



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 9, 2023 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 9 DE ABRIL DE 2023 – DOMINGO DE PASCUA DE LA RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR

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	\$3,974.00
Online	\$2,431.00
Building Fund	\$35.00
Food Pantry.....	\$40.00
School.....	\$35.00
Easter Offering	\$103.00
Easter Flowers	\$20.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$20.00



“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” Col 3:2 - Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

“Concéntrense en las cosas celestiales y no en las terrenales”. COL 3:2 - ¿Pone a Dios primero en todas las cosas? Las posesiones, el dinero, el poder, el ego pueden fácilmente convertirse en dioses para muchos de nosotros. Haga una revisión rápida de lo que es importante para usted. ¿Esta Dios en el primer lugar de la lista? Si no es así, necesita reajustar sus prioridades. No permita que las cosas terrenales se transformen en dioses colocados antes del Señor. Este también es el primer mandamiento - Soy el Señor tu Dios, no tendrás dioses ajenos delante de mí.

AN EASTER REFLECTION



Any thoughtful reflection on the events in our own lives, the lives of this family of faith, our local community, our country, and our Church makes clear that the Crucified Jesus is no stranger to all of us. We see Him crucified at Covenant School in Nashville, we see Him crucified with every senseless killing of young people by peers or peace officers, we see Him crucified in disasters, natural and of human origin, but the GOOD NEWS is that because He lives because He has Risen all the forces of death and destruction will be defeated. The victory over sin and death is assured. Happy Easter! The Lord has truly Risen!

Fr. Manuel, C.R.

PARISH OFFICE

In order to celebrate the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection fully, the Parish and Mission offices will be closed tomorrow, Easter Monday, April 10, 2023. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 11.



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 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 at cpetty@rcmsouth.org

SCHEDULED EVENTS

April 16	Altar Server Training, After Mass
April 19-24	Fr. Manuel – R&R Break
April 26	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10:00 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
May 24	PreK Transition Program
May 25	K and 8 th Grade Transition Program

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 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
April 16:	Athena Hargrove (16)
April 18:	James Minor
April 19:	Aurelia Pettus, Katrina Scott, Melanie Smith
April 20:	Charles Asouzu
April 21:	Brandon Thomas, Jr. (5), Cassaundra Henderson, Cassidy Jackson

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

April 10:	Salena and James Moore (52 Years)
April 10:	Erica and Charleston Brooks (13 Years)
April 14:	Teresa and Richard Woods (16 Years)
April 19:	Aylajaquez and Brandon Thomas (5 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

April 9, 1939	Marian Anderson performed in a historical concert at the Lincoln Memorial to a crowd of more than 75,000 people.
April 10, 1975	Robert Lee Elder became the first African American golfer to play in the Master’s Tournament.
April 11, 1881	Spelman College founded in Atlanta, GA.
April 12, 1997	The Museum of African American History, later named the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, opened its new location in Detroit, MI.
April 13, 1964	Sidney Poitier was the first African American male to win an Academy Award for best actor.
April 14, 1775	The Society for the Relief of Free Negroes Unlawfully Held in Bondage founded as the first American abolition society in Philadelphia, PA.
April 15, 1947	Jackie Robinson became the first African American to play in the Major Leagues.

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.

Ministry Schedule

Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday</i>	Melvetta Leach Peck	Marcus Carpenter Kelly Calloway	Kendall and Kennedy Dunson	Farrish Danley Andrew Hargrove Barbara Parker Renardo Smith	Pamela Garrett Jacqueline Rose Hudson Patrice Obi Denise Vaughn
<i>Next Sunday, April 16, 2023 Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	Airy Thomas	Rosalind Pijaux Hale Michael Jackson	Sheryl Young	Keith Golson Leon Moore Ronnie Peter	John Carpenter Kassandra Scott Kippy Tate Wanda Twitty

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, 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, Lynlee Faith McDonald, 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., David Ogden, 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 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, 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, Marya Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Annie Webster, Franklin Webster, Whitney Webster, Fr. Tom Weise, 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.

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**

Farewell

"When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us." - Helen Keller

Today we bid farewell to two families who are leaving Montgomery. Even though they are moving on, we still claim them as parishioners and look forward to welcoming them back home in the not too distant future.

Roderick and Shirley Parker are relocating to Rod's hometown of Mobile. Today is their last Sunday worshipping at Resurrection as Montgomery residents but we know this is not the last time we will see them sitting in the pews.

Ricardo & Amy Sequiera, and their four lovely daughters, **Sofia, Eliza, Maria and Emma Lu**, are relocating to St. Louis at the end of April.

We will certainly miss the blessings of having both of these families here at Resurrection.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

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

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of April 9 – 15 2023 for the special intention of the Roderick and Ruth Alloway family. 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.

New Arrival



Congratulations to **LeNa and Lyndell McDonald** on the birth of their daughter, **Lynlee Faith McDonald** was born on April 1st at 2 lbs 9oz and 14in long in Athens, GA. Please keep them in your prayers.

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.

S.A.L.T.

Senior Adults Living Triumphantly

The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be on Wednesday, April 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Father Richard Administration Building. The group enjoys great fellowship, fun games and a delicious lunch prepared by Resurrection Catholic School's Child Nutrition staff. Contact Sr. Gilda Bell for more information at (334) 230-1952 or gbell@rcmsouth.org.

OUR LADY SODALITY NEWS

MONTHLY MEETING



Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the Easter Basket that was raffled last Sunday. Congratulations to **Kiara Peters**, winner of the basket.

YOUTH GROUP

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



Kids get ready! Our annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Youth Council, will be held today after Mass. **Parents, please do not let your kids out of church before Mass is over.** The younger children will receive stuffed animals or eggs hand delivered after Mass in the vestibule.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

KPCLA COURT# 345

CELEBRATING OUR RISEN LORD LET'S NOT FORGET

Jesus, Our Risen Saviour has blessed us beyond measure.

**With the greatest of sacrifice He attained:
HEALING/DELIVERANCE ~ BLESSINGS ~
ASSURANCE
from our past ~ for our present ~ for an eternal
future filled with His grace**

**IN THE
MIDST OF
EASTER
EGGS AND
EASTER DINNER & NEW OUTFITS,
LET'S NOT FORGET THE PRICE
THAT WAS PAID FOR OUR SOULS**

**BY OUR
JESUS,
RISEN
SAVIOUR.
FOR THIS
IS THE
GREATEST
CELEBRATION
OF ALL.**

KPCLA Monthly Meeting

April 16, 2023 - 11:00

Hybrid:

Fr. Richard Administration Building

Via Zoom

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS?

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 begin again 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

"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end'

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We pray that the glory of the Resurrection inspire lasting hope in all who work to protect human life.

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.