



Resurrection Catholic Church

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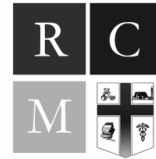
Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care (334) 230-1952

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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
- 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
- Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
- Wanda Twitty
- Michelle Coe
- Grand Knight Carlton Robinson
- Knight Keith Golson
- Grand Lady Rosalind Pijaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com
- Lady Rena Ross
- Lady Lloria James
- Lady Samarra Dunson
- Knight Cliff Weatherly
- Airy Thomas
- Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May
- 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, 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 26, 2023 – FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

26 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2023 – NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

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 \$1,894.57
- Online Giving..... \$971.00
- Building Fund \$45.00
- Food Pantry \$35.00



“...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me.” – MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it’s convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one’s time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it’s not convenient to us, when it’s not on our schedule, but on the other person’s timeline.

“...Les aseguro que todo lo que hicieron por uno de mis hermanos, aún por el más pequeño, lo hicieron por mí.” -MATEO 25:40

La mayoría somos generosos cuando es conveniente para nosotros. Somos generosos cuando tenemos el tiempo o el dinero, pero la verdadera generosidad es lo opuesto a eso. Significa dar nuestro tiempo, el dinero, la compasión, el perdón o la misericordia cuando no es conveniente para nosotros, cuando no está en nuestro horario, sino en el tiempo de la otra persona.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Origin and history in the Catholic Church

Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King in his 1925 encyclical letter Quas Primas, in response to growing nationalism and secularism and in the context of the unresolved Roman Question. The title of the feast was “D. N. Jesu Christi Regis” (Our Lord Jesus Christ the King), and the date was “the last Sunday of the month of October – the Sunday, that is, which immediately precedes the Feast of All Saints”. In Pope John XXIII’s 1960 revision of the Calendar, the date and title remained the same and, in the new simpler ranking of feasts, it was classified as a feast of the first class.

In his 1969 motu proprio Mysteriorum Paschalis, Pope Paul VI gave the celebration a new title: “D. N. Iesu Christi universorum Regis” (Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe). He also gave it a new date: the last Sunday in the liturgical year, before a new year begins with the First Sunday in Advent, the earliest date for which is 27 November. Through this choice of date, “the eschatological importance of this Sunday is made clearer”. He assigned to it the highest rank, that of “Solemnity”.

As happens with all Sundays whose liturgies are replaced by those of important feasts, the prayers of the Sunday on which the celebration of Christ the King falls are used on the ferias (weekdays) of the following week. The Sunday liturgy is thus not totally omitted.

The liturgical vestments for the day are colored white or gold, in keeping with other joyous feasts honoring Christ.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

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 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
December 3:	Leah Hedblom, Danielle Jackson
December 4:	Vickie Barlow, Thomas Barnes-Pack, Neah Belser, Davis Williams
December 7:	Julian Bennette, John Hawkins
December 8:	Kiera Stacks, Tre-Anthony Stacks
December 9:	Skylar Barlow (5), Milton A. Davis, Nicholas Jefferson (14), Collin Ross, Sheryl Young, Twila Webster

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 26, 1878	Marshall “Major” Taylor, cyclist, 1 st African American athlete to achieve the level of world champion was born in Indianapolis, IN.
November 27, 1990	Charles Johnson won a National Book Award for <i>Middle Passage</i> .
November 28, 2020	Wildon D. Gregory was installed as the first African American Cardinal.
November 29, 1915	Billy Strayhorn, jazz composer, was born in Dayton, OH.
November 30	Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle
November 30, 1998	Margaret Walker, poet and writer, died in Chicago, IL.
December 1, 1865	Shaw University, the oldest HBCU, was established in Raleigh, NC.
December 1, 1955	Rosa Parks refused to give up her bus seat and was arrested in Montgomery, AL, sparking the Montgomery Bus Protest
December 2, 2008	Odesa Holmes, “The Voice of the Civil Rights Movement”, died in New York, NY.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, 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
<i>Next Sunday, December 3, 2023 – 1st Sunday of Advent</i>	Nora Powell Mays	Marcus Carpenter Brandon Anderson	The Linda Burke Bassett Family	Charlotte Brooks Helen Jones Ronnie Peters	Erma Carter Michael Jackson Deborah Jefferson Clif Weatherly

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., Shawntice 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 26 – December 2, 2023 for all those living in the midst of war and conflict. 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)

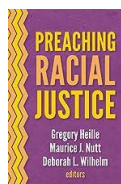
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church. RCIA classes for Resurrection Parish are held every **Wednesday evening, from 6-7:30 p.m.** (September through May) in the Fr. Richard Administration Building. If 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 at www.rcmsouth.org/calendar.

OUR LADY SODALITY MEET & GREET

Our Lady Sodality will hold a "Meet and Greet" after Mass next Sunday, December 3, 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.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



Congratulations again to **Anthony Keith Golson** who is representing our parish at the Christ the King Mass in Mobile this morning where he is the recipient of this year's Christ the King Medal. Past recipients are: Dorothy Barlow (2009), Jerome Broughton (2012), Linda Carpenter (2013), Erma Carter (2014), Michelle Coe (2015), Theodore Smith (2016), Sr. Gilda Bell (2017), Veranese McDonald (2018), Leon Moore (2019), Farley Rudolph (2020), Jacqueline Hudson (2021), and Wanda Twitty (2022).

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/gl/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

THANKSGIVING BAGS!

Seniors in the Interfaith Community Outreach program received Thanksgiving bags this week filled with all the items needed to make a Thanksgiving meal. Brandon Anderson made the deliveries on Monday and the seniors were so happy to see him at their door. Many thanks to everyone who supports the ICO program with their monetary gifts as well as supporting the Junior Daughters' Food Drive.

We still need volunteers. Shifts are M-F, 10:00-12:00 noon. 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

Not solely foR a single day
Or Thanksgiving cElevation on display
Seek the Myriad beauty all around
Behold opportunitIEs waiting to be found
For a grateful heart Manifesting good is a delight
Precious and memoraBLE in the Lord's sight
Embrace the positivE, appreciation daily renewed
Gratitude is the Right attitude



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To the Junior Daughters of Father Manuel Williams Court 345 on their National Food Drive in collecting over 500 canned goods, nonperishable items and \$1,000. These donations made to the Resurrection Food Pantry will benefit numerous families from the community.

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.

COMMUNITY

INTERFAITH NATIVITY

The 18th Annual Interfaith Nativity Exhibit, sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will be held November 29 – December 3 from 1-9 p.m. daily at Grace Episcopal Church, 906 Pike Road. All are welcome.