



Resurrection Catholic Church

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Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician

Mrs. Alcyne Harris, Clerical Assistant

MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; **Holy Days** – 6:00 p.m., **Daily Hours:** Thursday, 9:00 a.m. with the school
Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2018 – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

LENT 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. Today, our parish will take up the National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Weekly Offering (Church Collection):	\$4,344.00
Collection Basket: \$3,458.00 / Online: \$561.00 / Mailed: \$325.00	
Church Collection YTD:	\$26,692.00
Building Fund:	\$100.00
Building Fund YTD Total:	\$388.00
Scholarship	\$50.00
ICO	\$15.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00



The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism ... That people place their gifts, their resources, their selves at God's service in and through the Church."

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome Very Rev. William L. Norvel, S.S.J., who is the presider for today's mass in the absence of Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. We are sure he has another inspiring message for us today.

2018 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL DRIVE

Dr. Theodore Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Barlow and Mrs. Salena Moore would like to thank our Resurrection Church family for your tremendous support of the 2018 Catholic Charities Appeal. We did reach our parish goal, but more importantly, we did our part to help those in need. May God continue to bless all of you. Thank you for being the Hands of Christ!

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

During the Fridays of Lent, you are invited to Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus at **6:00 p.m.** at *Stations of the Cross*, followed by a simple Lenten Soup Supper in the Villa. Confessions may be heard each Friday from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Lenten Mass is celebrated each Wednesday at noon and with the school community on Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Email: Sr. Rita Washington at ritaw43@aol.com * Sr. Gilda Bell at sgildab@yahoo.com * Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org * Clifford Petty at cpetty@rcmsouth.org or Alcyne Harris at aharris@rcmsouth.org

CONTACT 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
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Choir, Adult
Church Environment
Confirmation Class
Eucharistic Ministers
Hospitality Committee
Interfaith Community Outreach
Knights of Peter Claver
Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies' Auxiliary
Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughters Counselor
Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knights Commander
Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knights Assistant Commander
Lectors
Liturgical Dancers
Marriage Preparation
Mass Program/Songsheet
Minister of Care
Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Director
Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Organization
Our Lady's Sodality
Parish Council
Religious Education
RCIA
Resurrection Catholic School
Resurrection Catholic School PTO
Youth Ministry

Evelyn Harris
Angela Barnes
Gladys Copeland
John Carpenter, Derek Coe
Vera McDonald
Alcyne Harris
Kelley Calloway
Kaitlin Jackson, Shelecia Parker, Jimmiah Fenderson, Makayla Brown
W. Clifford Petty
Thelma Williams, Erma Carter
Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham
Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
Wanda Twitty
Salena Moore
Grand Knight W. Clifford Petty
Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson
Lady Vicki Golson
Knight Dr. Theodore Smith
Knight Keith Golson
Airy Thomas
Erika Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell, LaShaundra Ross
Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.
W. Clifford Petty
Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
Vera McDonald
President, Teresa Anderson Woods
President, Connie Batiste Keys
President, Leon Moore
Sr. Rita Washington, S.F.C.C., Vera McDonald
Sr. Rita S.F.C.C., Vera McDonald, Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
Principal, Tamarus Milner
Mr. Keith Golson
Linda Carpenter, Farley Rudolph

PRAY FOR THE UNBORN: The Rosary is said every 2nd Sunday before Mass. Please join us in the Sanctuary.
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Preparation and celebration of sacrament scheduled as needed. **Call the parish office.**
SACRAMENT OF 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 Tuesday 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'S 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 every 2nd Sunday 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
NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION meets every 4th Thursday of the month in the Villa Conference Room
NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to Resurrection! PLEASE REGISTER. Forms are available in the vestibule.

PLEASE NOTE. Celebrations, baptisms, special events, etc. to be included in the Sunday Liturgy **MUST** be coordinated through Sr. Rita

BULLETIN: To ensure that your bulletin 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, parish@rcmsouth.org, call 263-4221, fax it to Mrs. Alcyne Harris at 263-4999 or bring it by the parish office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 22	Called to Lead Conference for Men of the Archdiocese
February 23	RCS Science Fair
February 23-25	Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference, Perdido Beach Resort in Gulf Shores.
February 27	Faith in Action Alabama Montgomery Hub Session, 5:30 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
February 28	RCS Black History Program, 6:00 p.m.
March 3-10	Creighton University Spring Break Trip
May 4-6	71 st KPC and KPCLA Annual Gulf Coast District Senior Conference, Huntsville
March 10-17	Marquette University and Gonzaga University Spring Break Trips
March 17-24	DePaul University Spring Break Trip
March 24 & 25	Wellesley College Spring Break Trip
April 8	Confirmation Sunday
May 5	ACYC Jr. for Middle School Youth, Location TBA
May 9-16	Portland University Summer Trip
May 21	NBCCC Annual Board Meeting
June 8-10	KPC Gulf Coast District Junior Conference, North Charleston, SC
August 3-8	KPC 102 nd Annual National Convention, Anaheim, CA
October 6	Called to Love Conference for Women of the Archdiocese

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

February 17:	Erika Nicole Jackson (3)
February 18:	Afrika Paschall (20), Kobie Smith
February 19:	Jimmie Fenderson, Jr.
February 22:	Kieran Coe, Gail Johnson, Acquanetta Knight, Carlton Ross, Tura C. Bibb
February 23:	Daniel Webster, Sr.
February 24:	Timothy Spraggins
February 25:	Cameron Prince (17)
February 26:	Nicholas Jayden Knight (9), Shannon Smith Jackson, Tonye Odogwu
February 28:	Christopher Perry
March 1:	DeShaun Beasley, Asha Dalling (18), Sarah Guilford (13), Jay Paschall, Johnathan Rhoden (14), Makaila Woods (10)
March 2:	Jamari Boyd (18), Natasha Herron (17)
March 3:	LouElla Harrison

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

February 19:	Carlton & Denise Ross (40)
February 20:	Greg & Eldora Webster (20)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

February 18, 1995	Myrlie Evers-Williams was the first Woman Chair of the NAACP
February 19	President's Day
February 21, 1998	Julian Bond became the President of the NAACP
February 21	Feast of St. Peter Damian
February 21, 1965	Malcolm X was assassinated in Manhattan, NY
February 24, 1811	Reverend Daniel Payne, first Black to become a college president

Ministry Schedule					
	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
Today <i>February 18, 2018</i> <i>The First Sunday of Lent</i>	Erma Carter, Gladys Copeland, Jacqueline Hudson	Jewell Pitts & Shanis Sadler	The Brandon Anderson Family	Jalen Barlow, Collin Ross, Cet-Ki Williams	John Carpenter, Walter Davis, Theodore Smith, Wanda Twitty, Kassandra Scott
Next Sunday <i>February 25, 2018</i> <i>The Second Sunday of Lent</i>	Derek Coe, Rebecca James, Denise Vaughn	Bob Elmore & Barbara Jackson	The Richetta Cofield Stanford Family	Alexandria Brooks, Jimmiah Fenserson, Andrew Hargrove	Leon Moore, Nora Powell, Cynthia Taylor, Brandon Thomas

PRAYER LIST

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Brandon Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, George & Ethel Bell, Louella Belton, LaKita Bivens, Lois Bivens, Melanie J. Sparks Bosak, Elmore Boyd, Johnny Brannon, Jerome Broughton, Anthony Burden, John Carpenter, Cassandra Copeland, Steward Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Edmund Costello, Bernice Crenshaw, Doris Crenshaw, Mary Cuffe, Mecylah Danley, Margarete Day, Fr. Stan Deresienski, SSE, Dr. Sibyl Duncan, Japonica Ellis, Msgr. Michael L. Farmer, Brandi Fisher, Bobbie Flowers, Doyle Flowers, Rex Flowers, Lucinda Garrison Fowler, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Robert Ganucheau, John German, Terry German, Edward Goellner, Steve Goellner, Veronica Goellner, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Cecile Gray, Michelle Greer, Dorothy Guilford, Samuel James Guadalupe, Sr. Patsy Guyton, S.F.C.C., Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Phyllis Hall, Alcyne Harris, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Barry Hedblom, Lois Herndon, Ophelia Hill, Carol Hodges, Jacqueline Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Kevin Jackson, Priscilla Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Ethel Garrison Johnson, Gail Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Roxy Jones, Debbie Kemsel, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Nathan Kozel, Frances Knight, Shaquille LaFond, Rosetta Lovelace, Andrew Lyke, Most Reverend Oscar H. Lipscomb, Clarence Manly, Robert Masline, Deacon Stanley Maxwell, Melanie McDonald, Vera McDonald, Betty McGowan, Jamil McKenzie, Deanna McRay, Cyndi Messina, Cyntina Milner, Makena Milner, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Courtney Minor, James Minor, Jacqueline Montgomery, Evelyn Moore, James Moore, Sr., Samuel Moore, Ronnie Munnerlyn, Dale & Susie Nadeaux, Mabel Neely, Lula B. Nikoi, Gene Nelson, LaTonya Nicks, Carolyn Norvel, Audrey O'Connor, Sr. Francis Pielmeier, CSA, Michael Pitts, Alaida Pugh, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Joel Rivera, Farley Rudolph, Mary Frances Sadler, Loretta Deville Salomon, Gene Sator, Lula Sayles, Morris Sayles, Jr., Mildred Selmar, Deborah Shepherd, Erica Shepherd, Fr. David Shoemaker, Ruth Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Vernon Snoddy, Valentine Spencer, Victor Splitt, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens, Deacon Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Rubye Sullivan, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Nayobi Taylor, The Telleria Family, Betty Thomas, Derek Thomas, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Mary Trainor, Dolores Turner, Charles Twitty, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Dr. Percy Vaughn, Marie Washington, Sr. Rita Washington, SFCC, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Sarah Webster, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Kevin Wilcox, Lorena Wilkerson, Deacon Nathan Williams, Deborah Willis, Mary Yon.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)



We've Come This Far By Faith. Classes are held each Wednesday evening in the Fr. Richards Building. This week's topic will be *"Holy Orders/Vocations"* presented by Sr. Gilda Bell. Contact Vera McDonald, Sr. Rita Washington, S.F.C.C., Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, or Leon Moore.

PARISH NEWS

MEETING

The KPCLA Ct. 345 monthly meeting will be held today in the Alice Lewan Conference Room in the Fr. Richard Administration Building after Mass.

The KPC Junior Knights will meet in the Fr. Richard Administration Building today after Sunday School.

SPECIAL PRAYERS



Let us keep in our prayers in a special way the following young people who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist:

Kendall Marielle Dunson, Jo'Liam McKenneth Golson, Aiden Yvette James, Xavier Dillion Maddox, and John-Elliott David Ernest Willard, Jr.

FIRST EUCHARIST



Mrs. McDonald and the parents of children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist will meet today in the school library. The children should have completed Lessons 1-4 before this meeting.

PRESIDENT'S DAY



The Parish, School and Mission offices will be closed tomorrow, Monday, February 19, 2018 in observance of Presidents' Day.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



To have a loved one or special intention remembered by providing the Sanctuary Candle, please call the parish office at 269-1770. Cost is \$20.00.

FUNDRAISERS

2nd, 3rd & 5th Sundays – Youth Council Snack Sale

Every 1st Sunday – KPC

1st & 4th Sunday – KPC Jr. Knights/Jr. Daughters Snack Sale

YOUTH COUNCIL

Thank You

A special thank you to everyone who made the Black History program and Pot Luck dinner a great success! A special thank you is extended to the following: Our 7th – 12th grade CCD students for their outstanding performance, and to all who decorated, set up, served and cleaned up. Thanks to all who brought delicious dishes to share.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM



RCS is celebrating Black History Month. The annual Black History program will be held on Wednesday, February 28 at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OPEN DRIVE FOR ADORERS



What are you doing for Lent? Why not spend one hour per week as a special Lenten sacrifice with the crucified Jesus! Available open hours are: **Adorers:** Sunday: 3:00 a.m.-4:00 a.m.; Monday: 2:00 a.m.-3:00 a.m.; Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.; Thursday: 1:00 a.m.-2:00 a.m.; Friday: 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.; Saturday: 9:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. **Prayer Partners:** Sunday: 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.; Tuesday: 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Friday: 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.; 10:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Call Dorothy Barlow at 717-7475.

CALLED TO LEAD MEN'S CONFERENCE



The Called to Lead Archdiocese of Mobile Men's Conference for men aged 16 or older, will be held on Wednesday, February 21 at Holy Spirit Parish. The Conference will feature Fr. Dave Pivonka, ROR, a nationally known speaker and author. Tickets are \$30.00 which includes supper.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

A traditional Latin Mass will be held Sunday, February 25 at 12:30 p.m. at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, 725 Hwy 87 (and Hwy 167) Troy, AL. Everyone is welcome. Call (334) 566-2630.

PILGRIMAGE TO BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT CENTER



The River Region Catholic Seniors will take a pilgrimage to the Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat Center on March 13. Depart Montgomery at 7:45 a.m. from the Perry Hill Shopping Center. The group will depart Fort Mitchell, AL at 3:30 p.m. returning to Perry Hill Shopping Center at 5:30 p.m. The cost of \$55.00 per person, due by March 1, includes bus transportation and dinner. Send fee to: Royce Cook, 319 Foxhall Road, Pike Road, AL 36064. Please include contact phone number and parish. Make check payable to Holy Spirit Church. For questions, call Royce Cook at (334) 272-7120 or Barb Brienza (334) 277-5025.



From February 14 – March 25, you're invited to join 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer & fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach – to stand and peacefully pray in the public right-of-way across the street from the Montgomery abortion facility, Reproductive Health Services, 811 S Perry St. Pray and ask God if He is calling you to participate and be willing to embrace this opportunity to glorify and honor God by proclaiming the right to life for those who have no voice! Call Michelle Rowe, Campaign Coordinator at 334-233-4682.

XAVIER UNIVERSITY SUMMER 2018



Xavier University of Louisiana Institute for Black Catholic Studies will have their Summer Session from June 25-July 13. The 2018 Continuing Education and Enrichment Programs provide ongoing education and formation for laywomen and men as well as pastoral ministers. Programs offer a unique opportunity for individuals to grow in their understanding of Black Catholicism and its impact, not only on the wider Church, but also on themselves. **Fr. Manuel will teach a certificate course on Foundations of Development for Non-Profits on June 25-29, 2018.** A brochure with details of the courses offered and schedule are in the vestibule.

RESPECT LIFE



"God permits no evil in the world without a proportionate reason. Given the magnitude of this practical atheism in the modern world, we should be confident that God will mysteriously draw immense good from the evil of abortion."

Fr. John A Hardon

The Pro-Life Movement and the Catholic Church

We pray that all people may know the dignity of the human person, wonderfully made by God our Father and destined for eternal life with Him.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

"CONGRESS IN YOUR COMMUNITY"



"Congress in your Community," hosted by Congresswoman Terri Sewell, representing Alabama's 7th Congressional District Montgomery Office, will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at Southlawn Middle School. Call (334) 262-1919.

FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA



The next Montgomery Hub session of FIAAL will take place on Tuesday, February 27, in the Fr. Richard Administration Building. **Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m.** We hope that you will join us in our discussion about Faith in Action Alabama's 2018 goals and how we will take action in the upcoming local and statewide elections. Please call Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964 if you plan to attend.

IMMIGRATION SERVICES

Catholic Social Services is continuing to provide low cost immigration services at its office in Montgomery, AL. Contact Olga White at (334) 288-8890 ext. 219.

WHEN HELPING HURTS

When Helping Hurts Community Book Study will be held at the Holy Comforter Episcopal Church on Woodley Road today – March 25, Sunday nights from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. *When Helping Hurts* offers a different framework for thinking about poverty and its alleviation. Call Jennifer Lancaster at (334) 590-5005.