



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)

JANUARY 15, 2023 – THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15 DE ENERO DE 2023 - 2^{DO} DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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	\$3,815.00
Online	\$2,554.00
Building Fund.....	\$65.00
Interfaith Community Outreach.....	\$10.00
School	\$30.00



OFFICE CLOSURES

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

WHEN IS ORDINARY TIME?



The Season of
ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time refers to all of those parts of the Catholic Church's liturgical year that aren't included in the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. Ordinary Time thus encompasses two different periods in the Church's calendar, since the Christmas season immediately follows

Advent, and the Easter season immediately follows Lent.

The Church year begins with Advent, followed immediately by the Christmas season. Ordinary Time begins on the Monday after the first Sunday after January 6, the traditional date of the Feast of the Epiphany and the end of the liturgical season of Christmas. This first period of Ordinary Time runs until Ash Wednesday when the liturgical season of Lent begins. Both Lent and the Easter season fall outside of Ordinary Time, which resumes again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday, the end of the Easter season. This second period of Ordinary Time runs until the First Sunday of Advent when the liturgical year begins again.

Why Is There No First Sunday in Ordinary Time?

In most years, the Sunday after January 6 is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In countries such as the United States, however, where the celebration of Epiphany is transferred to Sunday if that Sunday is January 7 or 8, Epiphany is celebrated instead. As feasts of our Lord, both the Baptism of the Lord and Epiphany displace a Sunday in Ordinary Time. Thus the first Sunday in the period of Ordinary Time is the Sunday that falls after the first week of Ordinary Time, which makes it the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time.

<https://www.learnreligions.com/ordinary-time-in-the-catholic-church->

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 Grand Knight
- Knights of Peter Claver Deputy Grand Knight
- Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Grand Lady
- KPCLA, Vice Grand Lady
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight 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 Carlton Robinson
- Knight Keith Golson
- Grand Lady Rosalind Pijeaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com
- Lady Rena Ross
- Lady Lloria James
- Lady Samarria Dunson
- Knight Clif Weatherly
- 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

January 19	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
Jan. 29-Feb. 4	Catholic Schools' Week
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

January 15:	Linda Carpenter
January 16:	Liam Coe (5), Evelyn Harris, Jacqueline Montgomery
January 17:	Jina DuVernay, Adrienne Henry, Salena Moore
January 18:	Princeton Barlow (13), Diane Johnson
January 19:	Zoe Bassett-Dejerinett (13)
January 20:	Phyllis Hall, Lucious Harris, Devon Hedblom, Kamryn Jackson, Carletta Rocker-Schmid
January 21:	Amos James, JaCory Tarver
January 22:	Marjorie Duncan, Carmel Jackson (3)
January 23:	Andre Beasley Tompkins, Charles Harris, Veronica Washington
January 24:	Tracey Childs, Johnnie Morgan (10)
January 26:	Michelle Greer
January 28:	Gabriel Davis (12), LaTonya Nicks

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

January 16:	Audrienna and Johnny Brannon (2 Years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

January 15, 1929	Martin Luther King, Jr. was born in Atlanta, GA.
January 16, 1776	Continental Congress accepted the enlistment of free Negroes in the Revolutionary Army.
January 16, 1978	NASA names the first three African American astronauts.
January 17	Feast of St. Anthony
January 17, 2005	Wilton D. Gregory was installed as Archbishop in Atlanta, GA.
January 18, 1966	Robert C. Weaver became the first African American member of the U.S. cabinet as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.
January 19, 1969	UCLA renamed its social science buildings in honor of alumnus Ralph J. Bunch, statesman and political scientist.
January 20	Feast of St. Fabian and St. Sebastian
January 20, 2021	Kamala Harris was inaugurated as first African/Asian American woman Vice President of the United States.
January 21	Feast of St. Agnes
January 21, 1971	Black congressional representatives boycotted Richard Nixon's State of the Union Address due to his refusal to respond to Black Americans' petitions.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today</i> January 15, 2023	Maggie Stringer	Marcus Carpenter Charles Twitty Kwanzaa (Umoja) Rod Parker	Caleb Ross Andrew Davis	Nora Powell Mays Renardo Smith Charles Twitty	John Carpenter Kassandra Scott Kippy Tate Wanda Twitty
<i>Next Sunday</i> January 22, 2023 <i>Youth Sunday</i>	Melvetta Leach Peck	Xavier Maddox Charlotte Brooks Katori Sanford Kwanzaa (Kujichagulia) Chloe Anderson Makenzie Beasley	Erin-Michael Tyler Chelsye Peck	Alexandria Brooks Leon Moore Keith Golson	Marcus Carpenter Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays Cynthia Taylor Dillon Johnson Collin Ross

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, Bobbetta Jones, 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, 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.

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 15-21, 2023 in remembrance of *Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Beloved Community*. 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.



BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study is held every Thursday evening from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. The next class is this Thursday, January 19, 2023. To prepare read Acts 15:36-41 and Acts 16:1-5. The relationship between Paul and Barnabas will be discussed in this class. 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.**

NEW ADDRESS

Mrs. Dolores Turner and her daughter, *Carletta Rocker Schmid* have relocated to their family home in Mobile. Mrs. Turner would love to hear from her fellow parishioners at Resurrection and can be reached at 2807 Carter Avenue, Mobile, AL 36617

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.

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?

Our First Class Pre-K Alabama's Voluntary Pre-K Program (**FREE**) will be open for Pre-Registration on January 15, 2023 through March 31, 2023. Enrollment is open to all children four years of age on or before September 1, 2023 who are residents of Alabama. Listed below is the Pre-Registration Link. To pre-register, go online to: <https://prek.alacede.alabama.gov>.



KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

**Fr. Manuel Williams Council# 345
Officers January 2023-December 2024**
Grand Knight - Carlton Robinson
Deputy Grand Knight - Keith Golson
Recording Secretary - Clif Weatherly
Financial Secretary - Phillip Lyman
Treasurer - W. Clifford Petty
Board of Trustee Members -
Leon Moore, Amos James, Alphonse Harrison
Junior Knight Commander - Clif Weatherly

KPCLA Court# 345

**Fr. Manuel Williams Court# 345 KPCLA
Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

The memory of Dr. King will live forever. Think about if people around you will remember you as an agent for social change. If not, what can you do to change your image in a positive way? Remember, it is not just what you say, but what you do that can make a difference.

RESPECT LIFE

Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey has ordered a review of the state's execution protocol in the wake of three execution attempts that did not go as planned. One resulted in a torturous botched execution and the other two were complete failures that had to be called off at the last minute. People of faith across the state who embrace a culture of life have expressed deep concerns about our state's continued involvement in the taking of human life. Ivey's pause on executions is an important first step and the first time such a moratorium has been issued in modern death penalty history. But more is needed. The review is being conducted in secret by the Alabama Department of Corrections, the agency whose mistakes are at issue. After botched executions in Oklahoma and Tennessee, those states engaged in independent, external reviews. Now is the time for a comprehensive, independent review of Alabama's death penalty procedures, as well. The execution process should not be shrouded in secrecy.

As most of the country has turned away from the death penalty, Alabama is one of just a handful of states that continues to carry out executions. Anyone interested in contacting the Governor's Office to request an external review of execution protocols can call 334.242.7100.

Carla Crowder, Director of Alabama Appleseed

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 next Sunday, **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!

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SENIORS SENIOR SPIRITS

Please join the Holy Spirit Senior Spirits on Tuesday, January 17 after the morning 8am Mass for a morning of fun and to discuss the Senior Spirits gatherings for spring events. Bring a snack if you wish in the parish hall. Call Royce Cook, 334-272-7120.

COMMUNITY

FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA



FAITH IN ACTION
ALABAMA

On Monday, January 16 (MLK Day) from 11am-12pm, via Zoom, Faith in Action Alabama will hold its "Legislative Catapult: A State Legislative

Update/Strategy Session for the 2023 State Legislative Session." FIAAL's state legislative work will focus on securing passage of a bill that seeks to remove obstacles to voting faced by formerly incarcerated Alabamians. Please register at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/2st69mmc>. Once you have registered, a Zoom link will be immediately emailed to you.