



Resurrection Catholic Church

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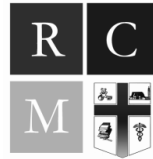
Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care

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.

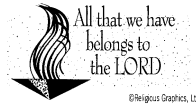
BULLETIN: To ensure that your announcement appears in the Sunday bulletin, please submit your announcements **no later than Wednesday, 4:30 p.m.** Email your announcement to mcoe@rcmsouth.org or call (334) 230-1964.

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 24, 2022 – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 24 DE ABRIL DE 2022 - DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

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: \$4,963.00 / Online: \$2,514.00).....	\$7,477.00
Easter Offering	\$2,035.00
Easter Flowers	\$100.00
Building Fund	\$34.00
Food Pantry	\$13.00
Interfaith Community Outreach	\$13.00
School	\$56.00



“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’” (JOHN 20:21) - Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our “enemies.” Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

“Jesús les dijo nuevamente, ‘La paz sea con ustedes . Como el Padre me ha enviado, así los envío yo.’” (Juan 20:21) - La paz - el primer don del Señor resucitado. Así como Jesús envió a los discípulos al mundo, así también nos envía a nosotros. Como discípulos de Jesús, somos llamados a ser compasivos y misericordiosos; no sólo con nuestros amigos sino también con nuestros “enemigos”. Piense de alguien en su vida con quien necesite reconciliarse. Llámelo inmediatamente o mejor aún, vaya a visitarlo.

WHAT IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY?



In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary* entry 699:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.

Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/celebrate/greatgrace/dms>

SCHEDULED EVENTS

April 27	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.pariahsoftfamilysuite.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 24	Chavon Washington
April 28	Kamaria Bryant (19)
April 29	Dorothy Arrington, Camille May
May 2	Ayawna Babin
May 3	Thomas Crowder, John German, Sarah Webster
May 4	Diamond Fenderson
May 6	Wendell Barlow, Kamla Harrison, Lyndell McDonald
May 7	Kaitlin Jackson, Nathan Willkie

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

April 24, 1886	Rev. Augustus Tolton, the first Black Catholic priest was ordained in Rome.
April 25	Feast of St. Mark
April 26, 1991	Dr. Maryann Bishop Coffee became the first woman and first African-American co-chair of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.
April 27, 1994	The first all-race elections were held in South Africa.
April 28	Feast of St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
April 28, 1967	Muhammad Ali was stripped of his boxing title for refusing the U.S. draft.
April 29	Feast of St. Catherine of Siena
April 29, 1983	Harold Washington became the first Black mayor of Chicago, IL.
April 30	Feast of St. Pius V

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
May 1 - Third Sunday of Easter	Sr. Gilda Bell	Helen Jones Denise Vaughn	Hospitality Ministers	Keith Golson Leon Moore Carlton Robinson	Erma Carter Deborah Jefferson Felicia Williams Smith Clif Weatherly

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 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, 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.

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**Rose Obi**, the mother-in-law of Patrice Obi and grandmother of Donatus Obi, entered eternal life on Friday, April 8. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Obi family.

We mourn because we are human; We rejoice because we are Christians

And we celebrate the power of Jesus' Resurrection; For we are a Resurrection People in life and in death.

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*

KUDOS



Congratulations to Jewell Pitts. Jewell is participating in the Pickleball competition at the 2022 National Senior Games to be held in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida from May 10-23, 2022. She has been selected to carry the flag to represent Alabama. *Congratulations and best of luck in your competition, Jewell.*

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be a training session for those interested in being an altar server on **Saturday, May 7, 2022 in the church.** The training is open to adults and young people who have received First Eucharist or who will receive their First Eucharist on May 22 or those who wish to hone their skills. Training will last approximately 1-1/2 to 2 hours. Afterwards there will be pizza in the Administration Building. Call Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 for more information.

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.*

BIBLE STUDY

The next weekly Bible Study class will be this 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 24-30, 2022 in memory of *Gabrielle Jacqueline Wilcox.* Please contact the parish office at 230-1964 to light the candle for your special intention.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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 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

YOGA, 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!

RESPECT LIFE

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you. ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion"*

We pray for those who have participated in an abortion and feel they have committed an unforgivable sin. May they come to know the Lord's limitless mercy and turn to Him for forgiveness and healing.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREATS



Annual Men's Retreat – Gospel of Luke with Fr. Guy Wilson, ST. April 29 - May1, 2022. We are in the Year of St. Luke. His gospel gives great guidance and encouragement for a diverse and challenging time. His writings are filled with joy in receiving Jesus and courage in following him. Luke's Gospel is action based. He emphasizes the role of every baptized to live in God's presence and actively participate in Jesus' mission. His is a gospel message for us today. 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 of Easter -- April 24, 2022 - "As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Do you have a growing interest in sharing the Lord's saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (251) 434-1559 or email: vocation@mobarch.org.

Segundo Domingo de Pascua - 24 de Abril de 2022 "Como el Padre me envió a mí, así también yo los envío." ¿Tiene un creciente interés en compartir la misión salvadora del Señor 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.



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 29 – May 1 weekend is now available through mobile.engagedencounter.com.

RIVER REGION CATHOLIC SENIORS

Please join us this 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. 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.*