



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

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Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician

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

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

SUNDAY JANUARY 16, 2022 – THE SECOND 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: \$2,035.00 / Online: \$1,706.00) \$3,741.00
Christmas \$103.00
Building Fund..... \$85.00
Food Pantry..... \$45.00
Interfaith Community Outreach..... \$110.00



“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” (1 COR 12:7) - St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

“A cada uno se le da una manifestación especial del Espíritu para el bien de los demás.” (1 COR 12:7) - San Pablo nos dice que Dios nos bendijo a cada uno de nosotros por una razón ¿Como te ha bendecido Dios? ¿Estás utilizando tus dones de acuerdo con el plan de Dios?... ¿Cómo estas ayudando a construir el reino de Dios aquí en la tierra? Recuerde que si no hace el trabajo que Dios planificó para usted, nadie más podrá hacerlo. Viva la vida que Dios quiere para usted. Tómese el tiempo para discernir sus carismas (dones del Espíritu Santo)... Experimente la Paz sobrenatural y la Alegría que Dios desea para cada uno de nosotros.

WHEN IS ORDINARY TIME?



Ordinary Time refers to all of those parts of the Catholic Church's liturgical year that aren't included in the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.

Ordinary Time thus encompasses two different periods in the Church's calendar, since the Christmas season immediately follows Advent, and the Easter season immediately follows Lent.

The Church year begins with Advent, followed immediately by the Christmas season. Ordinary Time begins on the Monday after the first Sunday after January 6, the traditional date of the Feast of the Epiphany and the end of the liturgical season of Christmas. This first period of Ordinary Time runs until Ash Wednesday when the liturgical season of Lent begins. Both Lent and the Easter season fall outside of Ordinary Time, which resumes again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday, the end of the Easter season. This second period of Ordinary Time runs until the First Sunday of Advent when the liturgical year begins again.

Why Is There No First Sunday in Ordinary Time?

In most years, the Sunday after January 6 is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In countries such as the United States, however, where the celebration of Epiphany is transferred to Sunday if that Sunday is January 7 or 8, Epiphany is celebrated instead. As feasts of our Lord, both the Baptism of the Lord and Epiphany displace a Sunday in Ordinary Time. Thus the first Sunday in the period of Ordinary Time is the Sunday that falls after the first week of Ordinary Time, which makes it the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time.

<https://www.learnreligions.com/ordinary-time-in-the-catholic-church->

SCHEDULED EVENTS

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| January 19 | RCIA, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Building |
| January 20 | Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom |
| January 30-Feb 5 | Catholic Schools' Week |
| January 31 | Last day to complete the Archdiocesan Synod survey |
| February 4-6 | ENIGMA Weekend Retreat |
| February 17 | Monthly FIAAL Hub Session |
| February 28 | Regis College Civil Rights Visit (Tentative) |
| March 5-12 | Creighton University Service Immersion Visit |
| March 12-19 | Marquette University Service Immersion Visit |
| March 12-19 | University of South Florida Service Learning Visit |
| March 19-26 | DePaul University Service Immersion Visit |
| 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

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| 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 |
| January 23 | André Beasley-Tomkins, Charles Harris, Veronica Washington |
| January 24 | Tracey Childs, Johnnie Morgan |
| January 26 | Michelle Greer |
| January 28 | Gabriel Davis (11), LaTonya Nicks |
| January 29 | Leo Allen, Michelle Coe |

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

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| January 16, 1776 | The Continental Congress accepted enlistment of free Negroes in the Revolutionary Army. |
| January 17 | Feast of St. Anthony |
| January 17, 2005 | Wilton D. Gregory was installed as Archbishop of Atlanta, GA. |
| January 18, 1966 | Robert C. Weaver became the 1 st African-American member of the U.S. cabinet as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. |
| January 19, 1969 | UCLA renamed its social science buildings in honor of alumnus, Ralph J. Bunche, statesman and political scientist. |
| January 20 | Feast of St. Fabian and St. Sebastian |
| January 20, 2021 | Kamala Harris was inaugurated as the first African/Asian American woman Vice President of the United States. |
| January 21 | Feast of St. Agnes |
| January 21, 1971 | Black congressional representatives boycotted Richard Nixon's State of the Union Address because of his refusal to respond to Black Americans' petitions. |
| January 22, 1791 | Benjamin Banneker helped survey the land of Washington, DC. |

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 | | | | | |
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| Date | Eucharist | Lectors | Gifts | Servers | Ushers |
| <i>January 23, 2022</i> | Sr. Gilda Bell | Rosalind Pijeaux | Hospitality Ministers | Jewell Pitts | Marcus Carpenter |
| The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | | Hale | | Carlton Robinson | |
| | | Bryan Strickland | | Renardeo Smith | |
| Kwanzaa (Umoja) | | Rebecca Mohr | | | |

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, Anthony Burden, Erica Butler, Tim Butler, Sr., John Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Derek Coe, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Mary Cuffe, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Sarah Davis, Margarete Day, 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, Fr. Jim Goode, OFM, 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, 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, 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, Mary 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, 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

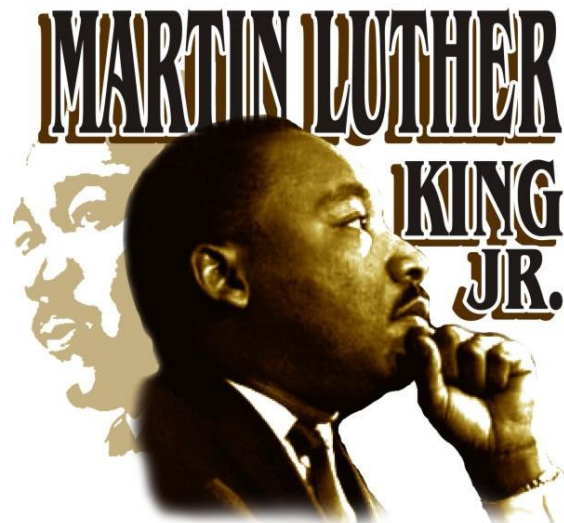
†**Mr. Guanavere Thompkins**, the brother of Patrice Thompkins Obi, entered eternal life on Tuesday, January 11, 2022. Funeral services will be held at Resurrection Catholic Church on Monday, January 17, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Obi and Thompkins 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



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The Mission, Parish and School offices will be closed tomorrow, Monday, January 17, 2022 in celebration of the Martin Luther King Holiday.

PARISH NEWS

Welcome



We welcome the members of *Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity* who have chosen to worship at Resurrection today as part of the chapter's month-long founders' day celebration.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of January 16-22, 2022 for all those affected by the Coronavirus, that they may be fully healed and for the safety of all health workers and first responders. 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 (2/19/22)*
- ♥ *Renardo Smith and Isis Hunley*

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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 16, 2022

"There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit." Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (251) 434-1559 or email: vocation@mobarch.org.

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - 16 de Enero de 2022 - "Hay una variedad de dones, pero el mismo Espíritu." ¿Te está guiando el Espíritu Santo a compartir tus dones como sacerdote, diácono o en la vida consagrada? Comuníquese con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (251) 434-1559 o envíe un correo electrónico a: vocations@mobarch.org.

SYNOD SURVEY

An eight-question survey will be available until January 31, 2022 at www.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 next summer.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASSES

January 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

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill or collude in the killing of any innocent life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image." ~ *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Living the Gospel of Life," C1998 USCCB*

We pray for public servants and elected officials that God may grant them the humility, wisdom and courage to defend all human life.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN

Please make plans to attend the **35th Annual Memorial Service for the Unborn** Sunday, January 23, 2022 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Greenwood Serenity Memorial Gardens
Montgomery (*Use the Harrison Road Entrance*)
The event is outdoors and social distancing protocols will be in place.

For more information contact the Montgomery Respect Life Committee at acl4life@gmail.com.

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

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY SR COURT 345



1) The fifth grade students at Resurrection Catholic School: L-R front Sophia Whatley and Cytrus Rudolph, L-R Jr Daughter Charlotte Brooks (Jr Mistress at Arms), Katorie Stanford and Lady (Dr.) Rosalind Hale - Project RENEW Coordinator for KPCLA Ct 345

In an effort to make space in the library for new books, students were allowed to take up to 10 old books home as an effort to encourage them to read more. Each student was dressed in Holiday attire and received a reusable Christmas bag to place their books they selected. Project RENEW - Updating an antiquated library checkout system at Resurrection Catholic School.

Thank you Lady Rosalind Hale for chairing and coordinating a worthwhile Project for KPCLA Ct . 345

Submitted by Grand Lady Yolanda Robinson