.



### Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in thanksgiving for all the blessings that God bestows on each one of us. Call the Parish office at 230-1964 or email Michelle Coe at [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) if you wish to have the candle lit for your special intention. The suggested donation is \$20.00.



### BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study classes run from **6:00-7:30 p.m.** on Thursday evening. All are invited to participate. You can access the class by clicking on the link on the website at [www.rcmsouth.org](http://www.rcmsouth.org) or visit the Mission calendar on the site. The next class will be held on **Thursday, November 14, 2024.**



### CALL FOR HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

If you are interested in serving as a member of the Hospitality Committee, please contact Wanda Twitty. Hospitality Ministers usually serve one Sunday a month and as needed/requested on special celebrations.

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



The next S.A.L.T. gathering is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. **Wednesday, December 11, 2024.** Please call Sr. Gilda at: 334-414-4476 to reserve your space.

## HELP NEEDED



The Mission staff will be working on compiling the **Christmas Appeal Letter** on Tuesday, November 26 in the Fr. Richard Administration building. If you are able to assist, please come to the Admin Building any time after 10:00 a.m. Many thanks in advance.

### OUR LADY SODALITY MEET AND GREET

Our Lady Sodality invites ladies of the parish to the annual **Meet and Greet** on Sunday, December 1, 2024 immediately after Mass in the Father Richard Administration Building. Please join OLS for food, fellowship, games, prizes and lots of fun.

### WELCOME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

The Parish's Annual **Welcome Home for Christmas** Breakfast and Program will be held on Sunday, December 22 after Mass. The Sunday School children will present their annual Christmas program. Join us for food, fellowship and entertainment.



### CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

*Come share with us in a night of word, music and dance, as we welcome our newborn King!* Midnight Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 24. A prelude of melodious music of the season will begin at 11:30 p.m. **Christmas Day Mass** will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m.

**New Year's Day Mass** will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m.



### INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Once again bags are needed for the Food Pantry. All bags are gratefully received – from used plastic grocery bags to reusable bags purchased online. To purchase bags from Amazon, please use this link

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3V63BHRJYRR3D>

The Resurrection Food Pantry continues to be very busy and serves families and individuals almost every day. We are blessed to be able to get nutritious food from the Heart of Alabama Food Bank and, over the summer months, donations of fresh produce from a local home gardener. Thank you in advance for helping us to serve our neighbors.

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

### YOU SHOULD KNOW



### FEAST ON THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT GALATIANS 5:22-23



Visit the KPCLA Table for a free scripture card, postcard or bookmark. Children will receive a scripture card, coloring activity book and crayons.

### RESPECT LIFE



"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of Life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society."

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

*We pray for all the faithful, may the Lord help us build a culture of life in vigilant expectation of His return.*

## COMMUNITY

### SUPPORT THE CAUSES FOR THE CANONIZATION OF THE SAINTLY SIX



Parishes in the Archdiocese were asked to take up a special collection during the month of November to support the causes of the six African American Brothers and Sisters that are in the canonization process. At the end of November, the Archdiocese will make equitable donations are made to each of the six causes. All donations are tax deductible. **The link to donate online will remain active throughout the month of November.** To date our parish has collected \$352.00 for the cause of the **Saintly Six.** Online donations can be made through the parish portal at

<https://www.osvhub.com/.../funds/canonization-offering>

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT



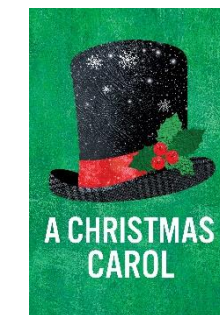
St. Jude Catholic Church will present the **"Montgomery Recreators" Big Jazz Band** on Thursday, December 5 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. **FREE ADMISSION.** All are welcome!

### A CHRISTMAS CAROL

NOV 21–DEC 29, 2024

Festival Stage | Recommended Ages 5+

Run time: approximately 2 hours, including a 15-minute intermission



ASF's full production returns with miserly Ebenezer Scrooge's overnight voyage of epic proportions begins. Journey with Scrooge as he learns from his ghosts (and Bob, Tiny Tim, and the Cratchits) a heartwarming lesson in forgiveness and the change we can make around us.

**Resurrection is planning a group trip on Friday, December 27, 2024. Tickets**

**are \$30 each.** Contact Michelle Coe at [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto: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>