



# 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)

**MARCH 30, 2025 – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**30 DE DE MARZO 2025 - DOMINGO 4º DE CUARESMA**



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: .....	\$2,701.00
Online .....	\$1,023.00
Building Fund .....	\$50.00
Food Pantry .....	\$35.00
School .....	\$10.00



“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” - JOSHUA 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need..

“Los hijos de Israel no tuvieron más maná, sino que comieron del producto de la tierra de Canaán.” - Josué 5:12

Durante los cuarenta años que los Israelitas viajaron por el desierto, Dios les proporcionó maná para que se alimentaran. Tan pronto como fueron capaces de disfrutar de los frutos de la Tierra Prometida cesó el maná. De la misma manera las bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado pueden cambiar en el transcurso de los años, pero es importante confiar en que Dios siempre proveerá para todas nuestras necesidades.

## WELCOME



Today we welcome the **Cougars** from Lansing Catholic High School in Lansing, Michigan. Pilgrims from Lansing Catholic H.S. have been travelling to Montgomery for several years and have joined us in worship for

at least five of those years. They are accompanied by **Fr. Joe Campbell, Dean of Spiritual Formation and Chaplain**. Today, one of the individuals with their group who is going through the OCIA process will celebrate the Second Scrutiny. Please pray for **Gina Klingler** as she continues her journey of faith towards reception into the Catholic Church.

## LENTEN ACTIVITIES

**Walk with Jesus at the Way of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Living Stations of the Cross – April 11.**

## CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

Apostles of the Resurrection  
Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities  
Archdiocesan Pastoral Council  
Altar Servers

Evelyn Harris  
Angela Barnes  
Gladys Copeland  
Keith Golson, Leon Moore

Baptism Classes  
Bulletin

Regina Sadler  
Michelle Coe

Burse Club

Kelley Calloway

Choir, Adult

W. Clifford Petty

Church Environment

Thelma Williams, Erma Carter

Confirmation Class

Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham

Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell

Hospitality Committee

Wanda Twitty

Interfaith Community Outreach

Michelle Coe

Knights of Peter Claver Grand Knight

Grand Knight W. Clifford Petty

Knights of Peter Claver Deputy Grand Knight

Knight Carlton Robinson

Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Grand Lady

Grand Lady Rosalind Pijeaux Hale - kpcla345g1@gmail.com

KPCLA, Vice Grand Lady

Lady Pamela Garrett

Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor

Lady Melvetta Leach-Peck

Knights of Peter Claver Asst. Jr. Daughter Counselor

Lady Daphne Hawkins

Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Commander

Knight Clif Weatherly

Lectors

Airy Thomas

Liturgical Dancers

Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May

Marriage Preparation

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.

Mass Program/Worship Aid

W. Clifford Petty

Pastoral Care / Minister of Care

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell

Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Organization

Notary Public

Michelle Coe

Our Lady Sodality

President, Tina Golson

Parish Council

President, Leon Moore

Religious Education

Regina Sadler

RCIA

Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore

Resurrection Catholic School

Principal, Dr. Teisha Pessoa

Resurrection Catholic School PTO

President, Ms. Janeen Gadson

Resurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition Program

Manager, Ms. Twila Webster

Youth Ministry

Brandon Anderson, Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter

**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.

**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>March 30</b>	Joint KPC/KPCLA Meeting, Fr. Richard Building, After Mass
<b>April 1</b>	FIAAL State Legislative Day, Alabama State House, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
<b>April 2</b>	OCIA Class, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
<b>April 3</b>	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
<b>April 4</b>	Way of the Cross, Church, 6-7 p.m.
<b>April 6</b>	Our Lady Sodality Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard Building, After Mass
<b>April 9</b>	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
<b>April 10</b>	School Mass, 10 a.m.
<b>April 11</b>	Living Stations of the Cross with Resurrection Youth Group, 6 p.m.
<b>April 13</b>	Our Lady Sodality, Easter Basket Raffle
<b>April 20</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
<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 8</b>	School Mass, 10:00 a.m.
<b>May 12-14</b>	NBCCC Annual Board Meeting, Montgomery
<b>May 13-16</b>	Catholic Theological Union Visit to Montgomery
<b>May 15</b>	School Mass, 10:00 a.m.
<b>May 18</b>	First Communion Sunday
<b>May 28-June 2</b>	Bellarmine H.S., San Jose, CA Service Learning Trip
<b>May 29</b>	K and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, 1:00 p.m., Church
<b>May 29</b>	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation), Mass at 6:00 p.m.
<b>June 12</b>	Interfaith Festival, East Montgomery Islamic Center, 3-6 p.m.
<b>June 17-20</b>	Lyke Conference, Tampa, FL
<b>June 18-20</b>	Unity Explosion, Houston, TX
<b>June 21-28</b>	St. Francis H.S., Sacramento, CA Service Learning Trip
<b>July 17-20</b>	KPC Junior Convention, Rockville, MD
<b>July 18-23</b>	KPC Senior Convention, Rockville, MD
<b>August (Date TBD)</b>	KPC/KPCLA White Party, Resurrection Catholic School
<b>August 9</b>	Our Lady Sodality Tea Fundraiser, School Gym, 2 p.m.
<b>October 11-17</b>	Creighton University Fall Break Service Immersion

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

<b>March 30:</b>	Audrienna Brannon, Barbara Jackson
<b>March 31:</b>	Micah Davis, Keiara Guice Webster
<b>April 1:</b>	Sinead Coe Gatson, Najgee Gatson, Dorothy Guilford (17)
<b>April 2:</b>	Harry Golson, Denise Vaughn
<b>April 3:</b>	Linda Bassett, John Johnson, Naomi Ward (11), Chimeka Williams
<b>April 4:</b>	Shundreya Jefferson
<b>April 5:</b>	Erma Carter
<b>April 7:</b>	Natherine Ware
<b>April 8:</b>	Sandra Spencer
<b>April 9:</b>	Brandon Thomas, Judith Guice Webster
<b>April 10:</b>	Kelsey Bryant (18), Marques McDonald
<b>April 11:</b>	Osio-Eni Ide, Wesley Pitts, Nanyamka Shukura

## ANNIVERSARIES

<b>April 5:</b>	Shaunte and Jarred Twitty (6 Years)
<b>April 6:</b>	Tracey and Andy Childs (23 Years)
<b>April 10:</b>	Erica and Alexander Brooks (15 Years)
<b>April 10:</b>	Salena and James Moore (54 Years)

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today – March 30 – Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	Michelle Coe Nora Powell Mays Maggie Stringer	Michael Jackson Clif Weatherly	Regina Sadler	Derek Coe Keith Golson Leon Moore	Victoria Maddox Rena Ross Constance Sator Airy Thomas
<i>Next Sunday, April 6, 2025 – Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	Melvetta Leach Peck Helen Jones Maggie Stringer	Kelley Calloway Clif Weatherly	Kyrie and Malaki Every	Charlotte Brooks Samuel Guadalupe Roland Maddox	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, Brandon Anderson, Moore Asouzu, Arthur Bailey, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Angela Barnes, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Sr., Kimberly Carlton, Jessica Carpenter, 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., *Pope Francis*, Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., Tonya Franklin, Roneshia Gardner, Terry German, Carolyn Glass, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Michelle Greer, Samuel Guadalupe, Laura Guilford, 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., Wanda Hill, Sharon Hood, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Edith Hunter, 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, Hattie King, 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, Sabrina Osborne, 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, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Woodrow Williams.

**Homebound Parishioners:** Marion Alexander, Bridget Barlow, Jerome Broughton, Pat German, Jeanette Penney, Sheila Sprowl.

**MILITARY:** Marcus Carpenter, Ohaeji Perkins Childs, Nakeisha Gauntt, Heidi Hedblom, Terrence Perkins, Wesley Pitts, Gracie Sayles, Rickey Sequeira, Caro Stanford, Kayla Summerlin, Nathan Willkie.

## 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 prayer for travelling graces for **Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.**, who is conducting a revival at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Marrero, Louisiana this week. 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, April 3, 2025.**

### CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF THE DIVINE 9



The Divine 9 of Resurrection are asked to wear your colors or paraphernalia on Sunday, April 6, 2025 in recognition of Pan Hellenic Sunday at Resurrection Catholic Church.

Please contact Pamela R. Garrett at (334) 300-5247 or Wanda Twitty at (334) 328-5979 for more information.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on the first Sunday of each month, beginning in April. Children who have not made their

First Communion are invited to go to the Villa to listen to the Word in a child-friendly format and to do some activity during the Liturgy of the Word. They will return to the body of the church at the Offertory. See **Delores Coe** for more information.

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

### MONTHLY GATHERING



The next S.A.L.T. gathering is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. this **Wednesday, April 9, 2024.** The S.A.L.T. gathering is open to all senior (retired) parishioners. The group will enjoy a delicious meal prepared by the Child Nutrition staff as well as fellowship and games. Please call Sr. Gilda at: 334-414-4476 to reserve your space.

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### ALABAMA FIRST CLASS PRE-K PROGRAM

Alabama First Class Pre-K has been ranked as the nation's highest quality state pre-kindergarten program for 18 consecutive years!

Alabama First Class Pre-K offers 4-year-olds access to high-quality prekindergarten programs in their communities. It currently serves more than 24,000 children and has been awarded the highest quality rating by the National Institute for Early Education Research for 18 years.

Research on the program's long-term impacts shows that children who participated in First Class Pre-K are more likely to be successful throughout their school careers than their peers who did not participate in the program. Alabama's diverse delivery, voluntary, high-quality pre-k programs must meet specific quality assurances and abide by rigorous operating guidelines.

Resurrection Catholic School currently has two First Class Pre-K classes.

To register, visit <https://prek.alaceed.alabama.gov/>

## INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### PANTRY NEEDS



Thanks are extended to everyone who has donated to the food pantry here at Resurrection. Thanks to your generosity, each family now receives at least one starch in their packages. **If you know of anyone who has lost their job or have another situation that makes it difficult for them to put food in their pantry, please have them call the Resurrection Food Pantry at (334) 230-1961.**

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY



### A MESSAGE FROM GRAND LADY HALE



KPCLA Ct #345 means serving!

As March ends and April begins, I think about the founding of KPCLA Ct. #345 at Resurrection. Being new to the parish in 2018, I immediately noticed the large number of ladies serving the parish and community in various ways. I saw them as lectors, altar servers, choir members, Eucharistic Ministers, liturgical dance instructor, religion teachers, supervising youth groups, and in so many other ways! Then I observed many of them when KPC and KPCLA dressed out to celebrate mass together. That inspired me to become a member. I am truly blessed to be able to serve in the capacity of Grand Lady to give back as much as I can.

As Luke 12:48 states, "... From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked."

Let us be thankful for our many gifts and in our own ways give back as a thank you for these blessings.

### JUNIOR KNIGHTS' PLATE SALE

The Junior Knights will host a **red beans and rice sale** after Mass on Palm Sunday, April 13. Plates will be \$12.

### RESPECT LIFE

"With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth" (The Gospel of Life 95).

*We pray for all those receiving hospice care. May the care they receive respect and protect their lives.*

## RESURRECTION YOUTH COUNCIL

### ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



Resurrection Youth Council is asking the Resurrection family to donate plastic eggs already stuffed with soft candy for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Egg Hunt will be after Mass on Easter Sunday, April 20.

The Egg Hunt is for Pre-K through 6 grades. Youth 7th through 12th and Youth Advisor will hide the eggs. Please start bringing the eggs now and give the eggs to the ushers, Linda Carpenter or Keri Smith. Thanks for your cooperation!

## OUR LADY SODALITY



Our Lady Sodality is holding it's annual Easter Basket Raffle that will be raffled off on Palm Sunday. The basket will be available for viewing shortly. In the meantime, tickets can be purchased from any member of OLS for \$1.00 each.

## COMMUNITY

### LINE DANCE CLASSES



Come learn some line dances with us! **Mission Outreach** will host line dance classes from 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon on April 5 in the school gym. Bring comfortable clothes and your rhythm. **All ages welcome!** Contact Sean Golson at [sgolson@rcmsouth.org](mailto:sgolson@rcmsouth.org).

### FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA (FIAAL)

Faith in Action Alabama would like to invite you to participate in the organization's upcoming State Legislative Day, which will focus on building support for a bill that – if passed – would remove some obstacles to voting faced by formerly incarcerated Alabamians. Faith in Action Alabama's State Legislative Day will take place on Tuesday, April 1, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., at the Alabama State House. People from throughout the state, across race and faith lines, will be participating.

Faith in Action Alabama's State Legislative Day will include an update on the status of the bill, a training on how to engage state legislators about the bill, time to engage your state legislators in small groups, a press conference, and lunch!

This bill is about forgiveness, faith, and fairness. Your participation in the State Legislative Day will help send a strong message to our state legislators that the faith community strongly supports this bill.

We hope you can join us!