

## **Resurrection Catholic Church**

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Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Pastor

Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care (334) 230-1952

Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant (334) 230-1964 MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass); Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)

# SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 – TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# 3 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2023 – DOMINGO 22º 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	\$1,495.00
Online Giving	\$1,119.00
Building Fund	\$15.00
School	
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Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"-Matthew 16:26 - St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else."We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches.We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

"Pues ¿qué provecho obtendrá un hombre si gana el mundo entero, pero pierde su alma?" - Mateo 16:26 - San Francisco de Asís dijo, "Recuerda, tú eres lo que eres a los ojos de Dios, y nada más". A menudo olvidamos esta corresponsabilidad de sabiduría cuando gastamos todo nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoros para ganar riquezas de este mundo. Necesitamos establecer nuestras prioridades de acuerdo con los valores de Dios y no con los valores del mundo material.

#### **OFFICE CLOSING**

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

### YOU ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL SCREENING



Father Manuel and other faith leaders have collaborated with the American Cancer Society to produce a short film, entitled *"Requiring Justice: Faith and the Coverage Gap"* which discusses the need for Medicaid expansion in the State of Alabama. We will host a screening of this film this Wednesday, September 6, 2023 in the Fr. Richard Administration Building. After the film is shown and personal stories have been heard

there will be a panel discussion with a Q&A session.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
Today	Jacqueline Rose	Angela Fisher Hall,	Katori Stanford	Carlton Robinson	Columbia Baldwin
September 3,	Hudson	Rosalind Pijeaux Hale	Ava Stanford	Renardo Smith	Erma Carter
2023					Deborah Jefferson
					Clif Weatherly
Next Sunday	Melvetta Leach	Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC	The Pamela		Pamela Garrett
September 10,	Peck	Yolanda Robinson	Garrett Family	Charlotte Brooks	Jacqueline Hudson
2023				Samuel Guadalupe	Marivel Martinez
				Keith Golson	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/

#### 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 Asst. 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

Evelvn 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 Airv 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>nd</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 <u>no later than</u> <u>Wednesday, 4:30 p.m.</u> 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

September 6	Screening of "Requiring Justice: Faith and the Coverage Gap, Fr. Richard
	Administration Building, 6:00 p.m.
September 7	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
September 10	First day of Sunday School for PreK through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade, School, after Mass-12:30 p.m.
September 13	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
September 14	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
September 16	XULA Alumni Bingo, 4-6 p.m., School
September 17	Catechetical Sunday
September 21	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
September 27	RCIA class, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
September 28	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
October 12-14	2023 Fr. Chester P. Smith National Black Catholic Men's Conference, Louisville, KY
October 14	ACYC Jr., Holy Spirit Hall, Fairhope, AL
Nov. 16-18	National Catholic Youth Conference, Indianapolis, IN
Feb. 23-25, 2024	Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference, Perdido Beach, AL
July 17-21	National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, IN

#### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

September 3:	Macynn Butcher (8)
September 4:	Veronica Jackson, Johnetta Johnson, Judy May
September 5:	Stephon Barlow, Jr., (6), Justin McDonald, Victoria Patterson (14)
September 7:	George Sloan, Jr., Shaunté Twitty, Kevondra Washington
September 8:	John Streety, Jr.
September 10:	Eugene Anderson, Gwendolyn Dean
September 11:	Kassandra Scott
September 13:	Candi Coe

#### THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

September 3, 1838	Frederick Douglass escaped from slavery.
September 4, 1908	Richard Wright, novelist was born in Roxie, MS.
September 5, 1877	"Pap" Singleton left Tennessee with 73 African-Americans to establish Singleton's
	Colony in Kansas.
September 6, 1848	The National Convention of Black Freemen was held in Cleveland.
September 7, 1917	Jacob Lawrence, artist, was born in Atlantic City, NJ.
September 8	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 8, 1957	Althea Gibson became the first African-American athlete to win the U.S. National
	Tennis Championship.
September 9	Feast of St. Peter Claver
September 9, 1888	St. Joseph's Seminary (Josephites) was founded in Baltimore, MD.

#### **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.

RCIA classes will begin on September 27, 2023 in the Fr. Richard Administration Building.

## 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, Ayanna Marshall, 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, 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, Isaac Williams, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams.

**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:** Marion Alexander, Bridget Barlow, Jerome Broughton, Ophelia Hill, Pat and John German, 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. Dan Brown**, the cousin of W. Clifford Petty, and nephew of Arrie Pearl Petty, entered eternal life on Friday, August 25, 2023. Graveside services will be held at Sunset Memorial Park, Dothan, Alabama at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 2.

**†Ms. Eranell McIntosh-Wilson**, mother of Nathasha Wilson DiPrima and Clifford Wilson, III, entered eternal life on Monday, August 28, 2023. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 3 with viewing at 2 p.m.

**†Ms. Carolyn Elizabeth Wilkerson**, the grandmother of Najgee Gatson, grandmother-in-heart of Sinead Coe Gatson, and great-grandmother of Malachi Gatson, entered eternal life on Sunday, August 27, 2023 in Detroit, MI. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at the Catholic Church of St. Moses the Black in Detroit on Thursday, September 7, 2023.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Brown, DiPrima, Gatson, McIntosh, Petty, Wilkerson, Wilson and 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 Holv Matrimony:

♥ Lauren Levins & Ennis Harvey

#### **BIBLE STUDY**



The next class is this Thursday, September 7, 2023. All are invited to join the weekly Bible Study group via Zoom. Visit the RCM website for the link. The current topic

is "Women in the Bible".

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL AND **CONFIRMATION CLASSES STARTING SOON**



Sunday School for PreK through 12th Grade will resume next Sunday, September 10, 2023. On Catechetical Sunday, September 17, there will be a Welcome Back celebration immediately

after Mass in the School Gym with food, fun and fellowship To kick off the new school year and to welcome the students back to class.! Plan to come and meet the teachers, have some refreshments, and have fun!

Sunday School will be held every Sunday after Mass until 12:30 p.m. Confirmation classes will be held the last Sunday of every month.

Please complete a yellow Sunday School registration form for your child(ren), available from Ms. Sadler or from the table in the church vestibule.

## Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of September 3-9 for the repose of the soul of *Carolyn* Wilkerson who entered eternal life on August 27, 2023 (requested by the Coe family). 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.

#### Little Free Library

Don't forget to check out the Little Free Library in front of the school. It is there for people to take a book and leave a book

#### Kudos

Congratulations to Anthony LaFond, son of Lady Michaela Coe La'Fond and Ron LaFond, grandson of Sir Knight Derek Coe and Michelle Coe. Anthony was recently appointed as President of the Northern States District Junior Knights of St. Peter Claver. Anthony's sister, Ava, was also recently reelected as the Junior National Mistress at Arms at the recent Junior KPC Convention.

## Nuptíals

Congratulations to Caro Stanford & Linda Peña-Resto who were united in marriage on Saturday, August 26, 2023. May they enjoy a long and happy union.

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

Remember no one takes a break from attending Mass in the summer (except for the sick and elderly). All able-bodied people are to attend Mass in person as mentioned in the Commandments - so if you will be traveling, check ahead to MassTime.org to find a church near where you are going.

#### **KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND** LADIES AUXILIARY

#### PRAYER FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Father God.



As we begin the school year, we pray for your blessing. Bless all school staffs, students, parents, volunteers and any other persons who have a reason to be present at

the place of learning. Surround them with Your angels, cover each with Your blood, provide for the finances, anoint for teaching and learning. Jesus, we commit to You this school year. Your word says that You will keep that which we give You. II Timothy 1:12 n Jesus' name we pray. Amen



Lady Carolyn Strickland for completing the requirements for certification as a Health and Wellness Coach!

**KPC/KPCLA** Turnout is scheduled for September 10th with joint hybrid meeting via zoom to follow in the Administration Building immediately after mass. Regular meetings will follow.



Scripture postcards and prayer cards will be available in the vestibule for a donation.

Donations will support KPCLA - Resurrection Church Service Initiatives.

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

The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be Wednesday, September 13 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 to reserve your place and for more information at (334) 230-1952 or gbell@rcmsouth.org.

#### **OUR LADY SODALITY** SUMMER HIATUS

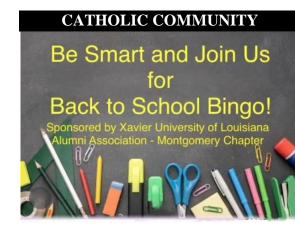
Lady Sodality meeting scheduled for today has been postponed. The meeting will be held on Sunday, September 24, 2023 after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration building.

#### **RESPECT LIFE**

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection." ~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

We pray that the life of every human person from conception to natural death may be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts.

Dr. Martha Pettway, Principal



When: Saturday September 16, 2023 4 - 6pm Where: Resurrection Catholic School Gvm 2815 Forbes Drive Montgomery, AL 36110

#### \$5 per card / \$10 for 3

\*\*\*Proceeds benefit XULA Student Scholarship Fund. Resurrection Catholic Missions, and other Alumni Association activities

