



**Resurrection Catholic Church**  
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Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care  
 Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President  
 Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician

**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 SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 – THE TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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):** ..... \$7,138.00  
*Dropped off/Mailed: \$5,803.00 / Online: \$1,335.00*  
**Building Fund:** ..... \$70.00  
**Food Pantry:** ..... \$20.00



*“So the last will be first and the first last.” (Matthew 20:16)*

*You’ve heard the saying “It’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.*

**For ONLINE GIVING, visit <https://osonlinegiving.com/1006>**

**PLEASE WEAR MASKS**

All persons visiting the Mission, school and parish offices must wear a face covering that covers the mouth and nose at all times. If needed, masks will be provided.

**RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



**Resurrection Catholic School** reopened on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 with a total enrollment of 76 students in grades PK-7th. Considering learning the "**new norm**", all went well. We developed a "**Safer School Reopening Plan**" for the safety and well-being of our students, faculty and staff to include: Touchless hand sanitizing stations in each classroom, social distancing floor decals, and touchless soap and towel dispensers in the bathrooms. In addition, the water fountains are disabled and children bring bottled water each day. Grades K-7th grades enter through two entry points in the back

of the school and Pre-K students enter through the front doors. All teachers and students must wear masks daily and upon daily building entry, temperature checks are given. To further promote social distancing, student desks are placed six feet apart with maximum class sizes no larger than 12. We also set up a quarantine room in the event that a child becomes ill and needs to be isolated until picked up by a parent. Further, all students will use a single electronic device to ensure no sharing.

We received funding allocation from the CARES ACT, and we have provided a wishlist of PPE. Once products are received, we will also have plexiglass student desk shields, teacher desk shields and a safety shield for the front office receptionist desk installed.

**CONTACT IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER**

**Apostles of the Resurrection**  
**Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities**  
**Achdiocesan 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. Daughter Counselor**  
**Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Assistant Counselor**  
**Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Commander**  
**Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Assistant Commander**  
**Lectors**  
**Liturgical Dancers**  
**Marriage Preparation**  
**Mass Program/Songsheet**  
**Minister of Care**  
**Nazareth/Resurrection Alumni Organization**  
**Our Lady 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  
 Regina Sadler  
 Michelle Coe  
 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 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 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after CCD  
**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR DAUGHTERS** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after CCD  
**NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION** meets every 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) or call (334) 230-1964.

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell at [sgildab@yahoo.com](mailto:sgildab@yahoo.com) \* Michelle Coe at [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) \* W. Clifford Petty at [cpetty@rcmsouth.org](mailto:cpetty@rcmsouth.org)

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

**September 27** Communion distribution: 1 p.m. – 2 p.m., Church

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### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

**September 21** Kaitlyn Rowe (8), John-Eliot Willard (10)  
**September 24** Alphonse Harrison, Jamil Moore McKenzie, W. Clifford Petty  
**September 26** Joseph Anderson, Jr., Thedford James, Jr.  
**September 27** Michelle Terrell  
**September 28** Vance Babin, Sharon Bivens  
**September 29** DeAndra Goss  
**September 30** Nora Broughton, Bernard Ross  
**October 1** Katelyn Guilford (18)  
**October 2** Aubrey Barnes, Russell Chambers

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### ANNIVERSARIES

**September 20** Alpha and Milton Davis (34 years)  
**September 24** Louella and Alphonse Harrison (27 years)

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### THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

**September 20, 1378** The election of Robert of Geneva as anti-pope by discontented cardinals creates a great schism in the Catholic church.  
**September 20, 1830** The National Negro Convention convenes in Philadelphia with the purpose of abolishing slavery.  
**September 20, 1850** The slave trade is abolished in the District of Columbia.  
**September 21** Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle  
**September 21, 1989** General Colin Powell is confirmed by the U.S. Senate as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.  
**September 22, 1862** President Abraham Lincoln issues a proclamation calling for all slaves within the rebel states to be freed on January 1, a political move that helps keep the British from intervening on the side of the South.  
**September 22, 1915** Xavier University, the first African-American Catholic college, opens in New Orleans, Louisiana.  
**September 23** Feast of St. Pius of Pietrelcina  
**September 23, 1667** Slaves in Virginia are banned from obtaining their freedom by converting to Christianity.  
**September 24, 1957** President Dwight D. Eisenhower sends federal troops into Little Rock, Arkansas, to protect nine black students entering its newly integrated high school.  
**September 24, 1962** The University of Mississippi agrees to admit James Meredith as the first black university student, sparking more rioting.  
**September 24, 2016** The National Museum of African-American History and Culture opened at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, DC  
**September 25, 1804** The 12th Amendment is ratified, changing the procedure of choosing the president and vice-president.  
**September 26** Feast of Sts. Cosmos and Damian  
**September 26, 1937** Bessie Smith, known as the 'Empress of the Blues,' dies in a car crash in Mississippi.

## 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, Janice Bell, Kevin Bell, Ethel Bell, Lois Bivens, Melanie Sparks Bosak, Elmore Boyd, 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, Fr. James Dean, Lady Yolonda Dickerson, Gene Elmore, The Faggard Family, Elsie Finner, Cecilia Fike, Joan Ford, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., Ida Freely, Tonya Franklin, Roneshia Gardner, John German, Terry German, Edward Goellner, Veronica Goellner, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Anthony Golson, Rev. Robert Graetz, Mrs. Jeannie Graetz, Michelle Greer, George Guilford, 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, Amanda Johnson, Ethel Garrison Johnson, Gail Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, R.J. Johnson, Roxy Jones, Betty Kerman, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Nathan Kozel, Frances Knight, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Kathy Long, Rosetta Lovelace, Andre Lyke, Fay Lyons, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, Deacon Stanley Maxwell, Melanie McDonald, Shawn McDonald, Betty McGowan, Jamil McKenzie, Deanna McRay, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Courtney Minor, James Minor, Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Kyle Moore, Sr., LaTonya Nicks, Lula B. Nikoi, Carolyn Norvel, Fr. William Norvel, S.S.J., Dorothy J. Ogden, Audrey O'Connor, 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, Lula Sayles, Curtis Scott, Tony Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Erica Shepherd, 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, Dn. Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Susan Strauss, Clarence Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Carrie Tarver, Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Brenda Tell, Anthony Thomas, Jr., Derek Thomas, Nia Thomas, Lewis Thompson Family, Michael Washington, Edna Thornton, 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.

**PRAY FOR OUR HEALTH CARE WORKERS:** *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, Kanika Thomas, Martha Varner & Twila Wheat.*

**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:** Bridget Barlow, Sarah Davis, Carol Roper, Sheila Sprowl, Dolores Turner, Edward Williams.

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### ✠ RETURN TO ETERNAL LIFE ✠

✠ **Mr. Myron Perry**, husband of Lisa Haigler Perry, son of Gerri Perry Golson, brother of Christopher Perry, entered eternal life on Thursday, September 17, 2020. Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 from Greenwood Serenity Memorial Gardens, Montgomery, AL

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 Golson, Haigler, and Perry families.

## PARISH NEWS

### COME FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE



Resurrection Parish invites parishioners to come to the Church next **Sunday, September 27, 2020** between **1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

to receive communion. We will enter through the front doors of the Church, proceed up the main aisle...observing social distancing...and depart through the side doors near the sanctuary.

Those who desire may remain in the Church and socially distant pray in the pews for a period of time. Masks must be worn right up until the time of receiving the sacred species.

### 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.

### Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of September 20-26 for those affected by Hurricane Sally.

### WEDDING BANNS!



Please pray in a special way for **Melanie Bassett** and **Jabrelle Smith** who will be joined in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony this **Saturday, September 26, 2020.**

Please pray for **Audrienna Jackson** and **Johnny Brannon** who prepare to be joined in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Jan. 16, 2021.

### 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.**

## Thank You

The family of LaTonya Nicks would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness: prayers, calls, texts, cards and many others during their time of bereavement.

*I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving. (Psalm 69:30)*

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will begin next Sunday, **September 27, 2020** for all grades. Classes will be held twice a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the school. Snacks will be available.

### CONFIRMATION CLASS

Students in the Confirmation Class will meet on the last Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the school.

### CAPP ANNUAL RETRAINING



Anyone who works with children in the parish, whether in a volunteer or ministerial capacity is required, by the Archdiocese, to be recertified by October 31. There will be a CAPP Annual Retraining class scheduled soon.

### KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY



### KPC PLATE SALE

The *Knights of Peter Claver Council 345* will have a plate sale on **Sunday September 27, 2020 from 1-3 p.m.** The menu is Grilled Pork Chops with Green Bell Peppers and Onions, Sautéed Yellow Squash and Zucchini, Macaroni & Cheese, Bread and Dessert. The cost is \$10.00 per plate.

### PINK RIBBON SUNDAY



KPCLA Ct 345 Awareness and Prevention Committee will host Pink Ribbon (Breast Cancer Awareness) and Domestic Violence Awareness Sunday on Oct 4, 2020 virtually. A presentation honoring Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence Conquerors and Remembrance of those succumbed from both.

Please post pictures of yourself wearing pink or purple on Oct 4, 2020 on the Resurrection Catholic Church Parishioners.

Literature will be available in the Church, School and Admin Office.

## INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Please call Ms. Bobbetta Jones at 334-230-1950 to find out if produce and milk will be distributed on Thursdays. When available, it is shared **on a first come, first served** basis from 9:30 a.m. until approximately 10:30 a.m.



For food assistance from our pantry, please call Salena Moore at (334) 230-1961 and she will arrange for a food package to be put together based on the family size.

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC HEALTH MINISTRY

### S.A.W. (STOP AND WALK)



Join the S.A.W. group at 4:15 p.m. at the Fr. Richard Administrative Center to walk in the Sheridan Heights neighborhood. The route is designed so that participants can walk as far as they are able. Come on out and get moving!

The *Healthy Nutrition Policy* has been submitted for review. Once approved, it will be posted on the Mission website and Facebook pages..

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM



*Resurrection Catholic School's Child Nutrition Program* has been authorized to continue the Feeding Program to area children through December. The Feeding Program will resume on **Monday, September 28, 2020.**

## COMMUNITY

### PHONE BANKING



*Faith in Action Alabama* (FIAAL) continues to call all to participate in voting in our upcoming Presidential election. Resurrection Catholic Church is calling on anyone interested in doing phone banking on Tuesday or Thursday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to contact Sr. Gilda at (334) 414-4476.

## RESPECT LIFE



"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost

sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.' (Lk 15:7) ~ *NABRE c 2010 CCD. Used with permission. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion"*

*We pray for all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion. May they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.*

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY 2020

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

### LOCATIONS:

- Corner of Vaughn & Eastern Bypass
- Vaughn Rd-MCPS High School Campus
- Atl. Hwy-Capital Heights Baptist Church
- Atl Hwy-St. Bede Catholic Church
- Atl. Hwy-Eastmont Baptist
- Bell Rd-First Assembly of God

**Purpose:** Pro Life people make a public, prayerful protest against abortion. Abortion is the deliberate taking of life; has always been, is and will always be wrong. Pro Life Christians move from the pew to the sidewalks to stand publicly against this act.

**History:** The first Life Chain was held in 1987 in California. Life chains are now formed in over 1000 cities throughout the U.S. Always held on the 1st Sunday in October, mid afternoon, so as not to interfere with Sunday Services, yet, be a part of Sunday Worship. This will be Montgomery's 22nd Life Chain. Abortion became a "right" following the infamous Roe Vs. Wade decision on January 22, 1973. This is an interdenominational event and people from many churches help form the "Chain."