



Resurrection Catholic Church

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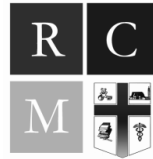
Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care (334) 230-1952

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
Resurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition Program
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, Vonzetta Graham
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Michelle Coe
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Knight Keith Golson
Grand Lady Rosalind Pijaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com
Lady Rena Ross
Lady Lloria James
Lady Samarria Dunson
Knight Cliff Weatherly
Airy Thomas
Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May
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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, Ms. Janeen Gadson
Director, Ms. Twila Webster
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

NOVEMBER 19, 2023 – THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2023 – DOMINGO 33^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..... \$4,429.00
Online Giving..... \$985.00
Building Fund..... \$70.00
Food Pantry..... \$1,050.00
School..... \$40.00



“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.” - MATTHEW 25:21 - God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

“Bien hecho, mi buen y fiel sirviente. Porque has sido fiel en lo poco, te daré grandes responsabilidades.” - MATEO 25:21 - Dios nos llama a cultivar y desarrollar los dones que Él nos ha dado, y entonces devolver generosamente una parte con aumento. Él no quiere que desperdiciemos o acumulemos los dones que nos ha dado. Él espera que hagamos crecer nuestros dones, que los utilicemos sabiamente, y que seamos generosos con ellos. Lamentablemente, muchos de nosotros no somos generosos en proporción a todo lo que Dios nos ha dado. Dios nos pide que seamos generosos con todos nuestros dones, especialmente con aquellos que significan más para nosotros.

MISSION CLOSINGS

Resurrection Catholic School will be closed November 20-24 for the Thanksgiving holiday. The Parish and Mission offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24, 2023. All offices will reopen on Monday, November 27, 2023.

PSALM OF THANKSGIVING



Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness;
Come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the LORD is God.
He made us, and we are His;
We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
Give thanks to him and praise his name.
The LORD is good, and his love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through all generations.
Amen (Psalm 100)

SCHEDULED EVENTS

November 20-24	Thanksgiving Holidays for Resurrection Catholic School
November 26	Christ the King Celebration and Mass, Cathedral Basilica, Mobile, 11 a.m.
November 29	RCIA class, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
November 30	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
December 5	Book Signing by Fr. Manuel Williams, The Fire Station, 5 Points, 4-6 p.m.
December 13	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
December 17	Welcome Home for Christmas Breakfast and Program, After Mass, School Hall
Dec. 20 – Jan. 2, 2024	Christmas Holidays for Resurrection Catholic School
January 3	Teacher Inservice at Resurrection Catholic School
January 4	Students Return from Christmas break
January 4-11	St. Norbert College, Student Visit to Montgomery/Resurrection
January 5-7	Catholic Mobilizing Network Visit to Montgomery/Resurrection
February 12-16	Catholic Theological University Civil Rights Pilgrimage
February 17	KPCLA Workshop, School Gym
February 23-25	Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference, Perdido Beach, AL
Feb. 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 9-15	DePaul University Spring Break Trip
May 13-19	Misericordia University Civil Rights Trip
July 17-21	National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, IN
October 4-6	Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Montgomery, AL

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

November 19:	Robert Arrington, Jaylen Guilford (20), Kaelyn Smith (8)
November 20:	Lester Baldwin
November 22:	Johnny Brannon, Doris Turner
November 23:	Marian Alexander, Anita Hargrove, Muriel Ingersoll, Alice Rowe
November 24:	Clif Weatherly, Edward Williams, Jr.
November 26:	Jerome Broughton,
November 27:	Jonathan Robinson, Nayobi Taylor (6)
November 28:	Gracie Sayles
November 30:	Amber Gibson
December 1:	Jordan Anderson
December 2:	Airy Thomas

ANNIVERSARIES

November 26:	Lloria and Chuck James (18 Years)
November 26:	Veronica and Ben Willkie (24 Years)
November 30:	Jewell and Michael Pitts (32 Years)
November 30:	Gena and Kippy Tate (32 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

November 19, 1921	Ray Campanella, three-time MVP in the National Baseball League, was born in Philadelphia, PA.
November 20, 1923	Garrett Morgan patented the three-position traffic signal.
November 21	Feast of the presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
November 21, 1842	The Holy Family Sisters were founded.
November 22	Feast of St. Cecilia
November 22, 1989	Frederick D. Gregory became the first African American to lead a space mission.
November 23	Feast of St. Clement I, St. Columban and Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro
November 24	Feast of St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
November 25	Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria
November 25, 1955	Saray Keys Evans' refusal to give up her seat led to the ICC ruling that outlawed segregated travel among interstate bus nationally.

Ministry Schedule

Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, November 19, 2023</i>	Dorothy Barlow	Charles Twitty Sr. Gilda Bell	Gerri Perry and Harry Golson	Jacob Martinez Miguel Rodriguez Renardo Smith	John Carpenter Delores Coe Kassandra Scott Wanda Twitty
<i>Next Sunday, November 26, 2023</i>	Melvetta Leach Peck	Alexandria Brooks Charlotte Brooks	Caleb Ross McKenzie Wilson	Collin Ross Erin-Michael Tyler Katori Stanford	Marcus Carpenter Angel Hollins-Morgan Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays Caleb Ross McKenzie Wilson

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., Kimberly Carlton, 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, Keith Golson, 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., Shanntrice 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 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, Thomas Tolliver, 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, 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, November 30, 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, the sisters of Lazarus, Martha and Mary, Delilah, Rahab and Miriam.

NOVEMBER, THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS



In the tradition of the Catholic Church, the month of November is set aside for the remembrance of All Souls. Photos of loved ones who have preceded us in life and faith will be placed in front of the tabernacle to be remembered at all Masses celebrated during the month of November as well as a **Book of Remembrance** to record the names of deceased loved ones.

Please bring your photos to the Fr. Richard Administrative Building so that they can be displayed on the altar. If you wish to have a loved one's name entered in the Book of Remembrance please email Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org with the name.

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of November 19-25, 2023 in thanksgiving for all of our blessings. 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.

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 6-7:30 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.

There is no class this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The next class will be on Wednesday, November 29. The topic for the week is posted on the calendar on the RCM website www.rcmsouth.org/calendar.

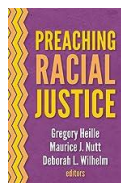
OUR LADY SODALITY MEET & GREET

Our Lady Sodality will hold a "Meet and Greet" after Mass on Sunday, December 7, 2023 in the Fr. Richard Administration Building. All ladies of the parish are invited.

BOOK SIGNING

Mark your calendars! On Tuesday, December 5, 2023 from 4-6 p.m. Resurrection Catholic Church will host a book signing for the book, *Preaching Racial Justice*. Fr. Manuel has authored one of the chapters in this book. The book signing will take place at the Fire Station,

Five Points in Montgomery. Fr. Maurice Nutt, C.Ss.R., one of the editors and co-author will join us for the book signing. There will be a limited number of books available to purchase at the book signing for \$30.00 each, or you can find it online at most major book sellers.



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

The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be **Wednesday, December 13** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fr. Richard Administration Building. The group will enjoy a delicious meal prepared by the Child Nutrition staff as well as fellowship, and games.

Please note that if you would like to contribute towards the S.A.L.T. program, a gift list has been created on Amazon to purchase candy and gifts for the participants. The link is www.amazon.com/registries/gf/guest-view/14AWBGKTVFT5Q

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

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

THANK YOU!

A HUGE thank you is extended to the Junior Daughters of Courts 148 and 345 for the wonderful food drive that they held during the month of October. Our pantry shelves are full with really great non perishable items. The Junior Daughters from Court 345 also presented a check for \$1,000 some of which has been used to purchase items for seniors who will receive Thanksgiving baskets this week. In this season of thanksgiving we are so grateful for these young ladies.

We still need volunteers. As expected, we saw a noticeable increase in requests for food assistance this past week and expect more between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Shifts are M-F. Hours are 10:00-12:00 noon and 1:30-3:30 p.m. Duties include taking phone calls, assessing need based on family size and filling food orders. Please contact Michelle Coe at (334) 230-1964 or email mcoe@rcmsouth.org if you can help.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

CELEBRATING THANKSGIVING

"Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name. Make known His deeds among the people." Is 12: 4- 5

We are grateful for all of Your blessings Lord.

Great is Your faithfulness.

May we never cease to show gratitude in word and deed,

continually sowing what we have so richly reaped.

Father Manuel will pray over the "lists of thanks" we prepared today.



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

LATIN MASS

TODAY, November 19th at 1:45 pm Refreshments from 3:00 - 3:45 pm. These Holy Masses are at **St. John the Baptist**, 543 South Union St. Montgomery, AL 36104. Parking is available just past the church in the Montgomery Public Schools Professional Services Center lot. Handicapped parking is available in that same lot and in the lot just before the church where there are only limited spaces. Everyone is welcome. For more information, email fatherirwin@stjosephprattville.org or call 334-365-8680.

ST. JUDE ALUMNI AND FRIENDS ANNUAL GRAND REUNION

SJ&F will hold their annual Grand Reunion on Friday, November 24, 2023 at the Embassy Suites Hotel from 7-11 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each; tables of 10 are \$450. Parishioners, **Col. Scott Hall** and **Jewell Pitts** will receive the St. Jude Legacy Award. Contact William Ford at (334) 531-3696 for tickets.

RESPECT LIFE

"We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well. 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*
We pray for married couples considering adoption. May the Holy Spirit guide their discernment, grant them peace and bring to fruition His holy will..