

## **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 29, 2023 – THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 29 DE ENERO DE 2023 - 4<sup>0</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	\$3,296.00
Online	
Building Fund	
Food Pantry	
School	



### MATSIKO WORLD ORPHAN CHOIR TO PERFORM AT RESURRECTION

Founded in 2005 by Don and Jennie Windham, the *Matsiko World Orphan Choir* became an international phenomenon. The Matsiko World Orphan Choir is made up of sponsored children from Liberia, Peru, India, and Nepal. Matsiko is the first choir to allow children in the sponsorship program to come to the US and tour as ambassadors for the world's 600 million orphaned and at-risk children.

Having performed at major league sports events, Disneyland, and even the White House, the choir has given countless children an opportunity to travel and perform, meet American host families, and then return to their home country with a greater vision for themselves and their place in the world. The Matsiko sponsorship program is unique in that it provides every sponsored child with a complete education. To learn more, visit www.matsiko.com.

The choir will perform at Resurrection Catholic School on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome. The group will have a merchandising table available with CD's, tee shirts and crafts from the children's countries. This helps us to fund the tour and raise money for the children before they return to their home counties.

### CALENDAR PAGE ON THE MISSION WEBSITE

If you visit the Calendar on the Mission website at https://www.rcmsouth.org/home/calendar/ you will notice several new calendar items. If you have an event that needs to be included on the calendar, please contact Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org. One of the recent additions is the weekly Sunday Mass with the ministry assignments for that particular Sunday as well as the readings included in the description.

#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2023**



Today is Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday! In every parish across the archdiocese, each parishioner is asked to prayerfully consider making a pledge to the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal. Catholic Charities funds more than 30 ministries that help thousands of people in need in central and south Alabama. The basic Pledge is \$53 a month or \$636 for the year. We ask that everyone complete and return a pledge card and give what you can afford. If you prefer to donate online, you can text "CCA" to 91999 for a link. In the spirit of charity, we ask that you prayerfully consider a pledge to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal. Please, help our parish

meet our goal of \$7,500 this year and obtain 100% participation..

#### CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

**Apostles of the Resurrection** Evelyn Harris **Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities** Angela Barnes **Archdiocesan Pastoral Council** Gladys Copeland

Altar Servers John Carpenter, Derek Coe

**Baptism Classes** Regina Sadler Bulletin Michelle Coe Kelley Calloway **Burse Club** Choir, Adult W. Clifford Petty

Thelma Williams, Erma Carter **Church Environment Confirmation Class** Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham

**Eucharistic Ministers** Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell

**Hospitality Committee** Wanda Twitty **Interfaith Community Outreach** Salena Moore

**Knights of Peter Claver Grand Knight** Grand Knight Carlton Robinson

**Knights of Peter Claver Deputy Grand Knight** Knight Keith Golson

Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Grand Lady Grand Lady Rosalind Pijeaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com

**KPCLA**, Vice Grand Lady Lady Rena Ross Lady Lloria James Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor Lady Samarria Dunson

Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Commander Knight Clif Weatherly Lectors Airy Thomas

Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell **Liturgical Dancers** 

**Marriage Preparation** Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.

Mass Program/Songsheet W. Clifford Petty

Pastoral Care / Minister of Care Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Organization President, Teresa Anderson Woods

**Notary Public** Michelle Coe

**Our Lady Sodality** President, Deborah Jefferson **Parish Council** President, Leon Moore

**Religious Education** Regina Sadler

Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore **RCIA** 

**Resurrection Catholic School** Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway Resurrection Catholic School PTO President, Mr. Keith Golson

**Youth Ministry** 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 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 quarterly in the Fr. Richard Administration Building

**KPC/KPCLA** meets jointly every 5<sup>th</sup> 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@vahoo.com \* Michelle Coe mcoe@rcmsouth.org \* W. Clifford Petty at cpetty@rcmsouth.org

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

Jan. 29-Feb. 4 Catholic Schools' Week February 2 Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom

February 5 Our Lady Sodality Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard's Building, After Mass

KPC/KPC Junior Knights' Meet and Greet, Villa, After Mass February 5

February 10-12 ENIGMA Retreat, Holy Spirit Hall, Mobile

KPC Superbowl BBQ Fundraiser February 11-12

February 19 Black History Program and Potluck Lunch, School Gym February 22 ASH WEDNESDAY, Mass at 10:00 a.m. and 6 p.m. **February 24-March 31** Stations of the Cross, 6 p.m., every Friday during Lent 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 9 Visit from Regis College, Boston Marquette University Service Immersion March 11-18 Visit from Catholic Mobilization Network March 16 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 29: Leo Allen, Michelle Coe February 2: Robert Elmore, Regina Jobe

February 5: Louise LaGrave February 7: Leonard Woods

February 9: Elijah Gaddis, Lloria James February 10: Tera Duvernay, Lauren Rowe

February 11: Dorothy Barlow, George Guilford, Terrance Beasley-Tompkins

## ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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

#### THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Oprah Winfrey, talk-show host, actress, producer, and philanthropist was born January 29, 1954

in Kosciusko, MS.

January 30, 2007 George V. Murry was installed as Catholic Bishop for Youngstown, OH.

Feast of St. John Bosco January 31

January 31, 1865 Congress passed the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment, abolishing slavery.

Black History Month inaugurated in honor of USA's bicentennial. **February 1, 1976** 

February 2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord February 2 World Day for Consecrated Life

**February 2, 1914** William E. Artis, Sculptor, was born in Washington, NC.

February 3 Feast of St. Blaise and St. Ansgar

February 3 National Day of Prayer for the African American Family, founded by the late

Fr. James Goode, OFM

**February 4, 2007** Tony Dungy became the first African American head coach to win a Super

Bowl (Super Bowl XLI)

Ministry Schedule						
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers	
Today	Vonzetta	Alexandria Brooks	Gabriella Jackson	Charlotte Brooks	Patricia German	
January 29, 2023	Graham	Madison Pugh	Ava Stanford	Katori Stanford	Constance Sator	
Catholic Schools'		Kwanzaa (Ujima)		Tacorie Richardson	Kippy Tate	
Week		Pamela Garrett		Cytrus Rudolph	Airy Thomas	
		Dr. Martha Pettway				
Next Sunday	Nora Powell	Rosalind Pijeaux Hale	The Sequeira	Derek Coe	Erma Carter	
February 5, 2023	Mays	Angela Fisher	Family	Keith Golson	Deborah Jefferson	
	_	Kwanzaa (Umoja)	•	Leon Moore	Clif Weatherly	
		Deborah Neal				

## THOSE IN NEED OF PRAVER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Deacon Terry Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Moore Asouzu, 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.

#### ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†MS. ROSIE HARRIS, the aunt of Ronnie Peters, entered eternal life on Thursday, January 26, 2023. Funeral services will be announced.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Harris and Peters families.

## 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:



**V** Lauren Levins & Ennis Harvey

♥ Renardo Smith & Isis Hunley

# Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of January 29 -February 4, 2023 in honor of all students who attend Catholic schools and their teachers. 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.

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, February 2, 2023. To prepare read Acts, Chapter 17. 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.



### THANK YOU

Losing a loved one leaves a void in the hearts of those left behind, but being surrounded by love helps to fill that void. The family of the late Clarence H. Stringer, Sr. extends heartfelt gratitude to our Resurrection family for the many prayers, acts of kindness and support during the illness and passing of our loved one.

May God continue to bless each and every one of The Stringer, Pitts and Young family. you.

#### **OUR LADY SODALITY**

Our Lady Sodality will have their monthly meeting after Mass next Sunday, February 5, in the Fr. Richard Administration Building.

## INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH RESURRECTION FOOD PANTRY



The Resurrection Food Pantry is available to those who need food assistance. Call (334) 263-4221 to be directed to a staff member 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. 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?

On Wednesday, January 25, 2023, students in Grades 3-8 attended and enjoyed the "Jubilee" Performance at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival. Thank you Fr. Manuel and the many donors who made this possible.

Friday, January 27, 2023, we celebrated 100 Days of School! Each class participated in fun learning activities centered around the number "100!" We also celebrated how much smarter we are with "cake and iuice!"

January 29, 2023 begins "Catholic School Week!" Many daily religious activities have been planned by the committee! See the enclosed flyer.

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.alaceed.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

# KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER **SUPERBOWL 2023 BBO FUNDRAISER**

The Knights of Council 345 is holding their annual Superbowl BBQ Fundraiser on Saturday, February 11 and Sunday, February 12. Slabs are \$25.00 each; Chicken Wings are \$25.00 for a pan of 12 wings. Wings are available for preorders only. They can be picked up on Saturday between 3-6 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Call Knight Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 or Knight Keith Golson at (334) 868-9404. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Resurrection Catholic Missions

## **KPCLA COURT# 345** YOU SHOULD KNOW...

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Inc. is the largest historically African- American Catholic Lay organization in the United States. It is named for Saint Peter Claver, the Spanish priest who ministered to African slaves and led many to Catholicism.

The Order was founded in Mobile. Alabama and is presently headquartered in New Orleans, Louisiana.



Calling all young men and

The Knights of Peter Claver want to invite you to a fun time. Come greet, meet, and eat with us Feb. 5, 2023 after Mass In the Villa Building

