



Resurrection Catholic Church
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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 JANUARY 6, 2019 -- THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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On this day, dear Savior, your light shines brightly in our midst. You are the Light of the world, the light in our darkness, ever with us, ever showing us the way. On this great feast of light, when the Magi came guided by a star, may we, like them, offer you gifts that symbolize our love for you. May we offer you the gold of our faith, the myrrh of our repentance and the frankincense of our devotion. May we bow before you, Holy Savior, as the three Wise Men did, with great and abiding joy. On this day, may we, too, stand in your light and so give glory to our God.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: Thanks be to God and to you for your support of your Church last Sunday and Midnight Mass. May God continue to inspire us to share time, talent and treasure with this faith community.

Weekly Offering (Church Collection):.....\$7,154.00

Collection Basket: \$3,925.00 / Online: \$980.00 / Midnight Mass: \$2,349.00

Church Collection YTD:.....\$235,457.21

Building Fund:\$638.00

Building Fund YTD Total:\$5,589.00

75th Anniversary:\$175.00

75th Anniversary Total:.....\$12,066.00

ICO:\$230.00

Food Pantry:.....\$30.00

Poinsettias:\$121.00

Poinsettias Total:\$536.00

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?



Welcome
 We welcome the following staff and students who worship with us today from Yale University in New Haven, CT. They will work in various ministries at Resurrection Catholic Missions this week. *Lillian Ekem, Marwan Safar Jalani, Larissa Nguyen, Dr. Marquita Taylor, Juan Otoya Vanini, and Alexia Williams.*

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
 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 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

- 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 16** “Lives of the Saints” presentation
- February 22** KPC Mardi Gras Ball, Resurrection Catholic School, 8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m., RCS gymnasium, black-tie

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

- 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 (6)
- January 13:** Daniel Jones, Jr. (20), Edna Thornton
- January 14:** Leon Moore, Jr., Aquan Robinson
- January 15:** Jacob Caffey (20), Linda Carpenter
- January 16:** Evelyn Harris, Cindy Wheeler
- January 17:** Jina Maye, Salena Moore, Richard Taylor, Angelicia Williams, Adrienne Henry
- January 18:** Princeton Barlow (9)

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

- January 8:** Michael & Veronica Washington (46)
- January 11:** William & Berneice Guilford (17)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- January 6, 1966** Harold Perry, SVD ordained Catholic Bishop for New Orleans, LA
- January 7, 1955** Marian Anderson debuts in “Masked Ball”, Metropolitan Opera
- January 7** St. Raymond of Penyafort
- January 8** Feast of Our Lady of Prompt Succor
- January 8** Baptism of the Lord
- January 9, 1966** Fisk University convened its first classes, Nashville, TN
- January 10, 1866** Georgia Equal Rights Association organized
- January 12, 1957** Southern Christian Leadership Conference founded

| Ministry Schedule | | | | | |
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| | Eucharist | Lectors | Gifts | Servers | Ushers |
| TODAY <i>January 6, 2019</i> <i>The Epiphany of The Lord</i> | Malvetta Leach-Peck, Helen Jones, Maggie Stringer | Brandon Anderson, Rebecca Mohr | Ushers | Keith Golson, Leon Moore, Ronnie Peters | Erma Carter, William Golson, Felicia Williams Smith, ClifWeatherly |
| NEXT SUNDAY <i>January 13, 2019</i> <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> | Erma Carter, Cassandra Henderson, Nora Powell | Marcus Carpenter, Kaitlin Coe Jackson | Carrie Tarver, Jennifer Tarver Brown, Ja'Cory Tarver | Alexandria Brooks, Jimmiah Fenderson, Athena Hargrove | 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, 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.

PARISH NEWS

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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

Fr. Manuel, Extended Family & Church Family



"Thank You" for your prayers, cards, hugs, presence and other expressions of love shown during the illness and death of my brother, Alfred. While he is absent in body, he is forever present in our hearts.

Charles, Wanda, and Jarred Twitty & the Snoddy Family

KUDOS



Congratulations to W. Clifford Petty, who was elected as a National Association of Pastoral Musicians Council At-Large Representative, whose first four-year term began January, 2019.

SAVE THE DATE!



"Lives of the Saints" presentation will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Resurrection Catholic Church. More information to come.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children's Liturgy of the Word begins today. It will be held each second Sunday of each month and is offered for ages 2 – 2nd grade. Call Kaitlin Coe-Jackson at (334) 513-9777.

2019 CALENDARS



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

one for each household.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of January 6-12 for the special intentions of Mrs. Mary L. Briers.

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.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

BREWING THE FAITH



Young Adults, 21-39, are invited to "Brewing the Faith" on Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m at CuCo's Mexican Café on Chantilly Parkway. Fr. Pat Arensberg will give a talk entitled "Spiritual Resolutions: A New Year's Resolution to Grow in the Spiritual Life."

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK 2019



Resurrection Catholic School will celebrate Catholic School's Week, January 27 –February 2. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed". Activities will be planned for each day.

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 the vestibule on the table.

ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST



Bishop Baker and the Office of Black Ministry will present a Diocesan Prayer Breakfast in Commemoration of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. this Saturday, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Paul Parish Life Center, downtown, Birmingham. 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@bhmdioocese.org.

NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK

January 6 – 12, 2019



National Migration Week is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. The theme is "Building Communities of Welcome". During this National Migration Week, let us all take the opportunity to engage migrants as community members, neighbors, and friends.

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.

RESPECT LIFE



"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!"

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We pray for civic leaders that by their words and actions they might defend life and work to preserve respect for the life of every human being.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

RIVER REGIONS CATHOLIC SENIORS WINTER LUNCHEON



The River Region Catholic Seniors winter luncheon will be held on Wednesday, January 30 at 11:30 a.m. at the Arrowhead Country Club. Eric Perkins will entertain you with dance melodies and music to enjoy. Salad bar, soup, gourmet buffet, and dessert bar is \$17.00. Bar will be available. Make check payable to Saint Anne's Guild, St. Peter's Catholic Church by Monday, January 28. Send check reservation to Lynne Kuhlmann, 2312 Woodley Road, Montgomery, AL 36111. Call Lynne Kuhlmann at (334) 546-955537.

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. Call the SaveFirst appointment hotline at 1-888-99-TAX-AL.

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. Matinee tickets are \$5.00 and evening tickets are \$10.00. Call (334) 229-6755 or visit www.keepersofthedream.org.

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.

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