



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)

APRIL 2, 2023 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
2 DE ABRIL DE 2023 – DOMINGO DE RAMOS DE LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR



So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna, blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

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	\$2,130.00
Second Collection (Catholic Relief Services).....	\$25.00
Online.....	\$1,213.00
Building Fund	\$35.00
Food Pantry	\$35.00
School.....	\$120.00



"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

"Al salir encontraron a un hombre de Cirene llamado Simón y lo obligaron a cargar la cruz de Jesús". MATEO 27: 32

El Señor nos llama a amar a Dios y a nuestro prójimo. Cada día se nos presentan oportunidades para amar a nuestro prójimo y ayudarlo a "cargar su cruz". Esas oportunidades no son usualmente grandes eventos, son usualmente situaciones ordinarias como ayudar a alguien a llevar las compras mantenerles la puerta abierta. La clave es poner las necesidades de los demás antes de las nuestras y no esperar nada a cambio.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper - Holy Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m.

The Way of the Cross - Good Friday, April 7 at 3:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion – Good Friday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil will be celebrated on **Holy Saturday**, April 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Children's Easter Parade - Easter Sunday, April 9 at 8:45 a.m.

The Mass of Easter Day - Sunday, April 9 at 9:00 a.m.



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
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 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

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 cpetty@rcmsouth.org

SCHEDULED EVENTS

April 2	Our Lady Sodality Easter Basket Raffle
April 7	Way of the Cross, 3 p.m.
April 9	Easter Sunday
April 16	Altar Server Training, After Mass
April 26	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10:00 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
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

April 2:	Harry Golson, Denise Vaughn
April 3:	Linda Bassett, John Johnson, Naomi Ward (9), Chimeka Williams
April 4:	Shundreya Jefferson
April 5:	Erma Carter
April 7:	Natherine Ware
April 8:	Sandra Spencer
April 9:	Judith Guice Webster, Brandon Thomas
April 10:	Kelsey Bryant (16), Rashard McDonald
April 11:	Osio-Eni Ide, Wesley Pitts, Nanyamka Shukura
April 13:	Angel Calloway (19)
April 14:	Aylajaquez Thomas

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

April 5:	Shaunté and Jarred Twitty (4 Years)
April 6:	Tracey and Andy Childs (21 Years)
April 10:	Salena and James Moore (52 Years)
April 10:	Erica and Charleston Brooks (13 Years)
April 14:	Teresa and Richard Woods (16 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

April 2, 1866	President Andrew Johnson ended the civil war in AL, AR, FL, GA, MS, LA, NC, SC, TN & VA.
April 3, 1950	Carter G. Woodson, the “Father of Black History”, died in Washington, DC.
April 4, 1968	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated in Memphis, TN.
April 5, 1856	Booker T. Washington was born in Hales Ford, VA.
April 6, 1830	James A. Healy, the first Black Bishop in the U.S. was born.
April 6, 1906	Matthew A. Henson became the first African American to reach the North Pole.
April 7, 1803	Toussaint L’Ouverture, Haitian liberator, died in Fort-de-Joux, France.
April 8, 1974	Hank “Hammer” Aaron set a new home record in Atlanta, GA.

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.

PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Today, April 2, 2023 – Palm Sunday

Eucharist:	Dorothy Barlow
Lectors:	Charles Twitty, Sofia Sequeira
Passion:	Rebecca Mohr (Narrator), Andrea Gaddis (Other Speakers)
Gift Bearers:	Xavier and Roland Maddox
Altar Servers:	Daniel Jones, Ronnie Peters, Renardo Smith,
Hospitality:	Erma Carter, Deborah Jefferson, Clif Weatherly

Thursday, April 6, 2023 – Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Eucharist:	Sr. Gilda Bell
Lectors:	Adrienne Knight, Dillon Nettles
Gift Bearers:	Aiden and Chase James
Altar Servers:	Derek Coe, Keith Golson, Leon Moore
Hospitality:	Deborah Jefferson, Kassandra Scott, Wanda Twitty

Friday, April 7, 2023 – Good Friday

Lectors:	Katori Stanford, Charlotte Brooks
Passion:	N Erin Michael Tyler; S Xavier Maddox
Altar Servers:	Ronnie Peters, Renardo Smith, Charles Twitty
Hospitality:	John Carpenter, Aiden James, Nora Powell Mays, Eliza Sequeira, Kippy Tate

Saturday, April 8, 2023 – Easter Vigil

Eucharist:	Gladys Copeland
Lectors:	Rod Parker, Jewell Pitts, Milton Davis, Bryan Strickland
Gift Bearer:	Deborah Neal
Altar Servers:	Derek Coe, Keith Golson, Leon Moore
Hospitality:	Erma Carpenter, Constance Sator, Wanda Twitty

Sunday, April 9, 2023 – The Resurrection of the Lord

Eucharist:	Melvetta Leach Peck
Lectors:	Marcus Carpenter, Kelly Calloway
Gift Bearers:	Kendall and Kennedy Dunson
Altar Servers:	Farrish Danley, Andrew Hargrove, Barbara Parker
Hospitality:	Pamela Garrett, Jacqueline Hudson, Patrice Obi, Denise Vaughn

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Kendrick Arrington, II, Moore Asouzu, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Angela Barnes, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Annie Bell, Arnold Bell, Sr. Gilda Bell, Kevin Bell, Edwina Bell, Ethel Bell, Gloria Bell, Lois Bivens, Jerome Broughton, Jennifer Tarver Brown, John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Gladys Copeland, Yolonda Dickerson, Dora Fenderson, John German, Terry German, William Guilford, Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC, Debbie Hall, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Ophelia Hill, Phyllis Hill, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Iris Hurd Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Deborah Jefferson, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Johnetta Johnson, Robert Johnson, Woodrow Keys, Rosetta Lovelace, Fay Lyons, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Shawntrice Moore, Gwendolyn Nicks, LaTonya Nicks, Alnita Peters, Ronnie Peters, Cliff Petty, Michael Pitts, Alaida Pugh, Anne Reynolds, Gavin Roeder, Farley Rudolph, Mildred Selmar, Joseph Silver, Rosalyn Silver, Ruth Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Timothy Spraggins, Richetta Stanford, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens, Barbara Stevens, Maggie Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Carrie Tarver, Cynthia Taylor, Brenda Tell, Willie Tolbert, Dolores Turner, Charles Twitty, Leon Varner, Denise Vaughn, Lorena Wilkerson, 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.

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*

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of April 2 – 8, 2023 for the safety of all children and those involved in the ministry of education throughout the nation. 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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be an Altar Server Training session **after Mass** on Sunday, April 16.

BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study is held every Thursday evening from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. The next class is Thursday, April 13, 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.**

FOOT WASHING



A ceremonial “*Washing of Feet*” will take place during the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday. If you wish to have your feet washed please go forward at the appropriate time.

OFFICE CLOSINGS



The Mission and Parish offices will be closed on Good Friday, April 7 and Easter Monday, April 10 to commemorate the Lord’s death and resurrection. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 11.

OUR LADY SODALITY NEWS

MONTHLY MEETING

There will be NO MEETING today. Our Lady Sodality will announce their next meeting.

EASTER BASKET RAFFLE



The Lady’s Sodality Annual Easter Basket Raffle is today. The basket has something for everyone in it. Proceeds from this, and other fundraisers, support the needs of the parish.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

KPCLA COURT# 345

CELEBRATING PALM SUNDAY

Holy One
Only Begotten Son
Saviour
Alpha and Omega
Nissi, The Lord is My Banner
Name Above All Names
Author and Finisher of Our Faith



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

John 12:13

KPCLA Monthly Meeting

April 16, 2023 - 11:00

Hybrid:

Fr. Richard Administration Building

Via Zoom

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?

The students of Mrs. Grace’s Kindergarten and Ms. Garrett’s First Grade Classes are becoming published authors through a National Student Publishing Program. As part of the publishing process, they planned, wrote and illustrated their very own little book. The title of the book is “I Like...”. The book is about things they like.

A publishing party and book viewing will be held to celebrate their accomplishment and view their published books. Hey, maybe you can order a book from them and get it signed! For more information, call the school office at (334) 230-1970.

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.alaced.alabama.gov>.

RESURRECTION HEALTH MINISTRY

YOGA, TAI CHI AND PILATES



The Yoga, Tai Chi and Pilates classes have been placed on hold temporarily. Classes will resume when at least five people sign up to attend. Classes are on Saturday mornings for 1 hour in the school gym at 10:30 a.m. Contact Brandon Anderson at (334) 230-1982 or email banderson@rcmsouth.org for more information.

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

"Despite our best efforts, it can sometimes be difficult to recognize the profound value of human life when we see its full weakness and fragility. Yet, the faithful care of human life until its natural end is entrusted to every person."

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
We pray for all those receiving hospice care. May the care they receive bear witness to the gift of their lives.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SOCIAL WORK INTERN

Resurrection is blessed to have an intern with us through most of July. **Matthew Ming** is a student in the Troy University social work program. Mathew is working with the seniors in the ICO program as well as handling any immediate needs for assistance. He can be reached at (334) 230-1961 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

POETRY CONTEST

Catholic Mobilizing Network’s **Justice & Mercy Poetry Contest** is open to Catholics in the United States between the ages of 18-30. Poetry submissions will be accepted from **March 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022**. Submissions are limited to one poem per person. Formal, rhyming, or free verse poems are welcome. For more information about eligibility and submission guidelines, visit www.catholicmobilizing.org.