

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

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#### APRIL 30, 2023 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 30 DE ABRIL DE 2023 – 4.<sup>0</sup> 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	\$2,672.00
Online	\$888.00
Building Fund	\$277.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Interfaith Community Outreach	
Sanctuary Candle	\$20.00
School	



Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" Acts 2:38 - The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

"Y Pedro les dijo, 'Arrepiéntanse y sean bautizados cada uno de ustedes en el nombre de Jesucristo ..." Hechos 2:38 - La Palabra "arrepentirse" significa alejarse del pecado - cambiar nuestros pensamientos, palabras y obras. Cuando el cambio es permanente viene desde adentro - es una transformación o conversión de corazón. Requiere oración, disciplina y perseverancia. Cambiar es difícil. El primer paso es reconocer que estamos destrozados y que necesitamos la ayuda de Dios. La buena noticia, es que no estamos solos en nuestro viaje. Pídale a Jesús todos los días que lo guíe y escuche pacientemente su respuesta.

### WELCOME

This morning we welcome *Ms. Phyllis Stickney*, the lead actress in the upcoming performance of *Clyde* at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival. Ms. Stickney makes her positive presence felt wherever she travels and performs. Her work includes film, television, and comedy; however, she honed her craft in the Black Theater community in NYC, at theaters such as New Heritage Theatre under the tutelage of Roger Furman. Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis were two of Ms. Stickney's role models and early supporters. Ms. Stickney is proud to have worked in the entertainment community for over 40 years and thanks ASF for inviting her to Montgomery to perform. Ms. Stickney dedicates her work to the memory of her amazing parents, Felix and Belle.

Ministry Schedule							
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers		
Today	Richetta	Yolanda Robinson	Emily Hurtado	Derek Coe	Patricia German		
April 30, 2023	Cofield	Kanika Thomas	Jacob Martinez	Helen Jones	Constance Sator		
	Stanford			Johnny Morgan	Airy Thomas		
Next Sunday	Gladys	Linda Bassett, Sr.	Johnny Morgan	Keith Golson	Erma Carter		
May 7, 2023	Copeland	Patsy Guyton, SFCC	Ava Stanford	Madison Morgan	Deborah Jefferson		
	-			Renardo Smith	Clif Weatherly		

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after CCD KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR KNIGHTS meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after CCD NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION meets every 4<sup>th</sup> 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

May 5	Awards Day at RCS
May 5-7	75 <sup>th</sup> Annual Gulf Coast District Senior Conference, Mobile, AL
May 7, 14, 21, 28	Rosary before Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
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 <sup>th</sup> 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

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY			
May 12:	Tina and Leo Allen (50 Years)		
May 8:	Jamil and Byron McKenzie (19 Years)		
	ANNIVERSARY WISHES		
May 12:	Michael McDonald		
May 8:	Aaron Dejarnett		
May 7:	Malaki Every (2), Kaitlin Coe Jackson, Nathan Willkie (21)		
May 6:	Wendell Barlow, Kamla Harrison, Lyndell McDonald		
May 4:	Diamond Fenderson		
May 3:	Thomas Crowder, John German, Sarah Webster		
May 2:	Ayawna Babin		
May 1:	Norma Charles.		
April 30:	Celine Skrivanek		

#### Public schools to be established for Black children announced in Philadelphia, April 30, 1822 PA. May 1 Feast of St. Joseph the Worker May 1, 1950 Gwendolyn Brooks became the first African American to win a Pulitzer Prize for Annie Allen. May 2 Feast of St. Athanasius May 2, 1968 The Poor People's Campaign march to Washington began in Memphis, TN. Mav 3 Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles May 3, 1933 James Brown, "The Godfather of Soul", was born in Barnwell, SC. **National Day of Prayer** May 4 May 4, 1961 The Freedom Rides started in protest to segregated bus terminals in Washington, DC. May 5, 1988 Eugene A. Marino, SSJ was installed as Catholic Bishop of Atlanta, GA. May 5, 1993 James T. Steib, SVD, was installed as Catholic Bishop of Memphis, TN.

May 6, 1962 St. Martin de Porres was canonized a Saint in Rome.

## 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, Beatrice Butler, Erica Butler, Timothy Butler, Jr., John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, 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, Fave Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Willie Tolbert, Mary Trainor, Saint Trevel, 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

**† Mr. Karl James Vanderbilt**, the cousin of *Sr. Gilda Bell*, entered eternal life in New Iberia, Louisiana on Wednesday, April 26, 2023. Funeral services will be announced.

<sup>†</sup> **Mrs. Dolores Turner**, the mother of Carlotta Rocker Schmid, Mia Tigue, Jacquel Taylor, Michael Rocker and Valeria Seltzer and grandmother of Justus Trainor entered eternal life on Monday, April 17, 2023. Services were held on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at St. James Major Catholic Church in Prichard, Al. Mrs. Turner was laid to rest in Gethsemane Cemetery.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Bell, Rocker, Schmid, Seltzer, Taylor, Tigue, Turner and Vanderbilt families.

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.
- 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 couple who is 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 30 – May 6, 2023 for the repose of the souls of *Mr. Timothy Spraggins, Mrs. Dolores Turner* and *Mr. Karl Vanderbilt.* 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.

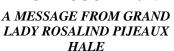
#### **BIBLE STUDY**



Bible Study is held every Thursday evening from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. The next class is Thursday, May 4, 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



#### "REFLECTING ON YOUR FAITH"

I was asked to speak on a panel on the topic, "Reflecting on My Faith. Through this reflection, I realized that my faith began by just following my Mother. That all changed when I entered Xavier and began taking religion classes. My faith became MY OWN. It is being strengthened now by participating in Bible study.

What about you? How would you reflect on your faith?

#### Blessings,

#### Grand Lady Rosalind Pijeaux Hale

#### 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?

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.alaceed.alabama.gov.

#### RESURRECTION YOUTH COUNCIL YOUTH FOURTH SUNDAY MINISTRIES

Most of the fourth Sundays ministries will be assigned to our Youth, 6th Grade and up. Please check the bulletin to see if your child has been assigned a ministry on the fourth Sunday. Readings and prayers will be emailed or sent in the mail. Only two young people will be assigned as ushers and only two as Altar Servers. For questions, contact Linda Carpenter, Leon Moore, Erica Graham, or Brandon Anderson.

## 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.

### PRAY THE ROSARY



Our Lady's Sodality will celebrate the Holy Rosary during the entire month of May. Prayer time is from 8:30-9:00 a.m. Please arrive early, so together we might pray the rosary prayer as a unit. All

church members are welcome. Thanks to Dorothy Barlow, Rebecca James and Judith May for continuing to pray the Rosary every Sunday since May of 2022.

#### **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

#### SCHOOL SPIRIT BINGO! Saturday, May 20, 2023 4-6 pm Resurrection Catholic School

Sponsored by the Montgomery Chapter of Xavier University of Louisiana Alumni Association \$5 per card / \$10 for 3

Proceeds to benefi the student scholarship fund, Resurrection Catholic Missions and other association activities.

#### **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 on **May 21** for fun, fellowship, food, fraternity and faith.

#### **RESPECT LIFE**



"People often say, "I could never handle a child with a disability." But the beauty of parenting is that you aren't given a child with a disability. You are given *your* child with a disability. Your child enters the world in a

relationship with you, and that changes everything. You are not called to 'handle' a disability. You are called to love a particular person and caring for him or her grows out of that love."

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Perfect Gift" We pray for person with disabilities. May their lives always be recognized as worth protecting and fighting for in all circumstances.

#### COMMUNITY



MAY 11–28, 2023

Octagon Stage | Recommended Ages 17+ Run Time Is 1 Hour, 35 Minutes | No Intermission *This play contains strong language and mature themes* Creating the perfect sandwich is the shared quest of the formerly incarcerated kitchen staff of Clyde's, a truck stop cafe. Even as the shop's mischievous owner tries to keep them under her thumb, the staffers are given purpose and permission to dream — finding that "sometimes a hero is more than a sandwich." From twotime Pulitzer Prize winner Lynn Nottage, this Tonynominated hit from Broadway is full of laughs and insights into what it means to find your purpose. *Clyde's* is produced in partnership with the Equal Justice Initiative and Arkansas Repertory Theatre.

Resurrection will have tickets for a group outing. Please check the bulletin and the Resurrection Facebook page for information.