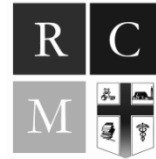




# Resurrection Catholic Church

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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

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

## JANUARY 5, 2025 – THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 5 DE ENERO DE 2025 - LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR



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: .....	\$3,937.00
Christmas .....	\$1,728.00
Online .....	\$1,197.00
Building Fund .....	\$50.00
Food Pantry.....	\$75.00
Interfaith Community Outreach .....	\$25.00
Poinsettias.....	\$110.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$20.00
School.....	\$243.00



“...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” - MATTHEW 2:11

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ’s wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

«...y postrándose lo adoraron y abriendo sus tesoros le presentaron obsequios de oro, incienso y mirra.” - MATEO 2:11

¿Qué regalos le da usted al Señor? El santo papa Gregorio dijo que esos tres obsequios representan lo que deberíamos darle a Dios cada día. Oro – ya que debemos reflejar la sabiduría de Cristo en todas nuestras relaciones. Incienso - representa nuestras oraciones diarias y la adoración a Dios. Mirra - es un símbolo de nuestros sacrificios diarios en los que nos unimos con Jesús para el bien de los demás.

### 2025 CALENDARS



The Josephite Calendars for 2025, “*African American History & Heritage.*”, are available in the vestibule. **Please take only one for each household.**

### PRAYER FOR EPIPHANY



Dear Jesus, as You led the Three Kings to You by the light of a star, please draw us ever closer to You by the light of Faith. Help us to desire You as ardently as they did. Give us the grace to overcome all the obstacles that keep us far from You. May we, like them, have something to give You when we appear before You. *Amen*

<https://www.beliefnet.com/prayers/catholic/holidays/prayer-for-epiphany.aspx>

### 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](mailto: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>January 8</b>	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
<b>January 12</b>	CMN and Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown group visit to Resurrection
<b>Jan 26 – Feb 1</b>	Catholic Schools' Week
<b>February 21</b>	Mardi Gras Ball, School Gym
<b>February 23</b>	Black History Program and Potluck, After Mass, School Gym
<b>March 1-8</b>	Detroit Mercy University Service Trip
<b>March 5</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
<b>March 8-15</b>	Creighton University Service Trip
<b>March 22-29</b>	DePaul University Service Trip
<b>March 22-29</b>	San Francisco State University Service Trip
<b>April 22-27</b>	St. Joseph's Academy, Baton Rouge, LA Service Trip
<b>May 2-4</b>	KPC Gulf Coast District Conference, Mobile, AL
<b>May 13-16</b>	Catholic Theological Union Visit to Montgomery
<b>June 17-20</b>	Lyke Conference, Tampa, FL
<b>June 18-20</b>	Unity Explosion, Houston, TX
<b>July 17-20</b>	KPC Junior Convention, Rockville, MD
<b>July 18-23</b>	KPC Senior Convention, Rockville, MD

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

<b>January 5:</b>	Natasha Broughton, Moses Butcher, Sr., James Moore, Sr., Valencia Pringle
<b>January 6:</b>	Kellie Johnson, Jacob Martinez (15)
<b>January 7:</b>	Moore Asouzu, Henry Guilford
<b>January 8:</b>	Carole Batiste Felder, Dora Fenderson, Amon Robinson
<b>January 10:</b>	Cytrus Rudolph, III (14)
<b>January 11:</b>	Alexander Buchanan, Miles Henderson
<b>January 12:</b>	London Rudolph (12), Vanessa Stacks
<b>January 13:</b>	Daniel Jones
<b>January 14:</b>	Leon Moore, Jr.
<b>January 15:</b>	Linda Carpenter
<b>January 16:</b>	Liam Coe, Evelyn Harris, Jacqueline Montgomery
<b>January 17:</b>	Jina DuVernay, Adrienne Henry, Salena Moore
<b>January 18:</b>	Princeton Barlow (15), Diane Johnson

## ANNIVERSARIES

<b>January 7:</b>	Martha and Leon Varner (43 Years)
<b>January 11:</b>	Berniece and William Guilford (22 Years)
<b>January 17:</b>	Audrienna and Johnny Brannon (4 Years)

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>January 5, 1943</b>	George Washington Carver, scientist, botanist, educator and inventor, died in Tuskegee, AL.
<b>January 6</b>	Feast of St. André Bessette
<b>January 6, 1966</b>	Harold R. Perry, SVD was ordained Catholic Bishop for New Orleans, LA.
<b>January 7</b>	Feast of St. Raymond of Penyafort
<b>January 7, 1955</b>	Marian Anderson was the first African American to perform at the Metropolitan Opera.
<b>January 8, 1811</b>	Charles Deslondes led the Louisiana slave revolt.
<b>January 9, 1866</b>	Fisk University convened its first classes in Nashville, TN.
<b>January 10, 1866</b>	The Georgia Equal Rights Association was organized in Augusta, GA.
<b>January 11, 1971</b>	Mary J. Blige, R&B singer, was born in Bronx, NY.

## Ministry Schedule

Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, January 5, 2025 – Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord</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
<i>Next Sunday, January 12 – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</i>	Dorothy Barlow Helen Jones Nora Powell Mays	Brandon Anderson Brian Strickland	Gabriella Jackson Ava Stanford	Erika Jackson Samuel Guadalupe Katori Stanford	Pamela Garrett Jacqueline Hudson Marivel Martinez Patrice Obi Kippy Tate

## *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 Trelvel, 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

†**Mrs. Leola Bryant**, the 102-year-old aunt of *Derek Coe*, entered eternal life on Wednesday, December 25, 2024 in Florida. Funeral services will be announced.

†**Mr. Greg Pierson**, the cousin of *James Cornelius Jackson*, entered eternal life on Saturday, December 28, 2024. A celebration of Greg's life was held at Liberty Mortuary, Wetumpka on Saturday, January 4, 2025.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Bryant, Coe, Jackson and Pierson 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 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 *in loving memory of Carrie and George Tarver*. 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](http://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.!

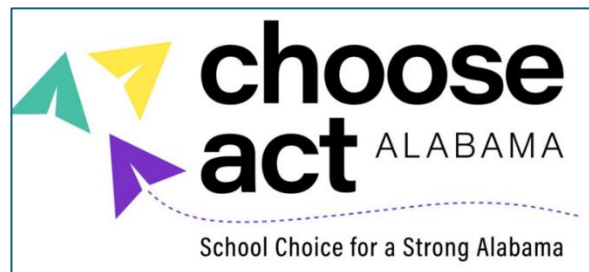
In celebration of Founders Day, Sorors of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. are invited to gather here at Resurrection Catholic Church on January 12th and worship together as a group. Please dress in sorority colors and plan to arrive no later than **8:50 A.M.** You may contact Wanda Twitty at 334-328-5979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

### BLACK HISTORY/POTLUCK



The annual Black History potluck and play will be held on Sunday, February 23, immediately following Mass. Students in the Sunday School program will present a wonderful production for our entertainment. Please prepare your favorite dish to share. The parish will provide paper products and beverages.

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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.**

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

**JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 1, 2025**

*Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community*



Catholic Schools  
United in Faith and Community

The week celebrates the role of Catholic education in the United States in shaping students' minds, bodies, and spirits.

Resurrection Catholic School will have activities throughout the week to celebrate.

### RESPECT LIFE

"Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him. Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God and we reflect his glory in the world." ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"*

*We pray on this Solemnity of the Epiphany that we may be given the grace to always see in others the face of Christ our Savior.*

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

### A Message from Grand Lady Dr. Rosalind Pijoux Hale

2024 has come and gone. Where have I been? Did the days and months just pass me by? Then I thought about how blessed I am to have been able to share another year with family and friends. How precious time is. Let's not let it fly by without giving thanks to God each day! Who knows, the family member or friend may no longer be with us. Let's always thank God for the time we have with our loved ones.

Blessings!



**To all parishioners for supporting the  
fundraisers sponsored by the Junior  
Daughters.**



## 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.

## COMMUNITY

### INTERFAITH MONTGOMERY

*"Water Flows, Faith Flows – Bearing the Sacred"*



People of all faiths and backgrounds are encouraged and welcome to attend the second annual services of sacred readings, shared silence and song this afternoon at **3:00 p.m.** at *Agudath Israel Etz Aheyem* synagogue, 3525 Cloverdale Road, Montgomery. Light refreshments will be served.

*Guests are invited to bring in-kind offerings for Quiet Storm Outreach such as: travel-sized toiletries, white socks, white washcloths, and water.*

The theme of this year's service is water as a metaphor for faith and essential for life. The purpose of the service is to create a welcoming and uplifting experience of sharing sacred texts, readings, prayer and silence in community.

The program will include people of many faiths including Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Baha'i, and Unitarian Universalist.

Interfaith Montgomery is a membership organization and forum for faith leaders to dialogue about issues that affect Montgomery and the world. The objectives are to learn from and with one another and to promote respect for diversity of cultures and faith groups. Learn more: [www.interfaithmontgomery-al.org](http://www.interfaithmontgomery-al.org).

Please help share this wonderful opportunity!