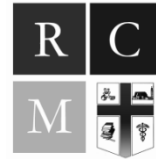




Resurrection Catholic Church

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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

Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician (334) 230-1963

MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass; Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)

DECEMBER 8, 2024 – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2024 – 2º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

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:\$4,537.22
Online\$1,746.00
Building Fund\$20.00
Food Pantry.....\$10.00
School.....\$203.00



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



"The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin."

In 1854, Pope Pius IX's solemn declaration, "Ineffabilis Deus," clarified with finality the long-held belief of the Church that Mary was conceived free from original sin. Mary was granted this extraordinary privilege because of Her unique role in history as the Mother of God. That is, she received the gift of salvation in Christ from the very moment of her conception.

Even though Mary is unique in all humanity for being born without sin, she is held up by the Church as a model for all humanity in Her holiness and Her purity in her willingness to accept the Plan of God for her.

Every person is called to recognize and respond to God's call to their own vocation in order to carry out God's plan for their life and fulfill the mission prepared for them since before the beginning of time. Mary's "Let it be done to me according to Thy Word," in response of the Angel Gabriel's greeting, is the response required of all Christians to God's Plan.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a time to celebrate the great joy of God's gift to humanity in Mary, and to recognize with greater clarity, the truth that each and every human being has been created by God to fulfill a particular mission that he and only he can fulfill.

"The word of the Lord came to me thus: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." (Jeremiah 1:5-6)

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule on Monday, December 9, 2024: 9:00 a.m. (School Community) and 6:00 p.m.

A PRAYER FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



O holy, patient, and loving God, in this season of grace-filled longing, we await the coming of your Son and our Savior. It is difficult for us to remember that this is a holy time. There are many distractions: commitments seem to pile up, and expectations are high. In the midst of our busy world, our busy lives, we need your help to remind us of what is important and necessary. While many of those things that we do not need will come to us in packages gleaming and bright, the one gift that will last comes from you alone, gracious God, as we grow in our awareness of your love. Bless us, our family and friends, and the food and the company that we share. Increase in us a growing urgency to celebrate the birth of your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.

from The Essential Advent and Christmas Handbook.

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 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.

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
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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 or call (334) 230-1964.

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell sgildab@yahoo.com * Michelle Coe mcoe@rcmsouth.org * W. Clifford Petty at cpetty@rcmsouth.org

SCHEDULED EVENTS

December 9	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – Mass at 9:00 a.m. (School) and 6 p.m. (Parish)
December 11	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
December 12	Bible Study, 6-7:30 p.m. via Zoom
Dec. 20 – Jan 3, '25	Christmas Holidays for Students – School Closed
December 22	Welcome Home for Christmas
December 24	Christmas Midnight Mass, Prelude – 11:30 p.m.
December 25	Christmas Day Mass – 10:00 a.m.
December 27	Resurrection Group Trip – “A Christmas Caro” at ASF
January 1, 2025	New Year’s Day Mass – 10:00 a.m.
January 3	Teacher Inservice

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

December 8:	Keiara Stacks, Tre-Anthony Stacks
December 9:	Skylar Barlow (6), Milton A. Davis, Nicholas Jefferson (15), Collin Ross (19), Twila Webster, Sheryl Young
December 11:	Andrew Hargrove (20), Rebbeca James, Jordan Patterson
December 12:	Whitney Hawkins, Janice Thomas
December 13:	Tiatay Harris, Christopher Jackson, Nora Powell Mays
December 14:	Myleigh Butcher (18), Gladys Copeland, Rhea Lyons
December 15:	Lakesha Powell, Katori Stanford (14), Dwight Thomas
December 16:	Mona Davis, James Dawson, Jo’Liam Golson (15), William Turner
December 17:	Elmore Patterson, Gloria Ware
December 18:	MiKayla Brown, Katelyn Childs (19)
December 19:	Alnita Peters
December 20:	Caleb Ross (14), Andrey Scott (3), Ruby Wooding
December 21:	Alma Beasley, Tomiko Porter, Wanda White

ANNIVERSARIES

December 10:	Gabriela and Marcelo Vargas (13 Years)
December 18:	Janice and Dwight Thomas (53 Years)
December 20:	Patrice and Emmanuel Obi (31 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

December 8, 1991	Tap dancing legends, Fayard and Harold Nicholas received Kennedy Center Honors in Washington, DC.
December 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
December 8, 1964	<i>A Love Supreme</i> by the John Coltrane Quartet, was considered the most spiritual jazz album ever recorded.
December 10	Feast of Our Lady of Loreto
December 10, 1950	Ralph J. Bunche won the Nobel Peace Prize for his work as a mediator in Palestine.
December 11	Feast of St. Damasus I
December 11, 1961	Langston Hughes’ musical, <i>Black Nativity</i> , opened Off Broadway.
December 12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 12, 1870	Joseph H. Rainey became the first African American elected to the House of Representatives.
December 13	Feast of St. Lucy
December 13, 1983	Wilton D. Gregory was ordained Catholic Bishop for Chicago.
December 14	Feast of St. John of the Cross
December 14, 1829	John M. Langston, abolitionist, educator, and politician, was born in Louisa County, VA.

Ministry Schedule

Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, December 8, 2024 – Second Sunday of Advent</i>	Michelle Coe Nora Powell Mays Maggie Stringer	Rosalind Pijaux Hale Rebecca Mohr Advent Wreath: Rosalind Pijaux Hale	Michelle Coe	Johnnie Morgan, III Katori Stanford Erin-Michael Tyler	Pamela Garrett Marivel Martinez Patrice Obi Kippy Tate
<i>Next Sunday, December 15, 2024 – Third Sunday of Advent</i>	Kelley Calloway Derek Coe Melvetta Leach Peck	Helen Jones Louise LaGrave Advent Wreath: Helen Jones	Norma Charles	Farrish Danley Barbara Parker Jewell Pitts	John Carpenter Delores Coe Kassandra Scott Wanda Twitty

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, 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, Trinity Richards, Joel Rivera, Sara Moran Romano, Regina Sadler, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Kassandra 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 E. Summerlin, 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, 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

†**Veronica Jackson**, the mother of Kevin Jackson and grandmother of **Kamryn Jackson**, entered eternal life on Thursday, November 28, 2024. A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, December 16, at Resurrection Catholic Church.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayers and condolences are extended to the extended Jackson family.

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 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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for peace in our families, our communities, our nation and our world. 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



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 or visit the Mission calendar on the site. The next class will be held on **Thursday, December 12, 2024**. The class is currently studying the First Letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

WELCOME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

merry Christmas
to all, and to all
a good breakfast!

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 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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY GREATEST GIFT EVER!



What is the most memorable gift that you have ever received? House? Car? Healing? Mate? Dream job? What about salvation? John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that He gave (gift) His one and only Son, that everyone who believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life." So, while we are excited about what gifts we are getting for Christmas, let's not forget that we have received the greatest gift ever! Praise God for that!



Joint KPC/KPCLA meeting today after Mass in the Administration Building. Regular KPC/KPCLA meeting to follow.

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

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

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL BOOK FAIR

Resurrection Catholic School is holding its annual Book Fair. After Mass please visit the Book Fair to find books and other items that are perfect as stocking stuffers or gifts for the little people in your life.



COMMUNITY

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 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>

DEDICATION OF A NEW SHRINE IN HONOR OF SR. THEA BOWMAN



Fr. Victor Ingalls, pastor of Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Mobile and Director of the Archdiocese of Mobile's Office of Multicultural Ministry is

organizing a bus to Jackson, MS for the dedication of the new Shrine in honor of Sister Thea Bowman on Saturday, December 21. The cost to ride the bus is \$30.00 and includes breakfast and lunch. There will be a stop for dinner on the way back. See the flyer in this week's bulletin. If interested or more information, please contact the Prince of Peace parish office at (251) 432-2364. To reserve a seat on the Montgomery bus, call Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964 or email mcoe@rcmsouth.org.

Parochial Elementary School Principal Search



Saint Pius X Catholic School
217 S. Sage Ave. Mobile, AL
Catholic Parochial School,
Grades PreK4 - 8th; 100+ Students

- Practicing Member of the Catholic Church in Good Standing
- Master's Degree or Enrollment in a Master's Program Required
- Teaching Experience Required
- Administrative Experience Preferred
- Catholic School Experience Preferred
- Bilingual (English/Spanish) Preferred
- Must be Mission Oriented for Evangelization and Catechesis
- Have an understanding that Catholic Education forms the whole person

Resumes and More Information:

kabreo@mobarch.org
Resume Deadline: January 3

Visit Our Website
www.spxmobile.com/school



Search Committee Members:

Mr. George Naman
Mrs. Valerie Heint
Mrs. Betsy Howard
Mr. Gabriel Campbell
Mr. Evan Cox
Rev. Nicholas Napolitano

Proposed Search Committee Timeline:

November - January: Gather Applications
Late January: Conduct Interviews
Early February: Narrow Down Applicants
Mid - Late February: Announce New Principal

RESPECT LIFE

"Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother." Learn how at respectlife.org/support-her ~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities- "10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting"

We pray for women who are unexpectedly pregnant. May they be filled with trust in God's providence and lovingly welcome the gift of their child.