

Resurrection Catholic Church

2815 Forbes Drive Montgomery, Alabama 36110 Tel: 334-269-1770; Fax: 334-263-4999



Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Pastor

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 MARCH 11, 2018 - THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF 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, the collection for *The Catholic Relief Services* will be taken up. Through supporting today's collection, you help Jesus in disguise. Please give generously.

Weekly Offering (Church Collection):	\$6,813.00
Collection Basket: \$6,041.00 / Online: \$572.00 / Ma	ailed: \$200.00
Church Collection YTD:	\$44,410.00
Building Fund:	\$95.00
Building Fund YTD Total:	\$553.00
Easter Flowers:	\$208.00
ICO	\$15.00
Food Pantry	\$40.00



"All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading' created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance." (Ephesians 2:10)

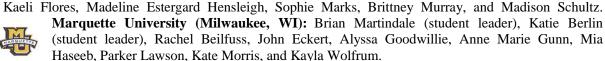
We welcome the following students, staff members and chaperones who worship with us today and who will be working in the various ministries at Resurrection Catholic Missions this week.

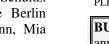


Belmont Hill School (Belmont, MA): Bryce Anderson, Devon Anderson, Hunter Anderson, Tim Brown, Liam Durbin, Peter Fiumara, Nolan Henehan, Liam Horkan, Howard Huang, Michael John, Davis Lambert, Kale Mack, Chris Milmoe, Dan Milmoe, Ted Morrow, Kevin

Kole Osinubi, Quinn Peck, Abraham Tolkoff, Ben Wood, Salman Yonis and Chaperones: Donna David, Caleb Collins, Cynthia Richardson, and Marquis Jamison Gonzaga University (Seattle, WA): Sasha Gibson (staff advisor), Callen Aten (student

leader), Rebecca Dunne (student leader), Lauren Balerud, Megan Ching, Nia Fernandez,





CONTACT 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 John Carpenter, Derek Coe **Baptism Classes** Vera McDonald Bulletin Alcyne Harris **Burse Club** Kellev Calloway

Children's Liturgy of the Word Kaitlin Jackson, Shelecia Parker, Jimmiah Fenderson, Makayla Brown

Choir, Adult W. Clifford Petty

Church Environment Thelma Williams, Erma Carter **Confirmation Class** Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell **Eucharistic Ministers**

Hospitality Committee Wanda Twitty **Interfaith Community Outreach** Salena Moore

Knights of Peter Claver Grand Knight W. Clifford Petty Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies' Auxiliary Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson

Lady Vicki Golson Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughters Counselor Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knights Commander Knight Dr. Theodore Smith Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knights Assistant Commander Knight Keith Golson

Lectors Airy Thomas

Liturgical Dancers Erika Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell, LaShaundra Ross

Marriage Preparation Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.

Mass Program/Songsheet W. Clifford Petty

Minister of Care Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Director Vera McDonald

Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Organization President, Teresa Anderson Woods Our Lady's Sodality President, Connie Batiste Keys **Parish Council** President, Leon Moore

Religious Education Sr. Rita Washington, S.F.C.C., Vera McDonald

RCIA Sr. Rita S.F.C.C., Vera McDonald, Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell

Resurrection Catholic School Principal, Tamarcus Milner

Resurrection Catholic School PTO Mr. Keith Golson

Youth Ministry 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

	UPCOMING EVENTS				
March 17-24	DePaul University Spring Break Trip (Chicago, IL)				
March 19	RCM 75 th Anniversary Planning Committee meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fr. Richard				
	Administration Building				
March 24	RCIA Day of Reflection				
March 24 & 25	Wellesley College Spring Break Trip (Wellesley, MA)				
March 26	Confirmation meeting				
April 4	Bank Street College Visit (Manhattan, NY)				
April 8	Confirmation Sunday				
May 4-6	71st KPC and KPCLA Annual Gulf Coast District Senior Conference,				
	Huntsville, AL				
May 5	ACYC Jr. for Middle School Youth, Location TBA				
May 9-16	Portland University Summer Trip (Portland, OR)				
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				
BIRTHPAY BLESSINGS					
March 11:	James Moore, Jr., Patrice Obi				
March 13:	Jonathan Smith (14)				
March 14:	Howard Frankl, Iris Hurd-Hunter, Christopher Williams				
March 15:	Jessica Carpenter, Ricci Taylor				
March 16:	J-Isaac Broughton (20), Courtney Minor, Jalon Levett				
March 17:	Helen Jones, John Willard, Sr. Beulah Martin, SBS				
March 18:	Daniel Boyd, Tyler Robinson (21)				
March 19:	Brandon Anderson, Chatney Spencer				
March 20:	Dillan Johnson (12)				
March 21:	Christopher Burke (21), Shaniyah Herron (20), Jewell Pitts				
March 22:	Eric Perkins				
March 23:	Shanis Sadler, Jermal Patterson, Richetta Cofield-Stanford,				
March 24:	Khloe Stokes (7), Milton C. Davis, Rosetta Young				
	ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS				
March 12:	Willie & Dorothy Barlow (57)				
March 17:	Darrell & Sheila Sprowl (17)				
March 18:	Robert & Gia Johnson (13)				
March 22:	David & Indra Dalling (21)				
THIS WEEK IN HISTORY					
March 11, 1959	"A Raisin in the Sun" opened on Broadway				
March 12, 1909	NAACP founded				
March 13, 1997	John H. Ricard, SSJ installed Catholic Bishop, Pensacola / Tallahassee				
March 13, 1867	Morehouse College founded, Atlanta, GA (was Augusta Institute)				
March 14, 1965	Bus service in Montgomery, AL desegregated				
March 15	Feast of St. Louise de Marillac, Patron of Social Workers				
March 16, 1827	"Freedom's Journal" the first Black U.S. newspaper published in NY				
March 17	Feast of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland				
	-				

Ministry Schedule								
	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers			
Today March 11, 2018 The Fourth Sunday of Lent	Dorothy Barlow, Joan Thomas, Denise Vaughn	Adrienne Knight & Susan Moore	The Alice Rowe Family	Jalen Barlow, Andrew Hargrove, Collin Ross	Pamela Garrett, Jacqueline Hudson, Timothy Spraggins, Denise Vaughn			
Next Sunday March 18, 2018 The Fifth Sunday of Lent	Cassaundra Henderson, Melvetta Leach- Peck, Nora Powell	Kaitlin Coe Jackson & Jason Carpenter	The Salena Moore Family	Jerome Broughton, Derek Coe, Eugene Elmore	John Carpenter, Walter Davis, Theodore Smith, Wanda Twitty Kassandra Scott			

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, Jewel Lewis, 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, 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, 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., Carrie Tarver, 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); Jarred Twitty & Shaunté Bailey; Ayla Davis & Brandon Thomas

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, Terrance Perkins and Caro Stanford

- **† Mr. Charles Carvalho,** the son-in-law of Joan Thomas, entered eternal life in January. Mass of Christian Burial was held in Philadelphia, PA.
- **† Elder James Earl Arnell**, the former Pastor of St. John AME Church, entered eternal life Monday, March 4, 2018. The funeral was held on Saturday, March 10, 2018 from the St. John AME Church.
- **†** Mrs. Carolyn Ide Williams, the sister of Osio Ide Sanders and Katherine Ide and former member of the United Voices of Resurrection chior, entered eternal life Tuesday, March 6, 2018 in Ohio. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

Eternal life grant unto thm O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayerful condolences and the promise of prayers are extended to Arnell, Carvalho, Ide, Sanders, Thomas and Williams families and the members of St. John AME Church.

PARISH NEWS

RITES OF SCRUTINIES



The Rites of Scrutinies continue with Catechumen. today Renardo Smith, and Candidate.

Nanyamka Shukura. Let us pray to strengthen them to overcome the power of sin in their lives and to grow in virtue.

MEETINGS

The Youth Group will meet in the Villa Conference Room today.

The Knights of Peter Claver will meet in the Fr. Richard Administration Building today after Mass.

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

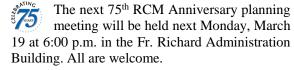
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR **ADULTS (RCIA)**



We've Come This Far By Faith. Classes are held each Wednesday evening in the Fr. Richards Building.

This week's topic will be "Justice/Morality" 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.

75TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING



RCIA DAY OF REFLECTION



An RCIA Day of Reflection will be held on Saturday, March 24. The time will be announced. Contact Sr. Gilda Bell.

FNDRAISERS

2nd, 3rd & 5th Sundays – Youth Council Snack Sale Every 1st Sunday – KPC

1st & 4th Sunday - KPC Jr. Knight/Jr. Daughter Snack Sale

FIRST EUCHARIST

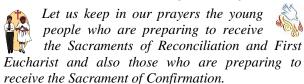
Mrs. McDonald and the parents of children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist will meet today in the school library. The children should have completed Lessons 1-2 before this meeting.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of March 11 - 17 for the intentions of Willonda Wagstaff.

SPECIAL PRAYERS



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 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.

YOUNG GROUP

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BBO / WINGS



The annual Mother's Day Bar-B-Q will be held on May 5 and 6. Slabs will be \$21.00 cut or uncut, and \$1.00 for extra sauce. 14

wings will be \$21.00. All foods freeze well and are good to eat on Mother's Day! All proceeds go toward youth activities/Universal Studios Trip. Order forms will be available on Easter Sunday April 1.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



The Resurrection Youth Council is asking all 7th – 12th grade CCD student and church family to donate a dozen plastic eggs already

stuffed with soft candy. Please begin bringing your eggs on Palm Sunday through Holy Week. The annual Easter Egg Hunt for PK – 6th grades will be held on Easter Sunday immediately after Mass.

LIVING STATIONS



The Youth Group will present a dramatization of the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 23 at



6:00 p.m. A Fish, Grits & Fries Fundraiser will follow the presentation. The menu includes fried whiting with grits or fries \$7.00; fried catfish with grits or fries \$8.00 and salmon croquette with grits or fries \$8.00. All dinners will come with a biscuit and soda or water. Please support our youth.

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS TRIP:



Resurrection Youth Council is sponsoring a family trip to Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure

on June 21 thru 24, 2018, travelling by charter bus. This fun trip is open to the whole church family. If interested, please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. We need at least 30 people to sign up. Rates include three (3) nights' hotel accommodation at Universal's Cabana Bay Beach Resort, tickets to both parks for 2 days and early park admission to the Wizarding World of Harry Potter one hour before the theme park opens. A deposit of \$200.00 per **person** will reserve your space for this trip. Rates for transportation will come soon. We apologize for the incorrect information in last Sunday's bulletin. The rates below are the Summer 2018 rates.

> Single Room (1 adult) - \$908.00 Double Room (2 people) - \$577.00 Triple Room (3 people) - \$478.00 Quad (4 people) - \$429.00

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. Call Dorothy Barlow at 717-7475.

CAPP TRAINING



A CAPP training session will be held at Montgomery Catholic High School at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 8, 2018 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Holy Spirit Parish



Saint Pope John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina, the Polish nun who received from Jesus this Devotion to His Mercy. "It is important that we accept the whole

message...on this Second Sunday of Easter which will from now on through the Church be called Divine Mercy Sunday." A Plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions, will be given for celebrating the Feast. Fr. Troncale will be the celebrant, confessions will be available, and the Chaplet will be sung. Refreshments will follow.



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

XAVIER UNIVERSITY SUMMER 2018

Xavier University of Louisiana Institute for Black Catholic Studies will have their Summer Session from June 25-July 13. Fr. Manuel will teach a certificate course on Foundations of Development for Non-Profits on June 25-29, 2018. Brochures with the courses offered and schedules are in the vestibule.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA



The Montgomery Hub session of FIAAL will meet on Tuesday, March 20, 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. Please call Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL

The Equal Justice Initiative will open America's first national memorial dedicated to victims of racial terror lynchings as well as a new museum dedicated to slavery and its legacy on April 26, 2018 in Montgomery, AL. Log on to https://museumandmemorial.eji.org for tickets and information.