



Resurrection Catholic Church
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 Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care

Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President
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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 MAY 24, 2020 – THE SEVENTH 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):	\$5,435.00
<i>Dropped off/Mailed: \$4,415.00 / Online: \$1,020.00</i>	
Building Fund:	\$15.00
Food Pantry:	\$15.00
Interfaith Community Outreach:	\$15.00
School:	\$15.00
CNP Pandemic Feeding Program	\$25.00



"I am praying for them..." (John 17:9)

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

MEMORIAL DAY 2020



The Mission, Parish and School offices will be closed tomorrow, **Monday, May 25, 2020** in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. Have a blessed and safe Memorial Day!

A MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY AND MILITARY FAMILIES



Heavenly Father, Today is yours. We thank you for giving us this beautiful opportunity to honor the men and women who so bravely served this country in the past as well as in the present. Father we ask you to bless and strengthen those brave souls who selflessly give of themselves without asking anything in return. We ask you to heal our wounded warriors who returned home in pain after they gave their all for this great land. Bless them. Restore their souls. Heal their bodies. Bring salvation to the lost.

Father we ask you to bless the families of our military who stay behind while their loved one goes into battle. Keep them safe and provide for their needs according to your abundance. Lord, we pray for a special blessing upon the families whose loved one gave his or her life to this country. Keep them safe and comfort their hearts. Lord, we ask you to anoint our Chaplains and others who bring the Word to our military. Bless their ministry and bring a great harvest of souls from their efforts. Father, we ask you to forgive the sins of this nation as well as the sins of the leaders who have forgotten how to pray. Have mercy on all Americans and bring us to a state of repentance in these difficult times. We ask you to forgive our pride as a nation and deliver us from the evil that has come upon us. You alone are righteous and holy. You alone are worthy of praise. We thank you for hearing our prayer! In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

From HubPages

CONTACT IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

- Apostles of the Resurrection
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- Achdiocesan Pastoral Council
- Altar Servers
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- Bulletin
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- 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. Daughter Counselor
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Assistant Counselor
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Commander
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- Evelyn Harris
- Angela Barnes
- Gladys Copeland
- John Carpenter, Derek Coe
- Regina Sadler
- 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 Derek Coe
- Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson
- Lady Vicki Golson
- Lady Yolonda Dickerson
- Knight Keith Golson
- Knight Brandon Thomas
- Airy Thomas
- Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell, LaShaundra Jackson
- Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.
- W. Clifford Petty
- Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
- President, Teresa Anderson Woods
- President, Deborah Jefferson
- President, Leon Moore
- Regina Sadler
- Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore
- Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway
- Mr. Keith Golson
- Linda Carpenter

- 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.**
- 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 Villa
- 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
- KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR DAUGHTERS** meets every 2nd Sunday after CCD
- NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION** meets every 4th Thursday of the month in the Villa
- NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to Resurrection! PLEASE REGISTER.** Forms are available in the vestibule.

BULLETIN: To ensure that your 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 or call (334) 230-1964.

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell at sgildab@yahoo.com * Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org * W. Clifford Petty at cpetty@rcmsouth.org or Alcyne Harris at aharris@rcmsouth.org

SCHEDULED EVENTS

- May 30** Priestly Ordination, Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Mobile
June 12-14 St. Charles Lwanga Center, St. Louis, MO Pilgrimage
July 10 – 12 Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana (Online)
July 24-29 2020 Sr KPC National Convention Chicago, IL Westin Hotel
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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

- May 21:** Patricia German
May 25: Camille May, Roderick Parker
May 26: Jennifer Brown
May 27: Therese Maye
May 28: Eian Anderson (8), Tina Golson
May 30: Zaria Coprich, Leon Moore
June 3: Moses Butcher, Jr.
June 4: Byron McKenzie
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ANNIVERSARY

- June 1:** Doris and William Turner (52 years)
June 2: Amos and Rebecca James (35 years)
June 4: Cassaundra and Bronco Henderson (43 years)
June 6: Ayawna and Vance Babin (11 years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- May 24** World day of Social Communications
May 24, 1951 Municipal Court of Appeals ruled racial discrimination in restaurants in Washington, DC is illegal
May 25 Feast of St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi
May 25, 1889 Lillie Mae Jackson, Civil Rights pioneer born in Baltimore, MD
May 25, 1951 Willie Mays became a Major League baseball player for the New York Giants
May 26 Feast of St. Philip Neri
May 26, 1949 Pamela S. Grier, actress born in Winston-Salem, NC
May 26, 1965 Senate passed the Voting Rights Act
May 27 Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury
May 27, 1942 Dorie Miller awarded the Navy Cross for heroism at Pearl Harbor
May 28, 1944 Gladys Knight, singer/actress, born in Oglethorpe, GA
May 28, 2014 Maya Angelou, author, poet, dancer, actress, singer, producer, professor, died in Winstom-Salem, NC
May 29, 1566 St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi born
May 29, 1851 Sojourner Truth delivered her “Ain’t I a Woman?” speech at the Women’s Rights Convention in Akron, OH
May 30, 1965 Vivian Malone became the first African American to graduate from the University of Alabama
May 30, 1971 Willie Mays scored his 1,950th run

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Kendrick Arrington, II, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Rhonda Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Kevin Bell, Ethel Bell, Lois Bivens, Melanie J. Sparks Bosak, Elmore Boyd, Johnny Brannon, Jerome Broughton, Jennifer Tarver Brown, Anthony Burden, Tim Butler, Sr., John Carpenter, Father David Carucci, Fred Chambers, Russell Chambers, Sr. Helen Colbert, C.S.J., Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Bernice Crenshaw, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Sarah Davis, Margarete Day, Lady Yolonda Dickerson, Gene Elmore, The Faggard Family, Elsie Finner, Cecilia Fike, Joan Ford, Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Tonya Franklin, Robert Ganuchau, Roneshia Gardner, John German, Terry German, Edward Goellner, Veronica Goellner, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Rev. Robert Graetz, Mrs. Jeannie Graetz, Cecile Gray, Michelle Greer, Sr. Patsy Guyton, S.F.C.C., Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Alcyne Harris, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Barry Hedblom, Ophelia Hill, Jacqueline Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel Garrison Johnson, Gail Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Roxy Jones, Betty Kerman, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Nathan Kozel, Frances Knight, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Kathy Long, Rosetta Lovelace, Most Reverend Oscar H. Lipscomb, Andre Lyke, Fay Lyons, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, Robert Masline, Deacon Stanley Maxwell, Melanie McDonald, Betty McGowan, Jamil McKenzie, Deanna McRay, Cyntina Milner, Makena Milner, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Courtney Minor, James Minor, Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Sr., John Moore, Samuel Moore, Mabel Neely, Gene Nelson, LaTonya Nicks, Lula B. Nikoi, Carolyn Norvel, Fr. William Norvel, S.S.J., Dorothy J. Ogden, Audrey O'Connor, Myron Perry, Ronnie Peters, Willie Petty, Elaine Poole, Michael Pitts, Albert Pickett, Marvin Pickett, Alaida Pugh, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Fr. Pierre Riches’ Family & Friends, Joel Rivera, Dennis Romano, Farley Rudolph, Loretta Deville Salomon, Lula Sayles, Susan Strauss, Mildred Selmar, Fr. David Shoemaker, Herbert Smith, Jr., Ruth Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Roosevelt Smitherman, Victor Splitt, Timothy Spraggins, Richetta Cofield Stanford, Carol Stevens, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens, Deacon Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Clarence Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Carrie Tarver, Jonathan Taylor, Brenda Tell, Telleria Family, Derek Thomas, Lewis Thompson Family, Michael Washington, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Dolores Turner, Charles Twitty, Martha Varner, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Marie Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Annie Webster, Franklin Webster, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Lorena Wilkerson, Edward Williams, Deacon Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Deborah Willis.

Homebound Parishioners: Bridget Barlow, Sarah Davis, Jessie Hudson, Carol Roper, Sheila Sprowl, Edna Thornton, Dolores Turner, Edward Williams.

RESPECT LIFE



"Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of Life' (1Jn 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!"

~ Pope Francis, 2020 Easter Vigil Homily c 2020 Libreria Editricea Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

We pray for all Christians, that our example may give witness to the precious gift of human life in the world and the invitation to eternal life in the next.

PARISH NEWS

SPEND TIME IN PRAYER



The parish doors are open for you to come in and spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament, daily 12 noon – 5 p.m. All are welcome.

PLEASE WEAR MASKS



The U.S. Centers for Disease Control recommends the use of face coverings in public settings where social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, stating that face coverings can help slow the spread of the virus, including among those who are not aware they carry it. To help protect our employees and others, all persons visiting the Mission, school and parish offices must wear a face covering that covers the mouth and nose at all times. Masks will be provided at no cost to those who need one. Please also continue to observe social distancing guidelines. **Please remember that the COVID-19 virus has not gone away. It is more important than ever that you do your part to protect yourself and others. Wearing a mask is one small way that you can do this.**

RESURRECTION FAITH & COVID-19

Mission, parish and school staff continue to work from home where possible. They can be reached through their work numbers at:

Michelle Coe – (334) 230-1964

Salena Moore – (334) 230-1961

Cliff Petty – (334) 230-1963

Dr. Martha Pettway – (334) 230-1970

Visit the Resurrection Catholic Missions' Facebook page and the website at www.rcmsouth.org regularly.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of May 24-30 in honor of living and deceased military members and their families.

WEDDING BANNS!



Please pray for Melanie Bassett and Jabrelle Smith who prepare to be joined in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on September 26, 2020.

PRAY FOR OUR HEALTH CARE WORKERS



Continue to pray in a special way for our parishioners who are involved in the ministry of health care: **Brandon Anderson, Maurice Asouzu, Erica Brooks, Christopher Fenderson, Regina Gibson, Vicki Golson, Myrtle Goore Davis, Cassandra Henderson, Phillip Lyman, Theresa Maye, Patrice Obi, Keyla Petty, Alida Pugh, Lauren Rowe, Gracie Sayles, Regina Skrivanek, Jameson & Tashawna Stokes, Bryan Strickland, Ann Summerlin, Martha Varner & Twila Wheat.** If someone has been inadvertently overlooked, please email mcoe@rcmsouth.org or call the Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS



Keep in your prayers the young people who will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist when we are able to gather as a faith community again – Chandler Bassett, Andrew Davis, Kennedy Dunson, Rachel Hurd and Ta'Corey Richardson.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)



Keep in your prayers the candidates who are journeying through the RCIA process to prepare to become full members of the Catholic Church – Kellie Johnson, Jacqueline Montgomery, Ralph Stinson and Martha Varner.

2020 GRADUATES



If you are a member of Resurrection parish and are a graduating high school senior or winter 2019/spring 2020 college graduate, please email mcoe@rcmsouth.org so that you can be recognized on Graduation Sunday (date TBD).

OUR LADY SODALITY

BASKET RAFFLE



Our Lady Sodality members are asked to return their raffle tickets for the Easter basket by Monday, May 25 to: Jackie Rose Hudson, 2700 Forbes Drive, Montgomery, AL 36110. The raffle will be held next Pentecost Sunday. Call Jackie Rose Hudson at (334) 651-1416 with any questions.

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY

CHECK FACEBOOK FOR ACTIVITIES



Please check the Resurrection Facebook page and website for a variety of health ministry events. Activities will be posted once scheduled. Recent posts include:

- Weekly **Tag You're It**. Comment on the Facebook post what exercise you have done during the previous week and tag three other people.
- **Childhood Obesity** presented by Dr. Tashawna Stokes.
- Brandon Anderson gave a live exercise class on Thursday focusing on the lower body. Join him every Thursday at 5:00 p.m. for a **Stretch It Out Thursday** live session.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

IBCS 2020



The 41st session of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies will convene as scheduled Sunday, June 28 through Friday, July 17, 2020. Due to the public health emergency presented by the nationwide outbreak of COVID-19, this year's session will be conducted online out of an abundance of concern for the health of IBCS students, faculty and staff. Apply online and check the IBCS website <https://www.xula.edu/ibcs> frequently for updates.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

RCS HAPPENINGS

Several students from Mrs. Carter's art class have been featured as winners on WSFA's "Sketch the Sky" contest. They are Joel Goldsmith, Aubrey Hurt, Tacorie Richardson, and Aubrey Smith. Congratulations to our future artists!

Ongoing plans are being made for the reopening of the 2020-2021 academic school year.

Our Smartboard Brick Project is still ongoing! Please support our efforts.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

AID TO INMATE MOTHERS (AIM)

AIM is seeking donations of white socks, specifically one size fits all with no visible designs or colors except for heels and toes for the inmates at Julia Tutwiler prison. They also need shampoo, hair conditioner, bar soap and deodorant. Donations can be dropped off at the Administration Building, M-F, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM.

REGISTER TO VOTE!



If you will be 18 years of age or older on election day and are not yet registered to vote go to

www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter/register-to-vote. The site gives you the opportunity to register online, download an application or request that an application be mailed to you.

Covering Our Community

Wearing face coverings has been noted as one of the ways to reduce the community spread of Covid-19.

To help ensure all have access to face coverings,

Faith in Action Alabama - Montgomery Hub is reaching out to faith communities who might have participants who can help make cloth face masks for distribution to underserved sections of Montgomery.

If your faith community is able to participate in making and donating cloth face coverings, please contact pastortiffanychaney@gmail.com.



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you are unable to attend Mass because of measures taken to halt the spread of the coronavirus or are otherwise homebound, consider making an act of Spiritual Communion. Saints down through the ages have recommended this simple practice.

Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.