



**Resurrection Catholic Church**  
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**Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Pastor**



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 NOVEMBER 29, 2020 – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**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):** ..... \$3,326.00
- Dropped off/Mailed: \$1,320.00 / Online: \$2,006.00*
- Building Fund:** ..... \$50.00
- Food Pantry:** ..... \$10.00
- Interfaith Community Outreach** ..... \$50.00
- School**..... \$50.00



**THE ADVENT WREATH**



Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple and one is rose, but white candles can also be used.

The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and good works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas.

The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead. <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/advent/about-advent-wreaths>

**COME FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE**



Resurrection Parish invites parishioners to come to the Church **TODAY Sunday, November 29, 2020** between **1:00 pm - 2:00 pm** to receive communion. 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. Communion will be offered once a month on the last Sunday of the month until we are able to gather together again as a parish family of faith.

**CONTACTS 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**
  - Notary Public**
  - 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
  - Michelle Coe
  - 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

**Dec. 3, 10, 17** Advent Bible Study via Zoom, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

**November 30** Amber Gibson  
**December 1** Jordan Anderson, Mayola Johnson  
**December 2** Airy Thomas  
**December 3** Leah Hedblom, Danielle Jackson  
**December 4** Thomas Barnes-Pack, Neah Belsler (20), Davis Williams (19)  
**December 7** Julian Bennette (19), John Hawkins  
**December 8** Keira and Tre'Anthony Stacks  
**December 9** Milton A. Davis, Collin Ross (15), Twila Webster, Sheryl S. Young  
**December 11** Andrew Hargrove (16), Rebecca James, Jordan Patterson (19)  
**December 12** Whitney Hawkins, Janice Thomas

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## ANNIVERSARIES

**November 30** Gena and Kippy Tate (29 years)  
**December 11** Pat and John German (38 years)

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## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

**November 29, 1787** Louis XVI promulgates an edict of tolerance, granting civil status to Protestants.  
**November 30** Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle  
**November 30, 1979** Pope John Paul II becomes the first pope in 1,000 years to attend an Orthodox mass.  
**December 1, 1581** Edmund Champion and other Jesuit martyrs are hanged at Tyburn, England, for sedition, after being tortured.  
**December 1, 1942** National gasoline rationing goes into effect in the United States.  
**December 1, 1955** Rosa Parks refuses to sit in the back of a Montgomery, Alabama, bus, defying the South's segregationist laws.  
**December 2, 1980** A death squad in El Salvador murders four US nuns and churchwomen.  
**December 3** Feast of St. Francis Xavier  
**December 3, 1847** Frederick Douglass and Martin R. Delaney establish the *North Star*, an anti-slavery paper.  
**December 3, 1965** The National Council of Churches asks the United States to halt the massive bombings in North Vietnam.  
**December 4** Feast of St. John Damascene  
**December 5, 1950** The University of Tennessee defies court rulings by rejecting five Negro applicants.  
**December 5, 1484** Pope Innocent VIII issues a bill deploring the spread of witchcraft and heresy in Germany.  
**December 5, 1861** In the U.S. Congress, petitions and bills calling for the abolition of slavery are introduced.  
**December 5, 1933** The 21st Amendment ends Prohibition in the United States, which had begun 13 years earlier.  
**December 5, 1955** A bus boycott begins under the leadership of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., in Montgomery, Alabama.  
**December 5, 1966** Comedian and political activist Dick Gregory heads for Hanoi, North Vietnam, despite federal warnings against it..

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Kendrick Arrington, II, Rev. Richard Balazs, C.R., Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Rhonda Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Carey Barnes, Rev. Steve Bartczyszyn, C.R., Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Kevin Bell, Ethel Bell, Lois Bivens, Elmore Boyd, Jerome Broughton, Jennifer Tarver Brown, Anthony Burden, Erica Butler, Tim Butler, Sr., John Carpenter, Erma Carter, Father David Carucci, 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, Elsie Finner, Joan Ford, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Vivian Fox, 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, Mrs. Jeannie Graetz, Michelle Greer, George Guilford, Cristina Guillet, Sr. Patsy Guyton, S.F.C.C., Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Andrew Hargrove, Sr., Andrew Hargrove, Jr., Athena Hargrove, Alcyne Harris, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Barry Hedblom, Ophelia Hill, Jacqueline Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Cornelius Jackson, 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, Rosetta Lovelace, Fay Lyons, Mildred Maddox, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, 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, Fr. David Shoemaker, Herbert Smith, Jr., Ruth Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Roosevelt Smitherman, Victor Splitt, Timothy Spraggins, Richetta C. Stanford, Carol Stevens, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens, 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, Jane Young.

**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.



## PARISH NEWS

### Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of November 29 – December 5, 2020 for those affected by COVID-19.

### WEDDING BANNIS!



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, Ta'Corey Richardson and London Rudolph..**

### SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School classes are 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, **Sunday, November 29**, and on the last Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the school.

### ADVENT BIBLE STUDY



The parish will hold a weekly Bible Study via Zoom during the Thursdays of Advent from 6:00-7:30 p.m. beginning this

Thursday, December 3. The link for the Zoom meeting will be posted on the RCM website.

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

KPCLA Ct 345 December Monthly Meeting will be held virtually on December 13, 2020 @ 11:10am.

## INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### WEEKLY PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION

Please call Ms. Bobbetta Jones at 334-230-1950 to find out if produce boxes will be distributed each Thursday. When available, the boxes are shared on a first come, first served basis.

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC HEALTH MINISTRY

### #NOTIMEFORFLU

### THE FACTS ABOUT FLU AND COVID-19



Although they have similar symptoms, influenza and COVID-19 are not the same, but they are both respiratory illnesses that are serious. Here are some important facts:

### They Are Different

Both flu and COVID-19 symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. However, it takes longer for someone who has COVID-19 to present their symptoms.

### No Vaccine for COVID-19

The flu vaccine is not a vaccine for COVID-19. There is no vaccine for COVID-19.

### You Can Have Both

Someone can have the flu and COVID-19 at the same time, which is one reason anyone over six months of age should get vaccinated for the flu.

### Flu Vaccines Are Safe

The flu vaccination does not increase your chances of getting COVID-19.

Learn more at [www.thewellnesscoalition.org](http://www.thewellnesscoalition.org).

## RESPECT LIFE



"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society."

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

We pray for all the faithful that the Lord may help us build a culture of life in vigilant expectation of His return.

## COMMUNITY

### YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST AND THE PARISH



Archbishop Rodi has declared a Year of the Eucharist and the Parish for the Archdiocese of Mobile. Resources to help you celebrate are available on the Archdiocesan website at <https://mobarch.org/eucharist-and-parish>.

### TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Next Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. Fr. Den Irwin will celebrate a Missa Cantata in the Extraordinary Form at St. Peter Catholic Church, 219 Adams Ave., Montgomery, AL. 36104. For more information, email [frirwin@ologchurch.org](mailto:frirwin@ologchurch.org) or call 334-567-0047. Everyone is welcome.

### CATHOLIC COLLEGE EXPO

MCPS is hosting a Newman Guide *Catholic College Expo* on Sunday, December 13 at Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School. Mass at 3 p.m.; Expo at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

## ARCHDIOCESE OF MOBILE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS



**First Sunday of Advent -- November 29, 2020**  
Advent is a time of watching and waiting. Are you open to the surprising ways God comes to you? Be attentive to God's call in the ordinary. (Mark 13: 33–37). If you think God is calling you to be

a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: [vocations@mobarch.org](mailto:vocations@mobarch.org)

**GIFT HOPE MGM**  
A new way to give this Christmas

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**CLOVERDALE PARK**  
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Find a new meaning for "giving" this Christmas season through doing your shopping at Gift Hope MGM! Your alternative gifts will help fund specific needs of River Region area non-profits.

TO LEARN MORE & SHOP ONLINE:  
[www.fumcmontgomery.org/GiftHopeMGM](http://www.fumcmontgomery.org/GiftHopeMGM)

Online shopping is available through December 13!