



Resurrection Catholic Church

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Sr. Rita Washington, S.F.C.C., Director of Religious Ed.
Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President
Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician

Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care
Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant
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 25, 2018 – THE SECOND 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.

Weekly Offering (Church Collection):	\$5,946.00
Collection Basket: \$5,231.00 / Online: \$465.00 / Mailed: \$250.00	
Church Collection YTD:	\$32,638.00
2nd Collection: Black & Indian	\$302.00
Building Fund:	\$55.00
Building Fund YTD Total:	\$443.00
ICO	15.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00



Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself “did not spare His own Son.” Are my gifts to the Lord, of my resources, of my time, of myself, also sacrificial?

(Romans 8:32)

FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA



The next Montgomery Hub session of FIAAL will take place this 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.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Be free of sin!



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 Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Lenten Mass is celebrated each Wednesday at noon and on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. with the school community.

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

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
June 8-10	KPC Gulf Coast District Junior Conference, North Charleston, SC
June 19-23	Archbishop Lyke Conference, Xavier University, Louisiana, LA
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 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
March 5:	Antoinette Djonret, Portia Thomas, Justus Trainor (16)
March 6:	Devin Beasley-Tompkins (15), Angelica Johnson
March 7:	Lucas Burns, Barry Hedblom, Sr.
March 8:	Aaron Billups, Carlos Brown, Thomas Perkins
March 9:	Jordan Stacks
March 10:	Nathaniel Washington

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

March 6:	Clyde & LoeVetter Jackson (59), William & Laura Guilford (54)
March 9:	Clarence & Alcyne Harris (22)
March 10:	Willie & Rena Ross (17)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

February 25, 1870	Hiram Revels sworn in as the first Black U.S. Senator
February 25, 1991	Adrienne Mitchell, first Black female killed in combat, Persian Gulf War
March 2	Howard University chartered
March 3	World Day of Prayer
March 3	Feast of St. Katherine Drexel, SBS, Foundress of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament
March 3, 1972	Roberta Flack's "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face" won a Grammy Award for Song of the Year

Ministry Schedule					
	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
Today <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
Next Sunday <i>March 4, 2018</i> <i>The Third Sunday of Lent</i>	Farrish Danley, Richetta Cofield Stanford, Joan Thomas	Shelecia Robinson & Jarred Twitty	Sr. Gilda Bell, Angela Fisher Hall, Rosalind Pijaux Hale	Angel Calloway, Athena Hargrove, Chandler Ross	Erma Carter, Delores Coe, William Golson, Clyde Jackson, Michael Washington

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 Ganuchau, 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 Stephen 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, Genene 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 Willis, 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, The Lewis Thompson Family, 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.

Engaged Couples: Sinéad Coe & Najgee Gatson (5/26/18); Amanda Nichols & Hyderick T. Norman, IV (7/14/18); LaShaundra Ross and Zaron Johnson (6/2/18); Brittany Powell and Bradley Harper; LaTonya Nicks and Naveon Kittler, Alaida Pugh & Brannan Cunningham (7/7/18)

Homebound Parishioners: Bridget Barlow, LaKita Bivens, Sarah Davis, Jessie Hudson, Mabel Neely, Carol Roper, Sheila Sprowl, Edna Thornton, Edward Williams, Dr. Percy Vaughn

Military Deployed, Overseas or In Training: Steven Beasley, Alexander Buchanan, Heidi Hedblom, Shawn McDonald, Terrance Perkins and Caro Stanford

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 "Evil/Satan/Sin" presented by Fr. Manuel Williams. Contact Vera McDonald, Sr. Rita Washington, S.F.C.C., Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, or Leon Moore.

PARISH NEWS

KUDOS



Congratulations to Cet-Ki Williams! Cet-Ki is featured in the spring 2018 issue of *Potential Magazine* spotlighting high school teens in Alabama for their outstanding leadership role and academic achievements. He was nominated by his principal for the "Team Spotlight" and is eligible for a \$500.00 Scholarship. Cet-Ki is passionate about photography. His work has been displayed at the Kentuck Festival, the Wynton Blount Cultural Center, The Armory Learning Arts Center and Jackson Hospital. At Evangel Christian Academy, he serves as the webmaster for Key Club and enjoys participating in oratorical contests.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



The family of Deacon Fred James Briers, Jr. wishes to thank you for your prayers, kind words, cards, flowers, visits and support during our time of bereavement.

~The Briers Families

SPECIAL PRAYERS



*Let us keep in our prayers 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 on March 4 in the school library. The children should have completed Lessons 3-5 before this meeting.

FUNDRAISERS

*2nd, 3rd & 5th Sundays – Youth Council Snack Sale
Every 1st Sunday – KPC
1st & 4th Sunday – KPC Jr. Knights/Jr. Daughters Snack Sale*

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of February 25 – March 4 in remembrance of Daniel Selmar, Luke Paul Kelley, Jr., and Thelma Foard.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM



RCS is celebrating Black History Month. The annual Black History program will be held this 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! Adorers are needed for the Adoration Chapel at Our Lady Queen of Mercy Parish. During perpetual adoration, a specific person performs adoration for a period of one hour or more, so there is always at least one person who performs adoration during each day and night. Call Dorothy Barlow at 717-7475.



Individual confession may be heard on Wednesdays February 28, March 7, 14, and March 21 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish and Resurrection Parish.

2018 ARCHBISHOP LYKE CONFERENCE



The Archbishop Lyke Conference will be held June 19-23 at Xavier University in Metairie, LA. The theme is "Walk Together Children." Registration fee is due by May 18. New Orleans Marriott at Lakeway is the hotel host. Room rate is \$115.00 + 14.75% tax per night. For reservations, call 1-866-882-4377 by Friday, May 25 to receive your group rate. Registration forms and information are in the vestibule.

BLESSED TRINITY RETREAT



March 16 – 18, 2018 "Journey of a Celtic Heart". During this weekend Carmel Boyle will take you on a symbolic pilgrimage to visit the sacred places of your soul's journey. In a reflective atmosphere of prayer, song, poetry, gentle movement, ritual and meditation Carmel will share her own faith which is rooted in Celtic Spirituality. Carmel Boyle is the presenter. The fee is \$185.00. Call (334) 855-4474.

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.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

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.

RESPECT LIFE



"To stem this tide of abortion will require a series of moral miracles. By definition a moral miracle is a visible effect produced by God which exceeds the native powers of the human will. We may be sure that Christ wants to work this miracle. When He rebuked the disciples, and told them to "let the little children come unto me," He was speaking to all of us. He wants the children conceived to be born, to reach maturity, and glorify Him by their loving service. But Christ demands that we pray in faith and trust in His divine power to change hearts of stone into hearts of selfless love for the unborn."

Fr. John A Hardon, S.J.

The Pro-Life Movement and the Catholic Church

We pray that educational institutions at all levels may fairly and adequately present the pro-life issue.

PRAYER FOR THE DEATH PENALTY

For the men and women who sit on death row, Awaiting the end of their life; that we might pray for them with compassion care; We pray to the Lord:

For those who have lost hope, And especially for those condemned to die; that we might work to save their lives; We pray to the Lord:

For those condemned to die, And especially for men and women on death row; and their plight might move the hearts of the people of this nation; We pray to the Lord:

For guards on death row, And all who touch the lives of those condemned to die; for compassion, respect and an appreciation of the dignity of all human life; We pray to the Lord: