



Resurrection Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass



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
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Our Lady Sodality
Parish Council
Religious Education
RCIA
Resurrection Catholic School
Resurrection Catholic School PTO
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MARCH 20, 2022 – THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 20 DE MARZO DE 2022 – 3DO. DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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: \$2,700.00 / Online: \$2,204.00)	\$4,904.00
Building Fund	\$60.00
Food Pantry	\$35.00
Interfaith Community Outreach	\$100.00
Ukraine	\$100.00



“...He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’” (LUKE 13:7) - We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

“... Él le dijo al viñador, ‘Por tres años he venido a buscar los frutos de la higuera, pero no encontré ninguno’” (LUCAS 13: 7) - A veces podemos ser como la higuera estéril. ¿Se aferra a lo que tiene o lo comparte generosamente con otros? ¿Cómo responderá cuando Dios le pregunte que ha hecho con todos los dones que Él le ha dado? Recuerde, no solamente estamos llamados a ser generosos, somos llamados a desarrollar y cuidar nuestros dones, y a retornarlos con creces. Recuerde, hemos sido llamados a ser generosos con todos los dones; especialmente aquellos que más significado tienen para usted.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

Archbishop Rodi has asked asking all parishes to conduct a second collection as soon as possible to provide humanitarian aid for the people of Ukraine. Second collections will be taken up today and next Sunday to assist in this effort. You can also make a donation online at <https://www.osvhub.com/rcmsouth/funds>. Thank you for your generosity.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS SCRUTINIES

The Scrutinies are celebrated for the Elect on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent. These Rites are celebrated to help deliver the Elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life (RCIA 141). The Scrutinies uncover what is weak and sinful and strengthen what is good and upright in the elect. Please keep in your prayers, *Deborah Neal* and *Tenika Danley* as they continue to journey with us towards the Easter sacraments next month.

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

March 20	KPC Plate Sale, after Mass, Resurrection School
March 23	RCIA, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Building
March 24	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
March 25	KPC Fish Fry Fundraiser, 5-7 p.m., Resurrection School
March 23	Catholic Mobilization Network Visit
March 25	FIAAL Statewide Action, MPAC, 6 p.m.
April 29 - May 1	74 th Annual Sr Gulf Coast District Conference, Atlanta, GA
May 6-12	University of Portland Civil Rights Immersion (Tentative)
May 22	First Communion Sunday
June 9	Archdiocese of Atlanta, Seminarians' Visit
June 27-July 15	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana
July 15-20	Sr KPC National Convention in Chicago, IL (Lombard) at the Westin Hotel
July 15-21	St. Ignatius H.S., Cleveland, OH Service Visit

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

March 20	Dillan Johnson (16)
March 21	Christopher Burke, Jewell Pitts
March 22	Carlton Robinson
March 23	Jermal Patterson, Richetta Cofield-Stanford, Shanis Sadler
March 24	Milton Christopher Davis, Khloe Stokes (11)
March 25	Charlotte Brooks (11)
March 26	Clarence Manly
March 27	Ava LaFond (13), Archbishop Thomas Rodi, Veronica Willkie, Michelle Woods
March 28	Andrew Davis (10), Ava Murphy (6), Karen Wilson
March 29	David Dalling
March 30	Audrienna Jackson Brannon, Barbara Jackson
March 31	Micah Davis, Keiara Guice Webster
April 1	Sinead Coe Gatson, Najgee Gatson, Dorothy Guilford (14)
April 2	Harry Golson, Denise Vaughn

ANNIVERSARIES

March 22	Indra and David Dalling (25 Years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 20, 1883	Jan Matzeliger patented a machine to manufacture an entire shoe.
March 21, 1965	The Freedom March from Selma to Montgomery began.
March 22, 1873	Puerto Rico abolished slavery.
March 23	Feast of St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
March 23, 2015	Fernand Cheri, III, OFM ordained Auxiliary Bishop for New Orleans, LA.
March 24, 2002	Halle Berry and Denzel Washington won Oscars for Best Actress and Best Actor, the first time the award was won simultaneously by African-American actors.
March 25	Feast of the Anunciation
March 25, 1942	Aretha Franklin, singer, was born in Memphis, TN.
March 26, 1911	William H. Lewis became Assistant U.S. Attorney General.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
March 27, 2022	Sr. Gilda Bell	Roderick Parker	Hospitality Ministers	Keith Golson	Marcus Carpenter
The Fourth Sunday in Lent		Michael Jackson		Carlton Robinson	Leon Moore
				Renardo Smith	Nora Powell

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Deacon Terry Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Arthur Bailey, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Rhonda Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Carey Barnes, Dakari Barnes, Alma Beasley, Annie Bell, Arnold Bell, Kevin Bell, Edwina Bell, Ethel Bell, Gloria Bell, Lois Bivens, Elmore Boyd, Elder Leo Brock, Jerome Broughton, Jennifer Tarver Brown, Anthony Burden, Erica Butler, Tim Butler, Sr., John Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Doris Crenshaw, Mary Cuffe, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Sarah Davis, Margarete Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Elaine Dorsey, Gene Elmore, 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, Br. Bill Hallas, C.R., 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, 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., Shawntrice Moore, 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, Alaida Pugh, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Anne Reynolds, Joel Rivera, Farley Rudolph, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Fr. David Shoemaker, Rosalyn Silver, 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, Ray Vaughn, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Fr. Stephen Vrazel, Zachary Walk, Marie Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Annie Webster, Franklin Webster, Whitney Webster, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Diarmuid Wilcox, 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.

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.

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

CALLING ALL RESURRECTION DELTAS

In observance of Sisterhood month, the Sorors of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will worship together on the 4th Sunday (March 27th). Please wear our colors and/or symbols and arrive for service by 8:50 A.M. You may contact Pamela Garrett, Helen Jones or Wanda Twitty for other details.

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 (6/25/22)*
- ♥ *Renardo Smith and Isis Hunley*
- ♥ *Susan Moore and Jason Hayes*

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. The class is currently studying the Gospel of Luke. To prepare for the class on March 24, read Luke, 22:54-65, Peter's Denial of Jesus, and 22:66-71, Jesus Before the Sanhedrin.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of March 13–19 in memory of *Jack Bruce*. Please contact the parish office at 230-1964 to light the candle for your special intention.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Please keep in your prayers the following young people who will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday, May 22, 2022 – *Samuel Guadalupe, Chase James, Emily Hurtado and Jacob Martinez*.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Walk with Jesus at the *Way of the Cross* every Friday during Lent at **6:00 p.m.** Afterwards, join the Knights of Peter Claver in the school for their weekly fish fry fundraiser.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER FIRST FRIDAY FISH FRY



The Knights of Council 345 will be holding a *Friday Fish Fry* during the Fridays of Lent. Every week there will be a choice of catfish, mullet or tilapia, served with sides. The cost is \$10.00 per plate or cup of gumbo. Served from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Park at the rear of Resurrection Catholic School, near the lunch room and one of the Knights will deliver your plate to your vehicle. Contact Grand Knight Bernard Ross at (334) 399-6989 to preorder.

KPCLA COURT 345 NEWS

Congratulations and a job well done to the Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Court 345:
Claver Lady of the month (January) - Sr Patsy Guyton
Claver Lady of the month (February) - Lady Jacqueline Montgomery
Claver Lady of the month (March) - Lady Rosalind Hale

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS?

The students at Resurrection Catholic School had a "Socks For The Needy Drive"! The students, First through Eighth grades, collected 350 pairs of socks. These socks were taken to the Salvation Army for Homeless Veterans. First place 4th grade, 141 pairs of socks, Second place 3rd grade 81 pairs of socks and Third place 5th grade, 61 pairs of socks. Thank you to all the students that participated in the Socks Drive!

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM



Monday through Friday Resurrection Catholic School's Child Nutrition Program will provide nutritional Grab N Go meals for students, Grades Pre-K to age 18 at no charge. Meals will be available for pickup between 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location Pick-Up Address: 2815 Forbes Road Montgomery, AL 36110. For more information, please contact the RCS Child Nutrition Director, Twila Webster at 334-230-1976 or email twebster@rcmsouth.org.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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 this summer.

This year *Fr. Manuel Williams* and *Sr. Sandra Helton* are both teaching classes:

Liturgy: Work of the People. The pastoral purposes of liturgy are profound—it informs and bears witness to the faith and faithfulness of the worshipping community. Vatican II even said "good liturgy nurtures faith, poor liturgy destroys it." We will explore foundational principles and characteristics of sound liturgy within the African American Catholic Church. *Fr. Manuel Williams, CR, Th.M.*

Drama: Expressions of Black Belief, Faith and Culture. This course will explore the valuable role of dramatic art in liturgy as well as other ministries. Students will explore the biblical roots of the arts in ministry. They will also learn principles and practices that encourage and inform the use of dramatic arts in ministry today. *Sr. Sandra Helton, SSND, M.A.*

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREATS

- *Spending the Day in the Desert with Jesus* with Fr. Stephen J. Giorno, ST. March 30, 2022, 10-3pm EST
- *Encountering the Divine in the Beauty Around Us* with Sr. Terry Bretthauer, MSBT. April 1-3, 2022
- *Annual Men's Retreat – Gospel of Luke* with Fr. Guy Wilson, ST. April 29 - May1, 2022.

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

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Third Sunday of Lent -- March 20, 2022 - "I AM has sent me to you." Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (251) 434-1559 or email: vocation@mobarch.org.

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma - 20 de Marzo de 2022 - "YO SOY me ha enviado a ti." ¿Podría el Señor estar llamándote a proclamar Su nombre 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.

RESPECT LIFE

"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life. In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ" ~ *The Gospel of Life* 84)

We pray that all who suffer from the wounds of abortion may be filled with the hope that does not disappoint and be healed by Christ..

COMMUNITY

FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA



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This Friday, March 25, 2022 Faith in Action Alabama (FIAAL) will hold a *People's Agenda for 2022 and Beyond* at the Montgomery Performing Arts Center from 6-7:30 p.m.

For months congregations throughout the state have been meeting to discuss what are their concerns as people of faith for our state. Leaders from all the major Christian churches of this state will be present. The bishops of AME, AME Zion, CME, Baptist Moderators, and other ecclesial leaders will be present and share their challenge and encouragement to all of us. It's high time those who would represent us, represent OUR Agenda, the **People's Agenda!**

Register at www.crowdcast.io/e/thepeoplesagenda