



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
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
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Gladys Copeland
John Carpenter, Derek Coe
Regina Sadler
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Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway
President, Mr. Keith Golson
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 **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

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 – TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2023 – DOMINGO 24^o 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.....	\$3,015.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,166.00
Building Fund.....	\$15.00
Food Pantry.....	\$25.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$70.00
School.....	\$70.00



"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." – Romans 14:8 - This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.

"Si vivimos, para el Señor vivimos; y si morimos, para el Señor morimos. De manera que, tanto en la vida como en la muerte, pertenecemos al Señor." - Romanos 14:8 - Esa es la esencia de la corresponsabilidad - todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos es un don de Dios.No somos los "dueños" de nada, somos simplemente "administradores" de los dones que Dios nos ha dado, especialmente en nuestras propias vidas.Ore al Señor, diariamente, y pregúntele como lo llama a vivir la vida que Él ha destinado para usted.

WELCOME

Today we welcome members of our "virtual church family". **Ann McCune, Janis Demouchet, and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Bradley** are worshipping with us in person today. They regularly watch our services online from California!



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened" Matthew 11:28

"Vengan a Mí, todos los que están cansados y cargados" Mateo 11,28

Today, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday where our catechists and members of the school community will be commissioned. As they begin a new year of teaching and service, please pray for these faithful servants.

A Prayer for Catechists

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word.

Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

September 21	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
September 24	Our Lady Sodality Meeting, After Mass, Fr. Richard Administration Building
September 24	Archdiocese of St. Louis H.S. Students' Sankofa Pilgrimage, Meal after Mass, School Gym
September 27	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
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
October 19-21	FIAAL Leadership Training, Embassy Suites Hotel, Montgomery
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 17:	Jimmiah Fenderson
September 18:	Fred Beasley, Kippy Tate, Sr., Evan Patterson (11), Mishel Vargas Luna (9), Arlinda Willkie (15)
September 19:	Tomás Coe
September 21:	Malachi Gatson (1), Kaitlin Rowe (11), John-Elliot Willard (13)
September 24:	Natalia Bradbury (9), Derek Coe-Martin, Alphonse Harrison, Shayla McKenzie, Cliff Petty
September 26:	Joseph Anderson, Jr.
September 27:	Michelle Terrell
September 28:	Vance Babin, Sharon Bivens
September 30:	Nora Broughton, Bernard Ross, Juliette Wimberly

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

September 20:	Alpha and Milton Davis (37 Years)
September 26:	Melanie and Jabrelle Smith (3 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

September 17, 1900	Dr. Lena F. Edwards, physician and Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient was born in Washington, DC.
September 18, 1935	Alice Dunbar Nelson, poet, publisher and activist died in Philadelphia, PA.
September 19	Feast of St. Januarius
September 19, 1947	Jackie Robinson named Major League Baseball's first-ever Rookie of the Year.
September 20	Feast of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng Ho-sang and Companions
September 20, 1830	Beginning of the National Negro Convention Movement in Philadelphia, PA.
September 21	Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle
September 21, 1872	John H. Conyers became the first African American admitted to the U.S. Naval Academy.
September 22, 1891	Alma Woodsey Thomas, artist, was born in Columbus, GA.
September 23	Feast of St. Pius of Pietrelcina
September 23, 1930	Ray Charles, singer, songwriter and musician, was born in Albany, 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.

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

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today</i> September 17, 2023 <i>(Catechetical Sunday)</i>	Sr. Gilda Bell	Pamela Garrett Brandon Anderson	Erica Graham Brooks Sheila Waddles	Keith Golson Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays	Aubrey Barnes John Carpenter Delores Coe Deborah Jefferson Kassandra Scott Wanda Twitty
<i>Next Sunday</i> September 24, 2023	Michelle Coe	Maddison Morgan Chelsye Leach Peck	Andrew Davis Jalen Davis	Emily Hurtado Jacob Martinez Johnnie Morgan, III	Marcus Carpenter Andrew Davis Jalen Davis Angel Hollins-Morgan Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays

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, 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.

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**

♥ **Molly Strickland and Christian Waugh (12/30/23)**

BURSE CLUB SUNDAY

Burse Club offerings can be placed in today's basket. The collection supports the seminarians of the Archdiocese. Collection envelopes are in the vestibule. Please consider a contribution of just \$12.00 a year to support our seminarians. Thank you.

BIBLE STUDY



The next class is this **Thursday, September 21, 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". Thus far, we have discussed Sarah and Hagar, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of Jesus and the Samaritan woman. Please come and join us!

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of September 17-23 in loving memory of **Fred Thomas, Sr.** whose heavenly birthday was celebrated on September 10. The candle is requested by the Thomas 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.

MASS ATTENDANCE

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.



Little Free Library

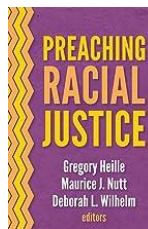
Don't forget to check out the Little Free Library in front of the school. It is there for people to take a book and leave a book.

NEW ARRIVAL



Congratulations to new parents, **Elijah and Andrea Gaddis** on the birth of their son, **August Martin Gaddis**, who entered the world on Friday, September 1, 2023.

READ FR. MANUEL'S CHAPTER, AFRICAN AMERICAN SONGS OF RESISTANCE AND HOPE!



With the support of the Lilly Foundation, Fr. Gregory Heille, O.P., D.Min., Fr. Maurice J. Nutt, C.Ss.R., D.Min., and Deborah Wilhelm, D.Min. were asked to assemble a group of clergy, religious, and laity committed to preaching about racial justice. These three editors and thirteen other

preaching scholars each contributed a chapter to **Preaching Racial Justice**, published by Orbis Press, available for purchase as of Friday, September 15 at the Orbis site, Amazon or any other book publisher.

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

The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be Wednesday, **September 27** 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.

Last Wednesday, the group surprised Sr. Gilda with cake and gifts to celebrate her 70th birthday.

Contact Sr. Gilda Bell to reserve your place and for more information at (334) 230-1952 or gbell@rcmsouth.org.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

WELLNESS TIP...



Snack smart! It is easy to snack mindlessly through-out the day, so make sure your snack choices aren't harming your health. Opt for fresh fruit, trail mix, raw veggies and hummus, popcorn, or even a small piece of dark chocolate instead of processed junk foods. Your body will thank you.



To everyone who participated in the KPCLA "YOU'VE GOT MAIL" campaign. We hope you found the prayer cards and pens uplifting and were able to share them with friends and family..

RESPECT LIFE

"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)*." ~ NABRE c2010 CCD. Used with permission. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
We pray for all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion. May they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

OUR LADY SODALITY

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our Lady Sodality will meet next Sunday, September 24, 2023 after Mass in the Fr. Richard building. If you wish to join the Archdiocese of St. Louis group, you will be able to do so after the meeting.

COMMUNITY

FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA LEADERSHIP TRAINING



Faith in Action Alabama's 2023 Leadership Training will take place on Oct. 20-21 in Montgomery. Training will focus on core community organizing skills and the organization's 2023-2026 strategic plan. Total cost for registrants - \$50. Registration deadline - Sept. 18. Registration link - <http://tinyurl.com/yc5zfbwv> or sign up on the sheet in the vestibule. The parish will cover the registration fee.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Resurrection Catholic School's PTO Presents...

It's Too BAZAAR!

9am-3pm.
Come start your
Holiday Shopping!

Free ENTRY

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Saturday

2815 Forbes Dr. Montgomery, AL 36116
Vendors- Food & Drinks-Music & More
If you are interested in becoming a vendor, please call RCS for rental fees.
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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SPECIAL INVITATION

The Office of Racial Harmony in the Archdiocese of St. Louis is bringing a group of high school students to Montgomery next weekend. They have invited our parishioners to join them for a meal in the school gymnasium after Mass on **Sunday, September 24**. A sign up sheet is in the vestibule. Please sign up on the sheet or email Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org. **PLEASE DO NOT VERBALLY TELL FR. MANUEL THAT YOU WILL ATTEND.** The deadline to respond is **TODAY**. No late responses will be accepted as we have to give a headcount to the Office of Racial Harmony no later than September 18.