



Resurrection Catholic Church
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Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care

Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant

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



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 – THE TWENTY-SIXTH 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):	\$6,017.00
<i>Mailed/Dropped Off: \$4,591.00 / Online: \$1,426.00</i>	
Building Fund	\$118.00
Food Pantry	\$48.00
Interfaith Community Outreach	\$13.00
School	\$33.00



“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” (Mark 9:41)

We are made in God’s image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that’s the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

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. Participants, known as catechumens go through a process of studying the Gospel, nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with the Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the sacraments of initiation: [Baptism](#), [Communion](#), and [Confirmation](#). RCIA classes for Resurrection Parish will begin this Wednesday, September 29, 2021. 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.

Who can attend this program? Adults who have not been baptized; adults who have not received confirmation; non-Catholics who desire to know more about the Catholic faith or who desire to be a Catholic; Catholics who desire to increase and deepen their knowledge about their Catholic faith.

ANNUAL RED MASS

Each year, in October, St. Peter’s Catholic Church hosts the annual Red Mass. This year, the Eucharistic Celebration will be held on **Monday, October 4, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.** with Archbishop Rodi presiding. Among those in attendance will be the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Alabama in addition to the judges for the Courts of Civil and Criminal Appeals. All are invited to attend.

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**
- 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.

- 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
- Lady Samaria Dunson
- 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

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 * Sr. Kathryn Frank, SSND at kfrank@rcmsouth.org

SCHEDULED EVENTS

September 27	FIAAL Prayer for Peace Vigil, Resurrection Front Lawn, 7 p.m.
September 29	RCIA classes begin, 6 p.m.
September 30	Bible Study via Zoom, 6-7:30 p.m.
October 3	Life Chain, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
October 4	Red Mass, 9:30 a.m., St. Peter’s Catholic Church
October 6	RCIA class, 6 p.m.
October 10	Sunday School Resumes (every 2 nd and 4 th Sunday)
October 25	Prayer for Peace Vigil, Resurrection Catholic Church, 7 p.m.
November 7	ENIGMA Bi-monthly Gathering, Resurrection, 4-8 p.m.
November 29	Prayer for Peace Vigil, Resurrection Catholic Church, 7 p.m.
January 9	ENIGMA Bi-monthly Gathering, Resurrection, 4-8 p.m.
February 4-6, 2022	ENIGMA Weekend Retreat
June 27-July 15	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

September 23	Michelle Terrell
September 26	Joseph Anderson, Jr. (21), Thedford James, Jr.
September 28	Vance Babin, Sharon Bivens
September 29	DeAndra Goss
September 30	Nora Broughton, Bernard Ross
October 1	Katelyn Guilford (19)
October 2	Aubrey Barnes, Russell Chambers
October 4	Kendra Golson, Shawn McDonald
October 5	Bridget Barlow, Stephanie Bassett, Shelecia Robinson
October 6	Alexandria Brooks (14), Michael Washington, Jr. (19)
October 7	Mason Crowder (6), Cet-Ki Williams (21)
October 8	Grayson Maxwell (12), Denise Ross
October 9	LaQuandra Robinson, Ulrich Stanford

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

October 6	Brittany and Jamarcus Brown (9 Years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

September 26	Feast of Sts. Cosmos and Damian
September 26, 1937	Bessie Smith, blues singer, died in Clarksdale, MS.
September 27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
September 27, 1912	W.C. Handy published the song, “The Memphis Blues”.
September 28	Feast of St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
September 28, 1961	Ruby Dee opened in <i>Purlie Victorious</i> .
September 29	Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
September 29, 1948	Bryant Gumbel, journalist, was born in New Orleans, LA.
September 30	Feast of St. Jerome
September 30, 1935	Johnny Matis, legendary singer, was born in Gilmer, TX.
October 1	Feast of St. Therese of the Child, Jesus
October 1, 1962	James Meredith, became the first African-American to enroll at the University of Mississippi.
October 2	Feast of The Holy Guardian Angels
October 2, 1897	George W. Bright became the 2 nd African-American Los Angeles firefighter.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
Next Sunday <i>October 3, 2021</i> <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sr. Gilda Bell	Roderick Parker Helen Jones	Hospitality Ministers	Ronnie Peters Brandon Thomas Carlton Robinson	Erma Carter Deborah Golson Felicia Williams Smith Clif Weatherly

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, Elder Leo Brock, Susie Brock, Jerome Broughton, Curtis “Chap” Browder, Buena Browder, Tracy Browder, Michelle Browder and Stephen Browder, Jennifer Tarver Brown, Anthony Burden, Erica Butler, Tim Butler, Sr., John Carpenter, Erma Carter, Father David Carucci, Derek Coe, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Sarah Davis, Margarete Day, Lady Yolonda Dickerson, Elaine Dorsey, Gene Elmore, Charlie Ester, 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, Alcyne Harris, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica Moore Harris, Barry Hedblom, James Herndon, Ophelia Hill, Phyllis Hill, Wanda Hill, Ronald Howard, Marilyn Hunter, Jacqueline Rose Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel Garrison Johnson, Gail Johnson, Isabella Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Roxy Jones, 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, Nicole & Carl McKinney, Katie Miller, Deanna McRay, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Liam Monk, Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Kyle Moore, Sr., Melvin Moore, Gwendolyn Nicks, LaTonya Nicks, Lula B. Nikoi, Carolyn Norvel, Fr. William Norvel, S.S.J., Dorothy J. Ogden, Audrey O'Connor, Anne Depas Orange, Ronnie Peters, Latasha Peterson, Cliff 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, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Fr. David Shoemaker, Herbert Smith, Jr., Pauline Smith, 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, Ruby Sullivan, Kayla Summerlin, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Carrie Tarver, Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Brenda Tell, Derek Thomas, Nia Thomas, Lewis Thompson Family, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Mary C. Trainor, Dolores Turner, Judith Turner, Charles Twitty, Mary Vanderbilt, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Leon Varner, Martha Varner, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Fr. Stephen Vrazel, Zachary Walk, Marie Washington, Michael Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Annie Webster, Franklin Webster, Whitney Webster, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, 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

PRAYER CALL

Sister Patsy Guyton, SFCC and friends invite you to join them on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. for prayer. You can either email your prayer requests to patsysfcc@aol.com and/or by calling 1 727/731-5133 no access code needed. For more info, call Sister Patsy at 334/593-9541

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**
- ♥ **Andrea Martin and Elijah Gaddis**
- ♥ **Renardo Smith and Isis Hunley**

PRAY FOR OUR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Maurice Asouzu, Erica Brooks, Anil Dalling (in training), 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month, beginning October 10th. The cost is \$15.00 per child or \$30.00 per family. See Regina Sadler.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of September 26 – October 2 in honor of Our Blessed Mother.

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. If you can get the Oxford University Press large print edition of the *New American Bible*, you will find it easier to follow the class. This edition is available through a variety of online stores that sell books. To prepare for the class on September 30, read chapters 7-10 of Luke's Gospel.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS?

It's time for upgrades? We are in the process of upgrading our website to better tell the Resurrection Catholic School's story and the great academic benefits offered to our students. Stay Tuned!!!!

PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS

Dear Lord, thank you for our children. We pray for every child and their safety for this school year. Grant every child listening ears because Your Word says that whoever listens to You will live in safety and be at ease without fear or harm.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ENIGMA RETREAT

The ENIGMA Retreat will be held at Resurrection from February 4-6, 2022. Please mark your calendars as, once again, the parish organizations will be asked to assist with making the weekend a meaningful one for the young retreatants.

ENIGMA GROUP GATHERING

About 15 young men participated in last Sunday's ENIGMA gathering. The group will meet on a monthly basis until February for a meal and fellowship. Every other month, they will meet at Resurrection. Please continue to pray for them, that their time together will be fun-filled, productive and blessed.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time —September 26, 2021-- All who serve in the name of Jesus will receive a reward. Encourage someone you know who would be of service as a priest. (Mark 9:38-43). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, or write: vocations@mobarch.org

Vigésimo sexto domingo del tiempo ordinario —26 de septiembre de 2021— Todos los que sirvan en el nombre de Jesús recibirán una recompensa. Anime a alguien que conozca que pueda ser útil como sacerdote.(Marcos 9: 38-43). Si cree que Dios lo está llamando a ser sacerdote, llame al Padre Victor Ingalls (251) 415-3871, o escriba a: vocations@mobarch.or.

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT



Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat is offering in-person retreats again in the Fall. Please visit www.msbt.org/btsr

- *Rosary Pilgrimage to the Grotto – for our Nation and World Peace.* October 3
- *Living Abundantly: Reducing Stress and Living Well* – Fr. Mike Kerin. October 20

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

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

On Sunday, October 10th at 1:00 pm, Fr. Den Irwin will celebrate a Missa Cantata in the Extraordinary Form at St. Peter Catholic Church, 219 Adams Ave., Montgomery. Everyone is welcome. For more information, email frirwin@ologchurch.org or call 334-567-0047

INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES

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

PASTA DINNER

St. Peter Catholic Church is hosting a pasta dinner on Friday, October 15, at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. To go plates will be available. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and children over 12. Children under 12 are free. If interested, put your name on the sign up sheet in the vestibule. You will pay when you get your meal.

RESPECT LIFE

"Suicidal individuals--with or without a terminal illness--typically do not want to die ... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'" ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Every Suicide is Tragic"*

We pray for all who are forgotten or cast off, especially the unborn, the poor, the sick and the aged: may they be treated according to the dignity with which God created them.

Life Chain October 2021

October 3rd, 2021 from 2:30pm-3:30pm

Join ANY Location

Call COPE Pregnancy Center at (334)-264-9143 for questions, ideas, etc.

Let's Talk About Options and Get Connected to Resources.

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY

BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP

The breastfeeding support group meets every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom **Amy Sequiera**, hosts the group. The group is open to parishioners and non-parishioners. Please text Amy Sequiera at 850-261-8330 for more information.

TAI CHI CLASSES COMING IN THE FALL

Tai Chi classes will be offered in the Fall and will be held at Resurrection School. Information will be posted on the website as well as in the bulletin.

COMMUNITY

FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA (FIAAL)

FIAAL's Montgomery Hub Peacemakers Campaign invites people of EVERY faith to gather on the lawn in front of Resurrection Church on the fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. for a prayer vigil against gun violence. The next gathering is scheduled for tomorrow evening, **September 27**. Bring umbrellas and rain gear in case of rain. For more information call/text 334-717-1107.

Mark your calendar for the third Thursday of each month. The Montgomery Hub of FIAAL meets from 6-7:30 p.m. via Zoom. Details will be posted on the RCM calendar.

RCM CALENDAR

Check the calendar on the RCM website and notify the Parish Office at (334) 230-1964 if an activity or meeting needs to be posted. We are trying to diligently keep the calendar updated with parish events and other events of interest.