



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)



CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

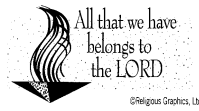
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JUNE 25, 2023 – TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25 DE JUNIO DE 2023 – 12.º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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.....	\$4,896.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,298.00
Building Fund.....	\$25.00
Food Pantry.....	\$15.00
School.....	\$40.00



“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” MATTHEW 10:32 - Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

“A cualquiera que me reconozca delante de los demás, yo también lo reconoceré delante de mi Padre que está en el cielo”. MATEO 10:32 - ¿Pueden los demás reconocer que usted es Católico por la forma en la que habla y actúa? ¿Comparte su fe Católica con otros? Si se presenta el caso, ¿defiende su Fe Católica o se queda callado? ¿Reza en público antes de las comidas? Rece para tener la fuerza y la valentía de ser un testigo jubiloso de nuestra fe Católica cuando se presente la oportunidad. Transformémonos en la luz radiante y los testigos valientes que estamos llamados a ser!

MOTHER MARY LANGE, FOUNDER OF FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN RELIGIOUS CONGREGATION, DECLARED VENERABLE



Pope Francis has advanced the sainthood cause of Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange, who founded the country’s first African American religious congregation in Baltimore in 1829.

The recognition of Lange’s heroic virtue and the advancement of her cause from servant of God to venerable was announced by the Vatican in a decree signed on June 22. The Church will now need to approve a miracle attributed to her intercession before she can be beatified.

Elizabeth Lange, as she was named, immigrated to the United States from Cuba in the early 1800s. Recognizing the lack of education for the children of her fellow Black immigrants, with a friend she established St. Frances Academy in her own home and with her own money to offer free schooling to Baltimore’s African American children.

With the support of Baltimore Archbishop James Whitfield, she founded a school for “girls of color” and then the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the first religious community for women of African descent.

The congregation’s purpose was to provide religious and general education to African Americans. Lange and the other sisters also responded to other needs they encountered over time, including taking in orphans and widows, educating freed slaves, nursing people dying during the cholera epidemic, and cleaning at St. Mary’s Seminary.

According to the current superior general, Sister Rita Michelle Proctor, the congregation continues to respond to the needs of the time as Mother Mary Lange did, “trusting in providence, loving all and seeing Christ in each person.”

Pope Francis also advanced June 22 the sainthood cause of [Sister Lucia dos Santos](#), the eldest child to witness the Fatima apparitions.

Excerpted from www.catholicnewsagency.com

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

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 28	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
July 9	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
August 18	KPC/KPCLA White Party Fundraiser, School Gym
November 16-18	National Catholic Youth Conference, Indianapolis, IN

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

June 19:	Carolyn Strickland
June 25:	Renardo Smith
June 26:	Brandon Hudson, Robert Reynolds, Judy Washington
June 27:	Andrea Gaddis, Jablonski Jackson, Elizabeth Sequiera (13)
June 28:	Jalon Sanders, Charles Twitty
June 29:	Dymon Burke
June 30:	Jacqueline Hudson, Jacqueline Sanders (14)
July 1:	Gwanda Asouzu, Jaylen Powell
July 4:	Heidi Hedblom
July 5:	Ashley Asouzu, Destiny Patterson
July 6:	Kim Henderson
July 7:	James Jackson, Jr. (2)
July 8:	Erica Brooks, Jason Carpenter, Derek Coe

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

June 26:	Janice and Ronald Robinson (28 Years)
June 30:	Avain and Arthur Long (39 Years)
June 30:	Wanda and Charles Twitty (39 Years)
July 1:	Keisha and John Willard (12 Years)
July 2:	Kelley and Robert Calloway (29 Years)
July 7:	Gwanda and Moore Asouzu (35 Years)
July 7:	Vicki and Rodney Maddox (16 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

June 25, 1976	Joseph A. Francis, SVD, ordained as Catholic Bishop of Newark, NJ.
June 26, 1950	American Medical Association seated its first Black delegates at its Convention.
June 27	Feast of St. Cyril of Alexandria
June 27, 1991	Thurgood Marshall, the 1 st African American Supreme Court justice, announced his retirement.
June 28	Feast of St. Irenaeus
June 28, 1770	The Philadelphia School for Blacks opened by Quakers.
June 29	Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul
June 29, 1998	Joseph N. Perry was ordained Catholic Bishop of Chicago, IL.
June 30	Feast of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
June 30, 1853	Pierre Toussaint, saintly Black layman, died.
July 1	Feast of St. Junipero Serra
July 1, 1970	The National Office for Black Catholics (NOBC) opened in Washington, DC.

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</i> June 25, 2023 <i>Youth Sunday</i>	Airy Thomas	Dillan Johnson Maddison Morgan	Aiden James Chloe Anderson	Tacorie Richardson London Rudolph Erin-Michael Tyler	Marcus Carpenter Natalie Hurd Rachael Hurd Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays
<i>Next Sunday</i> July 2, 2023	Vonzetta Graham	Erica Brooks Marcus Carpenter	Rashard and Shawn McDonald	Alexandra Brooks Charlotte Brooks Johnnie Morgan, III	Columbia Baldwin Erma Carter Deborah Jefferson Clif Weatherly

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 on the schedule, please check the calendar at <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 Brown, 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 Trelve, Judith Turner, Charles Twitty, Wanda 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

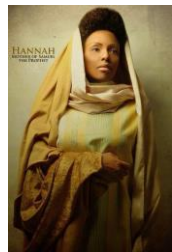


Please keep in your prayers the following couple who is preparing to be united in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony:

♥ **Lauren Levins & Ennis Harvey**

♥ **Caro Stanford & Linda Peña-Resto (8/26/23)**

BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study will be taking a break over the summer months and will resume in August. The next class is Thursday, June 15, 2023. All are invited to join the weekly Bible Study group via Zoom. The current topic is "Women in the Bible". 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. The celebration has been moved to **Sunday, July 9, 2023** when Fr. Manuel will be back from teaching at the Institute for Black Catholic Studies in New Orleans. Graduates are asked to wear their caps, stoles and honor cords. Winter 2022 and Spring 2023 graduates will be recognized.

Jalen Morris Barlow graduated from Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School and will be attending Troy University in the fall.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of June 25-July 2 in honor of **Yvette Wilcox Goellner's** birthday. 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.

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.

Please know that your donations to the Food Pantry are put to good use. In recent months we have been able to get fresh produce, eggs, milk and bread through the Montgomery Area Food Bank and our freezer is stocked with a great choice of meat so those who need food assistance receive really good, nutritious packages.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY CT. 345

CELEBRATING FATHERS...

"For I have chosen him so that he will direct his children and his household to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just. *Genesis 18:19*
We salute you fathers, the chosen ones.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary are planning a "White Party" fundraiser in August. Details to follow.

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

The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be next Wednesday, **June 28** 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

SUMMER HIATUS

Our Lady's Sodality will resume their monthly meetings on the first Sunday in September.

RESPECT LIFE

"O God our Creator, we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith." ~ *USCCB "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"*

We pray for the preservation of religious freedom. that the right to freely worship God and live according to His commands will be protected and upheld..

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS?

OUR KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE STUDENTS ARE PUBLISHED AUTHORS!

On Wednesday, May 24, 2023, the Kindergarten and First Grade authors of a newly published book, "I Like", held a book reveal and signing at Resurrection Catholic School. The event was coordinated by Kindergarten teacher, Ms. LaKenya Grace and First Grade Teacher, Mrs. Pamela Garrett. Attending this wonderful event were parents, grandparents, friends, staff members and other students.

The young people who wrote the book were available to talk about their page and they did this quite eloquently. Levi talked about why he likes tigers and what type of tigers can be found. He illustrated his page with a magnificent orange tiger. Mahogani illustrated her page with a huge bowl of spaghetti and meatballs, her favorite dish! Each student worked very hard on both their handwriting as well as their illustration.

The book is available for purchase online at <https://studenttreasures.com/parents/>, PIN #8218506. There are three purchasing options: Deluxe Hardcover, Standard Hardcover and Soft Cover.

Congratulations to their teachers, Ms. LaKenya 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>.

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 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 [online \(www.msbt.org/btsr\)](http://www.msbt.org/btsr) or by calling 334-855-4474 (ext 3).

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

ST. JOSEPH PARISH MAYSVILLE ANNUAL DRAWDOWN

Friday, August 4, 2023

Grand Prize: \$3,000.00

Tickets are \$50.00 each

For tickets, contact Marva Carter (251) 209-5291; Metra Turner (251) 533-4284 or Walter Frazier (251) 510-3421.