

# **Resurrection Catholic Church** 2815 Forbes Drive

# Montgomery, Alabama 36110

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Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care

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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 JUNE 7, 2020 – THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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): .....\$5,763.00 Dropped off/Mailed: \$4,528.00 / Online: \$1,230.00

Building Fund: ......\$25.00 Food Pantry: ......\$225.00 Interfaith Community Outreach: \$170.00 CNP Pandemic Feeding Program.....\$25.00



"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." (John 3:16)

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money, and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.



### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Today's feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity, a doctrine enunciated by the ecumenical councils of Nicaea and Constantinople, is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith, namely, that there are Three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine nature in one God. "There is one God, who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God" (CCC #234, #253-256). We have Father

Who is the Creator, Son, the Redeemer and Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier and the Counselor. The doctrine of Three Persons in one God, equal in Divinity yet distinct in Person, is not explicitly spelt out in the Bible. Even the very word "Trinity" is not found in the Bible. But the doctrine of the Trinity underlies all major Christian feasts, including Christmas, the Epiphany, Good Friday, Easter, the Ascension and Pentecost. All the official prayers of the Church, including the Holy Mass and the Sacraments, begin with an address to the Holy Trinity: "In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." We are baptized, absolved of our sins and anointed in the name of the Blessed Trinity. Throughout the world, where church bells ring three times a day they invite Christians to pray to God the Father (the Provider); God the Son (the Savior); and God the Holy Spirit (the Sanctifier). We bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross invoking the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and we conclude our prayers glorifying the Holy Trinity, saying "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit." Today's readings convey the fundamental mystery that the Triune God reaches out to people in love, seeking the deepest communion with them.

#### CONTACT IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

Apostles of the Resurrection

**Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities** Angela Barnes Gladys Copeland Achdiocesan Pastoral Council

Altar Servers John Carpenter, Derek Coe **Baptism Classes** Regina Sadler Bulletin Alcyne Harris Kelley Calloway **Burse Club** Choir, Adult W. Clifford Petty

Church Environment Thelma Williams, Erma Carter **Confirmation Class** Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell **Eucharistic Ministers** 

**Hospitality Committee** Wanda Twitty **Interfaith Community Outreach** Salena Moore

**Knights of Peter Claver** Grand Knight Derek Coe

Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson

Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor Lady Vicki Golson Lady Yolonda Dickerson Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Assistant Counselor Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Commander Knight Keith Golson Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Assistant Commander **Knight Brandon Thomas** 

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Lectors

**Liturgical Dancers** Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell, LaShaundra Jackson

Evelvn Harris

**Marriage Preparation** Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.

Mass Program/Songsheet W. Clifford Petty

**Minister of Care** Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Organization President, Teresa Anderson Woods **Our Lady Sodality** President, Deborah Jefferson

Parish Council President, Leon Moore **Religious Education** Regina Sadler

RCIA Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore

Resurrection Catholic School Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway Mr. Keith Golson

**Resurrection Catholic School PTO** Youth Ministry Linda Carpenter

**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. **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 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 Villa

**KPC/KPCLA** meets jointly every 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

	OCHEPULCY EVENTO
June 12-14	St. Charles Lwanga Center, St. Louis, MO Pilgrimage
<b>July 10 – 12</b>	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana (Online)
July 24-29	2020 Sr KPC National Convention Chicago, IL Westin Hotel
BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS	
June 7:	Tashawna Stokes
June 9:	Christopher Perkins, Annie Williams
<b>June 10:</b>	Jerry Watkins
<b>June 11:</b>	Ashlyn Brown (6), Ronald Robinson
<b>June 12:</b>	Aayden Beasley-Tomkins, Sean Brown, Jarred Twitty
<b>June 13:</b>	Brittany Powell
June 16	Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC
June 18	A'Darianna McWilliams, Woodrow Keys
June 19	Carolyn Strickland, Teresa Anderson Woods
June 20	Pamela R. Garrett
	ANNIVERSARY
June 7:	Barbara and Jablonski Jackson (34 years)
June 11:	Kimberly and Lee Davis (9 years)
June 15	Dorothy and Robert Arrington
THIS WEEK IN HISTORY	
June 7, 1917	Gwendolyn Brooks, Pulitzer Prize winning poet born in Topeka, KS
June 7, 1918	Julia Greeley, who devoted her life "In Secret Service of the Sacred Heart",
	died in Denver, CO
<b>June 8, 1953</b>	U.S. Supreme Court outlawed segregation in Washington, DC restaurants
June 9	Feast of St. Ephrem
June 9, 1845	James Napier, founder of the first bank owned and operated by African- Americans born in Nashville, TN
June 10, 1940	Marcus Garvey, Jr. organizer of the "Back to Africa" movement during the
	1920's died in London, England
June 10, 1794	Richard Allen organized the first A.M.E. church in America
June 10, 2004	Ray Charles, singer/songwriter/musician, died in Beverly Hills, CA
June 11	Feast of St. Barnabas, apostle
June 11, 1963	University of Alabama forced to desegregate and enrolled its first two African-
	American students, Vivian Malone and James A. Hood
June 12, 1963	Medgar Evers, civil rights activist, assassinated in Jackson, MS
June 12, 1964	Nelson Mandela, Black nationalist leader, sentenced to life imprisonment by the South African government
June 13	Feast of St. Anthony of Padua
June 13, 1937	Eleanor Holmes Norton, delegate for Washington, DC born in Washington,
	DC
June 13, 1967	Thurgood Marshall, 1 <sup>st</sup> African-American to be nominated to a seat on the U.S. Supreme Court

# 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 Ganucheau, 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, Genene 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, Carol Roper, Sheila Sprowl, Edna Thornton, Dolores Turner, Edward Williams.

**† Ms. Jessie Hudson,** mother of Anthony Hudson and Danielle Hudson, entered eternal life on Tuesday, June 2. Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at Alabama Heritage Cemetery.

Eternal life grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayerful condolences and the promise prayers are extended to the Hudson family.

### RESPECT LIFE



"The Gospel of Life is at the *heart* of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life."

~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Pope St. John Paul II's Challenge to Our Church

We pray that society may come to a deeper understanding and respect for the human person, who is created by the Father, redeemed by the Son, and made holy by the grace of the Holy Spirit.

### PARISH NEWS

### PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY

Glory be to the Father,

Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,

Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,

Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity,

now and forever.

Amen.

#### 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



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:

> 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 www.rcmsouth.org regularly.

# Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of June 7 - 13 to honor all those willing to speak out with words and take action to help create a more just and equitable society for all marginalized and vulnerable people.

#### 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

Contnue 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, Cassaundra 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. 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).

#### SEND A NOTE!



Recently we spoke to both Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R. and Sr. Helen Colbert, CSJ. Both Sisters are staying safe at home in their respective communities but would

love to hear from you. You can send a note to:

#### Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R.

7260 West Peterson Ave., Apt. 509 Chicago IL 60631

Sr. Helen Colbert, CSJ

631 Cambridge St Box 2 Brighton, MA 02135-2866

### **OUR LADY SODALITY**

### **BASKET RAFFLE**

Winners of the Easter Basket Raffle held on Pentecost Sunday are: Adult Basket - Thelma Williams; Girl Basket - Laurdyn Singleton sold by Doris Turner; and Boy Basket - Charles Harris sold by Barbara Stevens. Our Lady Sodality would like to thank all our supporters and we wish you continued health and safety.

### **KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER**

### **KPC MONTHLY MEETING**

The Knights of Peter Claver will hold their monthly meeting via Zoom today, Sunday, June 7 at 1 p.m.

## RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY RCM'S INAUGURAL JUNETEENTH 5K



Register for RCM's inaugural 5K walk/run, 1 mile kiddie walk for children aged 8 and younger as well as a ½-mile walk for Differently Abled Walkers

(DAWs). Go to the event on the RCM Facebook page. Please register and "get tickets" in the appropriate category. The event starts this Friday, June 12 and ends on Wednesday June 18. Results will be posted on Juneteenth. The walk/run can be completed at one time or over several days. Once you have completed your walk/run, post a photo of yourself in your Black excellence or justice-themed t-shirt along with your completed time and distance showing on your device.

### INTERFAITH COMMUNITY **OUTREACH**

### **TOILETRIES AND DRY GOODS NEEDED**



Groceries continue to delivered to seniors in the ICO program. The pantry shelves are

well stocked with canned goods and we still have a good supply of meat on hand. However, donations of toiletries such as toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant and shaving foam are much needed as are dry goods such as rice, spaghetti, dry beans and sugar.

### RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

#### **RCS HAPPENINGS**

\*We had a successful transitional parade for our Pre-K and Kindergarten students. Parents decorated their cars and felt proud as their children were serenaded. Students received gifts, goodies, and diplomas from their teachers. Mrs. Jewel Pitts provided photography for photo opportunities. Mr. Petty provided the wonderful graduation march "Pomp and Circumstance." Thank you Fr. Manuel, staff and faculty for your support.

### \*\*We are still recruiting students for grades K-8th grade for the 2020-2021 School Year.

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



\*Resurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition Program continues to serve lunches throughout the summer. They are serving breakfast, lunch and supper to 230+ children every day,

Monday through Friday. We are so grateful to the staff and core of volunteers who make sure that children in our community do not go hungry.

# **REGISTER TO VOTE!**



**Vote** If you will be 18 years of age or older on election day and are not yet registered to www.sos.alabama.gov/alabamavote go to 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 vou.