



Resurrection Catholic Church

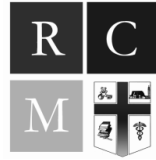
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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m. (digitally due to COVID-19; visit www.rcmsouth.org)



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
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
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W. Clifford Petty
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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

SUNDAY JANUARY 9, 2022 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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.

Christmas / December 26, 2021

Weekly Offering: (Basket: \$5,358.00 / Online: \$1,176.00).....	\$6,534.00
Christmas	\$949.00
Building Fund	\$10.00
Food Pantry	100.00
Interfaith Community Outreach	\$100.00
Poinsettias.....	\$190.00

January 2, 2022

Weekly Offering: (Basket: \$3,588.00 / Online: \$3,129.00).....	\$6,717.00
Building Fund	\$90.00
Food Pantry	\$60.00
Interfaith Community Outreach	\$60.00
School.....	\$10.00



“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’ ” (LUKE 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

“Juan les respondió, ‘Yo bautizo con agua; pero ya viene el que es más poderoso ...él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo...’ ” (LUCAS 3:16)

El Catecismo Católico establece que “la inmersión de Jesús en el agua es una señal para todos los seres humanos de la necesidad de morir para cumplir la voluntad de Dios”. En otras palabras, como Católicos bautizados solo necesitamos darle un don a Jesús - el don de nosotros mismos. Ríndete ante Dios, coloca tu confianza en Él y permite al Espíritu Santo trabajar a través de ti para la mayor gloria de Dios.

THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, or Theophany, is the feast day commemorating the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. Originally the baptism of Christ was celebrated on Epiphany, which commemorates the coming of the Magi, the baptism of Christ, and the wedding at Cana. Over time in the West, however, the celebration of the baptism of the Lord came to be commemorated as a distinct feast from Epiphany. It is celebrated in the Catholic Church as well as the Anglican and

Lutheran Churches on the first Sunday following The Epiphany of Our Lord.



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

January 9	ENIGMA Bi-monthly Gathering, Resurrection, 4-8 p.m.
January 31	Last day to complete the Archdiocesan Synod survey
February 4-6	ENIGMA Weekend Retreat
June 27-July 15	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

January 10	Cytrus Rudolph (11)
January 11	Alexander Buchanan, Miles Henderson
January 12	London Rudolph (9), Vanessa Stacks
January 13	Daniel Jones
January 14	Leon Moore, Jr.
January 15	Linda Carpenter
January 16	Liam Coe (4), Evelyn Harris, Jacqueline Montgomery
January 17	Jina DuVernay, Adrienne Henry, Salena Moore
January 18	Princeton Barlow (12), Diane Johnson
January 19	Zoe Bassett-Dejerinett (12)
January 20	Phyllis Hall, Lucious Harris, Devon Hedblom, Kamryn Jackson, Carletta Rocker-Schmid
January 21	Amos James, Ja'Cory Tarver
January 22	Marjorie Duncan, Carmel Jackson

ANNIVERSARIES

January 11	Berneice and William Guilford (19 Years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

January 9, 1866	Fisk University convened its first classes in Nashville, TN.
January 10, 1811	An uprising of over 400 slaves was put down in New Orleans. Sixty-six blacks were killed.
January 10, 1864	George Washington Carver was born.
January 10, 1866	The Georgia Equal Rights Association organized in Augusta, GA.
January 11, 1861	Alabama seceded from the Union.
January 11, 1904	Dolly Adams, jazz pianist, was born in New Orleans, LA.
January 12, 1948	The Supreme Court ruled that African-Americans may study law.
January 12, 2010	An earthquake in Haiti killed an estimated 316,000 people.
January 13	Feast of St. Hilary
January 13, 1990	L. Douglas Wilder of Virginia became the first elected African-American governor since Reconstruction.
January 14, 1925	Albert Antoine, NASA scientist/chemistry teacher was born in New York, NY.
January 15, 1624	Riots flared in Mexico when it was announced that all churches were to be closed.
January 15, 1929	Martin Luther King, Jr. was born in Atlanta, GA.

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.

Ministry Schedule

Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>January 16, 2022</i> The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sr. Gilda Bell	Milton C. Davis Chuck James	Hospitality Ministers	Ronnie Peters Carlton Robinson Clif Weatherly	John Carpenter Kassandra Scott Wanda Twitty
Kwanzaa (Umoja)		Roderick Parker			

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, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Kevin Bell, Ethel Bell, Lois Bivens, Elmore Boyd, Elder Leo Brock, Susie Brock, Jerome Broughton, Jennifer Tarver Brown, Katrina Bryant, Anthony Burden, Erica Butler, Tim Butler, Sr., John Carpenter, Erma Carter, Father David Carucci, Derek Coe, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Mary Cuffe, 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, 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, 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, Austin from Publix, Alaida Pugh, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Anne Reynolds, Joel Rivera, Farley Rudolph, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Fr. David Shoemaker, 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, 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, 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.

RETURN TO ETERNAL LIFE

†**Mr. Michael Lee Washington**, the husband of Veronica Washington, father of Michelle Woods, Kim Davis, Chavon Hill and Judy Washington, grandfather of Kevondra, Chelsei, Anthony, Michael, Jr., Kennedy, Makaila, Andrew and Dillan, entered eternal life on Monday, December 27, 2021. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at Resurrection Catholic Church.

†**Mrs. Alberta Boyd** (100 years old), the great aunt of Derek Coe, entered eternal life on Sunday, January 2, 2022 in Blountstown, FL. Funeral services will be announced.

†**Dr. Paul B. Mohr**, who was instrumental in ensuring that several of our parishioners received the Alpha Phi Alpha MLK Scholarship, entered eternal life on Monday, January 3, 2022. Funeral services will be held at St. Bede Catholic Church on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

†**Fr. John Nowak, C.R.**, former Provincial Superior of the Congregation of the Resurrection, entered eternal life on Monday, January 3, 2022 in Chicago, IL. Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 10, 2022 in Chicago. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Boyd, Davis, Hill, Mohr, Nowak, Washington and Woods 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

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

 The Sanctuary Candle was lit for the week of January 2-8, 2022 in remembrance of the birthdays of **Samuel Selmar, Jr. (1/7) and James Selmar, Sr. (1/8)**. The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of January 9-15 in remembrance of the birthdays of **Arrie Selmar Horton (1/13) and Norman Selmar (1/15)**. Please contact the parish office at (334) 230-1964 if you would like to light the candle for a special intention.

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**

MESSAGE FROM JOAN THOMAS

Mrs. Joan Thomas, who recently moved back to Indiana to be close to family sent the following note with a Christmas card to the parish:

No matter how many days I have left on this earth, I can always say coming to Alabama and spending so much joyous time in Resurrection Church was landmark in my life, and I am sure God led me to this time and space. I love my church family and miss all of you so much.

*Your sister in Christ,
Joan Thomas*

If anyone would like to correspond with Mrs. Thomas, contact the parish office for her address.

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. The class is currently studying the Gospel of Luke. The class will resume on **January 13, 2022**. To prepare for this class, please read Luke's Gospel, Chapter 19, paying special attention to the parable of Zachaeus the Tax Collector.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Baptism of Our Lord -- January 9, 2022

"This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (251) 434-1559 or email: vocation@mobarch.org.

Bautismo de Nuestro Señor - 9 de Enero de 2022

"Este es mi Hijo amado en quien tengo complacencia." ¿Está considerando dar a conocer el amor de nuestro Padre Celestial como sacerdote, diácono, hermana o hermano? Comuníquese con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (251) 434-1559 o envíe un correo electrónico a: vocations@mobarch.org.

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREATS


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

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.** The questions center under the theme "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participating and Mission." 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 submit a report for the Synod of Bishops, which will adopt a final document. All dioceses across the globe are participating in the Synod.

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 next summer.

CALLING ALL DEDICATED CATHOLIC MEN



Fraternus is an organization which is dedicated to mentoring boys into virtuous Catholic men. It is a Catholic brotherhood for all ages. For over a decade, Fraternus has been recovering the lost art of mentoring, harnessing the power of brotherly men and fathers, and teaching the virtues rooted in Christ as the path to authentic manliness. If you are a Catholic man -and especially a father- and this sounds like something that you would like to be a part of, come to an interest meeting **Thursday, January 13th from 7:00 – 8:30 pm** at Holy Spirit parish hall as we consider starting a chapter here in the Montgomery area. For more information contact Fr. Den Irwin at 334-567-0047, by email at frirwin@ologchurch.org or Doug Davis at gdougDavis@gmail.com or 334-354-1131. **Check out Fraternus.net**

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASSES

January 9 & 23 at 1:45 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 543 South Union St. Montgomery, AL 36104. For more information, email frirwin@ologchurch.org or call 334-567-0047. Everyone is welcome.

RESPECT LIFE



"When we encounter Christ, experience his love and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of other, so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them." ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "How to Build a Culture of Life"*

We pray for all Christians that they may live out their baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel of God's love and the dignity of every human life.

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

CATHOLIC CRUISE TOURS

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to the Holy Land Discovery - (Israel). The 8 day experience, April 8th, 2022 - April 15th, 2022, includes: TEL AVIV, ISRAEL – JAFFA- CAESAREA-MEGIDDO- NAZARETH – BET SHE'AN – MAGDALA – SEA OF GALILEE – CAPERNAUM – MOUNT OF BEATITUDES – CANA – BETHLEHEM – JERUSALEM – MASADA AND THE DEAD SEA.

Mass will be offered on your journey. Land prices begin at \$2289 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$549 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info, contact Brian at 860-399-1785/ Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.