



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 16, 2023 – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

16 DE ABRIL DE 2023 – DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

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.

Holy Thursday	\$288.00
Easter Vigil	\$1,393.00
Easter Sunday Collection Basket and Mailed Offerings.....	\$4,664.00
Online	\$2,366.00
Building Fund	\$60.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Easter Offering	\$1,570.00
Easter Flowers	\$190.00



“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” *John 20:19* - Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

“*Jesús entró, se puso en medio de ellos, y los saludó diciendo: ‘La paz sea con ustedes’.*” *JUAN 20:19* - ¿Se le da bien hacer que la gente se sienta bienvenida? Cuando usted conoce a alguien, como un nuevo vecino, un nuevo compañero de trabajo o un nuevo feligrés, ¿lo hace sentirse en casa? Cuando hacemos que las personas se sientan bienvenidas, les hacemos sentir que están incluidas en lugar de excluidas. Fuimos hechos para las relaciones - con Dios y con los demás. Cuando usted se ve a sí mismo como un querido hijo de Dios, tiende a ver también a los demás de la misma manera, de la misma manera en la que Dios, Nuestro Padre, nos ve a nosotros.

Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska - The Humble Instrument



Sister Faustina was a young, uneducated nun in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland during the 1930s. She came from a poor family that struggled during the years of World War I. She had only three years of simple education, so hers were the humblest tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or garden. However, she received extraordinary revelations — or messages — from our Lord Jesus. Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to record these experiences, which she compiled into notebooks. These notebooks are known today as the *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*, and the words contained within are God's loving message of Divine Mercy.

Though the Divine Mercy message is not new to the teachings of the Church, Sr. Faustina's *Diary* sparked a great movement, and a strong and significant focus on the mercy of Christ. Saint John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina in 2000 making her the "first saint of the new millennium." Speaking of Sr. Faustina and the importance of the message contained in her *Diary*, the Pope called her "the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time."

Today, we continue to rely on St. Faustina as a constant reminder of the message to trust in Jesus' endless mercy, and to live life mercifully toward others. We also turn to her in prayer and request her intercession to our merciful Savior on our behalf.

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 5	Awards Day at RCS
May 5-7	75 th Annual Gulf Coast District Senior Conference, Mobile, AL
May 19	Fun Day at RCS, hosted by CNP
May 24	PreK Transition Program
May 25	K and 8 th Grade Transition Program
May 26	Last day of school for students
June 5-30	Proposed Summer School for RCS students
June 25-July 14	Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University, LA
July 15-20	KPC Senior National Convention, Chicago, IL
November 16-18	National Catholic Youth Conference, Indianapolis, IN

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 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
April 24:	Chavon Washington
April 28:	Kamaria Bryant (20)
April 29:	Dorothy Arrington, Michelle Brown

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

April 19:	Aylajaquez and Brandon Thomas (5 Years)
April 24:	Machelle and Thomas Crowder (2 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

April 16, 1968	The Black Catholic Clergy Caucus was founded.
April 17, 1990	Ralph Abernathy, a leader in the Civil Rights Movement, died in Atlanta, GA.
April 18, 1966	Bill Russell became the first African American coach of a professional basketball team, the Boston Celtics.
April 19, 1775	Black Minutemen fought at the Battles of Lexington and Concord.
April 20, 1853	Harriet Tubman started working with the Underground Railroad.
April 21	Feast of St. Anselm
April 21, 2017	Roy Edward Campbell, Jr. was ordained Auxiliary Bishop for Washington, DC.
April 22, 1953	Joseph D. Bowers, SVD, was ordained Bishop, Bay St. Louis, MS.

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 16, 2023</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	Airy Thomas	Rosalind Pijeaux Hale Michael Jackson	Sheryl Young	Keith Golson Leon Moore Ronnie Peters	John Carpenter Kassandra Scott Kippy Tate Wanda Twitty
<i>Next Sunday, April 23, 2023</i>	Helen Jones	Sofia Sequiera Madison Morgan	Tacorie Richardson Caleb Ross	Charlotte Brooks Collin Ross Katori Stanford	Marcus Carpenter Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays Cytrus Rudolph, III Eliza Sequiera

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., Shawntice 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 Sequiera, 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**

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

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

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of April 16 – 22, 2023 for those who are in the process of transitioning to Eternal Life. 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 Thursday, April 27, 2023. All are invited to join the weekly Bible Study group via Zoom. Visit the RCM website for the link.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

The Knights and Ladies of Unit 345 dress out today in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday.

KPCLA COURT# 345

WELLNESS TIP



Get some movement throughout the day.

Try the stairs instead of the elevator.

Take short walks around the office.



Park farther away in the parking lot instead of trying to find the closest spot.

Vigorous exercise is essential!

If you can get it in, do a long walk or run.

If you are not able to do these things, just get in regular movement.

It will keep you energized and benefit your mind and body.



KPCLA Monthly Meeting TODAY

April 16 - 11:00

Hybrid:

Fr. Richard Administration Building
Via Zoom

KPCLA GULF COAST DISTRICT SERVICE PROJECT

AN OPPORTUNITY TO BLESS OTHERS AWAITS YOU!

Court 345 is sponsoring a drive to benefit McKemie Place, a shelter assisting ladies in transition through various programs. Your participation (as well as family and friends) is vital to the success of this project.

How can you help? Simply choose items from the list below and place in the boxes at the back of the church during the month of April.

Anything you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

NEW ITEMS NEEDED: TOILETRIES, BATH/KITCHEN TOWELS, SILVERWARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, PLASTIC CUPS, GLASSES, BOWLS, PLATES, SMALL POTS, FRYING PANS

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.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS?

Resurrection Catholic School is still pre-registering for the Free "First Class Pre-K" Program for the 2023-2024 school year. If interested, please follow the link to register, or if you need additional information, please contact the office at (334) 230-1973. <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.

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.

RESPECT LIFE

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

We pray for those who have participated in an abortion and feel they have committed an unforgiveable sin. May they come to know the Lord's limitless mercy and turn to Him for forgiveness and healing.

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, April 23, 2023 for fun, fellowship, food, fraternity and faith.

POETRY CONTEST

Catholic Mobilizing Network's [Justice & Mercy Poetry Contest](http://www.catholicmobilizing.org) 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.

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE

RETREAT CENTER

There are still spaces available for BTSR's Discernment in Everyday Life Retreat the weekend of April 28-30, 2023. *Discernment is the intentional practice by which an individual or community seeks, recognizes, and chooses to take part in the activity of God in concrete situations. The aim of discernment is to enhance one's participation in the work of God, to promote the glory of God and to share in God's desire for the healing and transformation of the world. (Build a Life-Giving Parish, The Gift of Counsel in the Modern World)*

Register online (www.msbt.org/btsr) or by calling 334-855-4474 (ext 3).

[Discernment in Everyday Life](http://www.msbt.org/btsr) – Speaker, Julia Maloney – Friday – Sunday, April 28-30