

Resurrection Catholic Church

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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)

MAY 28, 2023 – SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST 28 DE MAYO DE 2023 – SOLEMNIDAD DE PENTECOSTÉS

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	
Online	\$1,108.00
Building Fund	
Food Pantry	
Interfaith Community Outreach	
Mother's Day Offering	
School	



PENTECOST



After <u>Easter Sunday</u>, <u>Christmas</u> is the second-greatest feast in the Christian liturgical calendar, but Pentecost Sunday is not far behind. Coming 50 days after Easter and ten days after the <u>Ascension of Our Lord</u>, Pentecost marks the descent of the <u>Holy Spirit</u> on the apostles. For that reason, it is often called the "the birthday of the Church."

Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (20:16) and Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:8). It supplants the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which took place 50 days after the Passover and which celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai.

When Is Pentecost Sunday? (In This and Other Years)

For Christians, Pentecost is the 50th day after Easter (if we count both Easter and Pentecost). That means that it is a moveable feast—a feast whose date changes every year, based on the date of Easter in that year. The earliest possible date for Pentecost Sunday is May 10; the latest is June 13.

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

On Pentecost Sunday, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Those gifts helped them to fulfill their mission to preach the Gospel to all nations. For us, too, those gifts—granted when we are infused with <u>sanctifying grace</u>, the life of God in our souls—help us to live a Christian life. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord.

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit

After Christ's Ascension into Heaven, the Apostles knew that He had promised to send His Spirit, but they didn't know exactly what that would mean. Granted the gifts of the Spirit at Pentecost, however, they were emboldened to speak the Good News to all men. On that first Pentecost Sunday, over 3,000 people were converted and baptized.

The example of the Apostles shows that the gifts of the Holy Spirit lead to the fruits of the Holy Spirit—works that we can only perform through the assistance of the Holy Spirit.

https://www.learnreligions.com/pentecost-in-the-catholic-church-3891497

CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

Apostles of the ResurrectionEvelyn HarrisApostolate for Persons with DisabilitiesAngela BarnesArchdiocesan Pastoral CouncilGladys Copeland

Altar ServersJohn Carpenter, Derek CoeBaptism ClassesRegina Sadler

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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

Lectors Airy Thomas

Liturgical Dancers Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell

Marriage Preparation Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.

Mass Program/Songsheet W. Clifford Petty

Pastoral Care / Minister of Care Fr. 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

May 28	Rosary before Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
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June 5-30 Summer Learning Program for RCS New and Returning students
June 5 – July 14 PreK Summer Learning Program for Enrolled Students Only

June 8, 15, 22 Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00 p.m.

June 14 S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
June 25-July 14 Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University, LA

June 28 Graduation Sunday, Resurrection Catholic Church

July 12 S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building

July 15-20 KPC Senior National Convention, Chicago, IL

August 9 S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building

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

May 28:	Eian Anderson (11), Tina Golson
May 30:	Zaria Coprich, Leon Moore
May 31:	Gladys Gardner, Daphne Hawkins

June 2: Keri Smith

June 3: Moses Butcher, Jr., Geraldine Perry, Nicholas Perry, Chavon Washington

June 4: Anastasia Buchanan, Byron McKenzie

June 5: Ricardo Sequeira

June 6: Alphonse Harrison, Jr., Lori Watkins Smith, Twila Wheat

June 7: Tashawna Stokes

June 9: Christopher Perkins, Annie Williams

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

June 1:	Doris and William Turner (55 Years)
June 2:	Rebecca and Amos James (38 Years)
June 4:	Cassaundra and Bronco Henderson (46 Years)
June 6:	Ayawna and Vance Babin (14 Years)
June 7:	Barbara and Jablonski Jackson (37 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

May 29	Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church			
May 29, 1851	Sojourner Truth delivered her "Ain't I a Woman?" speech at the Women's Rights Convention in			
	Akron, OH.			
May 30, 1965	Vivian Malone became the first African American to graduate from the University of Alabama			

May 31 Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May 31, 1893 The Josephites became an independent American Community

June 1 Feast of St. Justin

May 28, 1944

June 1, 1994 After an absence of 33 years, South Africa rejoined the Commonwealth of Nations.

Gladys Knight, singer/actress, was born in Oglethorpe, GA.

June 2 Feast of Sts. Marcellinus and Peter

June 2, 1875 James A. Healy, the first U.S. Catholic Black Bishop, was ordained in Portland, ME.

June 3 Feast of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

June 3, 1887 Roland Hayes, the first African American man to win international fame as a concert performer was

born in Curryville, 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.

Ministry Schedule							
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers		
Next Sunday	Airy Thomas	Jaden Davis	Aiden James	Emily Hurtado	Marcus Carpenter		
May 28, 2023		Maddison Morgan	Chloe Anderson	Jacob Martinez	Natalie Hurd		
				Erin Michael Tyler	Rachael Hurd		
					Leon Moore		
					Nora Powell Mays		
Next Sunday	Melvetta Leach Peck	Bryan Strickland	Kendall Dunson	Farrish Danley	Pamela Garrett		
June 4, 2023	Nora Powell Mays	Michael Jackson	Kennedy Dunson	Johnnie Morgan, III	Jacqueline Rose Hudson		
				Renardo Smith	Marivel Martinez		
					Patrice Obi		

Please note that the weekly ministry assignments, as well as the readings for each Sunday can be found on the Mission calendar, located on our website. If you are unsure if you are scheduled for a particular Sunday, please check the calendar. https://www.rcmsouth.org/home/calendar/

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, 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, 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., Mel Tardy, Sr., Carrie Tarver, Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Brenda Tell, Faye 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.

MASS PROTOCOLS

Observe the following protocols when attending Mass:

- 1. Masks or other suitable face covering may 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. At the Sign of Peace no physical contact is allowed (no hugs, handshakes, etc.)

PARISH NEWS

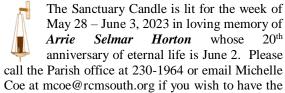
WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING



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



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, June 8, 2023. All are

invited to join the weekly Bible Study group via Zoom. Visit the RCM website for the link.

GRADUATION SUNDAY



If you are a parishioner of Resurrection Catholic Church who has graduated from High School, Post-Secondary School or College, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule to be honored at Mass

on Graduation Sunday June 25. Graduates are asked to wear their caps, stoles and honor cords. Winter 2022 and Spring 2023 graduates will be recognized.

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.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

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Congratulations...

Gracious Lady Rosalind Pijeaux Hale and Gracious Lady Jacqueline Montgomery who were exemplified into the Meritorious Fourth Degree of Ladies of Grace.

Lady Rebecca James who was acknowledged at the recent Gulf Coast District Conference receiving an award for continuous service as parliamentarian at the local, state and national levels.

Gulf Coast District President Erin-Michael Tyler, Junior Grand Lady Chelsye Leach-Peck, and Junior Vice Grand Lady Alexandria Brooks who were chosen to participate in the Southern Poverty Law Center's Leadership Institute for the 2023 summer program.

OUR LADY SODALITY

PRAY THE ROSARY



Our Lady's Sodality continues to 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, Judith May and Jackie Motgomery for continuing to pray the Rosary every Sunday since May of 2022.

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

The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be this Wednesday, **June 14** 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 THIS WEEK AT RCS?

This week has been full of end of year celebrations. The 8th graders enjoyed lunch at the Capital City Club on Tuesday, May 23. The PreK Transition ceremony was held on Wednesday, May 23. The Kindergarten and 8th Grades held their graduation ceremony on Thursday, May 25.

OUR KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE STUDENTS ARE PUBLISHED AUTHORS!



On Wednesday, May 24, the Kindergarten and First Grade students held a Book Reveal for their newly-published book, *I Like!* The book can be purchased online at

https://studentreasures.com/parents/, PIN #8218506. There are three purchasing options, Deluxe Hardcover, Standard Hardcover and Soft Cover. Congratulations to their teachers, *Ms. LaToka Grace and Ms. Pamela Garrett*, for their hard work on this project.

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.

RESPECT LIFE

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor are masterpieces of God's creation made in his own image destined to live forever and deserving of he utmost reverence and respect."

~ USCCB Respect flyer quoting Pope Francis" "Day for Life Greeting" c2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

We pray that the Holy Spirit may strengthen God's people to embrace and protect the precious gift of human life.

COMMUNITY CAPRI THEATRE

SUMMER CHILDREN'S MATINEES

The Capri Theatre children's features for the summer of 2023 are held every Wednesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. All seats \$2.00. Call 334-262-4858. Visit capritheatre.org.

June 7-8: Land Before Time

June 14-15: Minions – the Rise of Gru

June 21-22: Spirit Untamed June 28-29: Secret Life of Pi

July 12-13: Trolls World Tour

July 19-20: Shrek 2

July 26-27: Croods: A New Age

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES at XAVIER UNIVERSITY LOUISIANA

IBCS Summer 2023
"Here I Am, Send Me!" Isaiah 6:8
June 25 – July 14, 2023
https://www.xula.edu/ibcs/

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT CENTER

BTSR is looking forward to offering their next retreat, *Christ Be Our Light*, with Penny Simmons, the Co-Director of Diaconate Formation for the Archdiocese of Atlanta on July 7-9, 2023! This weekend retreat will help participants recognize their spiritual growth, and discern their walk with the Lord!

It's easy to register <u>online</u> (<u>www.msbt.org/btsr</u>) or by calling 334-855-4474 (ext 3).

Footsteps of Apostle Paul Tour August 20 - 29, 2023 Land starting at \$3269 per person based on double occupancy



"For we walk by faith, not by sight," wrote the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians. On this religious tour of Greece and Turkey, you'll stroll, skip, and sail by faith as you retrace the many missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul after he saw the light

in Damascus. Both pilgrimage and picturesque journey, this land and cruise tour to mainland Greece, the Greek Isles, and Turkev leads you to many significant sites of the New Testament as well as some of the most magnificent sights of the Mediterranean. Scripture will take on new meaning as you visit the ancient communities where Paul established churches - and to whom he penned his epistles, including the Thessalonians, Philippians, Corinthians, and Ephesians. As you follow in the faithful footsteps of the Apostle Paul - with fantastic detours to Mykonos, Crete, and Santorini – you, too, will have much to write home about. This luxury 10-day group tour includes hotels, guides, historians, luxury bus transportation, and a 3 night cruise on the Celestval Olympia. Read the itinerary on website. catholiccruisesandtours.com

Call Catholic Cruises and Tours at 860-399-1785 for more information and to make your reservation.**