



Resurrection Catholic Church
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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m. (digitally due to COVID-19; visit www.rcmsouth.org)

SUNDAY JANUARY 24, 2021 - THE THIRD 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):** \$4,096.00
- Dropped off/Mailed: \$2,535.00 / Online: \$1,561.00*
- Building Fund:** \$10.00
- Pantry:** \$35.00
- Sanctuary Candle:** \$40.00
- School:** \$60.00



“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” - Mark 1:17

Jesus’ call to “Follow me” is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren’t always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING STATEMENTS WILL BE MAILED THIS WEEK!

PARISH CALENDARS

The Parish Josephite calendars are available in the parish office. They will also be available next Sunday during the Communion Service. If you have not received a calendar and would like to have one mailed to you, please contact Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964 or email mcoe@rcmsouth.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2020



Today is Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday! In every parish across the archdiocese, each parishioner is asked to prayerfully consider making a pledge to the 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal. Catholic Charities funds more than 30 ministries that help thousands of people in need in central and south Alabama. The basic Pledge is \$50 a month or \$600 for the year. We ask that everyone complete and return a pledge card and give what you can afford. If you prefer to donate online, you can text “CCA” to 91999 for a link.

In the spirit of charity, we ask that you prayerfully consider a pledge to this year’s Catholic Charities Appeal.

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. Knight Commander**
 - Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Assistant Commander**
 - Lectors**
 - Liturgical Dancers**
 - Marriage Preparation**
 - Mass Program/Songsheet**
 - Pastoral Care / 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 Bernard Ross
 - Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson
 - Lady Lloria James
 - 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
 - President, 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 Sunday 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

- January 28, 2021** Bible Study via Zoom, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (every Thursday)
January 31 Communion Service, 1-2 p.m., Church
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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

- January 24** Tracey Childs
January 26 Michelle Greer
January 28 Gabriel Davis (10), LaTonya Nicks
January 29 Leo Allen, Michelle Coe
February 2 Robert Elmore, Regina Jobe
February 5 George Buchanan, Louise LaGrave
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ANNIVERSARIES

- February 3** Lisa and Michael Jackson (14 Years)
February 4 Anne and Rob Reynolds (43 Years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- January 24** Feast of St. Francis de Sales
January 24, 1993 Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American Supreme Court Justice died in Bethesda, MD.
January 25 Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
January 25, 1966 Constance B. Motley was appointed as the first African-American female federal judge.
January 25, 1972 Shirley Chisholm, the first African American woman elected to U.S. Congress, announced her candidacy for president.
January 25, 2009 Fr. Rollins E. Lambert, became the first African-American ordained for the Archdiocese of Chicago.
January 26 Feast of Sts. Timothy & Titus
January 26, 1892 Bessie Coleman, the first African-American aviatrix was born in Atlanta, TX.
January 26, 1964 Eighty-four people were arrested in a segregation protest in Atlanta.
January 26, 2005 Condoleezza Rice was appointed to the post of Secretary of State, making her the highest ranking African-American woman ever to serve in a U.S. presidential cabinet.
January 27 Feast of St. Angela Merici
January 27, 1983 Moses B. Anderson, SSE was ordained Catholic Bishop for Detroit, MI.
January 27, 1985 Pope John Paul II said Mass to one million in Venezuela.
January 28 Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas
January 28, 1973 Joseph Howze was ordained Catholic Bishop for Biloxi, MS.
January 29, 1926 Violette Neatley Anderson became the first African-American woman admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court.
January 30, 1977 Andrew Young became the first African-American U.N. Ambassador.
January 30, 2007 George V. Murry was installed as Catholic Bishop for Youngstown, OH.
January 30, 1844 Richard Theodore Greener became the first African American to graduate from Harvard University.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Deacon Terry Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Rhonda Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Carey Barnes, Dakari 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, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Sarah Davis, Margarete Day, Lady Yolonda Dickerson, Elaine Dorsey, Gene Elmore, Wilbur Finks, 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, Michelle Greer, Cristina Guillet, Sr. Patsy Guyton, S.F.C.C., Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Alcyne Harris, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Barry Hedblom, Ophelia Hill, Wanda 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, Debbie Kemsel, Ted Kemsel, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Betty Kerman, Nathan Kozel, Frances Knight, Deacon James Labadie, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Rosetta Lovelace, Fay Lyons, Mildred Maddox, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, Melanie McDonald, Betty McGowan, Deanna McRay, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., 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, Anne Depas Orange, Ronnie Peters, 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, Morris 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, Mary Snoddy, 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, Judith K. Turner, Oscar J. Turner, Charles Twitty, Mary Vanderbilt, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Martha Varner, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Fr. Stephen Vrazel, Zachary Walk, Marie Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Annie Webster, Franklin Webster, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Lorena Wilkerson, Fr. Clarence Williams, CPpS, Edward Williams, Deacon Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Deborah Willis.

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

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

✠ **Mr. Dwayne Berry**, the father-in-law of former Resurrection Catholic School teacher, LaToya Berry, entered eternal life on Monday, January 18, 2021. Funeral services will be announced.

✠ **Mrs. Bernice Crenshaw**, the mother of Charles Twitty, mother-in-law of Wanda Twitty and grandmother of Jarred Twitty, entered eternal life on Thursday, January 21, 2021. Funeral services will be announced.

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 Berry, Crenshaw and Twitty families.

PARISH NEWS

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of January 24-30, 2021 in memory of Jane Young who entered eternal life on January 19, 2021 and for prayers of comfort for her family.

COME FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE



Resurrection Parish invites parishioners to come to the church **NEXT Sunday, January 31 2021** 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 these 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, Tacorie Richardson and London Rudolph.

BIBLE STUDY



The weekly Bible Study, exploring **The Gospel According to Mark** will continue on **Thursday, January 28, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** To prepare for this week's class read John 2:1-11 (Wedding at Cana); 3:1-21 (Story of Nicodemus); 4:1-42 (The Samaritan Woman at the Well); 11:1-24 (Raising of Lazarus); 13:1-20 (Washing of the Disciples' Feet).

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.

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, January 31**, and on the last Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the school.

HEALTH MINISTRY

GLAUCOMA AWARENESS



January is National Glaucoma Awareness Month, an important time to spread the word about this sight-stealing disease.

Glaucoma is the second leading cause of blindness in the world, according to the World Health Organization. In the most common form, there are virtually no symptoms. Vision loss begins with peripheral or side vision, so if you have glaucoma, you may not notice anything until significant vision is lost.

Are you at risk for glaucoma? Those at higher risk include people of African, Asian, and Hispanic descent. Other high-risk groups include: people over 60, family members of those already diagnosed, diabetics, and people who are severely nearsighted. Regular eye exams are especially important for those at higher risk for glaucoma, and may help to prevent unnecessary vision loss.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

KPCLA Ct 345



KPCLA Ct 345 Health Awareness and Prevention Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in bringing Human Trafficking Awareness to the church, community and mankind. Special thanks to our fantastic Junior Daughters.

Congratulations to Lady Samarria Dunson our newest obligated member of KPCLA Ct 345 on January 14, 2021.

KPC PLATE SALE

The Knights Of Peter Claver, Council 345 will have a plate sale next **Sunday, January 31, 2021**. Pickup between 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. Plates will be available outside the church before and after the Communion Service. The menu is Smothered Pork Chops, Collard Greens, Rice & Gravy and Dessert. The cost is \$10.00 per plate. Contact Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 to place your order.

SUPERBOWL BBQ SALE



The Knights of Peter Claver, Council 345 will hold their annual Superbowl BBQ sale on Saturday, February 6 and Sunday, February 7. They will sell slabs of BBQ ribs and pans of BBQ chicken wings for \$21.00 each. You can pick up your order on Saturday after 2 p.m. or Sunday between 11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Call Knight Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 to place your order.

RESPECT LIFE

"Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace. ~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

We pray for those suffering after an abortion: may they know that the Lord desires to bring healing and turn to Him for His mercy and peace.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ARCHDIOCESE OF MOBILE

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2021 The reign of God is now. Are you willing to drop what you are doing to follow Jesus' call? Believe that God will give you what you need. (Mark 1: 14-20). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org

Tercer domingo del tiempo ordinario 24 de enero de 2021, El reino de Dios es ahora. ¿Estás dispuesto a dejar lo que estás haciendo para seguir el llamado de Jesús? Cree que Dios te dará lo que necesitas. (Marcos 1: 14-20). Si cree que Dios lo está llamando a ser sacerdote, llame al Padre Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, o escriba a: vocations@mobarch.org

WHEN IS ORDINARY TIME?



The Season of ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time refers to all of those parts of the Catholic

Church's liturgical year that aren't included in the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. Ordinary Time thus encompasses two different periods in the Church's calendar, since the Christmas season immediately follows Advent, and the Easter season immediately follows Lent.

The Church year begins with Advent, followed immediately by the Christmas season. Ordinary Time begins on the Monday after the first Sunday after January 6, the traditional date of the Feast of the Epiphany and the end of the liturgical season of Christmas. This first period of Ordinary Time runs until Ash Wednesday when the liturgical season of Lent begins. Both Lent and the Easter season fall outside of Ordinary Time, which resumes again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday, the end of the Easter season. This second period of Ordinary Time runs until the First Sunday of Advent when the liturgical year begins again.