



# 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

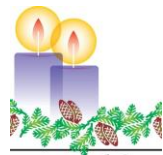
Apostles of the Resurrection  
Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities  
Archdiocesan Pastoral Council  
Altar Servers  
Baptism Classes  
Bulletin  
Burse Club  
Choir, Adult  
Church Environment  
Confirmation Class  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Hospitality Committee  
Interfaith Community Outreach  
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  
Resurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition Program  
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Evelyn Harris  
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President, Ms. Janeen Gadson  
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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  
**KPC/KPCLA** meets jointly every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Fr. Richard Administration Building  
**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR KNIGHTS** meets every 3<sup>rd</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 **no later than Wednesday, 4:30 p.m.** Email your announcement to mcoe@rcmsouth.org or call (334) 230-1964.

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Sunday Collection Basket and Mailed Offerings .....	\$5,237.00
Online Giving .....	\$3,815.00
Building Fund.....	\$35.00
Food Pantry.....	\$35.00
Interfaith Community Outreach.....	\$100.00
School .....	\$25.00



“Prepare the way of the Lord...” - MARK 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. How are you helping others get to Heaven?

“Prepare el camino del Señor...” - MARCOS 1:3

Todos somos llamados a vivir una vida santa. Todos somos llamados a invitar a los demás a vivir una vida santa. Vivir un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad, ser agradecido y generoso con nuestros dones, nos pone en el camino de la santidad y es también un ejemplo para los demás. Somos responsables no solamente de nuestras propias vidas, sino también de las vidas de los demás. ¿Cómo está ayudando a otras personas a llegar al Cielo?

## WELCOME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



The Parish’s Annual Welcome Home for Christmas Breakfast and Program will be held next Sunday, December 17 after Mass. The Sunday School children will present their annual Christmas program. Join us for food, fellowship and entertainment.

## ANGEL TREE



The Angel Tree for seniors of RCM’s Interfaith Community Outreach Program is available online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45ACA929A4FBC16-46122345-angel>. Please visit the link to participate in this year’s Angel Tree Project. For more information please contact Michelle Coe at [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) (334-230-1964). **Please bring your WRAPPED gifts to the Administration Building no later than next Sunday, December 17 so that gifts can be delivered the week before Christmas.**

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

<b>December 13</b>	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
<b>December 13</b>	RCIA class, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
<b>December 14</b>	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
<b>December 17</b>	Welcome Home for Christmas Breakfast and Program, After Mass, School Hall
<b>Dec. 20 – Jan. 2, 2024</b>	Christmas Holidays for Resurrection Catholic School
<b>January 3</b>	Teacher Inservice at Resurrection Catholic School
<b>January 4</b>	Students Return from Christmas break
<b>January 4-11</b>	St. Norbert College, Student Visit to Montgomery/Resurrection
<b>January 5-7</b>	Catholic Mobilizing Network Visit to Montgomery/Resurrection
<b>February 12-16</b>	Catholic Theological University Civil Rights Pilgrimage
<b>February 17</b>	KPCLA Workshop, School Gym
<b>February 23-25</b>	Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference, Perdido Beach, AL
<b>Feb. 24-March 1</b>	Loyola Marymount University Los Angeles, Spring Break Trip
<b>March 2-8</b>	Creighton University Spring Break Trip
<b>March 2-8</b>	Detroit Mercy Spring Break Trip
<b>March 9-15</b>	DePaul University Spring Break Trip
<b>May 13-19</b>	Misericordia University Civil Rights Trip
<b>July 17-21</b>	National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, IN
<b>October 4-6</b>	Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Montgomery, AL

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

<b>December 11:</b>	Andrew Hargrove, Rebecca James, Jordan Patterson
<b>December 12:</b>	Whitney Hawkins, Janice Thomas
<b>December 13:</b>	Tiatay Harris, Christopher Jackson, Nora Powell Mays
<b>December 14:</b>	Myleigh Butcher (17), Gladys Copeland, Rhea Lyons
<b>December 15:</b>	Katori Stanford (13), Lakesha Powell, Alvin Thomas
<b>December 16:</b>	Mona Davis, James Dawson, Jo'Liam Golson (14), William Turner
<b>December 17:</b>	Elmore Patterson
<b>December 18:</b>	MiKayla Brown, Katelyn Childs (18)
<b>December 19:</b>	Alnita Peters
<b>December 20:</b>	Caleb Ross (12), Andrey Scott (2), Ruby Wooding
<b>December 21:</b>	Alma Beasley, Tomiko Porter

## ANNIVERSARIES

<b>December 10:</b>	Gabriela Luna Basurto and Marcelo Vargas Aviles (13 Years)
<b>December 11:</b>	Pat and John German (41 Years)
<b>December 18:</b>	Janice and Dwight Thomas (52 Years)
<b>December 20:</b>	Patrice and Emanuel Obi (30 Years)

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>December 10, 1950</b>	Ralph J. Bunche won the Nobel Peace Prize for his work as a mediator in Palestine.
<b>December 10, 2009</b>	President Barack Obama received the Nobel Peace Prize.
<b>December 11</b>	Feast of St. Damascus
<b>December 11, 1961</b>	Langston Hughes' musical, <i>Black Nativity</i> , opened off-Broadway.
<b>December 12</b>	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
<b>December 12, 1993</b>	Elliot G. Thomas was ordained Catholic Bishop for the Virgin Islands.
<b>December 13</b>	Feast of St. Lucy
<b>December 13, 1983</b>	Wilton D. Gregory was ordained Catholic Bishop for Chicago, IL.
<b>December 13, 1903</b>	Ella Baker, civil rights and human rights activist was born in Norfolk, VA and died in 1986 in New York, NY.
<b>December 14</b>	Feast of St. John of the Cross
<b>December 14, 1829</b>	John M. Langston, abolitionist, educator and politician, was born in Louisa County, VA.
<b>December 15, 1791</b>	The Bill of Rights became law, thereby guaranteeing the rights of all U.S. Citizens.
<b>December 16, 1976</b>	Andrew Young became the first African American appointed as Ambassador to the U.N.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today</i>	Airy Thomas	Marcus Carpenter Angela Fisher Hall	Patricia and Charles Harris	Miguel Rodriguez Charles Twitty Renardo Smith	Pamela Garrett Jacqueline Hudson Marivel Martinez Patrice Obi
<b>December 10, 2023 – 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>Sunday of Advent</i>		<b>Advent Wreath:</b> Regina Skrivanek			
<i>Next Sunday</i> <b>December 17, 2023 – 4<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Sunday of Advent</i>	Melvetta Leach Peck	Derrilyn Wilson Keri Smith <b>Advent Wreath:</b> Riché Richardson	Chandler Ross Amber Gibson	Andrew Hargrove Ronnie Peters Barbara Parker	John Carpenter Delores Coe Kassandra Scott Wanda Twitty

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., Shawnrice 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, Airy Thomas, 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

### KUDOS



Congratulations to *Samarria Munnerlyn Dunson* who was selected as the YMCA's 2023 PERSON OF THE YEAR by the Greater Montgomery YMCA for her service to young people. In addition to serving as the KPCLA Court 345 Junior Daughter's Assistant Counselor, for several years, Samarria has committed her time and resources to exposing Montgomery youth to S.T.E.A.M. careers through the YMCA and ASU Upward Bound program.

We are so proud of Lady Dunson and her recognition by the YMCA.

## CHURCH DECORATING



*Help make our place of worship fit for the newborn King!* We will decorate the church for Christmas on **Tuesday, December 19 beginning at 10:00 a.m.**

## CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS



*Come share with us in a night of word, music and dance, as we welcome our newborn King!*

Midnight Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, December 24. A prelude of melodious music of the season will begin at 11:30 p.m. **Christmas Day Mass** will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Midnight Mass will be live streamed; the Christmas Day mass will not be recorded. **New Year's Day Mass** will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m.

## 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, December 14, 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.

## Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of December 10-16, 2023 in loving memory of **Rhonda Hargrove**, requested by Jacquie Rose Hudson. Ms. Hargrove's birthday would be celebrated on December 14. Call the Parish office at 230-1964 or email Michelle Coe at [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) if you wish to have the candle lit for your special intention. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

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



The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be this **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.

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. Visit [www.amazon.com/registries/guest-view/14AWBGKTVFT5Q](http://www.amazon.com/registries/guest-view/14AWBGKTVFT5Q)

**Please make sure to contact Sr. Gilda Bell to reserve your place and for more information at (334) 230-1952 or [gbell@rcmsouth.org](mailto:gbell@rcmsouth.org).**

## INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH HELPING THOSE IN NEED

Many thanks to all of you who support the Interfaith Community Outreach program through your gifts and your prayers. As we expected, the requests for food assistance increased right after Thanksgiving. Through a wonderful partnership with the Heart of Alabama Food Bank we often have really high quality produce to supplement the frozen meats and canned goods that are almost always available. This week we had black grapes, honey dew melons, red pears, apples, blueberries, celery and green onions. A family with young children came by on Thursday and were so pleased with the food packages that the children started eating the grapes before their mom pulled out of the parking lot. Your gifts truly make a difference to those we are privileged to serve.

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

# JOY

*Psalm 100*

**Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands.  
Come before His presence with singing and  
into His courts with praise.**

## HISTORICAL MARKER PLACED

The Alabama Historical Association unveiled an historical marker on November 30, 2023 commemorating the work of Mrs. Inez Baskin (1916-2007), journalist and civil rights activist. She was the aunt of Immediate Past Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles-Robinson and great-aunt of Lady LaQuandra Robinson. The marker is located at [3626 Mobile Highway](#) in Montgomery, Alabama.

## CONGRATULATIONS

*Junior Supreme Lady Erin-Michael Tyler* who represented the Juniors at the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana.

**KPC/KPCLA- Joint hybrid meeting today in the Administration Building immediately following Mass at 11:00. Short KPCLA meeting will follow.**

## RESPECT LIFE

"Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother." Learn how at [respectlife.org/support-her](http://respectlife.org/support-her).

*~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
We pray that God may help us prepare the way of the Lord by acting with tenderness and compassion especially toward the most vulnerable among us.*

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### LATIN MASS

Traditional Latin Mass will be offered this afternoon, Sunday, December 10th at 1:45 PM and Midnight Christmas Eve. These Holy Masses are at **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**, 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: [latinmasscentralalabama@gmail.com](mailto:latinmasscentralalabama@gmail.com)