



Resurrection Catholic Church

2815 Forbes Drive
Montgomery, Alabama 36110
Tel: 334-263-4221
www.rcmsouth.org

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Pastor

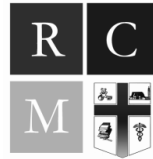
Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care (334) 230-1952

Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President

Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant (334) 230-1964

Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician (334) 230-1961

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
Youth Ministry

Evelyn Harris
Angela Barnes
Gladys Copeland
John Carpenter, Derek Coe
Regina Sadler
Michelle Coe
Kelley Calloway
W. Clifford Petty
Thelma Williams, Erma Carter
Leon Moore, Vonsetta Graham
Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
Wanda Twitty
Salena Moore
Grand Knight Carlton Robinson
Knight Keith Golson
Grand Lady Rosalind Pijaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com
Lady Rena Ross
Lady Lloria James
Lady Sammaria Dunson
Knight Clif Weatherly
Airy 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 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

OCTOBER 1, 2023 – TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1 DE OCTUBRE DE 2023 – DOMINGO 26^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.....	\$3,613.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,056.00
Building Fund.....	\$60.00
Food Pantry.....	\$90.00
School.....	\$45.00



“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” *Philippians 2:3* - Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

“No hagan nada por rivalidad ni orgullo. Sean humildes y cada uno considere a los demás como más importantes que sí mismo...” -*FILIPENSES 2:3* - El orgullo y el ego son difíciles de controlar. Vemos como se visten o actúan los demás y pensamos que somos superiores a ellos. Idealizamos nuestra propia imagen. Sin embargo, si realmente creemos que todas las cosas son dones de Dios, reconoceremos como regalos a todas las personas que Dios ha puesto en nuestras vidas. Estamos agradecidos por la forma en la que enriquecen nuestras vidas. Ore cada día por las personas de su vida: su familia, sus amigos y por aquellos que lo hacen enojar.

OUR LADY SODALITY

Today the members of Our Lady’s Sodality dress out as a body in honor of the Blessed Mother, Mary.

PRAY THE ROSARY



October is the month which the Catholic Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary, a devotion which Our Lady loves most.

Our Lady Sodality (OLS) will celebrate during the month of October, the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our celebration begins today and will continue each Sunday morning for the month of October before mass from 8:30 -9:00. All are welcome. Please join us in the Church as we pray the Rosary.

49TH ANNUAL RED MASS - MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND AT 9:30 AM ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH AVENUE

THANK YOU

Many thanks are extended to the individuals who came out on Monday to help prepare the Fall appeal mailing. The entire process went very smoothly and the appeal was in donors’ mailboxes on Thursday – *Dorothy Barlow, Angela Barnes, Linda Basset, Johnetta Johnson, Salena Moore, Kassandra Scott, and Sandra Spencer.*

SCHEDULED EVENTS

October 2	Annual Red Mass, St. Peter Catholic Church, Adams Avenue, 9:30 a.m.
October 4	RCIA class, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
October 7-13	Creighton University, Fall Service Trip to Montgomery
October 11	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
October 12-14	2023 Fr. Chester P. Smith National Black Catholic Men's Conference, Louisville, KY
October 12	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
October 14	ACYC Jr., Holy Spirit Hall, Fairhope, AL
October 19-21	FIAAL Leadership Training, Embassy Suites Hotel, Montgomery
Nov. 5-7	Archdiocesan Wide Revival, Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Mobile, AL
Nov. 16-18	National Catholic Youth Conference, Indianapolis, IN
Feb. 23-25, 2024	Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference, Perdido Beach, AL
Febr 24-March 1	Loyola Marymount University Los Angeles, Spring Break Trip
March 2-8	Creighton University Spring Break Trip
March 2-8	Detroit Mercy Spring Break Trip
March 2-8	Loyola Chicago Spring Break Trip
March 9-15	DePaul University Spring Break Trip
July 17-21	National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, IN

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

October 1:	Katelyn Guilford (21), Martha Varner
October 2:	Aubrey Barnes, Russell Chambers
October 3:	Regina Skrivanek
October 4:	Kendra Golson, Shawn McDonald
October 5:	Bridget Barlow, Stephanie Bassett, Shelecia Robinson
October 6:	Alexandria Brooks (16), Michael Washington, Jr. (21)
October 7:	Mason Crowder (8), Cet-Ki Williams
October 8:	Grayson Maxwell (14), Denise Ross
October 9:	Tyrica Miller, LaQuandra Robinson, Urich Stanford
October 10:	Audrianna Beasley, Regina Gibson, Ophelia Hill
October 13:	Sydney Barlow, Delores Coe, Rena Ross
October 14:	Andre Billups, Madison Guilford (14), Tyler Stroud

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

October 1:	Alicia and Gene Elmore (18 Years)
October 6:	Brittany and Jamarcus Brown (11 Years)
October 10:	Sarah and Daniel Webster (59 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

October 1, 1989	Army General Colin Powell took office as the first African American Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the highest U.S. military position.
October 2	Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels
October 2, 1897	George W. Bright became the second African American Los Angeles Firefighter.
October 3, 1856	T.Thomas Fortune, co-founder of the Afro-American League was born in Marianna, FL.
October 4	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
October 4, 1864	New Orleans Tribune, the first African American owned daily newspaper, began.
October 5	Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
October 5, 1897	J.H. Evans received a patent for the convertible settee bed.
October 5, 2014	Geoffrey Holder, choreographer, actor, costume designer and director, died in New York, NY.
October 6	Feast of St. Bruno, B. Marie-Rose Durocher
October 6, 1871	The Fisk Jubilee Singers began their first tour
October 7	Feast of our Lady of the Rosary
October 7, 1891	Archibald J. Motley, Jr. artist, was born in New Orleans, LA.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today</i> October 1, 2023	Gladys Copeland	Michelle Coe Patrice Obi	Connie Batiste Keys Tina Golson	Jewell Pitts Barbara Parker Nora Powell Mays	Erma Carter Michael Jackson Deborah Jefferson Clif Weatherly
<i>Next Sunday</i> October 8, 2023	Airy Thomas	Linda Bassett Derek Coe	Rosalyn Johnson	Miguel Rodriguez Renardo Smith Erin-Michael Tyler	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, Margaret 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, Georgia Howard, 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, Jeanette Penney, 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, Jeanette Penney, 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)**

BIBLE STUDY



The next class is **Thursday, October 12, 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, the Samaritan woman, Deborah and the sisters of Lazarus, Martha and Mary. To prepare for the next class, please read Judges 16 when we will study Delilah. Please join us!

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of October 1-7, 2023 in loving memory of **Mrs. Salena Selmar**, whose anniversary of eternal life is October 1, and for **Samuel Selmar Jr.** whose anniversary of eternal life is October 2. The candle is requested by the Barlow, Moore and Selmar 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.

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) in the Fr. Richard Administration Building. 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.

This week's topic is The Mass / Symbols taught by Sr Gilda Bell.

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

The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be Wednesday, **October 11** 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.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

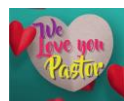
LITTLE FREE LIBRARY



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.

1 Timothy 5:17 - "Those who direct the affairs of the church well, are worthy of double honor especially those whose work is preaching and teaching..."

Father Manuel – Thank You!



For being a steadfast reflection of God's love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, compassion and charity; WE APPRECIATE AND HONOR YOU.

"Unto Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all you ask or even think..." may you reap all the blessings you have so freely and tirelessly sown.



Welcome to our newest KPCLA member:

Lady Louise LaGrave

CELEBRATING A LIFE FREE FROM VIOLENCE AND BREAST CANCER



According to the American Cancer Society, breast cancer is the most common cancer in American women and the most common cancer worldwide. We believe in a God of miracles, the Great Physician. Your kingdom is one of life not death, health not sickness, safety not violence.

You are sovereign over all the Earth. We ask that you break the chains of breast cancer. Break the chains of violence. Bring your healing touch to those afflicted, Amen

MEETING 2PM VIA ZOOM NEXT SUNDAY

JUNIOR DAUGHTERS SPOTLIGHT

The Jr. Daughters have several things planned for the month of October. They are as follows:

1. 10/1/2023-11/4/2023- we will be collecting canned goods from parishioners to donate to a food bank November 4th.
2. 10/1/2023- we will have breast cancer awareness ribbons and domestic violence ribbons at the back of the church each Sunday during the month of October. We will announce for each person to take one and join us in prayer for an end to breast cancer and domestic violence. We will also give everyone facts about both issues to ponder.
3. 10/22/23- Spaghetti dinner fundraiser.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RCS!

The RCS PTO is holding a Fall Bazaar on October 21. Booths are available for \$50 for Resurrection parishioners/parents; \$75 for all others. Call Brandon Anderson at (334) 230-1982 or email banderson@rcmsouth.org.

RESPECT LIFE

"Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion and support for both them and their pre-born children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children and families with support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts." ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*
We pray for all Catholics. On this Respect Life Sunday, may we resolve anew to protect the gift of every human life and serve moms in need of assistance..

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

THANK YOU!



Many thanks to all of the individuals who have purchased grocery bags through the Amazon Wish List. They have

been an immense help as we serve so many who need food assistance. We also received one grocery cart and it is awesome with spinning wheels and a cover to protect the contents of the bag. This is an ongoing need for the food pantry so if you can help, please visit <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3V63BHRJYRR3D>. Again, thank you!

REFRIGERATOR REQUEST



Over the past couple of months there has been an increase in people coming to the Mission for food assistance from our food pantry. A week and a half ago, the refrigerator in the food pantry broke down completely. It was over 30 years old so had served us well. We took one from the Villa as a temporary measure but that will need to be returned before students arrive next month. If anyone in the parish is changing their refrigerator and would like to donate their old one, please contact Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org.