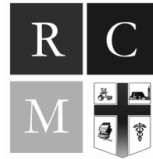




Resurrection Catholic Church

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Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care
Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President
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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)

DECEMBER 11, 2022 – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 11 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2022 - TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

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

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:	\$7,435.00
Online	\$4,077.00
Building Fund.....	\$125.00
Food Pantry.....	\$65.00
Interfaith Community Outreach.....	\$40.00
School	\$313.00

WELCOME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

merry *Christmas*
to all, and to all
a good *breakfast!*

The Parish's Annual Welcome Home for Christmas Breakfast and Program will be held next Sunday, December 18 after Mass. The Sunday School children will present their annual Christmas program entitled "*Star of Wonder*". Join us for food, fellowship and entertainment.

SPECIAL PREVIEW

Next Sunday, December 18, 2022 a contingent of performers from Alabama Shakespeare Festival's musical, *Jubilee*, will offer prelude selections at 9:15 a.m. before Mass starts. It promises to be a delightful way to commence our "Come Home for Christmas" celebration. Jubilee is the story of the world renowned Jubilee Singers from Fisk University. The show runs through the month of January.

JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON



Come and celebrate with us on Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. as Resurrection Catholic School will host its Christmas Program. Students in grades Pre-K through 4th will participate in various Christmas activities. Grades 5th - 8th will participate in the Christmas Play, "*The Christmas Rebel*" written and directed by Sister Sandra Helton.

ANGEL TREE



The Angel Tree for seniors of RCM's Interfaith Community Outreach Program is available online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45ACA929A4FBC16-angel>. Please visit the link to participate in this year's Angel Tree Project. If you would like the Parish Staff to shop for your gift you can also make a donation at <https://www.osvhub.com/rcmsouth/funds/angel-tree>. For more information please contact Brandon Anderson at banderson@rcmsouth.org (334-230-1982) or Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org (334-230-1964). **Please bring your WRAPPED gifts to the Administration Building no later than next Sunday, December 18 so that gifts can be delivered the week before Christmas.**

Volunteers are needed to help deliver Christmas gifts between December 19-21. If you can help, please contact Brandon or Michelle.

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 Samarria Dunson
- Knight Keith Golson3
- Knight Brandon Thomas
- Airy Thomas
- Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell
- 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
- 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.

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

December 15	RCS Christmas Program, 5:30 p.m., School
December 18	Welcome Home for Christmas Breakfast and Sunday School Program
December 24	Midnight Mass, prelude at 11:30 p.m.
December 25	Christmas Day Mass, 11:00 a.m.
December 26	Offices Closed for Christmas Holiday
January 13, 2023	Resurrection Group Outing to see <i>Jubilee</i> , 7 p.m., Alabama Shakespeare Festival
February 10-12	ENIGMA Retreat, Holy Spirit Hall, Mobile
February 22	ASH WEDNESDAY
March 4-11	Creighton University Spring Break Service Immersion
March 4-11	The Catholic University of America Spring Break Service Immersion
March 4-11	Detroit Mercy Service Immersion
March 11-18	Marquette University Service Immersion
March 18-25	DePaul University Service Immersion

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

December 11:	Andrew Hargove (18), Rebecca James, Jordan Patterson (21)
December 12:	Whitney Hawkins, Janice Thomas
December 13:	Tiatay Harris, Christopher Jackson, Nora Powell Mays
December 14:	Myleigh Butcher (16), Gladys Copeland, Rhea Lyons
December 15:	Katori Rainne Stanford (12), Lakesha Powell, Dwight Thomas
December 16:	Mona Davis, James Dawson, Jo’Liam Golson (13), William Turner
December 17:	Elmore Patterson
December 18:	Mikayla Brown, Katelyn Childs (17)
December 19:	Alnita Peters
December 20:	Caleb Ross (11), Andrey Scott, Jr. (1), Ruby Wooding
December 21:	Alma Beasley, Tomiko Stanford Porter
December 24:	Kristopher Maye, Rebecca Mohr

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

December 11:	Patricia and John German (40 Years)
December 18:	Janice and Dwight Thomas (51 Years)
December 20:	Patrice and Emmanuel Obi (29 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

December 11, 1961	Langston Hughes’ musical <i>Black Nativity</i> opened off-Broadway
December 12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 12, 1993	Elliot G. Thomas was ordained Catholic Bishop for the Virgin Islands.
December 13	Feast of St. Lucy
December 13, 1983	Wilton Gregory was ordained Catholic Bishop for Chicago, IL.
December 14	Feast of St. John of the Cross
December 15, 1791	The Bill of Rights became law, thereby guaranteeing the rights of all U.S. citizens.
December 16, 1976	Andrew Young became the first African-American appointed as Ambassador to the United Nations.
December 17, 1996	Pierre Toussaint was declared Venerable by Pope John Paul, II.

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.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today</i> December 11, 2022 – <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	Michelle Coe	Milton C. Davis Sr. Sandra Helton, SSND Advent Wreath Andrea and Elijah Gaddis	Jacob Martinez Emily Hurtado	Barbara Parker Ronnie Peters Nora Powell Mays	Pamela Garrett Jacqueline Hudson Patrice Obi Denise Vaughn
<i>Next Sunday</i> December 18, 2022 – <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	Nora Powell Mays	Jarred Twitty Kara Jones Advent Wreath Dillon Johnson, Collin Ross	Angel Calloway Jonathan Rhoden	Alexandria Brooks Charlotte Brooks Jo’Liam Golson	John Carpenter Kassandra Scott Kippy Tate Wanda Twitty

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, Richard 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, Kaiyan Xavier Street, 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.

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**MR. CLARENCE STRINGER**, beloved husband of *Maggie Stringer*, father of *Clarence Stringer, Jr., Michael Pitts* and the late *Ricky Stringer*, father-in-heart of *Jewell Cobb Pitts* and grandfather of *Wesley Pitts* entered eternal life on Monday, December 5, 2022. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 10, 2022, at Hall Street Baptist Church, Montgomery, AL. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

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

KUDOS

Congratulations to our Student of the Month, *Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.*, who earned an A this semester with a 94 in his *Theology of Preaching* course.

Congratulations are also extended to *Jarred Twitty* who received his *Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration* from the University of Alabama yesterday.

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 on hiatus for the Christmas season and will resume on Thursday,

January 5, 2023. To prepare for this class, read Acts Chapter 15.

All are invited to join the weekly Bible Study group via Zoom. Visit the RCM website for the link. **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 December 11 - 17, 2022 in honor of *Pope Francis*, that he continue to preach and practice the Gospel of Jesus. 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.

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!

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT RCS?

Congratulations to our *CNP Director, Ms. Twila Webster*, for being selected by the Alabama State Department of Education Child Nutrition Program as a nominee to participate in the 2023 Produce Safety University (PSU) program. She is the only nominee from Montgomery County.

The Produce Safety University (PSU) is an experiential learning program offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) that immerses child nutrition professionals in the fresh produce supply chain and provides them with tools and knowledge to address real life scenarios, critically analyze and respond to food safety issues, and teach others critical produce safety concepts and practices.

Our Pre-K and Kindergarten classes, along with their parents, attended a field trip to the Bass Pro Shop in Prattville to see Santa and enjoyed lunch at Chick-Fil-A.

SENIOR ADULTS LIVING TRIUMPHANTLY (S.A.L.T.)

MONTHLY MEETING

S.A.L.T. met for the December meeting on *Wednesday, December 7* in the Father Richard Administration Building and had a wonderful time. They played games, enjoyed the fellowship and had a delicious meal provided by the Child Nutrition staff at Resurrection Catholic School. Watch the bulletin for the date of the next gathering.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

WELCOME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS BBQ FUNDRAISER

Saturday, Dec. 17 & Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022



To place your order for delicious slabs and chicken wings, please return the enclosed form to any member of the Knights of Peter Claver. *Please pre-order. Chicken wings will only be available for pre-orders.* You may pay when you pick up your order.

Slabs: \$25.00 each

Chicken Wings: \$25.00 for pan of 12 wings

Pickup between 3-6 pm on Saturday and 11:30 am - 12:30 pm on Sunday.

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.

RESPECT LIFE



"O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery. Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. Those whom man enslaves, let God set free."

~ USCCB "Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita"

We pray for all victims of human trafficking that they may find hope and healing in the Lord who proclaims liberty to captives and release to prisoners.

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.

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 (ext 1).

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 **JANUARY 29, 2023** for fun, fellowship, food, fraternity and faith.

The annual ENIGMA retreat will be held at Holy Spirit Hall in Mobile February 10-12, 2023. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

COMMUNITY

JUBILEE



Written by Tazewell Thompson

JANUARY. 13, 2023

Tickets Prices are \$25 per ticket

Festival Stage | Recommended Ages 12+

Playwright and director Tazewell Thompson brings an innovative and heart-stirring score to life with this uplifting a cappella tribute inspired by real life. The world-renowned Fisk Jubilee Singers shattered racial barriers in the U.S. and abroad, entertaining kings and queens. For more than 150 years, the bold a cappella African American ensemble born on the campus of one of the nation's premiere HBCUs has blended their rich voices together to share a heritage of suffering, strength, and endurance. Featuring uplifting spirituals and hymns including "Wade in the Water," "Ain't That Good News," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," this a cappella performance will ignite audiences of every generation.

Let's come to this show as a group and enjoy a cultural outing in a relaxed environment. For tickets information, please call Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964.