



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
Notary Public
Our Lady Sodality
Parish Council
Religious Education
RCIA
Resurrection Catholic School
Resurrection Catholic School PTO
Youth Ministry

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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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APRIL 17, 2022 – EASTER SUNDAY 17 DE ABRIL DE 2022 - DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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: \$6,925.00 / Online: \$2,344.00).....	\$9,269.00
Building Fund.....	\$25.00
Food Pantry.....	\$25.00
Interfaith Community Outreach.....	\$10.00
School.....	\$25.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$20.00



“...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” (ACTS 10:38) - We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, “we are made for greatness.” Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

Welcome



We welcome today **Reverend Maurice J. Nutt, C.Ss.R., D.Min.**, Redemptorist evangelist scholar and author as our homilist. Fr. Maurice is the author of *Thea Bowman, Faithful and Free* and the forthcoming book, *Down Deep in My Soul: An African American Catholic Theology of Preaching*. He is no stranger to the Resurrection parish family. Welcome Fr. Mo!

PARISH OFFICE



In order to celebrate the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection fully, the Parish and Mission offices will be closed tomorrow, Easter Monday, April 18.

EASTER BLESSING

Sometimes survival is one of the greatest blessings. Given what our world, our country and our Church have gone through in these last two years, we are all in need of the Good News of the Resurrection. May these great 50 days of Easter joy remind all of us that in the dying and rising of Jesus we have all been assured the ultimate victory over the forces of death and destruction. As we have seen the crucified Lord throughout these past two years may we now rejoice in seeing his risen presence in our daily lives. Happy Easter.

Fr. Manuel

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CHRISTIANS

The birth of each child is a sign that our God wants humanity to continue to exist. The welcoming of new members into a faith community is, likewise, a sign of new life and continued service. We welcome to full communion in this Catholic community and the Church universal, our newly confirmed members, **Tenika S. Danley** and **Deborah A. Neal** and our newly baptized, **Amelia Marie Thompson**, daughter of Christina Marie Pappion and Antony Marigus Thompson.

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

SCHEDULED EVENTS

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 15-17	NBCCC Board Meeting
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

YOUR PARISH PROFILE

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed on the appropriate date, it most likely means that your information on the parish database is not complete. You can update your personal profile by visiting the website <https://mobile.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/Default.aspx>. Click on the "New User" tab to create an account. Once an account has been created you can upload your photo, and update your personal information (address, phone number, birthday, etc.)

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

April 18	James Minor
April 19	Katrina Bryant, Aurelia Pettis, Melanie Bassett Smith
April 20	Charles Asouzu
April 21	Cassandra Hendsen, Cassidy Jackson, Brandon Thomas, Jr. (4)
April 24	Chavon Washington
April 28	Kamaria Bryant (19)
April 29	Dorothy Arrington, Camille May

ANNIVERSARIES

April 19	Ayla and Brandon Thomas (4 Years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

April 17, 1983	Alice Walker won the Pulitzer Prize for <i>The Color Purple</i> .
April 18, 1966	Bill Russell became the first African-American coach of a professional basketball team – the Boston Celtics.
April 19, 1775	Black Minutemen fought at the Battles of Lexington and Concord.
April 20, 1853	Harriet Tubman started working with the Underground Railroad.
April 21, 2017	Roy Edward Campbell, Jr. was ordained Auxiliary Bishop for Washington, DC.
April 22, 1953	Joseph D. Bowers, SVD was ordained Bishop of Bay St. Louis, MS.
April 23, 1856	Granville T. Woods, inventor, was born in Columbus, OH.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
April 24 Divine Mercy Sunday	Sr. Gilda Bell	Michael Jackson Yolanda Robinson	Hospitality Ministers	Keith Golson Ronnie Peters Carlton Robinson	Marcus Carpenter Leon Moore Nora Powell

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

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, 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 Split, 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, Jen Twort, 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, 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, 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

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.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of April 17-23, 2022 in honor of our faculty and school staff who are on a well-deserved spring break this week. Please contact the parish office at 230-1964 to light the candle for your special intention.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Youth Council, will be held today after Mass. Parents, please do not let your kids out of church until Mass is over.



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 Wednesday, April 13, 2022 In preparation for "The Resurrection," students in grades 4-8 portrayed various roles for the "Living Stations of the Cross"! Parents, RCM staff and parishioners were in attendance.

Resurrection Catholic School is out for Spring Break until Monday, April 25, 2022.

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.

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 tw Webster@rcmsouth.org.

DESKS FOR SALE

Recently Resurrection Catholic School was blessed with a grant that provided new desks for each classroom. We now have desks galore and are offering the previously loved desks for just \$5.00 each. If you would like to purchase a desk for your child's home study space, please contact Brandon Anderson at (334) 230-1982 or email banderson@rcmsouth.org. Desks can be viewed in the Administration Building.

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!

KPCLA

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, LADIES AUXILIARY CT 345 and Junior Court KPCLA Ct 345 Junior Division

CONGRATULATIONS TO JUNIOR DAUGHTER
CHARLOTTE BROOKS

Charlotte Brooks is the daughter of Charleston and Erica Brooks. She is a member of Resurrection Catholic Church and is a 5th grader at Resurrection Catholic School. Junior Daughter of KPCLA Ct 345 and holds the position of Jr Daughter Mistress at Arms, Altar Server and a Liturgical Dancer. She has been inducted into the Elementary National Honors Society. In her spare time she enjoys doing jazz and hip hop at Alabama Dance Theater.

Congratulations are in order for :

Past Supreme Lady Mary L. Briers was recognized as a Legacy for Black Women's History Month by KPCLA

Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson on being recognized as the Gulf Coast Claver Lady for Black Women's History Month by KPCLA

RESPECT LIFE

"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (*Spe salvi 31*) ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*

"Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life" (Citing Pope Benedict XVI, Spesalvic 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.) We pray that the glory of the Resurrection may inspire lasting hope in all who work to protect human life.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Easter Sunday -- April 17, 2022 - "The Lord is truly risen!" Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (251) 434-1559 or email: vocation@mobarch.org.

Domingo de Pascua - 17 de Abril de 2022 - "¡El Señor verdaderamente ha resucitado!" ¿Está siendo llamado a proclamar la verdad de la resurrección del Señor como sacerdote, diácono, hermana religiosa o hermano religioso? Comuníquese con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (251) 434-1559 o envíe un correo electrónico a: 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 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

RIVER REGION CATHOLIC SENIORS

Please join us on Tuesday, April 26 at 11:15 am at Arrowhead Country Club for a wonderful afternoon with Friends, Fellowship and Fun. Donna Marietta, MPA, Chief Executive Office, Montgomery Area Council on Aging will give a presentation on "Moving Forward for Seniors – Imagine the Possibilities" Ms. Marietta received a Master's in Public Administration from Auburn University at Montgomery. Please make reservations by Monday April 22nd. Send your check for \$17.00, (payable to Holy Spirit Catholic Church), to Royce Cook, 319 Foxhall Road, Pike Road, AL 36064. Phone (603) 490-5390.

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.*