



Resurrection Catholic Church

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



CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

Apostles of the Resurrection
Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities
Archdiocesan 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 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
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Regina Sadler
Michelle Coe
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Wanda Twitty
Salena Moore
Grand Knight Bernard Ross
Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson
Lady Lloria James
Lady Samarra Dunson
Knight Keith Golson
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FEBRUARY 27, 2022 – THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27 DE FEBRERO DE 2022 - OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO -

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: (Basket: \$3,485.00 / Online: \$1,131.00)	\$4,616.00
Building Fund.....	\$23.00
Food Pantry.....	\$38.00
Interfaith Community Outreach.....	\$13.00
School	\$33.00



“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.” (LUKE 6:43) –

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

“Ningún árbol bueno produce frutos malos, y ningún árbol malo produce frutos buenos.” (LUCAS 6:43)

¿Está usando sus dones en la manera que Dios quiere? ¿Le ha preguntado a Dios como quiere Él que los use? ¿Usted se compara con otras personas y se queja acerca de lo que no tiene, en lugar de agradecer por lo que tiene? Dios nos da a cada uno de nosotros dones particulares y un plan único. Escuche como Dios nos llama a utilizar nuestros dones, a dar buenos frutos, para la gloria de Su nombre.

ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.



Ash Wednesday services will be held at 10:00 a.m. with the School community and at 6 p.m. for the Parish on Wednesday, March 2, 2022.

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.

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W. Clifford Petty at cpetty@rcmsouth.org

SCHEDULED EVENTS

February 28	Regis College Civil Rights Visit
March 2	RCIA, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Building
March 3	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
March 4	KPC Fish Fry Fundraiser, 5-7 p.m., Resurrection School
March 5-12	Creighton University Service Immersion Visit
March 5-12	Catholic University of America Service Immersion Visit
March 12-19	Marquette University Service Immersion Visit
March 23	Catholic Mobilization Network Visit
March 25	FIAAL Statewide Action, MPAC, 6 p.m.
May 6-12	University of Portland Civil Rights Immersion (Tentative)
June 27-July 15	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

February 27	Gina Jobe Ishman
February 29	Tacorie Richardson (10)
March 1	Asha Dalling, Sarah Guilford (17), Johnathan Rhoden (18), Makalia Woods (14)
March 3	LouElla Harrison
March 5	Aiden James (12), Portia Thomas, Justus Trainer
March 6	Devin Beasley-Tompkins (19), Angelica Johnson
March 7	Barry Hedblom, Sr.
March 8	Aaron Billups, Carlos Brown
March 9	Jordan Stacks
March 10	Nathaniel Washington
March 11	James Moore, Jr., Patrice Obi

ANNIVERSARIES

March 6	Laura and William Guilford (58 Years)
March 10	Rena and Bernard Ross (21 Years)
March 12	Dorothy and Willie Barlow (62 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

February 27, 1872	Charlotte Ray became the first African-American woman lawyer to graduate Howard University Law School.
February 28, 2007	Shelton J. Fabre was ordained Catholic Bishop of New Orleans, LA.
March 1, 1927	Harry Belafonte, singer, songwriter, actor, social activist, was born in Harlem, NY.
March 2, 1867	Howard University was chartered.
March 3	Feast of St. Katharine Drexel
March 3, 1821	Thomas L. Jennings became the first African-American to be granted a patent, for dry cleaning process.
March 3, 1998	Gordon D. Bennett, SJ was ordained Catholic Bishop of Baltimore, MD.
March 4	Feast of St. Casimir
March 5, 1770	Crispus Attucks was the first casualty in the Boston Massacre.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
March 6, 2022	Sr. Gilda Bell	Bryan Strickland	Hospitality Ministers	Leon Moore	Erma Carter
The First Sunday in Lent		Charles Twitty		Ronnie Peters	Deborah Jefferson
				Carlton Robinson	Clif Weatherly

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Deacon Terry Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Arthur Bailey, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Rhonda Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Carey Barnes, Dakari Barnes, Alma Beasley, Annie Bell, Arnold Bell, Kevin Bell, Edwina Bell, Ethel Bell, Gloria Bell, Lois Bivens, Elmore Boyd, Elder Leo Brock, Jerome Broughton, Jennifer Tarver Brown, Anthony Burden, Erica Butler, Tim Butler, Sr., John Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Mary Cuffe, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Sarah Davis, Margaret Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Elaine Dorsey, 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, Carolyn Glass, Edward Goellner, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Anthony Golson, Michelle Greer, William Guilford, Cristina Guillet, Larry Guyton, Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC, Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Br. Bill Hallas, C.R., Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica Moore Harris, James Herndon, Ophelia Hill, Phyllis Hill, Wanda Hill, Keanan Hood, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Rose Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel Garrison Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Roxy Jones, Debbie 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, Betty McGowan, Louise McKenzie, Nicole & Carl McKinney, Katie Miller, Deanna McRay, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Liam Monk, Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Kyle Moore, Sr., Gwendolyn Nicks, LaTonya Nicks, Lula B. Nikoi, Carolyn Norvel, Fr. William Norvel, S.S.J., Dorothy J. Ogden, Audrey O'Connor, Ronnie Peters, Latasha Peterson, Cliff Petty, Michael Pitts, Albert Pickett, Marvin Pickett, Elaine Poole, Alaida Pugh, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Anne Reynolds, Joel Rivera, Farley Rudolph, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Fr. David Shoemaker, Rosalyn Silver, Fr. Paul Sims, C.R., Tai-Kristin Smedley, Herbert Smith, Jr., Ruth Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Roosevelt Smitherman, Mary Snoddy, Fr. Frank Sofie, Valentine Spencer, Victor Splitt, Timothy Spraggins, Richetta Stanford, Carol Stevens, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens, Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Susan Strauss, Clarence Stringer, Maggie Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Carrie Tarver, Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Brenda Tell, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Mary Trainor, Dolores Turner, Judith Turner, Charles Twitty, Mary Vanderbilt, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Leon Varner, Martha Varner, Ray Vaughn, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Fr. Stephen Vrazel, Zachary Walk, Marie Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Annie Webster, Franklin Webster, Whitney Webster, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Kevin Wilcox, Maureen Wilcox, Lorena Wilkerson, Fr. Clarence Williams, CPpS, Deacon Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Deborah Willis.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Bridget Barlow, Sarah Davis, Sheila Sprowl, Dolores Turner.

MILITARY: Nakeisha Gauntt, Heidi Hedblom, Wesley Pitts, Rickey Sequeira, Caro Stanford, Kayla Summerlin.

HEALTH CARE WORKERS: Maurice Asouzu, Erica Brooks, Anil Dalling, Christopher Fenderson, Regina Gibson, Vicki Golson, Myrtle Goore Davis, Cassandra Henderson, Barbara Jackson, Phillip Lyman, Theresa Maye, Patrice Obi, Keyla Petty, Alida Pugh, Lauren Rowe, Gracie Sayles, Rickey Sequiera, Regina Skrivanek, Jameson & Tashawna Stokes, Bryan Strickland, Ann Summerlin, Kanika Thomas, Martha Varner, Twila Wheat and Felicia Williams Smith.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church. RCIA classes for Resurrection Parish are held every Wednesday evening, from 6-8 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about the RCIA process or would simply like to refresh your knowledge of the Catholic faith, please contact Sr. Gilda Bell, Fr. Manuel Williams, or Mr. Leon Moore.

MASS PROTOCOLS

Please observe the following protocols when attending Mass:

1. Masks or other suitable face covering must be worn throughout the service.
2. **If you feel sick, please do not enter the sanctuary.**
3. Please maintain social distancing unless seated with members of your own family or household.
4. Each person receives their own personal missalette to keep for use throughout the remainder of the year. Missalettes will not be collected at the end of Mass.
5. Offertory baskets will not be passed person to person. A collection basket will be placed by the entrance for your offertory.
6. At the Sign of Peace no physical contact is allowed (no hugs, handshakes, etc.)
7. Communicants must keep social distancing when in the Communion line

PARISH NEWS

WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING



Please keep in your prayers the following couples who are preparing to be united in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony:

- ♥ **Katrina Bryant and Andrey Scott (6/25/22)**
- ♥ **Renardo Smith and Isis Hunley**
- ♥ **Susan Moore and Jason Hayes**

BIBLE STUDY



You are invited to join the weekly Bible Study group via Zoom every Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Visit the RCM website for the link to the Bible Study. The class is currently studying the Gospel of Luke. For the class on Thursday, March 3 read Luke, 21: 20-36, Lesson of the Fig Tree, Exhortation to be Vigilant, and Ministry in Jerusalem.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of February 27 – March 3 **Gabrielle Jacqueline Wilcox**. Please contact the parish office at 230-1964 to light the candle for your special intention.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

The Alabama Dance Theatre is presenting *Beauty and the Beast* from March 4-6, 2022. Our very own *Chloe Anderson, Alexandria Brooks and Charlotte Brooks* are all performing in the show.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER FIRST FRIDAY FISH FRY



The Knights of Council 345 will be holding a *First Friday Fish Fry* every first Friday and the Fridays of Lent.

This Friday, **March 4** there will be a choice of catfish or tilapia, served with French fries or fried onion rings, bread and dessert. Cups of gumbo will also be available. The cost is \$10.00 per plate or cup of gumbo. Served from 5 to 7 pm. Park at the rear of Resurrection Catholic School, near the lunch room and one of the Knights will deliver your plate to your vehicle. Contact Grand Knight Bernard Ross at (334) 399-6989 to preorder.

The proceeds of the Knights' fundraisers benefit the programs of *Resurrection Catholic Missions*.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY COURT 345

Thanks to KPCLA Court Jr Daughters and Dr. Bryan Strickland for sponsoring Heart Healthy Awareness Sunday and bringing Heart Awareness to the church and community.

Heart Healthy Goodie Bags was provided to Parishioners, family and friends in attendance.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL?

On Tuesday, February 22, 2022 (2-22-2022) Ms. Daniels 1st and 2nd grade classes centered their academic learning day around "*Twosday*." To help celebrate the day of fun learning, the girls wore tutus and the boys wore bow ties.

Thursday, February 24, 2022, we celebrated our Black History Program. The theme for the program was "*Black History Is American History. The children performed well, and many parents were in attendance. Kudos to our program organizers (Sean Golson, Sr. Sandra, and Mr. Petty).*"

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM



Monday through Friday Resurrection Catholic School's Child Nutrition Program will provide nutritional Grab N Go meals for students, Grades Pre-K to age 18 at no charge. Meals will be available for pickup between 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location Pick-Up Address: 2815 Forbes Road Montgomery, AL 36110. For more information, please contact the RCS Child Nutrition Director Twila Webster via phone at 334-230-1976 or email twebster@rcmsouth.org.

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY



Resurrection Catholic Church, in partnership with Whynotus.live is hosting weekly Covid testing in the vestibule of the church **every Wednesday from 3-5 p.m.** Testing is available to the public!

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREATS

- *Celtic Retreat* – March 11-13, 2022.
- *Spending the Day in the Desert with Jesus* with Fr. Stephen J. Giorno, ST. March 30, 2022, 10-3pm EST
- *Encountering the Divine in the Beauty Around Us* with Sr. Terry Bretthauer, MSBT. April 1-3, 2022
- *Annual Men's Retreat – Gospel of Luke* with Fr. Guy Wilson, ST. April 29 - May1, 2022.

Please Contact Sr. Gail Lambert, MSBT, sponsored retreat coordinator, for more information and to register. Phone: 334-855-4474 or Email: btsr@msbt.org

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – "Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life." Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest, deacon or through the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (251) 434-1559 or email: vocation@mobarch.org.

Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - "Brilla como luces en el mundo mientras te aferras a la palabra de vida." ¿Estás llamado a pertenecer solo a Cristo como sacerdote, diácono o por la vida consagrada? Comuníquese con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (251) 434-1559 o envíe un correo electrónico a: vocations@mobarch.org.

INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES at XAVIER UNIVERSITY LOUISIANA

The Institute for Black Catholic Studies will be held from June 27 – July 15, 2022. Mark your calendars and consider taking a class this summer.

This year *Fr. Manuel Williams* and *Sr. Sandra Helton* are both teaching classes:

Liturgy: Work of the People. The pastoral purposes of liturgy are profound—it informs and bears witness to the faith and faithfulness of the worshipping community. Vatican II even said "good liturgy nurtures faith, poor liturgy destroys it." We will explore foundational principles and characteristics of sound liturgy within the African American Catholic Church. *Fr. Manuel Williams, CR, Th.M.*

Drama: Expressions of Black Belief, Faith and Culture. This course will explore the valuable role of dramatic art in liturgy as well as other ministries. Students will explore the biblical roots of the arts in ministry. They will also learn principles and practices that encourage and inform the use of dramatic arts in ministry today. *Sr. Sandra Helton, SSND, M.A.*

RESPECT LIFE

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished**." (*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities; Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent*). We pray that every human person may from *conception to natural death be recognized as precious and beloved in the eyes of the Lord.*

Associates of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament



Did You Know
St. Katharine Drexel...



- Died on March 3, 1955, at the age of 96. Her Feast Day is March 3rd.
- Was Canonized October 1, 2000 by Pope John Paul II, becoming the 2nd American-Born Saint.
- Had a four-fold legacy identified by the Vatican:
 - o Love of the Holy Eucharist and perspective on the unity of all peoples.
 - o Courage and Initiative in addressing social inequality among minorities.
 - o Her efforts to achieve quality education for all.
 - o Her selfless service, including the donation of her personal wealth, for victims of injustice.
- Known as the Patron Saint of Social Justice and Philanthropists.

"You are, O Jesus Christ, the Beloved Spouse of My Soul"
St. Katharine Drexel