



Resurrection Catholic Church
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 Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant
 Mrs. Alcyne Harris, Clerical Assistant

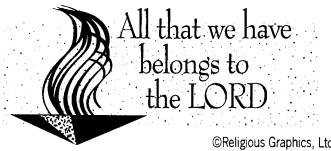
MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; **Holy Days** – 6:00 p.m., **Daily Hours:** Thursday, 9:00 a.m. with the school
 Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018 – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: Thanks be to God 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.

Please give to those who have given a lifetime. Today sisters, brothers, and religious order priests may be elderly, and religious order priests may be elderly, and their religious communities may struggle to meet retirement needs. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious supports necessities, such as medications and nursing care and helps ensure the next generation can continue in ministry. Please give generously next Sunday for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Weekly Offering (Church Collection):	\$2,567.00
Collection Basket: \$2,567.00	
Church Collection YTD:	\$212,386.21
Building Fund:	\$120.00
Building Fund YTD Total:	\$5,306.00
75 th Anniversary:	\$75.00
75th Anniversary Total:	\$11,491.00



We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming. He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE



As Catholic Christians, we are waiting in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Welcoming Jesus into our homes and our hearts, full of hope and joy, prepares us to properly celebrate Jesus' birth and anticipate his return.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Mass will be offered at 11:00 a.m. **on Saturday, December 8** to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary.

BIBLE STUDY – THE GOSPEL OF LUKE



The Gospel writing of Luke is unique and wonderful. It is a fascinating account of Jesus and those who witnessed his life. Bible Study – The Gospel of Luke will be held on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, and December 12, 2018. Sessions will resume in January.

Email: 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
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
 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
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 Vera McDonald
 President, Teresa Anderson Woods
 President, Connie Batiste Keys
 President, Leon Moore
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 Principal, Tamarcus Milner
 Mr. Keith Golson
 Linda Carpenter, Farley Rudolph

ONLINE GIVING: [HTTPS://OSVONLINEGIVING.COM/1006](https://osvonlinegiving.com/1006)

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.

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

December 8	Resurrection Catholic Missions Holiday Bazaar, Fr. Richard Administration Building
December 16	Welcome Home for Christmas CCD Program, after Mass, School Gym
December 17	RCS Christmas program, 6:00 p.m., Resurrection Catholic School
December 19	RCS Holiday Break begins, noon dismissal
January 2	RCS returns
January 5-12	Yale University Winter Service Visit
January 15	ACCW Winter Quarter Luncheon & Meeting, St. Bede Catholic Church
January 16	School Mass with Archbishop Rodi, 12:30 p.m.
January 12-19	St. John's University, Jamaica, NY Winter Service Visit
January 25-27	Men's ENIGMA Retreat, Villa Conference Room
February 22	KPC Mardi Gras Ball, Resurrection Catholic School, 8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m., RCS gymnasium, black-tie

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

December 3:	Leah Hedblom, Danielle Jackson, Lorena Wilkerson
December 4:	Vickie Barlow, Thomas Barnes-Pack, Neah Belser (17), Davis Williams (16), Clifford Wilson
December 5:	Erica Alexander
December 6:	Arthur Allen
December 7:	Julian Bennette (16), John Hawkins, Ashley Knox-Lee
December 8:	Keira Stacks (21), Tre'Anthony Stacks (21)
December 9:	Milton Arthur Davis, Jr., Collin Ross (12), Darius Goss
December 10:	Natasha Crawford
December 11:	Rebecca James, Andrew Hargrove (13)
December 12:	Willie Carter, Whitney Hawkins, Demund Howard, Janice Thomas
December 13:	Tiatay Harris, Christopher Jackson, Nikki Jefferson, Nora Powell
December 14:	Myleigh Butcher (12), Rhea Lyons, Gladys Perkins-Copeland
December 15:	Rainne Stanford (8), Jalen Carter, Lakesha Powell, Dwight Thomas

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

December 11:	John & Patricia German (36)
December 12:	Irvin & Dora Wright (6)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

December 2, 1992	Maya Angelou invited to compose a poem for President Bill Clinton's inauguration
December 3, 1967	First human heart transplant is performed
December 3	Feast of St. Francis Xavier, patron of immigrants
December 5, 1871	Mill Hill Fathers arrived in Maryland to minister to Black Catholics
December 5, 1935	Mary McLeod Bethune, educator, founded the National Council of Negro Women
December 6	Feast of St. Nicholas
December 8, 1991	Tap dancing legends Fayard & Harold Nicholas received Kennedy Center Honors in Washington, DC
December 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Ministry Schedule					
	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
TODAY <i>December 2, 2018</i> The First Day of Advent	Michelle Coe, Sr. Patsy Guyton, S.F.C.C., Rebecca James	Michael Jackson & Gladys Copeland Wreath: Vickie Maddox	The Richetta Cofield-Stanford Family	John Carpenter, Derek Coe, Jewell Pitts	Erma Carter, William Golson, Felicia Williams Smith, Cliff Weatherly
NEXT SUNDAY <i>December 9, 2018</i> The Second Sunday of Advent	Sr. Gilda Bell, Erma Carter, Cassandra Henderson	Jewell Pitts & Michelle Coe Wreath: Sheryl Shannon Young	The Frankie Jefferson Family Vickie Golson, Tina Golson	Jimmiah Fenderson, Athena Hargrove, Collin Ross	Pamela Garrett, Jacqueline Hudson, Patrice Obi, Denise Vaughn

PRAYER LIST

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Brandon Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Essie Bell, Kevin Bell, Ethel Bell, Lois Bivens, Melanie J. Sparks Bosak, Elmore Boyd, Johnny Brannon, Jerome Broughton, Anthony Burden, John Carpenter, Father David Carucci, Michelle Coe, Cassandra Copeland, Steward Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Bernice Crenshaw, Doris Crenshaw, Mary Cuffe, Mecylah Danley, Sarah Davis, Margarete Day, Fr. Stan Deresienski, SSE, Japonica Ellis, Msgr. Michael L. Farmer, Cecilia Fike, Brandi Fisher, Doyle Flowers, Rex Flowers, Joan Ford, Lucinda Garrison Fowler, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Robert Ganucheau, John German, Terry German, Edward 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, Clarence Harris, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Barry Hedblom, Lois Herndon, Ophelia Hill, 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, Tricia Keeton, Debbie Kemsel, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Nathan Kozel, Frances Knight, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Kathy Long, Rosetta Lovelace, Andre 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, Benjamin Morton, Mabel Neely, Gene Nelson, LaTonya Nicks, Eleazor Nikoi, Lula B. Nikoi, Carolyn Norvel, Audrey O'Connor, Keesha Peterson, Elaine Poole, Michael Pitts, Alaida Pugh, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Joel Rivera, Farley Rudolph, Loretta Deville Salomon, Gene Sator, Lula Sayles, Mildred Selmar, Fr. David Shoemaker, Herbert Smith, Jr., Ruth Smith, Dr. Theodore Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Alfred Snoddy, Vernon Snoddy, Valentine Spencer, Victor Splitt, Timothy Spraggins, Richetta Cofield Stanford, Carol Stevens, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens, Deacon Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Rubye Sullivan, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Carrie Tarver, Fr. Kenneth Taylor, Jonathan Landon Taylor, Brenda Tell, The Telleria Family, Derek Thomas, The Lewis Thompson Family, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Mary Trainor, Dolores Turner, Charles Twitty, Mary Yon, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Marie Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Kevin Wilcox, Lorena Wilkerson, Edward Williams, Deacon Nathan Williams, Deborah Willis.

Engaged Couples: Alaida Pugh & Brannan Cunningham; Jarred Twitty & Shaunté Bailey

Homebound Parishioners: Bridget Barlow, Sarah Davis, Jessie Hudson, Mabel Neely, Carol Roper, Sheila Sprowl, Edna Thornton, Edward Williams

Military Deployed, Overseas or In Training: Steven Beasley, Aaron Billups, Alexander Buchanan, Heidi Hedblom, Terrance Perkins, and Wesley Pitts.

PARISH NEWS

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Our Lady's Sodality will meet in the Fr. Richard Administration Building today after Mass.

KPCLA Ct. 345 monthly meeting will be held on December 9, 2018 in the Administration Building small conference room immediately after Mass.

POINSETTIA PLANTS



Remember a loved one during Christmas with a beautiful poinsettia plant! The plants are \$6.00 for 6-1/2" pots, \$12.00 for 8" pots or \$14.00 for 10" baskets. Donation forms will be available soon.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSAL



Rehearsal for the annual Christmas program will be held today Sunday, December 9, and Sunday, December 9 until 1:00 p.m. The final rehearsal and party will be held on **Saturday, December 15 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** in the school. The cost for the Christmas party is \$5.00 per child due December 9.

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS



Come share with us in a night of word, music, and dance as we welcome our newborn King! Midnight Mass will be celebrated on Monday, December 24. A prelude of melodious music of the season will begin at 11:30 p.m. **Christmas Day Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m.**

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



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

WELCOME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



The Parish Annual Welcome Home for Christmas Breakfast and Program will be held on Sunday, December 16 after Mass. The Sunday School children will present their annual Christmas program entitled "Shepherds, Sheep and a Savior". Join us for food, fellowship and entertainment.

2018 - 2019 NEW SODALITY OFFICERS



Congratulations to the recently elected 2018–2019 Resurrection Lady Sodality officers.

President.....Deborah Jefferson
Vice President.....Linda Carpenter
Secretary.....Rebecca Mohr
Assistant Secretary.....Sheryl Shannon Young
Financial Secretary.....Kelley Calloway
Assistant Financial Secretary.....Teresa Woods
Corresponding Secretary.....Richetta Stanford
Treasurer.....Nora Rita Powell
Chaplains.....Gladys Copeland, Alflorencia James
Courtesy.....Jacqueline Rose Hudson

YOUTH MINISTRY

ANGEL TREE



The Angel Tree for seniors of RCM's Interfaith Community Outreach Program is in the vestibule today. Please go by and take an angel with the gift items listed and sign your name on the board by the number on your ornament. Please wrap the gifts, and attach the gift card **ONLY** to the gift. For questions, contact Linda Carpenter, Salena Moore or Dorothy Barlow.

KPC NEWS

OPEN ENROLLMENT



Jr. Daughter Counselor, Vicki Golson, is accepting applications for young women between the ages 7-18 who have received First Holy Communion and who are interested in joining the Junior Daughters. See Vicki Golson immediately after Mass.

MARDI GRAS BALL



The Knights of Peter Claver, Father Manuel Williams Council and Court #345, invites you to their sixth Annual Mardi Gras Ball on Friday, February 22, 2019 at Resurrection School gymnasium from 8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. This is a formal black-tie affair. The cost is \$50.00 per person.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Christmas Program



RCS' annual Christmas program will be held on Monday, December 17 at 6:00 p.m. Come out and celebrate the season as the students present "Star of Wonder". In this 30-minute musical, you'll meet a constellation of six stars as they anxiously watch the biggest announcement in history unfold - the birth of Jesus!

PIEOLGY FUNDRAISER



Join RCS on Thursday December 6 at Pieology Pizzeria from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at 1470 Taylor Road. RCM will receive 20% of the proceeds when you bring the flyer inserted in this week's bulletin.

Happy Holidays!



The Christmas holidays fill us with joy, peace and love. The Scriptures remind us of the true meaning of Christmas. God gave his best gift, Jesus, the Savior of the World. School will be dismissed on Wednesday, December 19 at noon and will resume on **Wednesday, January 2, 2019.** Merry Christmas!!

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

BECOME AN "ADORER"



The Montgomery Area Perpetual Adoration Chapel has a number of open, available hours for committed adorers and prayer partners around the clock. Call Dorothy Barlow at (334) 717-7475.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

MONTGOMERY DEANERY ACCW



The Winter Quarterly ACCW Meeting, Mass and Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, January 15 at St. Bede Catholic Church, Montgomery, AL. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., meeting 9:30 a.m., Mass 11:00 a.m. and lunch will be served after Mass. Cost is \$16.00. Please RSVP by Thursday, January 10 to Mary Chamberland 272-6906.

RESPECT LIFE



"Every life is a good and perfect gift. Many know this on an intellectual level, but those who love someone with a disability see it in their loved one's face in a particular way. Or love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"A Perfect Gift"

We pray for all unborn children that their families will prepare to welcome them with joy and awareness of the many gifts children bring into the world.

RCM NEWS

HOLIDAY BAZAAR



Looking for last minute gifts and stocking stuffers? Resurrection Catholic Missions' Holiday Bazaar has you covered! On Saturday, December 8, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Father Richard Administration Building, items for sale will include apparel, jewelry, and more. In addition, patrons can expect light refreshments, a kids craft station, information about the Missions' programs, and plenty of holiday cheer. This event is free and open to all. Proceeds benefit participating local vendors. For more information, contact Brandon R. Vaughn at 334-230-1952 or bvaughn@rcmsouth.org.