



# 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  
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

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Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway  
President, Mr. Keith Golson  
Brandon Anderson, Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter

### JULY 9, 2023 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9 DE JULIO DE 2023 – 14<sup>o</sup> 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.....	\$4,299.00
Online Giving.....	\$3,171.00
Building Fund.....	\$35.00
School.....	\$20.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$20.00



“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”-Matthew 11:30 - When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

“Porque Mi yugo es fácil y Mi carga ligera.”- Mateo 11:30 - Cuando pensamos que debemos ser buenos administradores, podemos pensar que Dios está pidiendo demasiado de nosotros cuando nos llama generosamente a compartir nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro. Sin embargo, debemos recordar que no somos “propietarios” de nada, somos simples “administradores” de los dones que Dios nos ha otorgado. Todo lo que Él nos pide es que, en gratitud, devolvamos una pequeña parte de lo que Él nos ha dado.

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Today we honor our graduates. Congratulations to:

### Honorary Doctorate:

*W. Clifford Petty* – Honorary Doctorate of Musical Arts from Graham Theological Seminary

### Graduate Degree:

*Jarred W. Twitty* – Master’s Degree in Higher Education Administration from the School of Education at the University of Alabama

### Undergraduate Degree:

*Dymon Burke* – B.S. in Business Marketing from South Alabama in Mobile

*Sydney L. Sprowl* – B.S. in Business Marketing from Alabama State University, Montgomery

*Cet-Ki Williams* – Bachelor’s Degree from Troy University, Troy

### High School:

*Jalen M. Barlow* – Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School

*Andrew Hargrove* – Carver High School



**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  
**KPC/KPCLA** meets jointly every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 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 DAUGHTERS** meets every 2<sup>nd</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 **no later than Wednesday, 4:30 p.m.** Email your announcement to [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) or call (334) 230-1964.

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## 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 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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  
**July 16:** Cytrus Rudolph  
**July 17:** Michael Jackson, Ann Summerlin  
**July 18:** Walter Davis, Chase James (9), Yaretzi Vargas Luna (7)  
**July 19:** Jera Wilson, Kendall Dunson (13)  
**July 20:** Jeremy Wilson  
**July 21:** Warren Davis, Vicki Golson, Sofia Sequiera (16)  
**July 22:** Jalen Barlow (18), Deborah Neal

## ANNIVERSARY WISHES

**July 12:** Kaitlin and James Jackson (9 Years)  
**July 18:** Kellie and Robert Johnson (8 Years)  
**July 19:** Berniece and Howard Frankl (37 Years)

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

**July 9, 1897** Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest in the United States died.  
**July 10, 1875** Mary McLeod Bethune was born in Mayesville, SC.  
**July 10, 1893** Dr. Daniel Hale Williams performed the first successful open heart surgery.  
**July 11** Feast of St. Benedict  
**July 11, 1905** The Niagara Movement, forerunner of the NAACP, was organized.  
**July 12, 1936** Cornelius Johnson set a world high jump record.  
**July 13** Feast of St. Henry  
**July 13, 2013** #BlackLivesMatter began to advocate against police brutality and for racial justice for all.  
**July 14** Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
**July 14, 1916** The Franciscan Handmaids of Mary was founded.  
**July 15** Feast of St. Bonaventure  
**July 15, 1867** Maggie Mitchell Walter became the first African American female banker in the U.S.

### 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> <b>July 9, 2023</b>	Richetta Cofield Stanford	Nora Powell Mays Helen Jones	Graduates	Maddison Morgan Emily Hurtado Renardo Smith	Pamela Garrett Jacqueline Hudson Marivel Martinez Patrice Obi
<i>Next Sunday</i> <b>July 16, 2023</b>	Melvetta Leach Peck	Louise LaGrave Jewell Pitts	Margarita and Miguel Altamirano	Leon Moore Helen Jones Ronnie Peters	John Carpenter Delores Coe Kassandra Scott Wanda Twitty

**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, Shermie 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, Fr. Don Suberlak, C.R., 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, CPs, 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*

†**Ms. Serenity Wilson**, the 16-year-old cousin of **Vicki, LaKendra and Sean Golson**, entered eternal life on Monday, July 3, 2023 in Indianapolis, IN. Funeral services will be announced.

*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Golson and Wilson 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*

## 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, August 10, 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 9-15 in loving memory of **Mary Frances Sadler**. Call the Parish office at 230-1964 or email Michelle Coe at [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) if you wish to have the candle lit for your special intention. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

### BAPTISM



Congratulations to **Malachi Sekou Gatson**, the son of **Sinéad Coe Gatson and Najjee Gatson**, grandson of **Michelle and Derek Coe**, and nephew of **Michaela LaFond, Kieran Coe, Delores Coe, Kaitlin Coe Jackson and Tomás Coe**. Malachi was baptized into this family of faith on Monday, July 3, 2023.

### INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH RESURRECTION FOOD PANTRY



Feeding the Community

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

**What is the meaning of "freedom"?**

**Answer: Jesus Christ-Love.**

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 5:13-14



To all of you who signed our "Save the Children from Gun Violence Petition" last month. Your support was very much appreciated.

### 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 this 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](mailto: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

"Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "An Adoption Love Story"*

*We pray for families considering adoption. May the Lord guide and bless their journeys and grant them peace along the way.*

### 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>.

### 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](http://capritheatre.org).



**July 12-13:** Trolls World Tour

**July 19-20:** Shrek 2

**July 26-27:** Croods: A New Age

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

#### 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



The Archdiocese of Mobile would like to celebrate couples observing milestone marriage anniversaries in 2023. Couples celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup>+ 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>