



Resurrection Catholic Church

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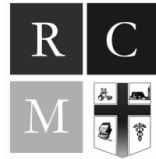
Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care

Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President

Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician

MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; 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
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

APRIL 10, 2022 – PALM SUNDAY 10 DE ABRIL DE 2022 - DOMINGO DE RAMOS

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: (<i>Basket: \$5,488.00 / Online: \$3,339.00</i>).....	\$8,827.00
Building Fund.....	\$80.00
Food Pantry.....	\$45.00
Interfaith Community Outreach	\$10.00
Easter.....	\$25.00
School.....	\$10.00
Ukraine	\$31.00



“...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.” (Lk 22:34)
How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don’t want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don’t think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

“...Te digo, Pedro, antes de que el gallo cante hoy, me negarás tres veces”. (Lucas 22:34)
¿Cuántas veces ha escuchado a alguien hacer un comentario despectivo acerca de Dios o de nuestra fe católica? ¿Como fue su reacción? ¿Usted permaneció tranquilo para no causar molestias? ¿O, porque no quería que la gente pensará negativamente de usted? ¿O, porque piensa que no sabe lo suficiente acerca de su fe Católica? Rece para tener el valor para hablar e involucrarse en un dialogo respetuoso cuando se presente la oportunidad. Comparta con alegría su fe con los demás.

PRAY FOR OUR ELECT

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 at the Easter Vigil.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 15, 2022

Way of the Cross – 3:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022

Easter Vigil – 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

Mass - 9:00 a.m.



SCHEDULED EVENTS

April 13	Living Stations of the Cross (RCS Students), 1:30 p.m.
April 20	RCIA, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Building
April 28	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
April 29 - May 1	74 th Annual Sr Gulf Coast District Conference, Atlanta, GA
May 7-12	University of Portland Civil Rights Immersion
May 22	First Communion Sunday
May 27	Last Day of School for RCS Students
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

April 10	Kelsey Bryant (15), Rashard McDonald
April 11	Osio-Eni Ide, Wesley Pitts, Nanyamka Shukura
April 13	Angel Calloway (18)
April 14	Ayla Thomas
April 16	Athena Hargrove (15)
April 18	James Minor
April 19	Katrina Bryant, Aurelia Pettis, Melanie Bassett Smith
April 20	Charles Asouzu
April 21	Cassandra Henderson, Cassidy Jackson, Brandon Thomas, Jr. (4)

ANNIVERSARIES

April 10	Salena and James Moore (51 Years)
April 10	Erica and Alexander Brooks (12 Years)
April 11	Judith St. Onge and Barry Hedblom (40 Years)
April 15	Teresa and Richard Woods (15 Years)
April 19	Ayla and Brandon Thomas (4 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

April 10, 1975	Robert Lee Elder, 1 st African-American golfer in Master's Tournament.
April 11, 1968	Civil Rights Act signed.
April 12, 1997	Museum of African-American History, later named Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, opened its new location in Detroit.
April 13, 1964	Sidney Poitier became the first African-American male to win an Academy Award for best actor.
April 13, 1997	Tiger Woods became the first African-American to win the Masters Championship.
April 14, 1775	The Society for the Relief of Free Negroes unlawfully held in bondage founded as the first American abolition society in Philadelphia, PA.
April 15, 1889	A. Philip Randolph, civil rights leader, born in Crescent City, FL.
April 15, 1947	Jackie Robinson was the first African-American to play in the Major Leagues.
April 16, 1968	The Black Catholic Clergy Caucus was founded.
April 16, 1862	President Abraham Lincoln signed the Compensated Emancipation Act which freed slaves in Washington, DC.

Holy Week and Easter Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
April 14 Holy Thursday	Sr. Gilda Bell	Michelle Coe Charles Twitty	Hospitality Ministers	Keith Golson Carlton Robinson Renardo Smith	Leon Moore Nora Powell
April 15 Good Friday	Sr. Gilda Bell	Derek Coe Angela Fisher Hall The Lord's Passion: Roderick Parker Leon Moore	Hospitality Ministers	Keith Golson Nora Powell Carlton Robinson	Erma Carter Deborah Jefferson Clif Weatherly
April 16 Easter Vigil	Sr. Gilda Bell	Jacque Rose Hudson Marcus Carpenter Bryan Strickland Airy Thomas	Hospitality Ministers	Keith Golson Leon Moore Carlton Robinson	Pamela Garrett Denise Vaughn
April 17 Easter Sunday	Sr. Gilda Bell Helen Jones Denise Vaughn	Rosalind Pijaux Hale Sr. Sandra Helton, SSND	Hospitality Ministers	Keith Golson Ronnie Peters Carlton Robinson Renardo Smith	John Carpenter Kassandra Scott Kippy Tate Wanda Twitty

PARISHIONERS IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Kendrick Arrington, II, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Lois Bivens, Jerome Broughton, Jennifer Tarver Brown, John Carpenter, Erma Carter, Gladys Copeland, Sarah Davis, Yolonda Dickerson, Gene Elmore, John German, William Guilford, Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Ophelia Hill, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Rose Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, , Johnetta Johnson, Rosetta Lovelace, Fay Lyons, Clarence Manly, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Shawntrice Moore, Gwendolyn Nicks, LaTonya Nicks, Ronnie Peters, Cliff Petty, Michael Pitts, Alaida Pugh, Anne Reynolds, Farley Rudolph, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rosalyn Silver, Ruth Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Timothy Spraggins, Richetta Stanford, Ernestine Stephens, Barbara Stevens, Clarence Stringer, Maggie Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Carrie Tarver, Cynthia Taylor, Brenda Tell, Dolores Turner, Charles Twitty, Leon Varner, Annie Webster, Franklin Webster, Whitney Webster, Lorena Wilkerson, Deacon Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams.

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

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**Infant Alayia Chappelle**, the 8-month old daughter of Contesha and Rondey Chappelle, great-granddaughter of Erma Carter and granddaughter of Contessa Carter Hagins, entered eternal life on April 2, 2022. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. from Ross Clayton Funeral Home on Saturday, April 16, 2022.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayers and condolences are extended to the extended Carter, Chappelle and Hagins families.

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

GOOD FRIDAY FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

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*
- ♥ *Lauren Levins and Ennis Harvey*
- ♥ *Susan Moore and Jason Hayes*
- ♥ *Renardo Smith and Isis Hunley*

BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Bible Study will take a break until after Easter. The next class will be on Thursday, April 28, 2022 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. You are invited to join the weekly Bible Study group via Zoom. 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, did a wonderful job of presenting The Living Stations Devotional this past Friday, April 8 at 6 pm.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of April 10-16, 2022 in memory of *Lula Baskin Sayle* on the occasion of her first anniversary to new life. 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 YOUTH GROUP

EASTER EGGS NEEDED!

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.

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY

TAI CHI AND PILATES



Join Brandon Anderson every Saturday in the school gym for one full hour of exercise. The first 30 minutes will be stretching, yoga and pilates.

The second 30 minutes will cater to the older crowd with chair Tai Chi and traditional Tai Chi classes. The time is 10:30 am -11:30 am. All are welcome!

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS?

We completed ITBS Testing this week! Kudos to Mrs. LaToka Gibbs (School Counselor) and Ms. Sheila Lawson (Title I) who served as Testing Administrators! They organized a very seamless process.

RCS students, K through 8th grades, will present The Living Stations Devotional this Wednesday, April 13 at 1:30 pm during school time in the church. 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.

RESPECT LIFE

"Despite our best efforts, it can sometimes be difficult to recognize the profound value of human life when we see its full weakness and fragility. Yet, the faithful care of human life until its natural end is entrusted to every person." ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"*

We pray for all those receiving hospice care. May the way they are attended to bear witness to the gift of their lives..

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



A WEDDING IS A DAY... A MARRIAGE IS A LIFETIME.

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.

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

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion -- April 10, 2022 - "The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious." Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (251) 434-1559 or email: vocation@mobarch.org.

Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor - 10 de Abril de 2022 - "El Señor Dios me abrió el oído y no fui rebelde." La docilidad en la oración es fundamental para el discernimiento vocacional. ¿Estás abierto a la vocación al sacerdocio, al diaconado o a la vida consagrada? Comuníquese con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (251) 434-1559 o envíe un correo electrónico a: vocations@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 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.*