

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)

APRIL 23, 2023 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 23 DE ABRIL DE 2023 – 3. ER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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.

Sunday Collection Basket and Mailed Offerings	\$2,644.00
Online	\$951.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
Easter Offering	
Easter Flowers	



"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He openea to us the scriptures?" LOKE 24:32 - How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

"¿Acaso no ardían nuestros corazones mientras nos hablaba en el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras?" LUCAS 24:32 - ¿Qué tan a menudo se toma el tiempo para discernir lo que Dios le llama a hacer con su vida? ¿Son sus oraciones siempre peticiones, en las que le pide a Jesús que haga algo por usted? Si es así, esa es una relación unilateral. Vivir nuestra fe significa desarrollar una relación personal con Jesús. Como lo hacemos con cualquier amigo, es un toma y dame, cada lado escucha al otro y se ayudan entre sí. Toma tiempo, en silencio, paraescuchar lo que Jesús quiere de ti hoy.

S.A.L.T. (SENIOR ADULTS LIVING TRIUMPHANTLY) MONTHLY GATHERING

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.

Ministry Schedule						
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers	
Today,	Helen Jones	Sofia Sequiera	Tacorie Richardson	Charlotte Brooks	Marcus Carpenter	
April 23, 2023		Madison Morgan	Caleb Ross	Collin Ross	Leon Moore	
				Katori Stanford	Nora Powell Mays	
					Cytrus Rudolph, III	
					Eliza Sequiera	
Next Sunday	Richetta Cofield	Yolanda Robinson	Emily Hurtado	Derek Coe	Patricia German	
April 30, 2023	Stanford	Kanika Thomas	Jacob Martinez	Helen Jones	Constance Sator	
				Johnny Morgan	Airy Thomas	

CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

Apostles of the ResurrectionEvelyn HarrisApostolate for Persons with DisabilitiesAngela Barnes

Archdiocesan Pastoral Council Gladys Copeland
Altar Servers John Carpenter, Derek Coe

Baptism ClassesRegina SadlerBulletinMichelle CoeBurse ClubKelley CallowayChoir, AdultW. Clifford Petty

Church EnvironmentThelma Williams, Erma CarterConfirmation ClassLeon Moore, Vonzetta Graham

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

Hospitality CommitteeWanda TwittyInterfaith Community OutreachSalena 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

Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor

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Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Commander

Knight Clif Weatherly

Airy Thomas

Lectors

Liturgical Dancers Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell

Marriage Preparation Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.

Mass Program/SongsheetW. Clifford PettyPastoral Care / Minister of CareFr. 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

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

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 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 <u>no later than</u> 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		
April 29	Resurrection Night at ASF, 7:00 p.m. – Million Dollar Quartet		
May 5	Awards Day at RCS		
May 5-7	75 th Annual Gulf Coast District Senior Conference, Mobile, AL		
May 14	Mary Day Celebration at the 9 am Mass		
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 24:	Chavon Washington			
April 28:	Kamaria Bryant (20)			
April 29:	Dorothy Arrington, Michelle Brown			
April 30:	Celine Skrivanek			
May 1:	Norma Charles.			
May 2:	Ayawna Babin			
May 3:	Thomas Crowder, John German, Sarah Webster			
May 4:	Diamond Fenderson			
May 6:	Wendell Barlow, Kamla Harrison, Lyndell McDonald			
	ANNIVERSARY WISHES			
April 24:	Machelle and Thomas Crowder (2 Years)			
	THIS WEEK IN HISTORY			
April 23, 1856	Granville T. Woods, inventor and electrical engineer, was born in Columbus,			
	OH.			
April 24	Feast of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen			
April 24, 1886	Rev. Augustus Tolton, the first Black Catholic Priest, was ordained in Rome.			
April 25	Feast of St. Mark, the Evangelist			
April 25, 1944	The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) was established.			
April 26, 1991	1 Dr. Maryann Bishop Coffee, became the first woman and first African-			
	American co-chair of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.			
April 27, 1994	The first all-race elections were held in South Africa.			
April 28	Feast of St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignion de Montfort			
April 28,1967	Muhammad Ali was stripped of his boxing title for refusing the U.S. draft.			
April 29	Feast of St. Catherine of Siena			
April 29, 1983	Harold Washington became the first African American mayor of Chicago.			

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, 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, Trinity Richards, 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, 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.

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**Dr. Timothy Spraggins**, entered eternal life on Monday, April 17, 2023. Funeral services will be announced. Dr. Spraggins unwittingly began the Mission's collegiate volunteer program when he brought a group of students from University of Dayton to Montgomery for Civil Rights education in the mid 1990s.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Spraggins family.

We mourn because we are human; We rejoice because we are Christians And we celebrate the power of Jesus' Resurrection; For we are a Resurrection People in life and in death.

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.
- 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.)
- 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

NEWLY TRAINED ALTAR SERVERS

The following people were trained as altar servers last Sunday: *Helen Jones, Samuel Guadalupe, Johnny Morgan, Madison Morgan and Erin Michael Tyler*.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of April 23 – 29, 2023 in loving memory of *Gabrielle Jacqueline Wilcox* (4/27/87). 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. To prepare for the class, please

read Acts, Chapters 24 and 25. 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

KPCLA COURT# 345 YOU SHOULD KNOW...

CELEBRATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COURT 345

The Ladies Auxiliary was authorized and their constitution adopted at Opelousas, Louisiana in August 1922. It was recognized as a division of the National Council at Galveston, Texas in 1926.

Father Manuel Williams Court 345 of Montgomery, Alabama was established April 29, 1995.

The Court was founded by KPCLA Gulf Coast District Deputy Mary L. Briers and The Council by the late KPC Gulf Coast District Deputy Fred Briers Jr. For 28 years we have been about the work of Our Heavenly Father's Business, Praise be to God!

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 and frying pans

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 CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS?

Tuesday, the Office of School Readiness (OSR) Team along with Lakeshore assembled and organized our new Pre-K Classroom #3.

Friday, April 21, 2023, Kindergarten- 4th Grade traveled on an Educational Fieldtrip to the McWane Science Center in Birmingham. Afterwards they enjoyed lunch and fun at Dave and Busters.

Grades 5th-8th toured the Equal Justice Initiative Museum and had lunch at Pannie-George's Kitchen.

Pre-K Classes will enjoy a day of virtually lesrnint.

Resurrection Catholic School is still preregistering 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.alaceed.alabama.gov.

RESURRECTION YOUTH COUNCIL

THANK YOU!

Resurrection Youth Group wants to thank everyone who donated Easter Eggs and Candy especially the KPCLA. Since the grounds were too wet to hide eggs on Easter Sunday, we passed out the eggs to everyone. Thanks so much for your generosity!!!

OUR LADY SODALITY NEWS

MARY DAY CELEBRATION



The Annual Mary Day Celebration and crowning will take place on Sunday, May 14, 2023 at the 9 am Mass. Sponsored by Our Lady's Sodality.

RESPECT LIFE

"Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion...Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith in to the public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen."

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe"

We pray for elected officials. That they may work to protect human life from conception to natural death..

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 **TODAY** for fun, fellowship, food, fraternity and faith.

COMMUNITY



MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET
Written by Colin Escott and Floyd Mutrux

Resurrection Night Saturday, April 29, 2023 - 7:00 p.m. \$25.00

Festival Stage | Recommended Ages 13+ Runs 1 hour, 40 minutes | No Intermission

The Tony Award-nominated musical *Million Dollar Quartet* is set on December 4, 1956, when an extraordinary twist of fate brought Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Elvis Presley together at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever. Relive the era with this smash-hit sensation featuring an incredible score of rock 'n' roll, gospel, R&B, and country hits, performed live onstage by world-class actors and musicians. Showcased hit songs include "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "Walk the Line," "Sixteen Tons," "Who Do You Love?," "Great Balls of Fire," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," "Hound Dog," and more.

Resurrection has tickets for the 7:00 p.m. performance **this Saturday, April 29.** Please pay for your **reserved** tickets in the Parish Office or online at:

https://www.osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds/jubilee-at-asf no later than *Friday, April 28, 2023*. Tickets will be available for pickup in the Parish Office after 12 noon on *Wednesday, April 26*.