



Resurrection Catholic Church
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✠ Sr. Rita Washington, S.F.C.C., Director of Religious Ed.
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 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
 Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

SUNDAY DECEMBER 16, 2018 – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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): \$5,008.00
Collection Basket: \$3,269.00 / Online: \$1,638.00 / Mailed \$830.00
Church Collection YTD: \$223,628.21
2nd Collection: Retired Religious \$117.00
 Building Fund: \$128.00
Building Fund YTD Total: \$5,554.00
 75th Anniversary: \$150.00
75th Anniversary Total: \$11,841.00
ICO: \$45.00
Food Pantry: \$50.00
 Poinsettias: \$173.00
Poinsettias Total: \$173.00



All of the people in today's readings - the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist - seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?

WELCOME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

The Parish's Annual Welcome Home for Christmas Breakfast and Program will be held today after Mass. The Sunday School children will present their annual Christmas program entitled "Shepherds, Sheep and a Savior" following the Christmas breakfast.

NOTE: The Youth Council and 7th and 8th grade students will serve the seniors, **ages 70 and over.** Seniors please sit in the front of the gym on the right side. Join us for food, fellowship and entertainment.

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.**

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
 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
 Vera McDonald
 Vera McDonald, Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
 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 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 7-13 National Migration Week, Many Journeys, One Family
January 15 ACCW Winter Quarter Luncheon & Meeting, St. Bede Catholic Church
January 16 School Mass with Archbishop Rodi
January 12-19 St. John's University, Jamaica, NY Winter Service Visit
January 20-21 Wellesley College Visit
January 22-27 International World Youth Day
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 16:** Mona Davis, James Dawson, William Turner, Jo'liam Golson (9)
December 17: Elmore Patterson, Timica Pough
December 18: Katelyn Childs (13), Latonya Landers, MaKayla Brown (19), Noella London-Webster
December 19: Nathaniel Jackson, Alnita Peters
December 20: Ruby Wooding, Caleb Ross (7)
December 21: Alma Beasley, William Howard, Tomiko Stanford-Porter
December 23: Emanuel Obi
December 24: John Adams, Kristopher Maye, Rebecca Mohr, Vincent Peck
December 25: Rickey Brown
December 26: Ashiya Long, Raymond Wilson
December 27: Dibé Djonret
December 28: V'Sean Golson (19), Alesha Thomas
December 29: Trinity Smith (19), Nelson Summerlin, III

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

- December 18:** Dwight & Janice Thomas (47)
December 20: Richard & Acquanetta Knight (38), Emanuel & Patrice Obi (26)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- December 16, 1870** Negro Methodist, Episcopal Church founded
December 17, 1996 Pierre Toussaint declared Venerable by Pope John Paul II
December 17 Feast of St. Lazarus
December 18, 1865 13th Amendment abolishing slavery in U.S. went into effect
December 19, 1891 Charles Uncles, SSJ, was the first Black priest ordained in the U.S.
December 21, 1956 Montgomery, AL buses integrated
December 21 First day of Winter
December 22, 1943 W.E.B. DuBois, first Black elected to the National Institute of Arts and Letters

Ministry Schedule					
	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
TODAY December 16, 2018 The Third Sunday of Advent (Welcome Home for Christmas)	Jacqueline Hudson, Helen Jones, Melvetta Leach-Peck	Barbara Jackson & Patrice Obi Wreath: Mary Jeter	The Eugene Elmore Family	Farrish Danley, Brandon Thomas, Cliff Weatherly	John Carpenter, Walter Davis, Kassandra Scott, Theodore Smith, Wanda Twitty
NEXT SUNDAY December 23, 2018 The Fourth Sunday of Advent	Kaitlin Coe Jackson, Nora Powell, Maggie Stringer	Sean Golson & Kiara Peters Wreath: Rena Ross	The Kelley Calloway Family	Andrew Hargrove, Cameron Prince, Cet-Ki Williams	Marcus Carpenter, Delores Coe, Leon Moore, Nora Powell, Cynthia Taylor

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, Genene Nelson, LaTonya Nicks, Eleazor Nikoi, Lula B. Nikoi, Carolyn Norvel, Audrey O'Connor, Keesha Peterson, Ronnie Peters, 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.

✠ **Rev. Isaac Henry**, the father-in-law of Twila Wheat, entered eternal life on Monday, November 19, 2018 in a local hospital. Funeral services were held recently.

✠ **Mrs. Almeta Moore Edwards**, the cousin of James and Salena Moore, entered eternal life on Sunday, December 2, 2018 in a local hospital. Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 8, 2018 from Starr Baptist Church.

✠ **Mr. Arthur James Duncan, Sr.**, the brother of Mayola Johnson and uncle of Johnetta Johnson and Marjorie Duncan, entered eternal life on Sunday, December 9, 2018. Funeral services were held on Friday, December 14, 2018 from Day Street Missionary Baptist Church.

Eternal life grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayerful condolences and the promise of prayers are extended to the entire Duncan, Edwards, Henry, Johnson, Moore and Wheat families.

PARISH NEWS

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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

POINSETTIA PLANTS



Remember a loved one during Christmas with a beautiful poinsettia plant that decorate our Sanctuary each year! The plants are \$6.00 for 6-1/2" pots, \$12.00 for 8" pots or \$14.00 for 10" baskets. Order forms may be found on the table in the vestibule.

CHURCH DECORATING



Help make our place of worship fit for the newborn King! We will decorate the church for Christmas on **Saturday, December 22 beginning at 10:30 a.m.**

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of November 18 - 24 in special remembrance of Mignon V. Foster.

YOUTH MINISTRY

ANGEL TREE GIFTS



Jesus is the Reason for the season! All gifts are due today. Please make sure that your gift has the white gift tag attached with the name of the person for whom you purchased a gift.

KPC NE KPC NEWS

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 tomorrow at 6:00 p.m. Come out and celebrate the season as the students present "Star of Wonder". You'll meet a constellation of six stars as they anxiously watch the biggest announcement in history unfold - the birth of Jesus!

FIVE BELOW FUNDRAISER



You're invited to a fundraising event for Resurrection Catholic School December 22-29 at Five Below at 7670 East Chase Pkwy. Store hours vary during this week. 10% of your purchase will be donated to RCS. Present the flyer inserted in today's bulletin to the cashier at the time of purchase.

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

ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT



Blessed Trinity Retreat is offering a Women's Retreat on January 11-13, 2019 entitled, "Four Spiritual Movements for Women". The four movements are rooted, longing, responsive and faith filled through life as events, relationships and inner insights call to know oneself as loved by God. Sr. Susanne Thibault, M.S.B.T. is the presenter. The fee is \$180.00. Call (334) 855-4474.

ADORATION CHAPEL



The Montgomery Area Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady Queen of Mercy Church on Narrow Lane Road needs committed adorers and prayer partners around the clock.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULES

Christmas Day Mass will be celebrated at the following churches:

St. Bede.....	8:30 a.m.
Holy Spirit.....	9:00 a.m.
St. Joseph, Prattville.....	9:00 a.m.
St. Peter.....	10:00 a.m.
Queen of Mercy.....	10:00 a.m.
Resurrection Catholic Church.....	11:00 a.m.

ENIGMA RETREAT



Even Now I Give Myself Away! A Discernment Retreat for young black Catholic men, ages 16 & up, and for young black men who attend Catholic Schools will have a retreat Friday, January 25 - Sunday, January 27 at Resurrection Catholic Missions. Attendees should arrive by 6:30 p.m. Friday and plan to depart after 2:00 p.m. Sunday. For more information and reservations, call Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964 or e-mail at mcoe@rcmsouth.org. Please see flyer in today's bulletin.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

FREE CERTIFIED INCOME TAX PREP



"Did you know that you don't have to pay for tax preparation?" SaveFirst, sponsored by Auburn University, Montgomery, Troy University, Montgomery, and Faulkner University offers FREE certified tax preparation and electronic filing services for working families and individuals. We provide these services for households earning up to \$55,000.00 with children, or up to \$20,000.00 without children. Appointments begin mid-January. To make an appointment call the SaveFirst appointment hotline at 1-888-99-TAX-AL.

MONTGOMERY DEANERY ACCW



The Winter Quarterly ACCW Meeting, Mass and Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, January 15 at St. Bede Catholic Church. 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 at 272-6906.

MLK COMMUNITY CELEBRATION



The 5th Annual MLK Celebration will be held on Friday, January 18, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the Davis Theater. The theme is "Because of them, I am" and is sponsored by Friends of the Theatre, ASU College of Visual and Performing Arts, and Troy University. The event will feature The Montgomery Interfaith Choir and Presentation of The Beloved Community Awards. Matinee tickets are \$5.00 and evening tickets are \$10.00. Call (334) 229-6755 or visit www.keepersofthedream.org.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



CompTIA Security+ is the certification that covers the essential principles for network security and risk management threats and vulnerabilities. This preparation boot camp will be held on January 14 - February 7 at 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Troy University Montgomery in conjunction with Trenholm State Community College, TechMGM and the Alabama Community College System. A basic knowledge of computers and networking is required. Full scholarships for tuition is now available. Class is limited to 18 participants. Apply today. Call Renita Scott (334) 420-4400 or e-mail rscott@trenholmstate.edu. For more information, see sheets in the vestibule.

RESPECT LIFE



"In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe. She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Reflection

We pray for unborn children that by the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe their human dignity will be recognized, respected and protected by all from the moment of conception.