



# Resurrection Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit [www.rcmsouth.org](http://www.rcmsouth.org) for virtual Mass



## CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

Apostles of the Resurrection  
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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  
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Michelle Coe  
Kelley Calloway  
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Thelma Williams, Erma Carter  
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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  
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President, Mr. Keith Golson  
Linda Carpenter

### APRIL 3, 2022 – THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 3 DE ABRIL DE 2022 - 5TO 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: \$2,637.00 / Online: \$2,247.00) ..... **\$4,884.00**  
**Building Fund**..... **\$45.00**  
**Food Pantry**..... **\$25.00**  
**DST Offering**..... **\$395.00**  
**School** ..... **\$10.00**  
**Ukraine**..... **\$285.00**



“...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...” (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

“...Por Él lo he perdido todo, y lo considero como basura a fin de ganar a Cristo...” (Filipenses 3:8)

El primer mandamiento dice que no debemos anteponer a otros dioses al Señor. Compartir todos nuestros dones - nuestro tiempo de oración, nuestro talento en obras de caridad y nuestros tesoros para apoyar a la Iglesia, nos ayuda a mantener a Dios en primer lugar. Esto evita que pongamos a otros dioses en lugar del Señor. Nos ayuda a no convertirnos en esclavos de nuestras posesiones. Nos ayuda a utilizar nuestros dones para la gloria de Dios y no para la gloria de nosotros mismos.

### BAPTISM



This afternoon, we celebrate the baptism of our newest Christians, **James Cornelius Jackson, Jr.**, son of James and Kaitlin Jackson, brother of Erika, Gabriella and Carmel and **Derek Ahmaud Coe-Martin**, son of Delores Coe and Larry Martin, and grandsons of Derek and Michelle Coe. Congratulations to the Coe, Jackson and Martin families on this joyful event.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - THE THIRD SCRUTINY



Holy Week is within sight. The Elect will participate in the third and final scrutiny during this period of Purification and Enlightenment. Then Palm Sunday and Holy Week will arrive, followed by the highpoint of the Church: Easter when the glory and Resurrection of Christ is celebrated.

*Please pray for our Elect, Tenika S. Danley and Deborah A. Neal as they continue their journey to becoming full members of the Church, the Body of Christ.*

<https://olwparish.org/2022/03/28/rcia-update-third-scrutiny/#.YkYf5y3MKUk>

**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.

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W. Clifford Petty at [cpetty@rcmsouth.org](mailto:cpetty@rcmsouth.org)

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

<b>April 6</b>	RCIA, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Building
<b>April 7</b>	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
<b>April 8</b>	KPC Fish Fry Fundraiser, 5-7 p.m., Resurrection School
<b>April 8</b>	Living Stations of the Cross (CCD Students), 6 p.m., Church
<b>April 13</b>	Living Stations of the Cross (RCS Students), 1:30 p.m.
<b>April 29 - May 1</b>	74 <sup>th</sup> Annual Sr Gulf Coast District Conference, Atlanta, GA
<b>May 7-12</b>	University of Portland Civil Rights Immersion
<b>May 22</b>	First Communion Sunday
<b>May 27</b>	Last Day of School for RCS Students
<b>June 9</b>	Archdiocese of Atlanta, Seminarians' Visit
<b>June 27-July 15</b>	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana
<b>July 15-20</b>	Sr KPC National Convention in Chicago, IL (Lombard) at the Westin Hotel
<b>July 15-21</b>	St. Ignatius H.S., Cleveland, OH Service Visit

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

<b>April 3</b>	Linda Bassett, John Johnson, Chimeka Williams
<b>April 5</b>	Erma Carter
<b>April 7</b>	Natherine Ware
<b>April 9</b>	Judith Guice-Webster, Brandon Thomas
<b>April 10</b>	Kelsey Bryant (15), Rashard McDonald
<b>April 11</b>	Osio-Eni Ide, Wesley Pitts, Nanyamka Shukura
<b>April 13</b>	Angel Calloway (18)
<b>April 14</b>	Ayla Thomas
<b>April 16</b>	Athena Hargrove (15)

## ANNIVERSARIES

<b>April 5</b>	Shaunté and Jarred Twitty (3 Years)
<b>April 6</b>	Tracey and Andy Childs (20 Years)
<b>April 10</b>	Salena and James Moore (51 Years)
<b>April 10</b>	Erica and Alexander Brooks (12 Years)
<b>April 11</b>	Judith St. Onge and Barry Hedblom (40 Years)
<b>April 15</b>	Teresa and Richard Woods (15 Years)

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>April 3, 1950</b>	Carter G. Woodson, the "Father of Black History" died in Washington, DC.
<b>April 4</b>	Feast of St. Isidore
<b>April 4, 1968</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr., civil rights leader, was assassinated in Memphis, TN.
<b>April 5</b>	Feast of St. Vincent Ferrer
<b>April 5, 1856</b>	Booker T. Washington, educator/author/orator/advisor to U.S. presidents, was born in Hales Ford, VA.
<b>April 6, 1906</b>	Matthew A. Henson was the first African American to reach the North Pole.
<b>April 7</b>	Feast of St. John Baptist de la Salle
<b>April 8, 1974</b>	Hank "Hammer" Aaron set a new home run record in Atlanta, GA.
<b>April 9, 1939</b>	Marian Anderson gave a historical concert at the Lincoln Memorial.

### 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
<b>April 10, 2022</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b>	Sr. Gilda Bell	Rebecca Mohr Gladys Copeland <b>The Lord's Passion:</b> Jewell Pitts Milton Davis	Hospitality Ministers	Leon Moore Ronnie Peters Carlton Robinson	Pamela Garrett Jacqueline Hudson Denise Vaughn

## 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, Edwin 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, 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., 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, 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, 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 Skrivane, Jameson & Tashawna Stokes, Bryan Strickland, Ann Summerlin, Kanika Thomas, Martha Varner, Twila Wheat and Felicia Williams Smith.

## ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**Mrs. Lucille Nelson**, the sister of Mrs. Dorothy Arrington, former PreK teacher at Resurrection Catholic School, sister-in-law of Robert Arrington and aunt of Robin Arrington, entered eternal life on February 28, 2022. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 6, 2022 from Bryant Missionary Baptist Church.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Arrington and Nelson 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

### 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.

### 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.

### CCD

The CCD students, grades 5th through 12th grades, will present The Living Stations Devotional on Friday, April 8 at 6 pm. All are welcome!

## Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of April 3-9, 2022 in memory of **Veranese McDonald**. 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.**

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS?

On Saturday, March 26, 2022, six students were inducted in *Resurrection's National Elementary Honor Society*. The inductees were: **Charlotte Brooks, KaTori Stanford, Madison Pugh, Aylvia Jackson, Jacob Martinez and Lily Molake**. The ceremony was held at the Capital City Club, with Dr. Rosalind P. Hale as the guest speaker. Father Manuel gave beautiful; encouraging words and Mr. Petty rendered two heartfelt selections. Kudos to Mrs. Irma Cole, our Chapter Advisor, and the Council Members for organizing this event.

March 28, 2022, the students at RCS engaged in a "*Testing Jam*" session as they were getting prepared for the ITBS Testing this week.

RCS students, K through 8th grades, will present The Livings Stations Devotional on Wednesday of Holy Week (April 13) at 1:30 pm during school time. All are welcome!

### 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](mailto:twebster@rcmsouth.org).

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

### KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER FIRST FRIDAY FISH FRY



The Knights of Council 345 are 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.

### RESURRECTION YOUTH GROUP

Resurrection Youth Group will pass out Plastic Easter eggs stuffed with candy for children PreK through 6th grade. One bag per child. We welcome donations of candy and plastic eggs, no hard candy please. Please see Linda Carpenter, Erica Brooks, Brandon Anderson or Leon Moore.

## 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

*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: [btsr@msbt.org](mailto:btsr@msbt.org)

## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

*Fifth Sunday of Lent – April 3, 2022* - “Christ Jesus has made me His own.” Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest, deacon or through the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (251) 434-1559 or email: [vocation@mobarch.org](mailto:vocation@mobarch.org).

*Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma - 3 de Abril de 2022* - "Cristo Jesús me ha hecho suyo." ¿Estás llamado a pertenecer solo a Cristo como sacerdote, diácono o por la vida consagrada? Comuníquese con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (251) 434-1559 o envíe un correo electrónico a: [vocations@mobarch.org](mailto:vocations@mobarch.org).



Mobile Catholic Engaged Encounter is back for *in-person, in-depth engagement preparation* to couples from all around our Archdiocese! Couples from around the entire southeast also are welcome to our weekend retreats at the prayerful and secluded grounds of the Visitation Monastery. Registration for the April 20 – May 1 weekend is now available through our website, [mobile.engagedencounter.com](http://mobile.engagedencounter.com).

## RESPECT LIFE

"Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen."

~ A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe, USCCB  
Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

We pray for elected officials that they may work to protect human life from conception to natural death.