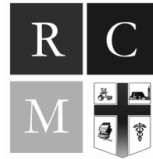




# Resurrection Catholic Church

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Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Pastor



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; Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)

## JANUARY 8, 2023 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 8 DE ENERO DE 2023 - EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

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.



Collection Basket and Mailed Offerings .....	\$4,705.00
Online.....	\$3,124.00
Building Fund .....	\$110.00
Food Pantry .....	\$11.23
Poinsettias .....	\$33.00
School.....	\$20.00

*“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” Matthew 2:11*

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

*“Entonces abrieron sus cofres y le ofrecieron sus regalos de oro, incienso y mirra” MATEO 2:11*

La imagen de los Magos arrodillados ante el niño Jesús, abriendo los cofres y los tesoros que tenían para Él, es una imagen que todos debemos tratar de seguir cada día. En agradecimiento por todo lo que hemos recibido, somos llamados a compartir con generosidad todos nuestros dones, no solo aquellos que escogemos. Dios quiere que seamos generosos con todos ellos, pero especialmente con aquel que tiene más significado para nosotros.

### EPIPHANY HOUSEHOLD BLESSING

**20 + C + M + B + 23** It is customary on the Feast of the Epiphany to write the following blessing above your home’s doors, using chalk blessed for this purpose: “20+C+M+B+23” (The year of the Lord as well as the first letters of the three Wise Men’s names: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar). **There is chalk available on the table in the vestibule for you to use above any and/or all doors of your house.**

#### Instructions for Epiphany House Blessing:

Gather at the front door of the dwelling. The blessing is done by the head of the household. Begin by making the Sign of the Cross. Then say: *“The Three Wise Men, [write the letter C] Caspar [write the letter M, leaving a space between the letters] Melchior [write the letter B, leaving a space] and Balthasar, followed the star of God’s Son who became Man [write the number 20 before the letter C, leaving room after it] two thousand [write the last two digits of the year after the letter M, leaving room before them] and 23 years ago.”* [Draw the first cross between the number 20 and the letter C] *May Christ [draw the second cross between the letters C and M] bless our home [draw the third cross between the letters M and B] and remain with us [draw the fourth cross between the letter B and the number 23] throughout the new year. Almighty God, incline Thine ear. Bless us and all who are gathered here. Send Thy holy angel who will defend us, and fill with grace all who dwell here. Amen.”* End with the Sign of the Cross.

### 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 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>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.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

<b>January 8:</b>	Carol Batiste-Felder, Dora Fenderson, Amon Robinson
<b>January 10:</b>	Cytrus Rudolph, III (12)
<b>January 11:</b>	Alex Buchanan, Miles Henderson
<b>January 12:</b>	London Rudolph (10), Vanessa Stacks
<b>January 13:</b>	Daniel Jones
<b>January 14:</b>	Leon Moore, Jr.
<b>January 15:</b>	Linda Carpenter
<b>January 16:</b>	Liam Coe (5), Evelyn Harris, Jacqueline Montgomery
<b>January 17:</b>	Jina DuVernay, Adrienne Henry, Salena Moore
<b>January 18:</b>	Princeton Barlow (13), Diane Johnson
<b>January 19:</b>	Zoe Bassett-Dejerinett (13)
<b>January 20:</b>	Phyllis Hall, Lucious Harris, Devon Hedblom, Kamryn Jackson, Carletta Rocker-Scmid
<b>January 21:</b>	Amos James, JaCory Tarver

## ANNIVERSARY WISHES

<b>January 7:</b>	Martha and Leon Varner (41 Years)
<b>January 11:</b>	Berniece and William Guilford (20 Years)
<b>January 16:</b>	Audrienna and Johnny Brannon (2 Years)

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>January 8, 1811</b>	Charles Deslondes led Louisiana slave revolt.
<b>January 9</b>	<b>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</b>
<b>January 9, 1866</b>	Fisk University convened its first classes in Nashville, TN.
<b>January 10, 1866</b>	Georgia Equal Rights Association organized in Augusta, GA.
<b>January 11, 1904</b>	Dolly Adams, jazz pianist was born in New Orleans, LA.
<b>January 12, 1957</b>	The Southern Christian Leadership Conference was founded.
<b>January 12, 1948</b>	The Supreme Court ruled that African Americans may study law in Oklahoma.
<b>January 13</b>	Feast of St. Hilary
<b>January 13, 1869</b>	The first Black labor convention was held in Washington, DC.
<b>January 13, 1990</b>	L. Douglas Wilder of Virginia became the first elected African American governor since Reconstruction.
<b>January 14, 1925</b>	Albert Antoine, NASA scientist and chemistry teacher, was born in New York, NY.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today</i> <b>January 8, 2023</b>	Helen Jones	Brandon Anderson Jewell Pitts	The Jackson Family	Ronnie Peters Barbara Parker Leon Moore	Pamela Garrett Jacqueline Hudson Patrice Obi Denise Vaughn
<i>Next Sunday</i> <b>January 15, 2023</b>	Maggie Stringer	Marcus Carpenter Charles Twitty <b>Kwanzaa (Umoja)</b> Rod Parker	Caleb Ross Andrew Davis	Nora Powell Mays Renardo Smith Charles Twitty	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, Linda 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, Deborah Jefferson, 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, Keith 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, Penny 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.

### 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

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 & Ennis Harvey**
- ♥ **Renardo Smith & Isis Hunley**

### Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of January 8-14, 2023 in loving memory of **Julius and Claudie Elmore**. Please call the Parish office at 230-1964 or email Michelle Coe at [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) if you wish to have the candle lit for your special intention. The suggested donation is \$20.00.



## BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study is held every Thursday evening from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. via Zoom.

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.**

## 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 AT RCS?

Resurrection Catholic School Faculty reconvened from the Holiday Break, on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 with a wonderful professional development workshop facilitated by Mr. Michael Jackson (Troy University). The workshop focused on "Effective Communication through Color Dynamics." Students returned on Wednesday, January 4, 2023. Resurrection Catholic School would like to welcome two new students: First Grader Gabriella Jackson and Second Grader Erica Jackson to the Eagle's family.

## 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

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others."

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life."*

*We pray for all women with difficult pregnancies that through the intercession of Our Lady they may be lovingly supported in welcoming the mystery of life within them.*

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

### KPCLA Court# 345

### Officers January 2023-December 2024

*Grand Lady* – Lady Rosalind Hale

*Vice Grand Lady* – Lady Rena Ross

*Recording Secretary* - Lady Johnetta Johnson

*Financial Secretary* – Lady Airy Thomas

*Treasurer* - Lady Sheryl Shannon Young

*Jr. Daughter Counselor* – Lady Lloria James

*Mistress-At-Arms* – Lady Yolanda Robinson

*Outer Guard* – Lady Martha Varner

*Inner Guard* – Lady Jacqueline (Jackie) Montgomery

*Lecturer* - Sister Patsy Guyton

**Finance Committee**

*1 year* - Lady Rebecca James

*2 years* – Lady Ruby Wooding

*3 years* – Lady E. Evelyn Harris

*Lady of Prayer* - Lady LaQuandra Robinson

*Assistant Jr. Daughter Counselor* – Lady Samarria Dunson

Accolades to Immediate Past Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson for her 6 years of dedicated service. During her tenure, the Court and many of its members were recognized at the District and National levels including receipt of grants Project R.E.A.D. and Project Renew to support Resurrection School Library and awards to the Grand Lady, Junior Daughter Counselors and the Mistress-At-Arms for their service. She will be remembered for her service to the Court

## 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!**

### REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

### DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

**JANUARY 14, 2023 – 10:00 A.M.**



The Office of Black Catholic Ministry in the Diocese of Birmingham has extended an invitation to all parishioners to attend the annual Prayer Breakfast in commemoration of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King,

Jr. The prayer breakfast will be Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Paul Parish Life Center, downtown, Birmingham.

The guest speaker will be **Rev. Reginald D. Norman**, Vicar of the Apostolate of Black Catholics for the Diocese of Bridgeport, CT. The Diocesan Gospel Choir will present the entertainment. Tickets are \$25.00 each or \$200 for a table of 8 and may be purchased through the Office of Black Ministry. Call (205) 838-8313 or email Mr. James Watts, Jr., at [jwatts@bhmdiocese.org](mailto:jwatts@bhmdiocese.org) with any questions.

### OFFICE CLOSURES

The Mission, Parish and School offices will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2023 in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday.