



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

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 3, 2021 – THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

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):\$3,938.00

Mailed/Dropped Off: \$2,304.00 / Online: \$1,634.00

Building Fund\$175.00

Food Pantry\$60.00

Interfaith Community Outreach\$25.00



“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

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 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.

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

The annual Red Mass Eucharistic Celebration will be held tomorrow **Monday, October 4, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.** with Archbishop Rodi presiding at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Adams Avenue. 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

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

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 mcoc@rcmsouth.org or call (334) 230-1964.

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell at sgildab@yahoo.com * Michelle Coe at mcoc@rcmsouth.org * W. Clifford Petty at cpetty@rcmsouth.org * Sr. Kathryn Frank, SSND at kfrank@rcmsouth.org

SCHEDULED EVENTS

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.
December 4	Gift Hope MGM, First United Methodist Church, Cloverdale Park
January 9, 2022	ENIGMA Bi-monthly Gathering, Resurrection, 4-8 p.m.
February 4-6	ENIGMA Weekend Retreat
June 27-July 15	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

October 1	Martha Varner
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
October 10	Audrianna Beasley, Regina Gibson, Ophelia Hill, Dolores Turner
October 13	Sydney Barlow, Delores Coe, Rena Ross
October 14	Andre Billups, Madison Guilford (12)
October 15	Myrtle Davis, Sydney Williams
October 16	Genna Hedblom, Shawntrice Moore
October 17	Brittany Brown, Janice Robinson, Jahloni Ross (19)
October 18	John Carpenter

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

October 6	Brittany and Jamarus Brown (9 Years)
October 10	Sarah and Daniel Webster (57 Years)
October 17	Shirley and Roderick Parker (35 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

October 3, 1856	T. Thomas Fortune, co-founder of the Afro-American League was born in Marianna, FL.
October 4	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
October 4, 1864	The <i>New Orleans Tribune</i> , the first African-American owned daily newspaper began.
October 5	Feast of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
October 5, 1897	J.H. Evans received a patent for the convertible settee bed.
October 6	Feast of St. Bruno and Blessed Mari-Rose Durocher
October 6, 1871	The Fisk Jubilee Singers began their first tour.
October 7	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
October 7, 1891	Archibald J. Motley, Jr., artist was born in New Orleans, LA
October 8, 1941	Jesse Jackson, founder of People United to Save Humanity and U.S. presidential candidate was born in Greenville, SC.
October 9	Feast of St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
October 9, 1929	Ernest “Dutch” N. Morial, the first African-American mayor of New Orleans was born in New Orleans, LA.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
Next Sunday <i>October 10, 2021</i> <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sr. Gilda Bell	Nora Powell Clif Weatherly	Hospitality Ministers	Keith Golson Leon Moore Carlton Robinson	Pamela Garrett Denise Vaughn

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

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**Mr. Nelson Leonard Summerlin, Sr.**, the father-in-law of Aurelia Ann Summerlin, grandfather of Nelson L. Summerlin, III, Kayla E. Summerlin and Lauren G. Levins, entered eternal life on Friday, September 17, 2021. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, October 1, 2021 at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Mobile with interment at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens, Theodore, AL.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual shine upon him. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Levins and Summerlin families.

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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of October 3-9 in honor of Respect Life Month, that all lives be valued equally.

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. Homework assignment for the class on October 7: Reread chapter 1 of Luke's Gospel and write your own Magnificat. Also read chapter 10 of the Gospel.

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

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS?

This week RCS received funding to provide the "*Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evaluate (ALICE)*" Training which is a safety measure that provides training and strategies for effective response to active shooter situations and other acts of violence. The training will be conducted through Navigate 360.

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.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

KPCLA DONATIONS

A HUGE thank you is extended to the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 345 as well as the Gulf Coast Conference Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Peter Claver for their combined donations of \$1,363.00, through *Project Renew*, to update the automated check out system for Resurrection Catholic School's library.

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

The ENIGMA group will meet on a monthly basis until February for a meal and fellowship. Every other month, they will meet at Resurrection. The next gathering will be on Sunday, November 7, 2021. Please continue to pray for them, that their time together will be fun-filled, productive and blessed.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 3, 2021 "We see Jesus crowned with glory and honor." Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you beyond your fearful hesitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (251) 434-1559 or email: vocations@mobarch.org . .

Vigésimoséptimo Domingo el Tiempo Ordinario -- 3 de octubre de 2021 "Dejen que los niños se acerquen a mí: no se lo impidan." ¿Estás siendo llamado a traer a otros hacia Cristo y su Reino como sacerdote, diácono o religioso/a? Llama a la Oficina de Vocaciones al (251) 434-1559, o escribe a: vocations@mobarch.org . .

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT

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

- *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

Next 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



"St. Joseph's 'yes' to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us." ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - Respect Life Reflection: St. Joseph, Defender of Life*

We pray for all Catholics on this Respect Life Sunday that we may resolve anew to protect the gift of every human life.

Life Chain October 2021

TODAY 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.

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. Bring umbrellas and rain gear in case of rain. For more information call/text 334-717-1107.