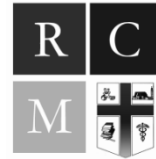




Resurrection Catholic Church

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Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant (334) 230-1964

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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)

JANUARY 12, 2025 – THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
12 DE ENERO DE 2025 - EL BAUTISMO DE NUESTRO 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:	\$3,948.00
Online	\$3,506.00
Building Fund	\$135.00
Food Pantry	\$125.00
Interfaith Community Outreach	\$100.00
Poinsettias	\$60.00
School	\$210.00



“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’ ” - Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

«Juan entonces les respondió a todos: Yo, en verdad, los bautizo con agua; pero viene uno que los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo...» - Lucas 3:16

El Catecismo Católico establece que “la inmersión de Jesús en el agua es un signo para todos los seres humanos de la necesidad de renunciar a sí mismos para hacer la voluntad de Dios”. En otras palabras, como católicos bautizados hay solamente un regalo que necesitamos darle a Jesús - el don de nosotros mismos. Ríndase ante Dios, coloque su confianza en Él y permita que el Espíritu Santo obre a través de usted para la mayor gloria de Dios.

WELCOME

Today we welcome **Fr. Kevin C. Gillespie, SJ**, pastor and justice-involved parishioners from Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Washington, DC. The group, led by **Lucie Martinot-Lagarde**, and **Moir Greaney**, from **Catholic Mobilizing Network**, are visiting the various sites in Montgomery.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST



Today we celebrate the baptism of Christ in the Jordan. This is the second epiphany, or manifestation, of the Lord. The past, the present, and the future are made manifest in this epiphany.

The most holy one placed Himself among us, the unclean and sinners. The Son of God freely humbled Himself at the hand of the Baptist. By His baptism in the Jordan, Christ manifests His humility and dedicates Himself to the redemption of man. He takes upon Himself the sins of the whole world and buries them in the waters of the Jordan. —*The Light of the World* by Benedict Baur, O.S.B.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2025-01-12>

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

January 12	CMN and Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown group visit to Resurrection
January 16	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
Jan 26 – Feb 1	Catholic Schools’ Week
January 25 & 26	Archdiocese of Mobile, Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday
February 8-9	KPC Superbowl BBQ Fundraiser, School Gym
February 12	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
February 21	Mardi Gras Ball, School Gym
February 23	Black History Program and Potluck, After Mass, School Gym
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

January 12:	London Rudolph (12), Vanessa Stacks
January 13:	Daniel Jones
January 14:	Leon Moore, Jr.
January 15:	Linda Carpenter
January 16:	Liam Coe, Evelyn Harris, Jacqueline Montgomery
January 17:	Jina DuVernay, Adrienne Henry, Salena Moore
January 18:	Princeton Barlow (15), Diane Johnson
January 19:	Zoe Bassett-Dejarnett
January 20:	Phyllis Hall, Devon Hedblom, Lucious Harris, Kamryn Jackson, Carletta Rocker Schmid
January 21:	Amos James, Ja’Cory Tarver
January 22:	Marjorie Duncan, Carmel Jackson
January 23:	Andre Beasley-Tomkins, Charles Harris, Terrance Jefferson, Veronica Washington
January 24:	Tracey Childs, Johnnie Morgan, III (12)

ANNIVERSARIES

January 17:	Audrienna and Johnny Brannon (4 Years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

January 12, 1948	The Supreme Court ruled that African Americans may study law in the state of Oklahoma.
January 13	Feast of St. Hilary
January 13, 1997	Vernon J. Baker, WWII veteran, received the Medal of Honor in Washington, DC.
January 14, 1925	Albert Antoine, NASA scientist and chemistry teacher, was born in New York, NY.
January 15, 1929	Martin Luther King, Jr. was born in Atlanta, GA.
January 16, 1978	NASA named the first three African American astronauts.
January 17	Feast of St. Anthony
January 17, 2005	Wilton D. Gregory was installed as Archbishop of Atlanta, GA.
January 18, 1966	Robert C. Weaver became the first African American member of the U.S. cabinet as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, 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
<i>Next Sunday – January 19, 2025 - First Principle of Kwanzaa – Umoja</i>	Kelley Calloway Derek Coe Melvetta Leach Peck	Clif Weatherly Louise LaGrave Kwanzaa: Linda Bassett	Naomi and Ezra Ward	Barbara Parker Jewell Pitts Nora Powell Mays	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, 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

†**Mr. Alvin Earl Sayles, Jr.**, the son of **Alvin Earl Sayles, Sr.**, and nephew of ***Gwendolyn Nicks, Yolanda Robinson and Gracie Sayles***, entered eternal life on Sunday, January 5, 2025. Funeral services will be announced.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Nicks, Robinson and Sayles 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 George Tarver, Jr.* 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, January 16, 2025**. The class is currently studying the First Letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

WELCOME SORORS OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.!



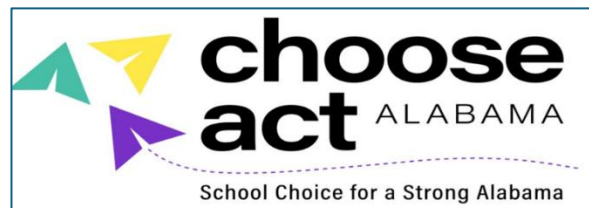
In celebration of Founders Day, Sorors of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. gather today to worship together as a group.

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
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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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2025

Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday is January 26. Every parishioner should have received a letter from Archbishop Rodi announcing the 2025 Catholic Charities Appeal and asking for your prayerful generosity. Please complete the pledge card that was mailed to you with the letter from Archbishop Rodi and put it in the collection basket next weekend or feel free to drop it by the parish office. If you prefer to donate online, you can text "CCA" to 91999 for a link. Catholic Charities helps thousands of people in need across our archdiocese. All the funds collected are distributed to local ministries within the Archdiocese of Mobile. In the spirit of charity, we ask that you prayerfully consider a pledge to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal.

The chairpersons for our parish are *Sheryl Shannon Young* and *Clif Weatherly*.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

Spiritual Reflection

Praise God for this New Year and new beginnings. May this year bring us closer to God and to those He has given us.

May we be blessed as stated in Ephesians 3:20, "...superabundantly, far over and above all that we (dare) ask or even think." Amen



KPC/KPCLA Father Manuel Williams Court #345 will turn out next Sunday, January 19th as officers are installed for the New Year.

KPC SUPERBOWL 2025 BBQ FUNDRAISER



The Knights of Council 345 is holding their annual *Superbowl BBQ Fundraiser* on **Saturday, February 8** and **Sunday, February 9**. Slabs are \$25.00 each; Chicken Wings are \$25.00 for a pan of wings. Wings are available for preorders only. They can be picked up on Saturday between 3-6 p.m. and Sunday after Mass. Call Grand Knight Cliff Petty at (334) 230-1963. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Resurrection Catholic Missions.

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



The next S.A.L.T. gathering is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. **Wednesday, February 12, 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.

RESPECT LIFE

WHAT DOES THE CATHOLIC CHURCH SAY ABOUT THE DEATH PENALTY?

The Catholic Church is clear: the death penalty is inadmissible because it violates the sanctity of life. Every human being is created in the image and likeness of God, giving them an inherent dignity. This dignity is never lost, even if someone commits a serious crime.

In our modern world, we have ways to address crime and violence without resorting to more killing. We can keep society safe while honoring the humanity of all.

Explore Catholic Social Teaching at

[https://catholicismobilizing.org/catholic-social-teaching/.](https://catholicismobilizing.org/catholic-social-teaching/)

COMMUNITY

29TH ANNUAL MLK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GATHERING Hosted by Alpha Upsilon Lambda Educational Foundation

You're Invited to the 29th Annual MLK Memorial Scholarship Gathering on Saturday, January 18th, 2025, at 8:00 AM at the Embassy Suites Montgomery Hotel & Conference Center, Montgomery. Join members of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity for a day of inspiration, recognition of local King Legacy Advocates, and efforts to raise vital funds to empower the next generation of leaders. The keynote speaker is **Bishop L. Jonathan Holston**

Purchase your ticket at aumlkgathering.swell.gives, and learn more about the event. Your presence makes a profound difference—not only in commemorating Dr. King's legacy but also in fostering opportunities for future leaders.

Note that several members of our parish family have benefited from this event with scholarships to further their education.