

Resurrection Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass); Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)

NOVEMBER 20, 2022 – FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING 20 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2022 - SOLEMNIDAD DE CRISTO REY

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:	\$2,663.00
Online (10/17/22 through 11/13/22)	
Building Fund	
Food Pantry	
Gym Use	
Interfaith Community Outreach	
Sanctuary Candle	
School	
5-10-01	

The parish online giving link for sacrificial giving is https://osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds.

CHRIST THE KING 2022

The annual Christ the King Celebration will be held today at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Mobile, AL. *Congratulations to Mrs. Wanda Twitty* who will receive this year's Christ the King Medal. Today the church year ends with a vision of hope for each of us who seeks security which ultimately comes from God alone and the coming of the Son of Man. As we acclaim Christ our King, we do so knowing He is our model of leadership, prayer and power.

WHAT IS THE SOLEMNITY OF JESUS CHRIST THE KING?

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical Quas primas ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. www.usccb.org/christtheking

WELCOME

Welcome to members of *JustFaith Ministries* who have been staying at Resurrection Villa this week, hosted by *Andrea Martin Gaddis*. The group gathered in Montgomery for a staff retreat and to visit the various sites of interest in the area.

OFFICE CLOSINGS

The Mission, Parish and School offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25 to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday.

THANKSGIVING BLESSING

Blessing for the Fullness of This Day

I bless this day in the fullness of good it already contains, in the many occasions it offers to listen deeply, to be of service to others, to express gratitude moment by moment and to keep my mind so filled with love, beauty and joy that no negativity can find even the tiniest crack in which to set foot. I bless this day in the infinite

opportunities it gives me to love: to love and bless every human I meet, every beast or bird I pass by, every plant I behold, for all are but the manifold expressions of the infinite Life that undergirds all. Truly, I bless this day for the wonderful adventure it can become as I walk through it with the eyes of wonder rather than boredom, use every opportunity to express peace rather than irritation, and chose love over fear. Thank you, Life, for this day. – Pierre Pradervand

CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

Apostles of the ResurrectionEvelyn HarrisApostolate for Persons with DisabilitiesAngela BarnesArchdiocesan Pastoral CouncilGladys Copeland

Altar ServersJohn Carpenter, Derek CoeBaptism ClassesRegina SadlerBulletinMichelle CoeBurse ClubKelley Calloway

Choir, Adult W. Clifford Petty
Church Environment Thelma Williams, Erma Carter
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

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

Knight Brandon Thomas

Lectors Airy Thomas

Liturgical Dancers Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell

Marriage Preparation Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.

Mass Program/Songsheet W. Clifford Petty

Pastoral Care / Minister of Care Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell

Nazareth / Resurrection Alumni Organization President, Teresa Anderson Woods

Notary Public Michelle Coe

Our Lady SodalityPresident, Deborah JeffersonParish CouncilPresident, Leon Moore

Religious Education Regina Sadler

RCIA Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore

Resurrection Catholic SchoolPrincipal, Dr. Martha PettwayResurrection Catholic School PTOPresident, Mr. Keith Golson

Youth Ministry Brandon Anderson, Erica Brooks, 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.

 ${\bf SUNDAY\ SCHOOL/CCD:}\ Children/youth\ religious\ education\ classes\ every\ Sunday\ after\ Mass,\ September\ through\ May.$

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 * W. Clifford Petty at cpetty@rcmsouth.org

SCHEDULED EVENTS

November 20	Christ the King Celebration,	Cathedral Basilica, Mobile, AL
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November 24 & 25 Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays

December 4 Gift Hope MGM, Cloverdale Park, 10:00 a.m. – Noon

December 18 Welcome Home for Christmas Breakfast and Sunday School Program

December 26 Offices Closed for Christmas Holiday

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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

November 12:	Carolyn Bivins
November 20:	Lester Baldwin

November 22: Johnny Brannon, Doris Turner

November 23: Marian Alexander, Anita Hargrove, Muriel Ingersoll, Alice Rowe

November 24: Edward Williams, Jr., Clif Weatherly

November 26: Jerome Broughton

November 27: Jonathan Robinson, Nayobi Taylor (5)

November 28: Gracie Sayles
November 30: Amber Gibson
December 1: Jordan Anderson
December 2: Airy Thomas

December 3: Leah Hedblom, Danielle Jackson

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

November 26:	Lloria and Charles James (17 Years)
November 26:	Veronica and Ben Willkie (23 Years)
November 30:	Jewell and Michael Pitts (31 Years)
November 30:	Gena and Kippy Tate (31 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

November 21	Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
November 21, 1842	Holy Family Sisters founded	
November 22	Feast of St. Cecilia	
November 22, 1989	Fredrick D. Gregory, 1st African American to lead a space mission	
November 23	Feast of St. Clement I; St. Columban; B. Miguel Agustin Pro	
November 23, 1897	J.L. Love patented pencil sharpener	
November 24	Feast of St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions	
November 24, 1914	Bessie Blount Griffin, inventor/forensic scientist, was born	
November 25	Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria	
November 25, 1949	Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, tap dancer/actor, died in Ney Work	
November 26, 1878	Marshall "Major" Taylor, cyclist, 1st African-American athlete to achieve	

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

the level of world championship, was born in Indianapolis, IN

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.

Ministry Schedule							
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers		
Today, November 20, 2022		Michael Jackson Jewell Pitts	Familly	Charlotte Brooks, Andrew Hargrove	John Carpenter Kassandra Scott Kippy Tate Wanda Twitty		
Next Sunday, November 27, 2022	Melvetta Leach Peck	Milton Davis Helen Jones		Renardo Smith	Marcus Carpenter Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays		

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, Angela Barnes, Carey Barnes, Dakari Barnes, Alma Beasley, Annie Bell, Arnold Bell, Sr. Gilda Bell, Kevin Bell, Edwina Bell, Ethel Bell, Gloria Bell, Lois Bivens, Jarred Bridges, Jerome Broughton, Jennifer Tarver Brown, Anthony Burden, Erica Butler, Tim Butler, Sr., John Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Bishop Ferd Cheri, OFM, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Bernadette Costello, Doris Crenshaw, Mary Cuffe, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Margarete Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Elaine Dorsey, Baby Duff, Kayley Duff, Dora Fenderson, 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, Janice Grant, 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 Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel G. Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Robert Johnson, Robin Johnson, Roxy Jones, Debbie Kemsel, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Betty Kerman, 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, AR, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Anne Reynolds, Joel Rivera, Sara Moran Romano, Farley Rudolph, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Fr. David Shoemaker, Joseph Silver, 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, Willie Tolbert, Mary Trainor, Saint Trevel, 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, Molly White, Diarmuid Wilcox, Kevin Wilcox, Maureen Wilcox, Lorena Wilkerson, Fr. Clarence Williams, CPpS, Isaac Williams, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Bridget Barlow, Jerome Broughton, Ophelia Hill, Farley Rudolph, Sheila Sprowl, Dolores Turner.

MILITARY: Marcus Carpenter, Nakeisha Gauntt, Heidi Hedblom, Terrence Perkins, Wesley Pitts, Gracie Sayles, Rickey Sequeira, Caro Stanford, Kayla Summerlin.

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†Mr. Michael J. Hill, cousin of Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. and Mrs. Thelma Williams, entered eternal life on November 13, 2022. Homegoing services were held on Saturday, November 19, 2022 at First Baptist Church, Newbern, Alabama.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Hill and Williams families.

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

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. At the Sign of Peace no physical contact is allowed (no hugs, handshakes, etc.)
- 6. 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:

- **▼** Lauren Levins and Ennis Harvey
- ♥ Renardo Smith and Isis Hunley

BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study is every Thursday evening from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. The class is study the Acts of the Apostles.

All are invited to join the weekly Bible Study group via Zoom. Visit the RCM website for the link. The link is on one of the slides on the website. Either scroll through the slides until you find the Bible Study slide or wait for it to load on your device.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of November 20-26, 2022 in loving memory of *Mary Elizabeth Yon*. Please call the Parish office at 230-1964 or email Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org if you wish to have the

candle lit for your special intention. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH RESURRECTION FOOD PANTRY



The Resurrection Food Pantry is well stocked and available to those who need food assistance. Call (334) 263-4221 to be directed to a member of the staff who will arrange for a food package to be put together based on the family size.

ANGEL TREE



Information about the Resurrection's Angel Tree Program for the seniors of RCM's Interfaith Community Outreach Program will be in the bulletin next week. Please

contact Brandon Anderson at <u>banderson@rcmsouth.org</u> or Michelle Coe at <u>mcoe@rcmsouth.org</u>.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The staff and students of Resurrection Catholic School hosted a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration on Thursday, November 17 with seniors of the **S.A.L.T.** program. A delicious meal, prepared by the wonderful CNP staff, was enjoyed by all. Resurrection Catholic School will be closed the week of November 21-25 to celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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

"We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well...Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We reallize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "An Adoption Love Story"

We pray for married couples considering adoption that the Holy Spirit may guide their discernment, grant them peace and bring to fruition His holy will.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

KPCLA NEWS

Congratulations to Carlos Brown on his Deacon Ordination - the son of Lady Evelyn Harris

KPC/KPCLA NEWS

Unit 345 (Juniors and Seniors) turned out on September 13, 2022 to celebrate KPC, Inc Founders Day.

KPC, Inc was founded November 7, 1909. Unit 345 continues to provide impactful service to the Church, Claverism, Community and Mankind for 27 years.

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat, a Catholic retreat center in Alabama, has exciting retreats coming up in the Fall. For additional information and to register online, please visit our website at msbt.org/btsr.

December 5-9 - Introspections at Advent
January 20-22, 2023 – Annual Women's Retreat
January 27-29, 2023 – Annual Men's Retreat
March 3-5, 2023 – What Does it Mean to be Chosen?
April 28-30, 2023 – Discernment in Everyday Life
July 7-9, 2023 – Christ Be Our Light
For more information, please contact our
Administrative Assistant. Michelle, at 334-855-4474

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

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Solemnity of Christ the King -- November 20, 2022

"Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom." Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (251) 434-1559 or email: vocation@mobarch.org.

Solemnidad de Cristo Rey - 20 de Noviembre de 2022

"Jesús, acuérdate de mí cuando vengas a tu reino" ¿Harás que Cristo Rey y su amor misericordioso sean recordados 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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ENIGMA

A monthly fellowship for young Black Catholic men and young Black Christian men who attend Montgomery Catholic Schools (8th grade through 25 years) is held once a month, on a Sunday evening, at Montgomery Catholic Athletic Center, 5350 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, AL from 5:00 8:30 p.m. For more information or questions, contact Margie Lilly at 251-415-3871. Join the group on December 4 for fun, fellowship, food, fraternity and faith.

BINGO AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH



BINGO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 6:30 PM IN THE PARISH HALL AT ST. PETER'S!

\$1 cards, 50/50. Proceeds will go towards the Building Fund. Come join the fun!! There will be Bingo at St. Peter's every second Friday of each month.

CATHOLIC CRUISES

Fátima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain Tour April 11 - 22, 2023

Prices start at \$2069 per person (based on double occupancy). Deposits of only \$800.00 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. Starting from picturesque Lisbon, visit some of the world's most treasured Marian shrines, pilgrimage sites, and spiritual places of Portugal, Spain, and France. Hear about the apparition of the Blessed Virgin to the shepherd children in Fátima, learn about the journey taken by pilgrims from all over the world into Santiago de Compostela and visit Loyola and Manresa to get inspired by St. Ignacio's Jesuit mission. In Braga, walk the monumental steps of the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte and in Burgos, marvel at the majestic Cathedral. Join the nightly Rosary and candlelight procession in Lourdes. Spend one night by the inspiring Montserrat Sanctuary, where you will also attend Mass. End in Barcelona with time to celebrate life, reflect, and rejoice.

Call Brian at Catholic Cruises and Tours at 860-399-1785 for more information.