



Resurrection Catholic Church
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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 Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION

So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna, blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"



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** we will take up the Collection for the *Church in Central and Eastern Europe*. Funds from this collection will help support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please give generously. Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through this collection, you can support parishes, schools, maintain Christian shrines, and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please give generously.

Weekly Offering (Church Collection):	\$5,252.00
Collection Basket: \$4,537.00 / Online: \$265.00 / Mailed: \$450.00	
Church Collection YTD:	\$53,629.00
Building Fund:	\$30.00
Building Fund YTD Total:	\$593.00
ICO	\$15.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Easter Flowers:	\$54.00
Total Easter Flowers:	\$468.00



Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ, emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

HOLY WEEK

The **Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper** will be held on Holy Thursday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m.; **The Way of the Cross** will be held on Good Friday, March 30 at 3:00 p.m. followed by a **Celebration of the Lord’s Passion** at 7:00 p.m.; The **Easter Vigil** will be celebrated on **Holy Saturday**, March 31 at 7:30 p.m.; and on **Easter Sunday**, April 1 the Easter Parade will begin at 8:45 a.m. followed by Mass at 9:00 a.m.

The Parish, Mission & School offices will close on Good Friday, March 30 and Easter Monday, April 2.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Resurrection Catholic Church and Missions, as part of the 75th Anniversary celebration, will sponsor three performances of **Tolton: From Slave to Priest** at the J.G. Hardy Student Center on the campus of Alabama State University. There will be a 7:00 p.m. performance on Wednesday, May 9 and performances at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 10. Visit www.ToltonDrama.com to learn more about this production.

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
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 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, Tamarcus 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 30	Youth Group Fish, Grits & Fries Fundraiser following Stations of the Cross
March 26	Confirmation meeting
April 4	Bank Street College Visit (Manhattan, NY)
April 8	Confirmation Sunday
April 22	First Reconciliation, after Mass
May 4-6	71 st 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 9	Women's Day of Reflection, Resurrection School Gymnasium
June 19-23	Archbishop Lyke Conference, Xavier University, Louisiana, LA
June 21-24	Youth Group Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure Trip
August 3-8	KPC 102 nd Annual National Convention, Anaheim, CA
October 6	Called to Love Conference for Women of the Archdiocese

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

March 25:	Charlotte Brooks (7), Catherine Hutcherson
March 26:	Clarence Manly
March 27:	Ava LaFond (9), Veranese McDonald, Michelle Woods, Veronica Willkie, Archbishop Thomas Rodi
March 28:	Andrew Davis (6), Ava Murphy (2)
March 29:	David Dalling
March 30:	Audrienna Jackson, Barbara Jackson
March 31:	Micah Davis, Keaira Guice-Webster, Prevella Wilson
April 1:	Willie Barlow, Sinéad Coe, Dorothy Guilford (10)
April 2:	Harry Golson, Anthony Thomas, Denise Vaughn
April 3:	Linda Bassett, John Johnson (21), Chimeka Williams, Willie Williams, Kendrick Vaughans, Kendra Vaughans
April 4:	Lynnette Djonret Hall
April 5:	Erma Carter, Kaleshia Crawford
April 6:	Frankie Jefferson
April 7:	Natherine Rudolph

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

April 6: Andy & Tracy Childs (16)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 25, 2002	Halle Berry and Denzel Washington awarded Oscars for Best Actress and Best Actor
March 26, 1872	Thomas Martin awarded a patent for a fire extinguisher
March 27, 1969	Black Academy of Arts/Letters organized in Boston, MA
March 30, 1990	Sr. Thea Bowman died
March 30, 1867	Augusta Institute, later Morehouse College, opened in Atlanta
March 30, 1870	15 th Amendment giving Blacks Voting rights passed
March 31, 1988	Toni Morrison won the Pulitzer Prize for " <i>Beloved</i> "

TRIDUUM & EASTER MINISTRIES 2018

March 29, 2018 – Holy Thursday

Eucharist	Helen Jones, Melvetta Leach-Peck
Lectors	Gladys Copeland & Jewell Pitts
Gifts	The Liturgical Dancers
Servers	John Carpenter, Derek Coe, Farrish Danley
Ushers	Erma Carter, Delores Coe, William Golson, Clyde Jackson, Michael Washington



March 30, 2018 – Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Lectors	Brandon Anderson & Cameron Prince
Passion	Jimmiah Fenderson & Koby Tate
Servers	Jerome Broughton, Ronnie Peters, Cliff Weatherly
Ushers	Patricia German, Kippy Tate, Cynthia Taylor, Denise Vaughn

March 31, 2018 – Easter Vigil

Eucharist	Ernestine Bryant, Derek Coe
Lectors	Gladys Copeland, Michelle Coe, Barbara Jackson, Rebecca Mohr
Gifts	The Jerome Broughton Family
Servers	Eugene Elmore, Farrish Danley, Leon Moore
Ushers	John Carpenter, Walter Davis, Theodore Smith, Wanda Twitty, Kassandra Scott

April 1, 2018 – Easter Sunday

Eucharist	Michelle Coe, Gladys Copeland, Jacqueline Hudson, Nora Powell
Lectors	Marcus Carpenter & Kippy Tate
Gifts	RCIA
Servers	Angel Calloway, Athena Hargrove, Chandler Ross
Ushers	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 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, Edward Williams, Deacon Nathan Williams, Deborah Willis.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

We've Come This Far By Faith. Class will resume on Wednesday, April 4. The topic will be "*Easter Experience*" presented by Vera McDonald.

PARISH NEWS

KUDOS



Congratulations to Zipporah Broughton who was named the Gatorade Alabama Basketball Player of the Year. Zipporah, senior guard for Lee High School, is rated the No. 24 recruit in the nation for the Class of 2018 and maintains a 4.41 GPA.



Congratulations to Angel Calloway! With the help of the Resurrection Church family, Angel was crowned *Miss Amicette 2018* last Sunday. The Amicettes are a youth auxiliary of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, contributions and attendance.

FOOT WASHING



A ceremonial "*Washing of Feet*" will take place during the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. If you wish to have your feet washed please go forward at the appropriate time.

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING!



Come early and rejoice in the Resurrection of our Risen Lord! There will be a prelude at 8:45 a.m. with the Children's Liturgical Dancers and the annual Children's Easter Parade prior to the Easter Sunday Mass.

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION



Mark your calendar! The Women's Day of Reflection, which promises to be spiritual and challenging, will be held on Saturday, June 9 in the Resurrection School Gymnasium. More information to come.

EASTER BASKET RAFFLE



Our Lady Sodality will have their annual Easter Basket Raffle today. They will be raffling a Girl's Basket, Boy's Basket, and an Adult Basket. Tickets are \$1.00.

FNDRAISERS

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

Every 1st Sunday – KPC

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

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. and the young people who are preparing to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation: *Jimmiah Fenderson, Cameron Prince, Justus Trainor, and Cet-Ki Williams.*

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.

YOUTH GROUP

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS TRIP

Resurrection Youth Council is sponsoring a family trip to Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure on June 21 thru 24, travelling by charter bus. If interested, please sign the 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. 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

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BBQ / 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. 12 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.

KPC NEWS

SUNDAY DINNER

Spring into April with Sunday Dinner sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver on Sunday, April 15 after Mass. Menu: Gumbo, Potato Salad, Bread and Dessert. Cost is only \$10.00.

2018 SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE



The KPC & KPCLA National office is sponsoring a Scholarship Raffle. You have 13 chances to win!!! Cash prizes are: 1st - \$5,000.00; 2nd - \$2,000.00; 3rd - \$1,000.00; and 10 – 4th - \$300.00. Drawing will be held on Tuesday, August 7. Winners need not be present. Tickets are \$1.00. See any member of this organization.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SPRING BREAK



RCS students will enjoy their Spring Break March 30 – April 6. School will resume on Monday, April 9.

SPRING INTO FASHION!



RCS will have a Fashion Show on Saturday, April 21 at 3:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Students will showcase and model garments that they created and sewed. Please come out and support our students! Cost is \$3.00 ages 5+up and \$5.00 adults. Refreshments will be served.



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SPRING QUARTERLY ACCW MEETING



The Spring Quarterly ACCW meeting, Mass and Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, April 10 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Phenix City, AL. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. The speakers are Sr. Pat and Sr. Chris from the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity. The cost of lunch is \$14.00. Call Mary Chamberland at 272-6906 to register by Wednesday, April 4.

BECOME AN "ADORER"



The Montgomery Area Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady Queen of Mercy Parish has a number of open, available hours for an adorers or prayer partners. Call Dorothy Barlow at 717-7475.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 8, 2018 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Holy Spirit Parish



This is from St. Faustina's Diary of Jesus' words. "At 3:00 p.m. implore My Mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great Mercy. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of my Passion." (Diary 1320) Begin Novena of Divine Mercy on Good Friday.

9TH ANNUAL WAY OF THE CROSS



The 9th annual Way of the Cross will be held on Good Friday, March 30 at 12:00 noon at St. Peter Catholic Church.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Welcome



Students and staff from Wellesley College in Wellesley, MA will be on site this week. Please offer them a warm greeting if you should see them.

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR



The Montgomery Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will have a Community Health and Resource Fair this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the multiplex at Cramton Bowl, 220 S. Hall Street. Free admission, prizes and giveaways. Call Helen Jones at (334) 201-6775.

ANNUAL ROBERT & JEAN GRAETZ SYMPOSIUM



The National Center for the Study of Civil Rights and African-American Culture at Alabama State University will host its annual Robert and Jean E. Graetz Symposium on Race and Reconciliation on April 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church. It is free and open to the public. Registration is at 8:00 a.m. The theme is "Martin Luther King, Jr.: The Legend and The Legacy."