



# Resurrection Catholic Church

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Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care  
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Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician

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

## DECEMBER 18, 2022 – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 18 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2022 - CUARTO 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: .....	\$2,949.00
Online .....	\$1,621.00
Angel Tree .....	\$50.00
Building Fund .....	\$65.00
Food Pantry .....	\$153.00
Interfaith Community Outreach .....	\$63.00
School.....	\$10.00

### CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS



*Come share with us in a night of word, music and dance, as we welcome our newborn King!* Midnight Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 24. A prelude of melodious music of the season will begin at 11:30 p.m. **Christmas Day Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m.**

Midnight Mass will be live streamed; the Christmas Day mass will not be recorded.

### WELCOME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



After Mass today, we will enjoy the Parish's Annual Welcome Home for Christmas Breakfast and Program. The Sunday School children have been working hard on the program, **"Star of Wonder"**. It promises to be very entertaining. Join us for food, fellowship and wonderful entertainment.

### CHURCH DECORATING



*Help make our place of worship fit for the newborn King!* We will decorate the church for Christmas on **Tuesday, December 20 beginning at 10:00 a.m.**

### WELCOME

Welcome to the cast of Alabama Shakespeare Festival's musical, **Jubilee**, who offer a prelude this morning. They will leave us to perform at other churches in the city before their afternoon rehearsals. Jubilee is the story of the world renowned Jubilee Singers from Fisk University and runs through the month of January.

### ANGEL TREE



A huge thank you to those who signed up to be an angel for the seniors in RCM's Interfaith Community Outreach Program by signing up to purchase gift cards or a gift. The gifts will be delivered this week along with a package of food and a fruit basket. **Volunteers are needed to help deliver Christmas gifts this week. If you can help, please contact Brandon Anderson at (334) 230-1982 or Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964.**

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, LADIES' AUXILIARY** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the Villa

**KPC/KPCLA** meets jointly every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Fr. Richard Administration Building

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR KNIGHTS** meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after CCD

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR DAUGHTERS** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after CCD

**NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION** meets every 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) or call (334) 230-1964.

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell [sgildab@yahoo.com](mailto:sgildab@yahoo.com) \* Michelle Coe [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) \* W. Clifford Petty at [cpetty@rcmsouth.org](mailto:cpetty@rcmsouth.org)

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

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

### YOUR PARISH PROFILE

Update your personal profile at <https://mobile.parihssoftfamilysuite.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

<b>December 18:</b>	Mikayla Brown, Katelyn Childs (17)
<b>December 19:</b>	Alnita Peters
<b>December 20:</b>	Caleb Ross (11), Andrey Scott, Jr. (1), Ruby Wooding
<b>December 21:</b>	Alma Beasley, Tomiko Stanford Porter
<b>December 24:</b>	Kristopher Maye, Rebecca Mohr
<b>December 27:</b>	Mirabai Shehabi-Sadasivan (7)
<b>December 28:</b>	Pamela Chappell, V’Sean Golson, Emily Hurtado Morales (10)
<b>December 29:</b>	Makayla Patterson (19), Trinity Smith, Kai Stokes (10), Nelson Summerlin
<b>December 31:</b>	Victoria Maddox, Gwen Nicks

## ANNIVERSARY WISHES

<b>December 18:</b>	Janice and Dwight Thomas (51 Years)
<b>December 20:</b>	Patrice and Emmanuel Obi (29 Years)
<b>December 30:</b>	Lynette and Leon Moore (30 Years)

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>December 18, 1865</b>	The 13 <sup>th</sup> Amendment abolishing slavery in the U.S. went into effect.
<b>December 19, 1891</b>	Charles Uncles, SSJ became the 1 <sup>st</sup> Black priest ordained in the U.S.
<b>December 20, 1988</b>	Leonard J. Olivier was ordained Catholic Bishop of Washington, DC.
<b>December 21</b>	Feast of St. Peter Canisius
<b>December 21, 1956</b>	The Montgomery buses were integrated.
<b>December 22, 1943</b>	W.E.B. Du Bois, became the first African-American member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters.
<b>December 23</b>	Feast of S. John of Kanty
<b>December 23, 1814</b>	African American platoons held their position in the Battle of New Orleans.
<b>December 24, 1898</b>	Irwin Mollison, the first African American Federal Judge, was born in Vicksburg, MS.

### 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>	Nora Powell	Jarred Twitty	Angel Calloway	Alexandria Brooks	John Carpenter
<b>December 18, 2022</b>	Mays	Kara Jones	Jonathan Rhoden	Charlotte Brooks	Kassandra Scott
<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>		<b>Advent Wreath</b> Dillon Johnson, Collin Ross		Jo’Liam Golson	Kippy Tate Wanda Twitty
<b>December 24, 2022</b>	Helen Jones	Roderick Parker Daniel Jones	Liturgical Dancers	Keith Golson Charles Twitty Renardo Smith	Deborah Jefferson Wanda Twitty
<i>Next Sunday</i> <b>December 25, 2022</b> <i>Christmas Day</i>	Gladys Copeland	Bryan Strickland	Aiden and Chase James	Ronnie Peters Carlton Robinson Clif Weatherly	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, 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., Shawntice 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, 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.

## 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

### PARISH CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

*Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas* The Parish and Mission offices will be closed Friday, December 23 through Tuesday, December 27, 2022 in observance of Christmas. The offices will reopen on Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.

The offices will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2023 in observance of the New Years Holidays. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

### 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 & Ennis**

**Harvey**

♥ **Renardo Smith & 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 18 - 24, 2022 for those affected by this season's devastating storms, for those who have lost their lives and for others who have lost their homes. 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

### Happy Holidays!



The Christmas holidays fill us with joy, peace and love. The Scriptures remind us of the true meaning of Christmas. God gave his best gift, Jesus, the Savior of the World. School was dismissed on Friday, December 16 and will resume on **Tuesday, January 2, 2023.** Merry Christmas!!

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

### WELCOME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS BBQ FUNDRAISER



Preordered ribs and chicken can be picked up from the school cafeteria after Mass today.

Thank you for supporting the Knights' fundraisers. Proceeds support the programs of Resurrection Catholic Missions.

### KPCLA NEWS

Congratulations to Vice Grand Lady Rena Ross for being selected as the Claver Lady of the month for December

Congratulations to Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson as being selected as Elmore County Miss Alabama State University Alumni 2022 - 2023

## 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.

Brandon Anderson and Sean Golson are doing a wonderful job of making sure that individuals and families in need of food assistance go home with plenty of nutritious groceries.

### RESPECT LIFE

"Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother." Learn ten tips at [respectlife.org/support-her](https://www.respectlife.org/support-her)

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

*We pray for all parents awaiting the birth of their child. May they look to the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph and follow their example of cherishing and protecting human life.*

## 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



Written by Tazewell Thompson  
**JANUARY. 13, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.**  
**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.