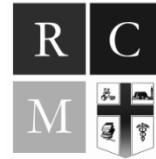




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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass; Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)

DECEMBER 29, 2024 – THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH 29 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2024 – FESTIVIDAD DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESÚS, MARÍA Y JOSÉ



The parish online giving link for sacrificial giving is

<https://osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds> or click the QR code.

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:	\$3,041.00
Christmas	\$595.00
Online	\$869.00
Food Pantry.....	\$200.00
Poinsettias.....	\$134.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$55.00



“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” (1 JOHN 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God’s children, it’s in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

“Miren cuánto nos ama el Padre que somos llamados hijos de Dios. ¡Y de veras lo somos!” (1 JUAN 3:1)

Durante esta temporada de regalos, recordemos el bello don que hemos recibido - ¡ser hijos de Dios! Como hijos de Dios, también está en nuestro ADN compartir y expresar nuestro amor por los demás. ¡Cada día díglele a su cónyuge, hijos, otros miembros de la familia y amigos que los ama! Además, ore por aquellas personas que son diferentes a usted, aquellas que no le agradan o aquellas que hacen todo lo posible para molestarlo. Sus oraciones pueden ser el comienzo de una nueva Amistad.

OFFICE CLOSING

The Parish and Mission offices will be closed on **Wednesday, January 1, 2025**. The offices will reopen Thursday, January 2, 2025. The school is closed for the Christmas break until Monday, January 6, 2025.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



Nothing distinguished the ordinary couple who crossed the vast, crowded court of the Temple in Jerusalem. Joseph and Mary had come from Galilee to perform two rituals ordered by Law, including presenting Jesus at the Temple in Jerusalem. The Holy Family returned to Nazareth, where “the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom.” They serve as an example of a family where love is of the utmost importance. Let us take a moment to reflect on our childhood memories and give thanks for a time when we lived in families filled with joy, tenderness and good examples. Young people, aged 14-20: relish the experience of being

surrounded by a family that loves you.

Let us pray to the Holy Family for all the families of the world. Many families are experiencing all kinds of suffering and difficulties. May all families have the peace and joy necessary to unite them in love.

<https://www1.cnd-m.org/en/december-31-feast-of-the-holy-family-january-1-2024-solemnity-of-mary-the-holy-mother-of-god/>

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 - kpcla345g1@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 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

Dec. 20 – Jan 6, '25	Christmas Holidays for Students – School Closed
January 1, 2025	New Year’s Day Mass – 10:00 a.m.
January 3	Teacher Inservice
January 8	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
January 12	CMN and Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown group visit to Resurrection
March 1-8	Detroit Mercy University Service Trip
March 5	ASH WEDNESDAY
March 8-15	Creighton University Service Trip
March 22-29	DePaul University Service Trip
March 22-29	San Francisco State University Service Trip
April 22-27	St. Joseph’s Academy, Baton Rouge, LA Service Trip
May 2-4	KPC Gulf Coast District Conference, Mobile, AL
May 13-16	Catholic Theological Union Visit to Montgomery
June 17-20	Lyke Conference, Tampa, FL
June 18-20	Unity Explosion, Houston, TX
July 17-20	KPC Junior Convention, Rockville, MD
July 18-23	KPC Senior Convention, Rockville, MD

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

December 29:	Makayla Patterson, Trinity Smith, Kai Stokes (12), Nelson Summerlin
December 30:	Loretta Williams
December 31:	Victoria Maddox, Gwen Nicks
January 1:	Maurice Asouzu
January 3:	Chelsye Leach-Peck (17)
January 4:	Marcus Carpenter
January 5:	Natasha Broughton, Moses Butcher, Sr., James Moore, Sr., Valencia Pringle
January 6:	Kellie Johnson, Jacob Martinez (15)
January 7:	Moore Asouzu, Henry Guilford
January 8:	Carole Batiste Felder, Dora Fenderson, Amon Robinson
January 10:	Cytrus Rudolph, III (14)
January 11:	Alexander Buchanan, Miles Henderson

ANNIVERSARIES

December 30:	Lynette and Leon Moore (52 Years)
January 7:	Martha and Leon Varner (43 Years)
January 11:	Berniece and William Guilford (22 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

December 29, 1917	Thomas Bradley, the first African American mayor of Los Angeles, was born in Calvert, TX.
December 30, 1928	Bo Diddley, R&B legend, was born in McComb, MS
December 31	Feast of St. Sylvester I
December 31, 1972	Roberto Clemente, baseball all-starr, was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico
January 1	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
January 1, 1863	The Emancipation Proclamation issued the freedom of enslaved persons.
January 2	Feast of Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
January 2, 1889	The first National Negro Catholic Congress was held in Washington, DC
January 3	Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus
January 3, 1966	Samuel Younge, Jr. was the first student killed in the Civil Rights Movement
January 4	Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
January 4, 1986	Eddie Picque, the first African American ring announcer, world championship boxing match, died in Chicago, IL.

Ministry Schedule

Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, December 29, 2024 – Feast of the Holy Family</i>	Dorothy Barlow Kelley Calloway Maggie Stringer	Rosalind Pijeaux Hale Michelle Coe	Kyrie and Malaki Every	Roland Maddox Katori Stanford Clif Weatherly	Victoria Maddox Rena Ross Constance Sator Airy Thomas
<i>Next Sunday, January 5, 2025 – Feast of the Epiphany</i>	Michelle Coe Melvetta Leach Peck Maggie Stringer	Kelly Calloway Charles Twitty	Aiden and Chase James	Helen Jones Roland Maddox Leon Moore	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, 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, Samuel Guadalupe, 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

†**Nicki Anderson**, the wife of Josef Adonis Anderson, mother of Josef, Jr., Jayden, Janyla, Jazlynn and Jenesis Anderson, and sister-in-law of Clinton, Eugene, Eujon, Brandon and Jordan Anderson, entered eternal life on Friday, December 20, 2024. Funeral services will be announced.

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

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The young people of the parish presented a wonderful program at the annual *Welcome Home for Christmas*. Thanks are extended to the Knights of Peter Claver for cooking the breakfast and the Ladies Auxiliary for serving.

THANK YOU



Thank you to the people who came out on Monday to help make our place of worship fit for the newborn King – Sr. Gilda Bell, Erma Carter, Regina Sadler, Carlton Robinson, Juliette Wimberly. They were ably assisted by staff members, Terry Ellis and Tyrone Davis.

SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of *Hannah Carmel Wilcox, whose anniversary of eternal life is January 1*. 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.

RECOGNITION FOR OUR OCTOGENARIANS AND OLDER



Every year at this time the parish recognizes members who have reached their 80th Christmas or more with a beautiful fruit basket lovingly prepared by Miss Brenda at the Carter Hill Winn Dixie. If you are 80+ and did not receive a fruit basket, your birthday is not recorded on the parish database. Please call Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964 to make sure that we have your birthday recorded.

A big thank you to the young people who helped distribute the baskets at the end of Mass last week and to *Andrew Hargrove* who delivered baskets to our shut-ins.

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, January 16, 2025**. The class is currently studying the First Letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

ATTENTION SORORS OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.!

In celebration of Founders Day, Sorors of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. are invited to gather here at Resurrection Catholic Church on January 12th and worship together as a group. Please dress in sorority colors and plan to arrive no later than 8:50 A.M. You may contact Wanda Twitty at 334-328-5979 or Pamela Garrett @ 334- 300-5247 for more information.

ANGEL TREE



Thank you to everyone who took an angel from the tree. Gifts were delivered to the seniors this week by *Brandon Anderson* and *Sean Golson*. Thank you to the youth group, under the capable leadership of *Keri Smith, Linda Carpenter, and Brandon Anderson*, for coordinating this activity this year.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CHOOSE ACT

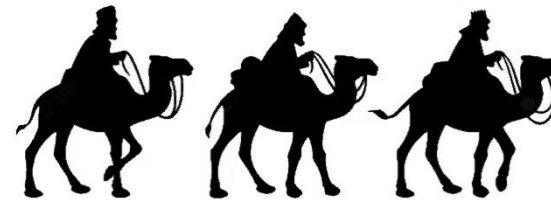
Resurrection Catholic School has been approved to participate in *The Creating Hope and Opportunity for Our Students' Education Act of 2024 (The CHOOSE Act)*, administered by the Alabama Department of Revenue (ALDOR).

The CHOOSE Act Alabama makes refundable income tax credits, called education savings accounts (ESAs), available to support the academic success of eligible K-12 students. An ESA can be used to pay for tuition, fees, and other qualified education expenses.

Information will be provided on the Mission website, the Facebook page, and the bulletin early in the New Year.

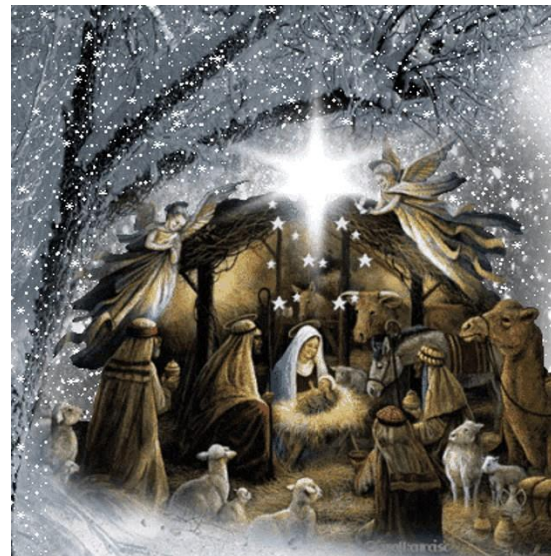
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

"Behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem saying,
Where is he that is born king of the Jews?
for we have seen his star and have come to worship him."



WISE MEN STILL SEEK HIM AND WORSHIP.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?



HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!

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



The next S.A.L.T. gathering is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. this **Wednesday, January 8, 2024**. The S.A.L.T. gathering is open to all senior (retired) parishioners. Please call Sr. Gilda at: 334-414-4476 to reserve your space.

POINSETTIA PLANTS



Remember a loved one during Christmas with a donation towards the beautiful poinsettias that will grace the sanctuary this Christmas season. Envelopes are on the table in the vestibule.

RESPECT LIFE

"Dearest St. Joseph, help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life, especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things."

~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

We pray for all families as the domestic Church. May they pursue holiness, pass on the faith and persevere in love.

COPE (COUNSELING OUTREACH for PREGNANCY EMERGENCIES)

COPE is a local organization that assists families when they are faced with an unplanned pregnancy. They provide pregnancy tests, counseling, material support and much more. Envelopes are available on the table in the vestibule if you would like to make a contribution to support COPE.