

Resurrection Catholic Church

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Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant

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

MARCH 19, 2023 – THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT 19 DE MARZO DE 2023 – 4º. DOMINGO EN CUARESMA

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	\$3,782.00	
Online	\$1,99724.00	
Building Fund	\$85.00	
Food Pantry		
School		



Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President

Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." ISamuel 16:7 - How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God?We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction.But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God.Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

"Pues Dios no ve como el hombre ve, pues el hombre mira la apariencia exterior, pero el Señor mira el corazón". I SAMUEL 16: 7 - ¿Qué tan a menudo invertimos nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoros para crear una apariencia que no le importa para nada a Dios?Tendemos a impresionar con nuestra vestimenta, casa, carrera, posesiones, automóvil y otras marcas de distinción.Pero ninguna de esas ilusiones de grandeza impresionará a Dios.En lugar de eso, Él mirará dentro de nuestros corazones para ver cuánto lo amamos, cuánto amamos a los demás y cómo mostramos ese amor en la forma en que usamos nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro aquí en la tierra.

Welcome

Today we welcome staff member, *Monica Ramos* and students, *Faisal Alruways, Saurav Arora, Zilva Asif, Whitney Deller, Jamila Jusino, Maria Merlos, Jasmine Robinson, Andrea Rogel (Student Leader), and Jessica Soriano-Villado,* who worship with us today. They are a group from DePaul University in Chicago who will spend the week in service at Resurrection Catholic Missions and School as well as learning about the history of the area.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Walk with Jesus at the *Way of the Cross* every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. This week's meditation will be followed by a **Fish Fry Fundraiser** sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver.

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 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
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR KNIGHTS meets every 3nd 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 <u>no later than</u> Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. Email your announcement to mcoe@rcmsouth.org or call (334) 230-1964.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

March 10-March 31	Stations of the Cross, 6 p.m., every Friday during Lent
March 18-25	DePaul University Service Immersion
March 22	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10:00 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
March 23	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
March 25	Heir Property and Wills Clinic, School Gym, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
April 2	Our Lady Sodality Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building
April 2	Palm Sunday
April 2	Our Lady Sodality Easter Basket Raffle
April 9	Easter Sunday
April 16	Altar Server Training, After Mass
May 7	First Eucharist Sunday

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 GREETINGS

March 19:	Brandon Anderson, Chatney Spencer					
March 20:	Dillan Johnson (17)					
March 21:	Christopher Burke, Jewell Pitts					
March 22:	Carlton Robinson					
March 23:	Richetta Cofield-Stanford, Angel Morgan, Jermal Patterson, Shanis Sadler					
March 24:						
March 25:	Charlotte Brooks (12)					
March 26:	Clarence Manly					
March 27:	Ava LaFond (14), Veronica Willkie, Michelle Woods					
March 28:	Andrew Davis (11), Ava Murphy (7), Karen Wilson					
March 29:	David Dalling					
March 30:	Audrienna Brannon, Barbara Jackson					
March 31:	Micah Davis, Keiara Guice-Webster					
April 1:	Najgee Gatson, Sinéad Coe Gatson, Dorothy Guilford (15)					
	ANNIVERSARY WISHES					
March 22:	Indra and David Dalling (26 Years)					
	THIS WEEK IN HISTORY					
March 19, 1894	Moms Mabley, comedien/entertainer, was born in Brevard, NC.					
March 20	Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary					
March 20, 1995	George V. Murry, SJ was ordained Catholic Bishop in Chicago, IL.					
March 21, 1965	The Freedom March from Selma to Montgomery began.					
March 22, 1873	Puerto Rico abolished slavery.					
March 23	Feast of St. Turibius of Mogrovejo					
March 23, 2015	Fernand Cheri, III, OFM ordained Auxiliary Bishop for New Orleans, LA					
March 24, 1837	Canada extended the vote to Black men.					
March 24, 2002	Halle Berry and Denzel Washington won Oscars for Best Actress and Best					
	Actor, the first time the award was won simultaneously by African-					
	American actors.					
March 25	Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord					
March 25, 1942	Aretha Franklin, singer, was born in Memphis, TN.					

Ministry Schedule							
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers		
Today	Maggie Stringer	Airy Thomas	Gabriella Jackson	Derek Coe	John Carpenter		
March 19, 2023		Jackie Rose Hudson	Roland Maddox	Keith Golson	Kassandra Scott		
Fourth Sunday in				Leon Moore	Kippy Tate		
Lent					Wanda Twitty		
Next Sunday,	Richetta Cofield	Alexandria Brooks	Chloe Anderson	Keith Golson	Charlotte Brooks		
March 26, 2023	Stanford	Collin Ross	Xavier Maddox	Emily Hurtado	Marcus Carpenter		
Fifth Sunday in				Jacob Martinez	Leon Moore		
Lent					Nora Powell Mays		
					Katori Stanford		

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Felipe Altamirano, Juan Altamirano, Dcn. Terry Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Moore Asouzu, Arthur Bailey, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Angela Barnes, Carey 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, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Margarete Day, Mary DeShon, Yolonda Dickerson, Jack Diez, Elaine Dorsey, 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, 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, Gertha Herndon, 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, 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, Alnita Peters, Ronnie Peters, Latasha Peterson, Cliff Petty, Michael Pitts, Albert Pickett, Marvin Pickett, Elaine Poole, Alaida Pugh, AR, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Anne Revnolds, 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, Shirley 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, Denise Vaughn, 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, Kevin Barry 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 Matrimonv:

♥ Lauren Levins & Ennis Harvey

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of March 19 - 25, 2023 in loving memory of Charles and Ellen Quandt. 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,

March 23, 2023. To prepare, read Acts Chapter 21 and Chapter 22. 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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be an Altar Server Training session after Mass on Sunday, April 16 for all interested persons.

OUR LADY SODALITY NEWS

MONTHLY MEETING

Our Lady Sodality will have their next meeting after Mass on Sunday, April 2, in the Fr. Richard Administration Building.

EASTER BASKET RAFFLE

It's time for Our Lady Sodality Annual Easter Basket Raffle. Tickets are just \$1.00 each and can be purchased from any member of OLS. The baskets will be raffled on Palm Sunday. Proceeds support the Parish and Mission Center.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

KPCLA COURT# 345 CELEBRATING WOMEN

Kudos to our own Grand Lady Dr. Rosalind Pijeaux Hale. She will be the keynote speaker today at the International Women of Color Luncheon for Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Lambda Zeta Zeta Chapter in Bessemer, Alabama.

WELLNESS TIP

Let's talk about sleep! Sleep is as important as eating a healthy diet and exercising. Getting 7 to 9 hours a night is recommended for most adults. This might mean starting a "wind down" routine about an hour before you go to bed. Turn off the tv, phone and ipad. Take a warm bath, read a book, do some quiet prayer and/or meditation for a bit first. You'll fall asleep easier.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER FRIDAY FISH FRY

The Knights of Council 345 will hold a Fish Fry on Friday, March 24. The choices are catfish and mullet and the cost is \$10.00 per plate. Served from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Contact any Knight to preorder.

YOUTH GROUP

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Resurrection Youth Group is asking the church family to donate Easter Eggs for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please donate plastic eggs already stuffed with soft candy. Please bring eggs before Easter Sunday. The egg hunt is on Easter Sunday after Mass. Please give eggs to Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell or Erica Brooks. The egg hunt is for grades Pre-K through 6th grades only. Grades 7th through 12th will hide the eggs.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS?

Tuesday, March 14, 2023, the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) "Kick-Off Rally " was held in the gym for grades 2nd - 8th grades. The Rally was coordinated by Mr. Terrance Baldwin of MEOW Academy.

Grades 2nd - 8th grades took the ITBS Practice Test on Wednesday, and their first day of testing was Thursday. March 16th. Best wishes to our students as they continue testing next week.

Friday, March 17, 2023, our Pre-K classes attended an Educational Field Trip to the McWane Science Center in Birmingham.

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.

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY

YOGA, TAI CHI AND PILATES



Join Brandon Anderson every Saturday in the school gvm 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!

FREE COVID TEST KITS

FREE Covid test kits are available in the church vestibule. The kits expire on September 17, 2023. Please take no more than four per family.

RESPECT LIFE

"To celebrate the Gospel of Life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life...In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, and icon of Jesus Christ" ~ The Gospel of Life ~ Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae. © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

We pray for all who suffer from the wounds of abortion that they may be filled with hope that does not disappoint and be healed by Christ.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH **RESURRECTION FOOD PANTRY**

The Resurrection Food Pantry is available to those who need food Feeding the Community 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.

COMMUNITY

GET FREE LEGAL HELP!



On Saturday, March 25, 2023 there will be a **FREE** Heirs Property and Wills Clinic cosponsored by Maggie Street Baptist Church, Resurrection

Catholic Missions and Legal Services Alabama with guest speaker, Probate Judge JC Love. The event will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Resurrection Catholic School.

Overview: Taxes, Wills & Living Wills, Power of Attorneys, Health Care Directives

Who Should Attend? Senior Citizens, Adult Children and Other Relatives, Care Takers

What to Expect: Expert Advice, Help With Legal Documents by Attorneys for **FREE**

Why is This Important? Protect Your Assets, Pass on Generational Wealth, Avoid Creation of Heirs Property.

Visit the Resurrection website to register or call (334) 604-3418. For more information email abidewell 360@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION

The Pretrial Alliance Montgomery Alabama is hosting a community listening session about reforms to pretrial criminal proceedings. One of the reforms seeks to reduce the burden of money bail on persons charged with non serious violent offenses and a pre-release assessment designed to help judges, prosecutors, defense council and corrections determine risks of release and support services this population may need while going through their cases.

Plan to attend the Community Listening Session on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, from 6-8 p.m. to learn more.

