



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

Apostles of the Resurrection
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Archdiocesan Pastoral Council
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Baptism Classes
Bulletin
Burse Club
Choir, Adult
Church Environment
Confirmation Class
Eucharistic Ministers
Hospitality Committee
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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
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JULY 2, 2023 – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2 DE JULIO DE 2023 – 13.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.....	\$1,700.00
Online Giving.....	\$994.00
Building Fund.....	\$120.00
Food Pantry.....	\$50.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$40.00



“...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” Matthew 10:38 - Pope Benedict XVI said “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness.” “Comfort” puts me first. “Picking up your cross and following Jesus” puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

“...y el que no toma su cruz y me sigue no es digno de mí.” - Mateo 10:38 - El papa Benedicto XVI dijo: “El mundo ofrece su comodidad, pero no fuimos hechos para la comodidad, sino fuimos hechos para la grandeza”. La “comodidad” me pone a mi primero. “Tomar tu cruz y seguir a Jesús” pone a Dios y a los demás primero. ¿Por qué conformarse con la comodidad cuando podemos alcanzar la grandeza! ¡Tome su cruz, pídale a Jesús que lo guíe para utilizar sus dones y viva la vida que Dios tiene dispuesta para usted!

HOLIDAY CLOSING



The Parish, Mission and School offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4, 2023 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. The offices will reopen on Wednesday, July 5, 2023.

CELEBRATING FREEDOM

"The Lord is Spirit. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." II Corinthians 3:17
Let us pray for one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Lady LaQuandra Robinson, who has been certified as a Cyber Security Engineer.
Emily Hurtado, our newest member of the Junior Daughters of Father Manuel Williams Court 345. She is a rising 5th grader attending Resurrection Catholic School.



WELCOME!

We welcome the Adams Family who worship with us today as part of their family reunion held June 30 - July 2. The Adams Family includes the families of Izetta Thomas, Dwight Thomas, Vonzetta Graham, Linda Carpenter, and our beloved Vera McDonald. As part of the worship celebration, family members are involved in all of today's ministries.

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 – July 14 PreK Summer Learning Program for Enrolled Students Only
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 13-16 KPC Junior National Convention, New Orleans
July 14-15 KPC 4th Degree Conclave, New Orleans
July 16-19 KPC Senior National Convention, New Orleans
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

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
July 9: Keith Golson
July 12: Patrick Barnes, Machel Ross Crowder, Fay Lyons
July 13: Michaela Coe LaFond, Brandon Perkins
July 14: T'Shuri Jefferson (15), Barbara Parker
July 15: Berneice Guilford

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

July 2: Kelley and Robert Calloway (29 Years)
July 7: Gwanda and Moore Asouzu (35 Years)
July 7: Vicki and Rodney Maddox (16 Years)
July 12: Kaitlin and James Jackson (9 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

July 2, 1829 The Oblate Sisters of Providence were founded in Baltimore, MD.
July 2, 1984 John H. Ricard SSJ was ordained Catholic Bishop of Baltimore, MD.
July 3 Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle
July 3, 1956 Montel Williams, talk show host/actor, b.
July 4, 1881 Tuskegee University was founded and Booker T. Washington served as the first president.
July 5 Feast of St. Anthony Zaccaria and St. Elizabeth of Portugal
July 5, 1975 Arthur Ashe became the first African American male to win Wimbledon after defeating Jimmy Connors.
July 6 Feast of St. Maria Goretti
July 6, 1957 Althea Gibson became the first African American to win a championship at Wimbledon.
July 7, 1915 Margaret Walker, poet/author was born in Birmingham, AL.
July 8, 1933 Lawrence E. Lucas, author of "Black Priest White Church" was born in New York City

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> 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
<i>Next Sunday</i> July 9, 2023	Richetta Cofield Stanford	Nora Powell Mays Helen Jones	Graduates	Maddison Morgan Emily Hurtado Renardo Smith	Pamela Garrett Jacqueline Hudson 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 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 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, 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 next week - **Sunday, July 9, 2023**. 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 July 2-July 8 in honor of *all those gathering for family reunions this summer*. May their time together be restorative and restful. 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.

KUDOS

Congratulations to *Mr. Nathan Williams, Jr.*, who has been selected for induction as a Permanent Member of the Alabama Senior Citizens Hall of Fame, Class of 2023. An induction ceremony will take place on Sunday, August 20, 2023, during the annual awards ceremony at the RSA Activity Center with a reception to follow.

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

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, **July 12** 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, through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society." ~USCCB "Prayer for Religious Liberty"

We pray for our nation that our laws may protect every person's right to life from conception to natural death.

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.alacedd.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.

July 12-13: Trolls World Tour

July 19-20: Shrek 2

July 26-27: Croods: A New Age

MISS ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY & ROYAL COURT

Little Miss ASU Royal Tea Party and Pageant

Interest Meeting

Thursday, July 6, 2023 at 6 p.m.

Abernathy Auditorium on the ASU Campus

For more information email

missasudadvisor@alasu.edu

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).

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.

MARRIAGE MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY MASSES



Our Archdiocese would like to celebrate couples observing milestone marriage anniversaries in 2023. Couples celebrating their 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th or 50th+ wedding anniversaries are invited to any one of four special Milestone Wedding Anniversary Masses & reception which will be held in September.

- On September 2 at 10am at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Auburn

- On September 16 at 10am at Holy Redeemer Parish in Eufaula

- On September 23 at 10am at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish in Foley

- On September 23 at 10am at St. Mary Parish in Mobile

Couples will also receive a special congratulatory certificate.

To register for one of the Masses, couples are asked to fill out a short form no later than August 27, 2023. <https://mobarch.org/milestone-anniversary>