



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)

APRIL 6, 2025 – THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
6 DE DE ABRIL 2025 - DOMINGO 5º 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:	\$2,857.00
Online	\$684.00
Building Fund	\$80.00
Food Pantry.....	\$50.00
School.....	\$273.00



For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...“
(PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

“...Por Él lo he perdido todo, y lo considero como basura con tal de ganar a Cristo...” (Filipenses 3:8)

El primer mandamiento dice que no debemos poner otros dioses delante del Señor. Compartir todos nuestros dones, nuestro tiempo en oración, nuestro talento en obras de caridad, y nuestros tesoros para apoyar a la Iglesia, nos ayuda a mantener a Dios primero en todo. Nos ayuda a no poner otros dioses delante de Dios. Nos ayuda a no ser esclavos de nuestras posesiones. Nos ayuda a utilizar nuestros dones para la gloria de Dios y no para nuestra propia gloria.

DIVINE 9



The Divine 9 of Resurrection are dressed out today in their respective colors or paraphernalia in recognition of Pan Hellenic Sunday at Resurrection Catholic Church. Congratulations to the Divine 9!

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children’s Liturgy of the Word will resume today. 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.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

**Living Stations of the Cross presented by the Resurrection Youth Council this Friday,
April 11 at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Knights of Peter Claver Lenten Fish Fry.**

CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

- Apostles of the Resurrection: Evelyn Harris
- Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities: Angela Barnes
- Archdiocesan Pastoral Council: Gladys Copeland
- Altar Servers: Keith Golson, Leon Moore
- Baptism Classes: Regina Sadler
- Bulletin: 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 - kpcla345gl@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 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.

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

April 6	Our Lady Sodality Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard Building, After Mass
April 9	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
April 9	OCIA Class, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
April 10	School Mass, 10 a.m.
April 10	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
April 11	Living Stations of the Cross with Resurrection Youth Group, 6 p.m.
April 11	KPC Fish Fry Fundraiser, 6-8 p.m., School
April 13	KPC Junior Knights Red Beans and Rice Fundraiser After Mass
April 13	Our Lady Sodality, Easter Basket Raffle
April 20	EASTER SUNDAY
April 22-25	St. Joseph's Academy, Baton Rouge, LA Service Trip
May 2-4	KPC Gulf Coast District Conference, Mobile, AL
May 8	School Mass, 10:00 a.m.
May 12-14	NBCCC Annual Board Meeting, Montgomery
May 13-16	Catholic Theological Union Visit to Montgomery
May 15	School Mass, 10:00 a.m.
May 18	First Communion Sunday
May 28-June 2	Bellarmino H.S., San Jose, CA Service Learning Trip
May 29	K and 8 th Grade Graduation, 1:00 p.m., Church
May 29	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation), Mass at 6:00 p.m.
June 12	Interfaith Festival, East Montgomery Islamic Center, 3-6 p.m.
June 17-20	Lyke Conference, Tampa, FL
June 18-20	Unity Explosion, Houston, TX
June 21-28	St. Francis H.S., Sacramento, CA Service Learning Trip
July 17-20	KPC Junior Convention, Rockville, MD
July 18-23	KPC Senior Convention, Rockville, MD
August (Date TBD)	KPC/KPCLA White Party, Resurrection Catholic School
August 9	Our Lady Sodality Tea Fundraiser, School Gym, 2 p.m.
October 11-17	Creighton University Fall Break Service Immersion

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

April 7:	Natherine Ware
April 8:	Sandra Spencer
April 9:	Brandon Thomas, Judith Guice Webster
April 10:	Kelsey Bryant (18), Marques McDonald
April 11:	Osio-Eni Ide, Wesley Pitts, Nanyamka Shukura
April 13:	Angel Calloway (21)
April 14:	Ayla Thomas
April 16:	Athena Hargrove (18)
April 18:	James Minor
April 19:	Aurelia Pettus, Katrina Scott, Melanie Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

April 6:	Tracey and Andy Childs (23 Years)
April 10:	Erica and Alexander Brooks (15 Years)
April 10:	Salena and James Moore (54 Years)
April 19:	Ayla and Brandon Thomas (7 Years)

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, 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
<i>Next Sunday, April 13, 2025 – Palm Sunday</i>	Dorothy Barlow Kelley Calloway Michelle Coe	Brandon Anderson Sr. Patsy Guyton SFCC PASSION: Sean Golson Adrienne Vaughns	Bryan Strickland	Erika Jackson Johnnie Morgan,III Katori Stanford	Pamela Garrett Jacqueline Hudson 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, 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., Lois Bivens, 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, Fred Douglas, Sherman Douglas, Willie Douglas, 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, William Groce, 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, Deacon Clarence McDavid, 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, Cassandra 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, Saint Trevel, Judith Turner, Charles Twitty, Wanda Twitty, Robert Tyus, 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 fond memory of **Fr. Richard Patulski, C.R.**, former Pastor and Mission Director of Resurrection Catholic Church and Missions. 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, April 10, 2025.**

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.



INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

THANK YOU



Thanks are extended to everyone who has donated to the food pantry here at Resurrection. **If you know of anyone who has lost their job or has 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.**

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/>

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

BRIEF MEETING

There will be a brief meeting of the Hospitality Committee after Mass **next Sunday in the Cry Room** to go over necessary changes and protocols to the Hospitality ministry. Please try to attend.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

THE

MERCY

OF

GOD

Nothing compares to the "mercy" of God.

Praise God for His *mercy* obtained through the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

When I think back on my life, what a mess it would have been if it had not been for His *mercy*.

Jesus, as we continue to walk with You this Lenten season, help us remember Your *mercy* towards us and to extend that same *mercy* to others.



KPCLA meeting next Sunday after mass in the Administration Building.

KPC FUNDRAISERS

Lenten Fish Fry

The Knights will have a Lenten Fish Fry this Friday from 6-8 p.m. after the Living Stations presented by the Youth Group. Flyers are in this week's bulletin. Options are Catfish, Mullet, Tilapia or Whiting all serviced with Grits and Bread. Cost is \$10.00. Call Cliff Petty at (334) 230-1963 to place your order.

JUNIOR KNIGHTS' PLATE SALE

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

RESPECT LIFE

"Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe"

We pray for elected officials that they may work to protect human life from conception to natural death.

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 will gather today after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administrative Center for the regular monthly meeting.



Our Lady Sodality is holding its 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

COMMUNITY PRO BONO ELDER LAW CLINIC

Get your **FREE** Alabama Healthcare Directive and Financial Powers of Attorney prepared on site. **Registration is required.** Space is limited, so register today.

Montgomery County
Friday, April 11th | 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library
245 High Street • Montgomery, AL 36104

Register: Call **938.259.6866** or Email **dsh0048@aces.edu**
Online: **www.aces.edu/go/4921**

*For senior adults 60 years of age and older.
Appointments are reserved in 30-minute intervals per individual or couple.



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