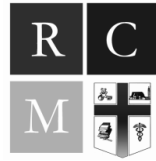




## Resurrection Catholic Church

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

### SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018 – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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):	<b>\$4,192.00</b>
<i>Collection Basket: \$3,802.00 / Online: \$390.00</i>	
<b>Church Collection YTD:</b>	<b>\$75,079.00</b>
Building Fund:	\$30.00
<b>Building Fund YTD Total:</b>	<b>\$828.00</b>
<b>ICO:</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Food Pantry:</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary:	\$770.00
<b>75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Total:</b>	<b>\$1,320.00</b>



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*To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf." (John 10:12)*

### FIRST RECONCILIATION



**First Reconciliation will be held today after Mass in the Church.** Please keep the following young people in your prayers in a very special way as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist: **Kendall Marielle Dunson, Jo'Liam McKenneth Golson, Aiden Yvette James, Xavier Dillon Maddox, and John-Elliott David Ernest Willard, Jr.**

### NUPTIALS



Congratulations to Aylajaquez Davis and Brandon Thomas who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Thursday, April 19, 2018.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Resurrection Catholic Church and Missions, as part of the 75<sup>th</sup> 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.rcmsouth.org](http://www.rcmsouth.org) to register online for one of the evening performances. Call Michelle Coe at 334-230-1964 or Brandon Vaughn at 334-230-1952 with any questions.

Email: Sr. Rita Washington at [ritaw43@aol.com](mailto:ritaw43@aol.com) \* Sr. Gilda Bell at [sgildab@yahoo.com](mailto:sgildab@yahoo.com) \* Michelle Coe at [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) \* Clifford Petty at [cpetty@rcmsouth.org](mailto:cpetty@rcmsouth.org) or Alcyne Harris at [aharris@rcmsouth.org](mailto: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.  
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Mr. Keith Golson  
Linda Carpenter, Farley Rudolph

**PRAY FOR THE UNBORN:** The Rosary is said every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building  
**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building  
**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, LADIES' AUXILIARY** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the Fr. Richard Administration Building  
**KPC/KPCLA** meets jointly every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Fr. Richard Administration Building  
**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR KNIGHTS** meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after CCD  
**NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION** meets every 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org), [parish@rcmsouth.org](mailto:parish@rcmsouth.org), call 263-4221, fax it to Mrs. Alcyne Harris at 263-4999 or bring it by the parish office.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 4-6** 71<sup>st</sup> KPC and KPCLA Annual Gulf Coast District Senior Conference, Huntsville, AL
- May 5** ACYC Jr. for Middle School Youth, Location TBA
- May 9** The Tolton Story, J.G. Hardy Student Center, ASU, 7:00 p.m.
- May 10** The Tolton Story, J.G. Hardy Student Center, ASU, 10:00 a.m & 7:00 p.m.
- May 12-13** Youth Group BBQ, Resurrection School
- May 9-16** Portland University Summer Trip (Portland, OR)
- June 8-10** KPC Gulf Coast District Junior Conference, North Charleston, SC
- June 16** Women’s Day of Reflection, Resurrection School Gymnasium
- June 18-21** Notre Dame Regional High School Civil Rights Trip
- June 19-23** Archbishop Lyke Conference, Xavier University, Louisiana, LA
- June 21-24** Youth Group Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure Trip
- June 25-July 13** Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Summer Session, Xavier University, New Orleans, LA
- August 3-8** KPC 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Convention, Anaheim, CA
- September 29** 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet, Location TBA
- October 6** Called to Love Conference for Women of the Archdiocese
- November 3** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Black Catholic History Month Celebration, Montgomery
- November 8** RCM’s Annual Fundraising Gala & Silent Auction

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

- April 22:** Cassidy Jackson, Durwin Jackson, Jordan Boyd
- April 23:** Cedric Hutcherson
- April 24:** Fannie Bruce, Tony Chambers, Chavon Washington
- April 28:** Kamaria Bryant (15), Nicholas Maye
- April 29:** Dorothy Arrington, Michelle Brown, Kalid Coleman, Ruth Vandiver, Anthony Washington (13)
- May 2:** Ayawna Babin, Shannan Robinson
- May 3:** John German, Sarah Webster
- May 4:** Riko Fenderson
- May 5:** Todd Perkins

## ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

- April 28** Twila and Dante Wheat (28)

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- April 22** World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- April 22, 1953** Joseph D. Bowers, SVD, ordained Bishop, Bay St. Louis, MS
- April 23** Feast of St. George, patron saint of England
- April 24, 1886** Rev. Augustus Tolton, first Black Catholic priest ordained in Rome
- April 25, 1944** United Negro College Fund was established
- April 25** Feast of St. Mark, patron of notaries
- April 25** Administrative Professionals’ Day
- April 26, 1994** First all-race elections held in South Africa
- April 27** Feast of St. Zita, patron saint of maids and domestic servants

Ministry Schedule					
	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<b>TODAY</b> <i>April 22, 2018</i> <b>The Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	Ernestine Bryant, Michelle Coe, Cassaundra Henderson	Caro Stanford & Cameron Prince	The Vicki Golson Family	John Carpenter, Farrish Danley, Cliff Weatherly	Leon Moore, Nora Powell, Cynthia Taylor, Brandon Thomas
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> <i>April 29, 2018</i> <b>The Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	Michelle Coe, Melvetta Leach- Peck, Maggie Stringer	Yolanda Robinson & Ernestine Stephens	The Helen Jones Family	Derek Coe, Eugene Elmore, Jerome Broughton	Patricia German, Constance Sator, Kippy Tate, Airy Thomas, Jerome Broughton

## PRAYER LIST

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Brandon Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Kevin Bell, George & Ethel Bell, Louella Belton, LaKita Bivens, Lois Bivens, Melanie J. Sparks Bosak, Elmore Boyd, Johnny Brannon, Jerome Broughton, Anthony Burden, John Carpenter, Father David Carucci, 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, , 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, 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, 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, Erica Shepherd, Fr. David Shoemaker, Ruth Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Herbert Smith, Jr., Yvette Smiley Smith, Vernon Snoddy, Valentine Spencer, Victor Splitt, Ernestine Stephens, Richetta Cofield Stanford, 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, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Kevin Wilcox, Lorena Wilkerson, Edward Williams, Deacon Nathan Williams, Deborah Willis.

**Special Prayers:** Special prayers are requested for Herbert Smith, Jr. who has been diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor and is in the Children’s Hospital in Birmingham, AL.

**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

✠ **Mrs. Margaret Smith**, the mother of Zefferene Smith-Thomas Felicia Smith and grandmother of Renardo Smith, entered eternal life on Sunday, April 1, 2018. The funeral was held on Saturday, April 7, 2018 from Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Eternal life grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayerful condolences and the promise of prayers are extended to the Smith and Thomas families.

## 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 “*Pastoral Leadership*” presented by Sr. Gilda Bell.

## PARISH NEWS

### MEETING

**Eucharistic Ministers:** There will be a brief meeting today after Mass for all Eucharistic Ministers in the Villa Conference Room.

### FR. DAVID CARUCCI



Father David Carucci, former pastor of St. Bede Catholic Church, has been facing a serious health problem for some time now. The condition is known as IgA nephropathy. He has been approved for a kidney transplant at UAB medical center. If you think you would be interested in signing up as a kidney donor or would like more information, go to [uabmedicine.org/transplant/living-donor-program](http://uabmedicine.org/transplant/living-donor-program) or call (888) 822-7892. Please continue to pray for him.

### FIRST EUCHARIST

The children who are preparing to receive the sacrament of First Eucharist should have completed Lessons 7-9 today. **First Communion Rehearsal will be held on Saturday, May 5.**



### WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

The Women's Day of Reflection, which promises to be spiritual and challenging, has been re-scheduled to Saturday, June 16 in the Resurrection School Gymnasium. The guest speaker will be Sr. Gilda Bell.

### Male Chorus



Debating soon! Our Resurrection Male Chorus will rehearse on Tuesday, May 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

### Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit for the week of April 22-28 in memory of Norman Selmar.

## 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. 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.

### ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BBQ / WINGS



The annual Mother's Day Bar-B-Q will be held **Saturday, May 12 and Sunday, May 13.** Slabs will be \$21.00 cut or uncut, and \$1.00 for extra sauce. 12 Wings will be \$21.00. They freeze well and are perfect for Mother's Day! All proceeds go toward youth activities/Universal Studios Trip. Order forms are in the vestibule.

## KPC NEWS

### 2018 SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE



The KPC & KPCLA National office is sponsoring a Scholarship Raffle. You have 13 chances to win!!! Cash prizes are: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5,000.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2,000.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1,000.00; and 10 - 4<sup>th</sup> - \$300.00. Drawing will be held on Tuesday, August 7. Tickets are \$1.00. See any member of this organization.

*Thank You*

The Knights of Peter Claver would like to thank everyone who supported the Sunday Dinner Fundraiser last week. It was a great success.

### KPC/KPCLA GULF COAST RAFFLE



The KPC/KPCLA Gulf Coast will have their annual Conference Raffle. Prizes are: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$500.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$250.00; and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$100.00. See any member of the KPC/KPCLA.

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### HONOR'S BANQUET



The RCS Honor's Banquet will be held on Saturday, April 28. Time TBA. Students who achieved outstanding excellence will be recognized.

### GRAND SLAM SCHOOL DAY



*Come out and join the fun!* Resurrection Catholic school will celebrate Grand Slam School Day at the Biscuits Baseball game on Monday, April 30 at 10:45 a.m. Ticket prices will be announced.

## RESPECT LIFE



*Heavenly Father.... Gives us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.*

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"Every Life is Worth Living" Prayer Card*

*We pray that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, inspire all hearts to care for the most vulnerable members of society.*

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### BLESSED TRINITY RETREAT

**May 4-6, 2018** - "Drawn Into the Heart of the Trinity". The Trinity is the heart of our faith. Come and pray about how the Trinity is a very practical mystery which has profound implications for daily life. Using theology, music and art, we will be drawn deeply into the very heart of the Trinity. Sr. Nancy Walsh is the presenter. The fee is \$180.00. Call (334) 855-4474.

### TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

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

## COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

### CHILD GRIEF MINISTRY



*Helping children heal after a loss!* A child friendly interactive support group for ages 5 and up will be held at The Church of the Highlands on Tuesday, April 24 at 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call Erin Camp at (334) 657-1871.

## 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.

### FIAAL



The Faith in Action Alabama monthly meeting for the Montgomery hub will be held in the Fr. Richard Administration Building on Tuesday, April 24 at 5:30 p.m.

### FENCES



The Cloverdale Playhouse's production of FENCES will be held today and May 2-6 at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. **Sean Golson** is in the cast. Call Melanie Bennett at (334) 262-1530, ext. 2 for information on groups of 10 or more or special needs.

### GOSPEL EXPLOSION



The Montgomery Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. presents multi-award winning gospel singing legend Dottie Peoples next Sunday at 4:00 p.m. at True Divine Baptist Church. Other guests are The Alabama Boys, **W. Clifford Petty**, Bonita Moore Angier Stewart Johnson **Resurrection Catholic Church Praise Dancers**, ASU Department of Theatre & Dance and other local artists. Doors open at 3:00 p.m.

### GOSPEL MASS CONCERT



*This is a concert you don't want to miss!* Join the Montgomery Chorale as we present TOTAL PRAISE featuring Robert Ray's spirit-filled GOSPEL MASS! The concert, our season finale, will include many of the most beloved songs of the Gospel tradition. Join us on Sunday, April 22 at 3:00 p.m. at Eastmont Baptist Church as we present TOTAL PRAISE!