



**Resurrection Catholic Church**  
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**Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Pastor**



Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care  
 Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President  
 Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician

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

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 31, 2021 – THE THIRTY-FIRST 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:** (Basket: \$2,370.00 / Online: \$1,823.00) .....**\$4,193.00**  
**Building Fund** ..... **\$20.00**  
**Food Pantry** ..... **\$30.00**  
**School**..... **\$10.00**



*“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” (Mark 12:33)*

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it’s more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness..

**CAPP ANNUAL RETRAINING**

Anyone who works with children in the parish, whether in a volunteer or ministerial capacity is required, by the Archdiocese, to be recertified by October 31. There will be a CAPP Annual Retraining class **TODAY** in the school library immediately after Mass. Call Regina Sadler at (334) 315-7166.

**ALL SAINTS DAY MASS**



The Mass for the Feast of All Saints will be celebrated, with the School Community, at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow, **Monday, November 1, 2021** in the church.

**SYNOD SURVEY**



As Pope Francis invites all Catholics to have their voices heard leading up to 2023’s Synod of Bishops, the Archdiocese of Mobile is encouraging everyone to share their thoughts. An eight-question survey will be available until January 31, 2022 at [www.mobarch.org](http://www.mobarch.org). The questions center under the theme “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participating and Mission.” Pat Arensberg and Janet Masline of the Archdiocese of Mobile’s Office of Evangelization and Family Life will compile the responses into a report that will be submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The USCCB will then submit a report for the Synod of Bishops,

which will adopt a final document. All dioceses across the globe are participating in the Synod, although it’s up to each diocese as to how to gather input.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!**

**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 Samarria Dunson  
 Knight Keith Golson  
 Knight Brandon Thomas  
 Airy Thomas  
 Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell, LaShaundra Jackson  
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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building  
**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building  
**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, LADIES’ AUXILIARY** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the Villa  
**KPC/KPCLA** meets jointly every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Fr. Richard Administration Building  
**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR KNIGHTS** meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after CCD  
**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR DAUGHTERS** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after CCD  
**NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION** meets every 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) or call (334) 230-1964.

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell at [sgildab@yahoo.com](mailto:sgildab@yahoo.com) \* Michelle Coe at [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) \* W. Clifford Petty at [cpetty@rcmsouth.org](mailto:cpetty@rcmsouth.org) \* Sr. Kathryn Frank, SSND at [kfrank@rcmsouth.org](mailto:kfrank@rcmsouth.org)

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

<b>October 31</b>	CAPP Training for CCD Students, Classrooms, after Mass
<b>November 1</b>	All Saints Day Mass, 10:00 a.m., Church
<b>November 3</b>	RCIA class, 6 p.m.
<b>November 4</b>	Bible Study, 6-7:30 p.m. via Zoom
<b>November 7</b>	ENIGMA Bi-monthly Gathering, Resurrection, 4-8 p.m.
<b>November 21</b>	Annual Christ the King Mass, Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Mobile
<b>November 29</b>	Prayer for Peace Vigil, Resurrection Catholic Church, 7 p.m.
<b>December 4</b>	Gift Hope MGM, First United Methodist Church, Cloverdale Park
<b>January 9, 2022</b>	ENIGMA Bi-monthly Gathering, Resurrection, 4-8 p.m.
<b>February 4-6</b>	ENIGMA Weekend Retreat
<b>June 27-July 15</b>	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana

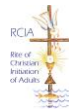
## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

<b>October 31</b>	Curtis Jeter
<b>November 1</b>	Roland Maddox (6), Samuel Guadalupe (8)
<b>November 2</b>	Eujon Anderson, Irene Joe, Courtlen Minor (19), Caliph Washington (10), Caylin Washington (10)
<b>November 3</b>	Arthur Long, Courtney Patterseon, Journee Suddith (3)
<b>November 4</b>	Leonard Coprich, Keisha Willard
<b>November 5</b>	Indra Dalling
<b>November 6</b>	Olivia Guilford
<b>November 7</b>	J'Mari Beasley-Tompkins (20)
<b>November 10</b>	William Golson
<b>November 11</b>	Linda Pettis

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>October 31, 1893</b>	William Henry Lewis became the first African-American football player to be named All-American at Harvard University.
<b>November 1</b>	<b>FEAST OF ALL SAINTS</b>
<b>November 1, 1901</b>	Grambling State University was founded.
<b>November 2</b>	<b>ALL SOULS DAY</b>
<b>November 2, 1983</b>	A bill making the third Monday in January a federal holiday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was signed into law.
<b>November 3</b>	Feast of St. Martin the Porres
<b>November 3, 1983</b>	Rev. Jesse Jackson announced his candidacy for the U.S. Presidency.
<b>November 4</b>	Feast of St. Charles Borromeo
<b>November 4, 2008</b>	Barack Obama became the first African-American elected as President of the United States.
<b>November 5, 1989</b>	A Civil Rights Memorial was dedicated in Montgomery, AL
<b>November 6, 2012</b>	President Barack Obama was re-elected President of the United States.

## 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.

**Who can attend?** 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.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<b>Next Sunday</b> <i>November 7, 2021</i> <i>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Michelle Coe	Brandon Anderson Rebecca Mohr	Hospitality Ministers	Jewell Pitts Carlton Robinson Renardo Smith	Erma Carter Deborah Jefferson Felicia Williams Smith Cliff Weatherly

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Deacon Terry Anderson, Mary Archdeacon and Family, Vicky Archdeacon, Kendrick Arrington, II, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Rhonda Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Carey Barnes, Dakari Barnes, 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, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica Moore Harris, 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, 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, Anne Depas Orange, Ronnie Peters, Latasha Peterson, Cliff Petty, Elaine Poole, Michael Pitts, Albert Pickett, Marvin Pickett, Alaida Pugh, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Anne Reynolds, Joel Rivera, 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, Rubye Sullivan, Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R., Carrie Tarver, Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Brenda Tell, Lewis Thompson Family, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, 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, Kayla Summerln

## 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, Cassaundra 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 31 – November 6 in honor of all saints and for those who strive to be saints.

### NEW ARRIVAL



Congratulations to **Kieran and Candi Coe** on the arrival of their daughter, **Camille Loraine**, who arrived on Wednesday, October 27 weighing 6 lbs. 9 ozs, 18 inches long.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CAPP TRAINING

The Archdiocese requires that an annual update of the Child and Adolescent Protection Program (CAPP) Curriculum be presented to all parish children in all grades, K-12. A CAPP class will be held **TODAY**, Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup> and next Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> after Mass in the students' classrooms. All students must be present. Parents are encouraged to attend. Contact Regina Sadler if you have any question or concern.

### 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. The class is currently studying the Gospel of St. Luke.

### 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](mailto: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

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### 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 next Sunday, November 7, 2021. Please continue to pray for them, that their time together will be fun-filled, productive and blessed.

## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 31, 2021** "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Will you share in Christ's saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (251)434-1559 or email: [vocations@mobarch.org](mailto:vocations@mobarch.org). **Trigesimoprimer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario – 31 de octubre de 2021** "Él es capaz de salvar a aquellos que se acercan a Dios a través suyo, ya que vive para interceder siempre por ellos" ¿Crees que eres llamado a ayudar a otros a acercarse a la misericordia de Dios como sacerdote, diácono o religioso/a? Comunícate a la Oficina de Vocaciones al (251)434-1559, o escribe a: [vocations@mobarch.org](mailto:vocations@mobarch.org).

### Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreats

#### Upcoming Events

Upcoming in-person events at BTSR and virtual events offered by us or our sister spirituality centers.

**Nov 12 - Nov 14** - Directed Retreat Weekend

**Dec 8** - Advent Day Of Prayer

**Jan 21 - Jan 23** - Women's Retreat: Joyful Mysteries Of Miryam Of Nazareth

**Mar 11 - Mar 13** - Celtic Retreat

**Jul 1 - Jul 3** - Family Retreat Weekend

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

### 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.

## RESPECT LIFE

"The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. ... Not only must human life not be taken, but it must be protected with loving concern.

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

*We pray that God may grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health..*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO SALENA MOORE ON HER RETIREMENT

For nearly 40 years, nineteen at St. Jude Social Services and nineteen at Resurrection, **Salena Selmar Moore** has been a social worker with a heart as wide as the Alabama River. She has tended to indigent elders, and the families of the working poor with competence, caring and compassion.

On October 29, 2021 Salena formally ended her full-time working career as a "licensed Christian social worker". The Resurrection Parish and Mission family are so grateful for the work that she, her husband, James, her sister, Dorothy, and their extended family have rendered to those who come to us in need. Congratulations and God Speed Salena! We look forward to your volunteer service.

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS?

**Correction:** Resurrection Catholic School received grant funding in the amount of \$15,705 from the **School Sisters of Notre Dame**. The grant funding will be used for the Pearson E-Book Learning Program. Thank you Sister Sandra for submitting the grant.

On Friday, October 29, 2021 we observed our "**Student of the Month**" celebration for K-8th grades. The recipients were: D'Ziah Hood, Kennedy Johnson, Emily Hurtado, Tacorie Richardson, Cytrus Rudolph, Jacob Martinez and Nykieria Macon.

Students at Resurrection Catholic School enjoyed their "**Trunk or Treat**" Festivities sponsored by the PTO on Friday, October 29, 2021.

### 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.*

## 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.