



# Resurrection Catholic Church

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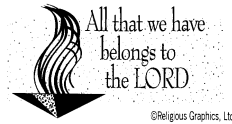
MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass; Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)

## JANUARY 22, 2023 – THE 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22 DE ENERO DE 2023 - 3<sup>ER</sup> 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 .....	\$3,385.00
Online .....	\$1,378.00
Building Fund.....	\$35.00
Interfaith Community Outreach.....	\$100.00
School .....	\$30.00



*“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.” Matthew 4:22*

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

*“El los llamó e inmediatamente dejaron su barca y a su padre y lo siguieron” MATEO 4:22*

Así como Jesús llamó a los primeros apóstoles, también nos llama a cada uno de nosotros a seguirlo. No todo el mundo es llamado a dejar atrás a su familia o a sus negocios, pero se espera de nosotros que pongamos a Dios en primer lugar en todo. En agradecimiento a Dios, debemos darle lo primero y lo mejor de todo: nuestro tiempo en la oración diaria, nuestro talento para participar en uno de nuestros ministerios parroquiales y nuestros tesoros para apoyar las necesidades financieras de la misión de nuestra parroquia.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2023



Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday is next weekend, January 29th. Every parishioner should have received a letter from Archbishop Rodi announcing the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal and asking for your prayerful generosity. Please complete the pledge card that was mailed to you with the letter from Archbishop Rodi and put it in the collection basket next weekend or feel free to drop it by the parish office. If you prefer to donate online, you can text “CCA” to 91999 for a link. Catholic Charities helps thousands of people in need across our archdiocese. All the funds collected are distributed to local ministries within the Archdiocese of Mobile. In the spirit of charity, we ask that you prayerfully consider a pledge to this year’s Catholic Charities Appeal.

### 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 Pijaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com
- Lady Rena Ross
- Lady Lloria James
- Lady Samaria Dunson
- Knight Cliff 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 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 26</b>	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
<b>Jan. 29-Feb. 4</b>	Catholic Schools' Week
<b>February 10-12</b>	ENIGMA Retreat, Holy Spirit Hall, Mobile
<b>February 19</b>	Black History Program and Potluck Lunch, School Gym
<b>February 22</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY, Mass at 10:00 a.m. and 6 p.m.</b>
<b>February 24-March 31</b>	Stations of the Cross, 6 p.m., every Friday during Lent
<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 9</b>	Visit from Regis College, Boston
<b>March 11-18</b>	Marquette University Service Immersion
<b>March 16</b>	Visit from Catholic Mobilization Network
<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 22:</b>	Marjorie Duncan, Carmel Jackson (3)
<b>January 23:</b>	Andre Beasley Tompkins, Charles Harris, Veronica Washington
<b>January 24:</b>	Tracey Childs, Johnnie Morgan (10)
<b>January 26:</b>	Michelle Greer
<b>January 28:</b>	Gabriel Davis (12), LaTonya Nicks
<b>January 29:</b>	Leo Allen, Michelle Coe
<b>February 2:</b>	Robert Elmore, Regina Jobe

### ANNIVERSARY WISHES

<b>February 3:</b>	Lisa and Michael Jackson (16 Years)
<b>February 4:</b>	Anne and Rob Reynolds (45 Years)

### THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>January 22, 1791</b>	Benjamin Banneker helped survey the land of Washington, DC.
<b>January 23</b>	Feast of St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope
<b>January 23</b>	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
<b>January 23, 1891</b>	Surgery pioneer, Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, established Provident Hospital and Training School Association, Chicago, IL.
<b>January 24</b>	Feast of St. Francis de Sales
<b>January 24, 1993</b>	Thurgood Marshall, the first African American Supreme Court Justice, died in Bethesda, MD.
<b>January 25</b>	Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
<b>January 25, 2009</b>	Fr. Rollins E. Lambert was the first African American ordained for the Archdiocese of Chicago.
<b>January 26</b>	Feast of Sts. Timothy and Titus
<b>January 26, 2005</b>	Condoleezza Rice became the first African American female Secretary of State.
<b>January 27</b>	Feast of St. Angela Merici
<b>January 27, 1983</b>	Moses B. Anderson, SSE ordained Catholic Bishop for Detroit.
<b>January 28</b>	Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas
<b>January 28, 1973</b>	Joseph Howze ordained Catholic Bishop for Biloxi, MS.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today</i> <b>January 22, 2023</b> <i>Youth Sunday</i>	Melvetta Leach Peck	Xavier Maddox Charlotte Brooks Katori Sanford <b>Kwanzaa (Kujichagulia)</b> 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
<i>Next Sunday</i> <b>January 29, 2023</b> <i>Catholic Schools' Week</i>	Vonzetta Graham	Alexandria Brooks Madison Pugh <b>Kwanzaa (Ujima)</b> Pamela Garrett Dr. Martha Pettway	Gabriella Jackson Ava Stanford	Charlotte Brooks Katori Stanford Tacorie Richardson Cytrus Rudolph	Patricia German Constance Sator Kippy Tate Airy Thomas

### *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, Gavin Roeder, 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 22-28, 2023 in loving memory of *Elbert Wimberly and Indiana 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. The next class is this Thursday, January 26, 2023.

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.**

## BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM



The parish will hold its annual Black History Program and potluck lunch on February 19 in the school gym.



## 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 YOUTH MINISTRY

### YOUTH FOURTH SUNDAY MINISTRIES

Most of the fourth Sundays ministries will be assigned to our Youth, 6th Grade and up starting in January. Please check the bulletin to see if your child has been assigned a ministry on the fourth Sunday. Readings and prayers will be emailed or sent in the mail. Only two young people will be assigned as ushers and only two as Altar Servers. For questions, contact Linda Carpenter, Leon Moore, Erica Graham, or Brandon Anderson.

## RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS?

Resurrection Catholic School received the Emergency Connectivity Fund (EFC) in the amount of \$21,000. These funds will be used to purchase 53 new student chromebooks.

**Our First Class Pre-K Alabama's Voluntary Pre-K Program (FREE) is open for Pre-Registration through March 31, 2023. Enrollment is open to all children four years of age on or before September 1, 2023 who are Alabama residents. Pre-register at <https://prek.alacedd.alabama.gov>.**

## NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

National Catholic Schools Week begins on the last Sunday in January and runs for an entire week. This year it is celebrated from January 29 to 4. It is annually celebrated in the United States to promote the exceptional education that comes with functioning as a Catholic school. Education has always been a vital part of decision-making for every family and parent and with this week-long occasion, people can have a glimpse of the excellent standards, formation, programs, and teachings Catholic schools can offer.

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

### KPCLA COURT# 345

### WELLNESS TIP

Start your day with a glass of water. Water first thing in the morning can aid digestion, flush out toxins, enhance skin health, and give you an energy boost! (Water throughout the day is a good idea too!)

## RESPECT LIFE

### 36th Annual Memorial Service for the Unborn

**Keynote Speaker: Pollyanna Brannan**

**Sunday, January 22, 2023 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Greenwood Serenity Memorial Gardens**

**(Use Harrison Road Entrance)**

Please join us for prayer, song and remembrance of 18 unnamed babies found many years ago near a Montgomery Mall dumpster who died as a result of abortion. Through the efforts of local clergy and members of Alabama Citizens for Life, the babies were recovered and buried at Greenwood Cemetery. This memorial service celebrates the sanctity of all life – the born, the unborn, the aged and the handicapped. For more information contact the Montgomery Respect Life Committee [acl4life@gmail.com](mailto:acl4life@gmail.com).

## 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!**

## COMMUNITY

### COALITION TO RESTORE COASTAL LOUISIANA SEEKS CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS

Louisiana is losing landmass at an alarming pace, if nothing is done to change this fact then we will lose landmass the size of Washington DC in the next 50 years. The Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana is working to protect Louisiana's precious coastline on several fronts including advocacy, education, as well as conservation and restoration. The Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana outreaches to local restaurants to recycle oyster shells to become manmade reefs and storm buffers. Another project the coalition is working on is planting native trees and plant species in wetlands to reduce storm surge and create habitat for native fish and wildlife. CRCL is looking for volunteers to help plant native trees on Avery Island this February. To get involved with the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana's restoration projects follow the link: <https://connect.crcl.org/civicism/event/list>.

The Center for Equity, Justice, and the Human Spirit at Xavier University of Louisiana looks forward to working with the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana and other environmental justice organizations in the area.