



**Resurrection Catholic Church**  
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 Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant  
 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 DECEMBER 30, 2018-- THE SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF GOD**

**THE MOST HOLY FAMILY**



*“The Lord sets a father in honor over his children; A mother’s authority he confirms over her sons. He who honors his father atones for sins; He stores up riches who reveres his mother.”*  
 (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14)

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING:** Midnight Mass, Poinsettias, and last Sunday’s collection will be reported in next week’s bulletin. May God continue to inspire us to share time, talent and treasure with this faith community.

*“Whatever you do,” says St. Paul to the Colossians, “... do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him.” And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist “through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.”*  
 (Colossians 3:17)

**NEW YEAR'S PRAYERS**



Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light. Where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console. To be understood as to understand. To be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
*Prayers of St. Francis*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



The Parish and Mission offices will be closed Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1, 2019 in observance of the New Year holiday.

**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  
 Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell  
 Vera McDonald  
 President, Teresa Anderson Woods  
 President, Deborah Jefferson  
 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 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.

**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**

**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 30:** Loretta Williams, Clarence Harris, Jr.  
**December 31:** Yemiah Levett (21), Victoria Maddox, Gwendolyn Nicks  
**January 1:** Maurice Asouzu, Robert E. Johnson, Rosalyn Stanford, Lori Burke, Michael Burke  
**January 3:** Courtney Barlow, Tyrone Brown, Kerry Knox, Murray Maye, Chelsye Peck (11)  
**January 4:** Marcus Carpenter, Ashley Carvalho, Lauren Carvalho, Ohaegi Perkins-Childs (19), Derek Thomas  
**January 5:** Natasha Broughton, Moses Butcher, Sr., James Moore  
**January 6:** Stephan Herron, Corey Landers (15)  
**January 7:** Moore Asouzu, Bennett Coleman, Henry Guilford  
**January 8:** Carol Batiste-Felder, Felicia Jackson, Amon Robinson, Greg Webster, Dora Fenderson Wright  
**January 9:** Dorothy Moore  
**January 10:** Michelle Bartholomew Riggins, Bettina Vernon, Cytrus Rudolph, III (8)  
**January 11:** Alexander Buchanan, Miles Henderson  
**January 12:** Vanessa Stacks, Jeanine Young-Merriman, London Rudolph (8)

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS**

**December 30:** Leon & Lynette Moore (46)  
**January 8:** Michael & Veronica Washington (46)  
**January 11:** William & Berneice Guilford (17)

**THIS WEEK IN HISTORY**

**December 30, 1920** Mamie Smith made the first authentic Blues recording  
**December 30** The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
**January 1, 1863** Emancipation Proclamation freed the slaves  
**January 2, 1889** The first National Negro Catholic Congress held in Washington, DC  
**January 3, 1966** Samuel Young, Jr. was the first student killed in the Civil Rights Movement  
**January 4** Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
**January 5, 1925** Henry Ford introduced 40-hour workweek

Ministry Schedule					
	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<b>TODAY</b> <i>December 30, 2018</i> <b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</b>	Michelle Coe, Richetta Stanford, Joan Thomas	Jason Carpenter & Koby Tate	Renardo Smith, Nanyamka Shukura	Jalen Barlow, Angel Calloway, Chandler Ross	Jerome Broughton, Patricia German, Constance Sator, Kippy Tate, Airy Thomas
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> <i>January 6, 2019</i> <b>The Epiphany of The Lord</b>	Malvetta Leach- Peck, Helen Jones, Maggie Stringer	Brandon Anderson, Rebecca Mohr	The Gwendolyn Dean Family	Keith Golson, Leon Moore, Ronnie Peters	Erma Carter, William Golson, Felicia Williams Smith, Cliff Weatherly

**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, 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:** Alida 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.

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**2019 CALENDARS**



The Josephite Calendars for 2019, "African American History & Heritage," are now available in the vestibule. **Please take only one for each household.**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**



*Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin on next Sunday, January 6.* It will be held each second Sunday of each month and is offered for ages 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Call Kaitlin Coe-Jackson at (334) 513-9777.

*Thank You*



Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the beautiful poinsettias that decorated the sanctuary for the Christmas season. A listing of intentions will be inserted in next week's bulletin.

**Sanctuary Candle Remembrance**



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

**KPC NEWS**

**KPCLA CT. 345 OFFICERS**



Congratulations to the KPCLA Ct. 345 Junior Daughter Division. We are so proud of you!!! Newly initiated and elected officers:

- Jr. Grand Lady .....Angel Calloway
- Jr. Vice Grand Lady.....Chelsea Leach-Peck
- Financial Sec./Treasurer .....Erin-Michael Tyler
- Corresponding Secretary.....Chelsea Leach-Peck
- Inner/Outer Guard.....MaKenzie Sanders
- Mistress at Arms .....Chloe Anderson

**RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**A NEW YEAR FOR RCS STUDENTS**



Resurrection Catholic School students, **K-8 Grades will return on Thursday, January 3, 2019. Pre-K students return on January 7.** We know they will be excited to return and eager to learn.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

**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. Call Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964 or e-mail at mcoe@rcmsouth.org. Please see flyer in today's bulletin.

**ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST**



*"We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools."* Bishop Baker and the Office of Black Ministry will present a Diocesan Prayer Breakfast in Commemoration of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Saturday, January 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Paul Parish Life Center, downtown, Birmingham. The speaker will be Ms. Therese Wilson Favors, professor, Educator, Catechist and writer. The guest choir will be Saint Paul's Diocesan Gospel choir. Tickets are \$20.00 and may be purchased through the Office of Black Ministry. Please call Mr. James Watts Jr. at (205) 838-8313 or email jwatts@bhmdiocese.org.

**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.

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

**FREE CERTIFIED INCOME TAX PREP**



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.

**MLK COMMUNITY CELEBRATION**



The 5<sup>th</sup> 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. This celebration 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](http://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.

**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. Cost is \$16.00. Please RSVP by Thursday, January 10 to Mary Chamberland at 272-6906.

**RESPECT LIFE**



*"Blessed Joseph, You took Mary and Jesus into your home. You followed the precepts of the Law, presented Jesus in the Temple, taught him skills at the plane and the lathe, and daily, you shared traditions which were built on the covenants he came to fulfill. Hear the prayers of the siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and entire families of children who have been adopted. May they be a source of loving welcome and a fount of faith. Through Christ Our Lord, Sr. Joseph descendant of David, pray for us."*

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"Novena to St. Joseph for Those on the Path of Adoption"*

*We pray for all families that the courage to be examples of love and holiness in our world will guide parents and children throughout each day.*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



*This year I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me but replace them with happy thoughts. I will adjust myself to what is and face reality, correcting those things that I can correct and accepting those things I cannot correct. I will improve my mind and not be a mental loafer. I will do something positive to improve my health. If I'm a smoker, I'll make an honest effort to cut down. If I'm overweight, I'll eat healthy food and exercise. I will be totally honest. If someone asks me something I don't know, I'll simply say, "I don't know." I'll do something I've been putting off for a long time. Before I speak I will ask myself, "Is it true? Is it kind?" If the answer to either of those questions is negative, I won't say it. I will make a conscious effort to dress becomingly, talk softly and act courteously. I will have a quiet half-hour to relax alone reflecting on my behavior, getting a better perspective on my life.*

*Paraphrased  
Abigail Van Buren Column*

Commented [AH1]: