



Resurrection Catholic Church
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Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care
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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 DECEMBER 6, 2020 – THE SECOND 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):**\$4,399.00
Dropped off/Mailed: \$3,571.00 / Online: \$828.00
- Building Fund:**.....\$65.00
- Food Pantry:**.....\$25.00
- Interfaith Community Outreach**.....\$75.00
- School**.....\$50.00
- All Souls**.....\$50.00



“Prepare the way of the Lord...” - Mark 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well.

ADVENT

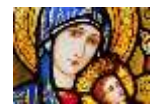
ADVENT BIBLE STUDY



More than 20 people participated in the first Bible Study session via Zoom last Thursday. The weekly study is exploring *The Gospel According to Mark*. To participate in the remaining two sessions, visit the RCM website at www.rcmsouth.org. Look for the slide with the four Advent candles. There are two clickable links. One link will take you directly to the Zoom session. The other link directs you to the calendar where you can add the session to your own personal calendar.

To prepare for this week’s session read Chapters 1-5 of Mark’s Gospel. Fr. Manuel presents the lesson with some opportunity for questions and answers. This week’s class will be held on **Thursday, December 10, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, PATRONESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2020)



"No sin would touch her, so that she would be a fitting and worthy vessel of the Son of God. The Immaculate Conception does not refer to the virginal conception and the birth of Christ, but rather to Mary's being conceived without inheriting Original Sin." (*United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, 142-143*)

In today's Gospel, we hear and reflect on Mary's famous words to the angel Gabriel: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (*Luke 2:38*)
 On the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception pray the Hail Mary before meals.

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 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

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Dec. 10, 17

Advent Bible Study via Zoom, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

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
December 13	Tiatay Harris, Christopher Jackson, Nora Rita Powell
December 14	Myleigh Butcher (14), Gladys Copeland, Rhea Lyons
December 15	Lakesha Powell, Katori Rainne Stanford (10), Alvin Dwight Thomas
December 16	Mona Davis, James Dawson, Jo'Liam Golson (11), William Turner
December 17	Elmore Patterson
December 18	Katelyn Childs (15)
December 19	Alnita Peters

ANNIVERSARIES

December 11	Pat and John German (38 years)
December 18	Janice and Dwight Thomas (49 years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

December 6, 1865	The 13th Amendment is ratified, abolishing slavery...
December 6, 1932	Richard Spikes patented modifications to the automatic gear shift.
December 6, 1949	Huddie "Lead Belly" Ledbetter, blues legend died in New York, NY
December 7	Feast of St. Ambrose
December 7, 1941	Japanese planes raid Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, in a surprise attack, bringing the US into WWII.
December 7, 1992	Derek Walcott received the Nobel Prize in Literature.
December 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
December 8, 1991	Tap dancing legends, Fayard and Harold Nicholas, received Kennedy Center Honors in Washington, D.C.
December 9	Feast of St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin
December 9, 1872	P.B.S. Pinchback becomes the first African-American governor of Louisiana.
December 10, 1871	Mill Hill Josephites installed St. Francis Xavier, Baltimore, MD.
December 10, 1950	Ralph J. Bunche won the Nobel Peace Prize for his work as a mediator in Palestine.
December 10, 1984	Bishop Desmond Tutu received the Nobel Peace Prize.
December 10, 2009	President Barack Obama received the Nobel Peace Prize.
December 11	Feast of St. Damasus I
December 11, 1961	Langston Hughes' musical, <i>Black Nativity</i> , opened off-Broadway.
December 12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 12, 1870	Joseph H. Rainey, 1 st African American elected to the U.S. House of Representatives
December 12, 1993	Elliot G. Thomas ordained Catholic Bishop for the Virgin Islands
December 12, 1995	Willie Brown beats incumbent mayor Frank Jordan to become the first African-American mayor of San Francisco.

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 December 6-12, 2020 in anticipation of a safe, effective vaccine to combat COVID-19.

COME FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE



Resurrection Parish invites parishioners to come to the Church on *Sunday, December 29, 2020* between *1:00 pm - 2:00 pm* for a

Communion Service. A brief service is followed by distribution of the Eucharist. 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 is 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.

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.*

WEDDING BANNERS!



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

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School classes are held twice a month on the 2nd and 4th 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, December 27**, and on the last Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the school.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

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



Please support Junior Daughters Alexandria Brooks and Chloe Anderson. They will be performing in the traditional Mistletoe. Streaming on Sunday, December 6th at 2pm CST, with behind the scenes conversations, new musical collaborations, and excerpts from *Miss Kitty's Favorite Dances of Christmas* performed in mid-November at the Davis Theatre for performers' families, **Mistletoe at Home** is a new way to enjoy a beloved tradition. link provided **Mistletoe at Home**

Congratulations to Lady Lloria James and Samarria Dunson

Prosecutor Lloria James, was just elected to the circuit court and her sister, Samarria Dunson, was elected to serve as a municipal judge for Montgomery.

HEALTH MINISTRY

QUITTING TOBACCO AND SMOKING



It's never too late to quit smoking. Quitting smoking now improves your health and reduces your risk of heart disease, cancer, lung disease, and other smoking-related illnesses. There are many resources available to help you quit smoking, including quitlines, educational materials, and support groups. You can also talk to your doctor about other strategies for quitting that may be right for you.

For support in quitting, including free quit coaching, a free quit plan, free educational materials, and referrals to local resources, call **1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669)**

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.

ANGEL TREE



This year, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we will not have the traditional Angel Tree with Mrs. Moore and her volunteers delivering gifts.

Instead, we are asking parishioners to bring joy to the seniors in the Interfaith Community Outreach program by purchasing a gift card (or gift) to be mailed directly to the seniors. Please call Salena Moore at (334) 230-1961 or Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964 for the name and address of someone you can help.

RESPECT LIFE



"Jesus calls each of us to 'care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible' (EV87)... The

encyclical *The Gospel of Life* recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. Particular emphasis, however, is placed on threats to life at its beginning and end---precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the 'least of these' in our world's estimation."

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We pray that God may move us to prepare the way of the Lord by acting with tenderness and compassion, especially toward the most vulnerable among us.

COMMUNITY

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST AND THE PARISH



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



Today, December 6th at 4:00 pm. Fr. Den Irwin is celebrating 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 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



Second Sunday of Advent – December 6, 2020 God calls us to proclaim the Good News. How do you share that Good News? Pray for the grace to be a

faith-filled witness of God's love. (Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org