

Resurrection Catholic Church

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

MAY 29, 2022 – THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 29 DE MAYO DE 2022 – SÉPTIMO 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: \$4,642.00 / Online: \$1,476.00)	\$6,118.00
Building Fund	\$155.00
Food Pantry	
School	

Please note that the parish online giving link for your sacrificial giving has been updated to <u>https://osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds</u>.

I A AM & DHE "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

«Soy el Alfa y el Omega, el primero y el último, el comienzo y el final» (Revelación 22:13)

Eso es un recordatorio de cómo debemos vivir nuestras vidas las 24 horas del día, 7 días a la semana- poniendo a Dios de primero en todo lo que hacemos. No solamente cuando estoy en Misa y en las actividades

parroquiales, sino cuando estoy en el mundo, en el trabajo o en la escuela. Vivir agradecidos y generosamente es un estilo de vida intencional. Cada decisión que usted toma lo acerca más a Dios o lo aleja de Él. ¡Escoja sabiamente!

OFFICE CLOSINGS



In order to celebrate and remember all who serve in the Armed Forces and those who continue to serve, the Mission, Parish and School offices will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 30. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, May 31. Please continue to keep in your prayers our own parishioners – Marcus Carpenter, Nakeisha Gauntt, Heidi Hedblom, Wesley Pitts, Rickey Sequeira, Caro Stanford, Kayla Summerlin.

CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

Apostles of the Resurrection Evelyn Harris Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities Angela Barnes **Archdiocesan Pastoral Council** Gladys Copeland Altar Servers John Carpenter, Derek Coe **Baptism Classes** Regina Sadler Bulletin Michelle Coe **Burse Club** Kelley Calloway Choir, Adult W. Clifford Petty Thelma Williams, Erma Carter **Church Environment Confirmation Class** Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham **Eucharistic Ministers** Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell **Hospitality Committee** Wanda Twitty **Interfaith Community Outreach** Salena Moore **Knights of Peter Claver** Grand Knight Bernard Ross **Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary** Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson Lady Lloria James Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor Lady Samarria Dunson Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Commander Knight Keith Golson Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Assistant Commander Knight Brandon Thomas Lectors Airy Thomas Liturgical Dancers Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell, LaShaundra Jackson **Marriage Preparation** Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. Mass Program/Songsheet W. Clifford Petty Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell Pastoral Care / Minister of Care Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Organization President, Teresa Anderson Woods **Notary Public** Michelle Coe **Our Lady Sodality** President, Deborah Jefferson Parish Council President, Leon Moore **Religious Education** Regina Sadler RCIA Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore **Resurrection Catholic School** Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway President, Mr. Keith Golson **Resurrection Catholic School PTO** Youth Ministry Linda Carpenter

PRAY FOR THE UNBORN: The Rosary is said every 2nd Sunday before Mass. Please join us in the Sanctuary. **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Call the parish office to schedule a baptism class as well as a date for the baptism. **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 MAUGHTERS 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 <u>no later than</u> Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. Email your announcement to <u>mcoe@rcmsouth.org</u> or call (334) 230-1964.

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SCHEDULED EVENTS

June 2	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom		
June 8	S.A.L.T. Gathering, Fr. Richard Building, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.		
June 6-July 15	RCS Summer School (RCS Students Only)		
June 9-Aug 6	Catholic University of America Students Working at RCM		
June 9	Archdiocese of Atlanta, Seminarians' Visit		
June 27-July 15	Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Loiusiana		
July 15-20	Sr KPC National Convention in Chicago, IL (Lombard) at the Westin Hotel		

YOUR PARISH PROFILE

Update your personal profile at 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.

BIRTHDAU BLESSINGS

May 30	Zaria Coprich, Leon Moore, Sr.					
May 31	Daphne Hawkins					
June 2	Keri Smith					
June 3	Moses Butcher, Jr., Gerri Perry Golson, Nicholas Perry, James Ward					
June 4	Stasi Buchanan, Byron McKenzie					
June 5	Ricardo Sequeira					
June 6	Alphonse Harrison, Jr., Twila Wheat, Lori Watkins					
June 7	Tashawna Stokes					
June 9	Christopher Perkins, Annie Williams					
June 10	Jerry Watkins					
June 11	Ashlyn Brown (8), Lee Davis, Ronald Robinson, Kaiya Ross (12)					
	ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS					
June 1	Doris and William Turner (54 Years)					
June 2	June 2Rebbeca and Amos James (37 Years)					
June 4	Cassaundra and Bronco Henderson (45 Years)					
June 6	Ayawna and Vance Babin (13 Years)					
June 7	Barbara and Jablonski Jackson (36 Years)					
June 11	Imme 11Kim and Lee Davis (11 Years)					
THIS WEEK IN HISTORY						

May 29 Feast of St. Mary Magdalene dé Pazzi, b. 1566

- **May 30** Feast of St. Joan of Arc
- Vivian Malone became the first African American to graduate from the May 30, 1965 University of Alabama.
- May 31 Feast of The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- May 31, 1909 The first meeting of the NAACP was held in New York, NY.
- Feast of St. Justin June 1
- June 1, 1994 After an absence of 33 years, South Africa rejoined the Commonwealth of Nations.
- June 2 Feast of Sts. Marcellinus and Peter
- June 2. 1875 James A. Healy, the first U.S. Catholic Black Bishop, ordained in Portland, ME. Feast of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions June 3
- June 3, 1887 Roland Hayes, the 1st African American man to win international fame as a concert performer, was born in Curryville, GA.
- June 4, 1987 Dr. Mae Jemison became the 1st African American female in the astronaut training program.

	Ministry Schedule						
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers		
June 5 –	Sr. Gilda Bell	Bryan Strickland	1 2	,	Erma Carter Deborah Jefferson		
Pentecost		Jacqueline Rose Hudson	Ministers	Leon Moore Carlton Robinson	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, Mecvlah Danley, Annie David, Sarah Davis, Margarete Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Elaine Dorsey, Baby Duff, Kayley Duff, 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 M. 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 G. 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, 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, Sam Strickland, 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, Saint Trevel, 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, Molly 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, Cassaundra 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. (September through May.) 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

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of May 29 – June 4, 2022 in remembrance of Arrie Selmar *Horton's* 19th anniversary (June 2). Please contact the parish office at 230-1964 to light the candle for your special intention.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



Congratulations to the newlytrained altar servers - Charlotte Brooks, Tacorie Richardson, Cytrus Rudolph, III, and London Rudolph. The next altar server training session will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. This training session is for all who are interested in being an Altar Server - adults and young

people. The only prerequisite is that you must have received the sacrament of First Eucharist before being an altar server.



BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study class will be this Thursday, May 26, 2022 from 6:00-7:30 *p.m.* The class will begin to study the Acts of the Apostles this week, so, if you have been considering joining the class, the time is

perfect as we begin a new book. All are invited to join the weekly Bible Study group via Zoom. Visit the RCM website for the link.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

RCS NEWS?



The 2021-2022 academic year closed out with multiple celebrations. On Tuesday, May 24, the two PreK4 classes held their transition program. After the Welcome and Prayer, Levi Robinson, great grandson of Dorothy

Barlow led the song, "Spread a Little Sunshine" with much enthusiasm. The program continued with the children demonstrating what they have learned throughout the school year with song and poetry.

On Wednesday, May 25, the Kindergarten and 8th grade classes held their graduation ceremony in the Church. The program included a wonderful solo by 8th grader, Zyon Nelms. We send these young people forth to the next chapter of their academic journeys with much prayer.

The academic year is officially over and registration is ongoing for the 2022-2023 academic year. Call the school office at (334) 230-1970 for registration information. Summer school, for RCS students only, will begin on June 6.2022.

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 at 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.

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

"The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. "Be Not Afraid"

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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

JUSTICE & MERCY POETRY CONTEST FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS

Enter your original poem about the death penalty for a chance to win!



Are you a young Catholic poet between the ages of 18-30? Are you passionate about justice and ending the death penalty?

Enter Catholic Mobilizing Network's (CMN's) Justice & Mercy Poetry Contest for Young Catholics with an original poem about the injustice of capital punishment and become eligible to win up to \$1,000 in cash. The deadline to submit your poem is Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

The first-place winner will also be invited to read their award-winning poem at CMN's 13th anniversary celebration on October 10, 2022 at the Apostolic Nunciature of the Holy See in Washington, DC.

Contest winners will be chosen by a diverse group of committee members who bring an array of interest, experience, and skills when it comes to engaging young Catholics, ending the death penalty, and using poetry as a way to nurture the intersection of justice and faith. Visit https://catholicsmobilizing.org/poetry-contest

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREATS

Pentecost is a special time for the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity and the Missionary Cenacle Family. It is a time to reflect on, and be grateful for their heritage, rooted in a devotion to the Holy Spirit. During this Pentecost, and for the coming year, the Sisters missioned at Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat would like to pray for you and your loved ones. Go to our website (https://msbt.org/btsr/prayers-at-pentecost/) and fill out the prayer request form. We will send you a prayer card and up to three cards you can personalize and mail to your loved ones with our promise of prayers. Since 1913, the Missionary Cenacle Family has made a perpetual novena to the Holy Spirit, praying that we are all open to, and led by, the Spirit in the providence of our everyday lives. You may join the Missionary Cenacle Family in praying their Holy Spirit Novenas, available for download (https://msbt.org/our-spirituality/) on the MSBT website.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 29, 2022

"You will be My witnesses to the ends of the earth." If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (251) 434-1559 or email: vocation@mobarch.org.

Séptimo Domingo de Pascua - 29 de Mayo de 2022

"Seréis mis testigos hasta los confines de la tierra." Si cree que el Señor puede estar invitándolo a llevar a cabo Su misión 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.

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. Fr. Manuel Williams and Sr. Sandra Helton are both teaching:

Liturgy: Work of the People. - Fr. Manuel Williams, CR, Th.M.

Drama: Expressions of Black Belief, Faith and Culture - Sr. Sandra Helton, SSND, M.A.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS Sunday, June 12 at 1:45 p.m. Confessions in the rectory next door from 12:30-1:30 p.m. St. John the Baptist 543 South Union St. Montgomery, AL 36104 For more information, email frirwin@ologchurch.org or call 334-567-0047