



# Resurrection Catholic Church

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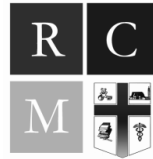
Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care (334) 230-1952

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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  
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Altar Servers  
Baptism Classes

Evelyn Harris  
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John Carpenter, Derek Coe  
Regina Sadler

Bulletin

Michelle Coe

Burse Club

Kelley Calloway

Choir, Adult

W. Clifford Petty

Church Environment

Thelma Williams, Erma Carter

Confirmation Class

Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham

Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell

Hospitality Committee

Wanda Twitty

Interfaith Community Outreach

Michelle Coe

Knights of Peter Claver Grand Knight

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Marriage Preparation

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.

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W. Clifford Petty

Pastoral Care / Minister of Care

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell

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President, Teresa Anderson Woods

Notary Public

Michelle Coe

Our Lady Sodality

President, Deborah Jefferson

Parish Council

President, Leon Moore

Religious Education

Regina Sadler

RCIA

Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore

Resurrection Catholic School

Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway

Resurrection Catholic School PTO

President, Ms. Janeen Gadson

Resurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition Program

Director, Ms. Twila Webster

Youth Ministry

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 .....	\$4,311.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,103.00
Building Fund .....	\$65.00
Food Pantry .....	\$45.00
Sanctuary Candle .....	\$20.00
School.....	\$520.00



*“Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.” – 1 Thessalonians 5:16 – 18 -*

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. “Rejoice always” means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. “Pray constantly” means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. “Give thanks in all circumstances” means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.

*“Estén siempre contentos. Oren sin cesar. Den gracias en todas las circunstancias, porque esa es la voluntad de Dios para ustedes como creyentes en Jesucristo.” - 1 TESALONICENSES 5:16-18*

Esta lectura de las escrituras resume a la Corresponsabilidad. “Estén siempre contentos” quiere decir colocar su confianza en el Señor; Él proveerá para todas nuestras necesidades. “Orar constantemente” significa que la oración debe ser una conversación fluida con Dios a través de todo el día, todos los días. “De gracias en todas las circunstancias” quiere decir dar gracias aún en las malas situaciones, agradezca siempre a Dios. Sufrir un poco ayuda a construir empatía con los demás en situaciones similares, y muestra nuestra dependencia de Dios.

## WELCOME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



The Parish’s Annual Welcome Home for Christmas Breakfast and Program will be held next Sunday, December 24 after Mass. The Sunday School children will present their annual Christmas program. Join us for food, fellowship and entertainment.

## ANGEL TREE



The Angel Tree gifts for the seniors of RCM’s Interfaith Community Outreach Program will be delivered this week. For more information please contact Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org (334-230-1964). **Please bring your WRAPPED gifts to the Administration Building no later than tomorrow so that gifts can be delivered early in the week.**

## 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.

**New Year’s Day Mass** will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m.

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

<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 3</b>	RCIA class, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
<b>January 4</b>	Students Return from Christmas break
<b>January 4</b>	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
<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>January 10</b>	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
<b>February 12-16</b>	Catholic Theological University Civil Rights Pilgrimage
<b>February 23-25</b>	Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference, Perdido Beach, AL
<b>February 24</b>	KPCLA Youth Workshop, School Gym
<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 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
<b>December 24:</b>	Kristopher Maye, Rebecca Mohr
<b>December 27:</b>	Mirabai Shehabi-Sadasivan (8)
<b>December 28:</b>	Pamela Chappell, Sean Golson, Emily Hurtado Morales (11)
<b>December 29:</b>	Makayla Patterson (20), Trinity Smith, Kai Stokes (11), Nelson Summerlin, Jr.
<b>December 30:</b>	Judith St. Onge

## ANNIVERSARIES

<b>December 13:</b>	Lori and Michael Burke (26 Years)
<b>December 18:</b>	Janice and Dwight Thomas (52 Years)
<b>December 20:</b>	Patrice and Emanuel Obi (30 Years)
<b>December 30:</b>	Lynette and Leon Moore (51 Years)

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>December 17, 1996</b>	Pierre Toussaint was declared venerable by Pope John Paul II.
<b>December 18, 1865</b>	The 13 <sup>th</sup> Amendment, abolishing slavery in the U.S. went into effect.
<b>December 19, 1875</b>	Carter G. Woodson, historian and father of Black History, was born in New Canton, VA.
<b>December 19, 1891</b>	Charles Uncles, SSJ became the first Black priest to be ordained in the U.S.
<b>December 20, 1860</b>	South Carolina seceded from the Union, initiating the Civil War.
<b>December 20, 1988</b>	Leonard J. Olivier was ordained Catholic Bishop of Washington, D.C.
<b>December 21</b>	Feast of St. Peter Canisius
<b>December 21, 1911</b>	Josh Gibson, known as the “Black Babe Ruth” was born in Buena Vista, GA.
<b>December 21, 1956</b>	The Montgomery buses were integrated.
<b>December 22, 1943</b>	W.E.B. Du Bois became the first African American member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters.
<b>December 23</b>	Feast of St. John of Kanty
<b>December 23, 1867</b>	Madam C.J. Walker, millionaire cosmetologist, was born in Delta, LA.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today</i> <b>December 17, 2023 – 3<sup>rd</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
<i>Next Sunday</i> <b>December 24, 2023 = 4<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Sunday of Advent</i>	Richetta Cofield Stanford	Chelsye Leach- Peck, Keri Smith <b>Advent Wreath:</b> Maddison Morgan	Jaden Davis, McKenzie Wilson	Jo’Liam Golson, Emily Hurtado, Jacob Martinez	Marcus Carpenter, Jaden Davis, Angel Hollins- Morgan, Leon Moore, Nora Powell Mays, McKenzie Wilson
<i>Midnight Mass</i> <b>December 24, 2023</b>	Michelle Coe	Charles Twitty, Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC	The William Golson Family	Derek Coe, Keith Golson, Leon Moore	John Carpenter, Deborah Jefferson, 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., 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 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, Nathan Wilkie.

## 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

### CHURCH DECORATING



Help make our place of worship fit for the newborn King! We will decorate the church for Christmas this **Tuesday, December 19 beginning 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**

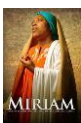
♥ **Molly Strickland and Christian Waugh (12/30/23)**

### Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of December 17-23, 2023 praying for peace in areas of strife around the world and in our country during this joyful but sometimes stressful time of the year. 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.

### BIBLE STUDY



The next class is **Thursday, January 4, 2024**. 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, Miriam, Abigail and Ruth.

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

The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be **Wednesday, January 10, 2024** 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/gl/guest-view/14AWBGKTVFT5Q](http://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/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. This week we were able to get organic potatoes, cabbage, pears, mini watermelon, blackberries, blueberries, fresh corn and block cheese. Your gifts truly make a difference to those we are privileged to serve.

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY



## Peace

### *II Thessalonians 3:16*

"Now the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all."

### WELLNESS TIP



Let's focus on relationships- stay in touch with family and friends, in person or virtually. Finding time to share your thoughts and feelings with others is important for your mental health. Create some new memories with those you care about the most!

### Thank you Resurrection Family!

We could not have done it without your support. It is because of you and others like you, we had a successful Food Drive .

### Court 345 Junior Daughters

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER BOSTON BUTT SALE

The Knights of Peter Claver Council 345 are having a Boston Butt sale on Saturday, December 23 and Sunday, December 24. The Butts are \$40 each and there are only eleven (11) available. Call Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 or Keith Golson at (334) 868-9404 to place your order. The Butts can be picked up after 2 p.m. on Saturday or after Mass on Sunday.

## RESPECT LIFE



"O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery. Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. Those whom man enslaves, let God set free."

~ USCCB, "Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita"

*We pray for all victims of human trafficking that they may find hope and healing in the Lord who proclaims liberty to captives and release to prisoners.*

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### LATIN MASS

Traditional Latin Mass will be offered at Midnight Christmas Eve at **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**, 543 S. 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)

## FATIMA, LOURDES & SHRINES OF SPAIN TOUR

**APRIL 19 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2024**

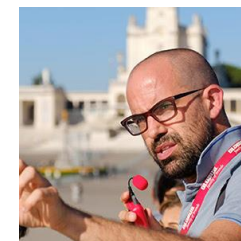
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I'm a daily pilgrim, taking each day as a new opportunity to discover & share about life, people & places. Whilst I now live in Italy, I'm originally from Galicia in Spain and have double nationality due to my

Portuguese father. I'm proud to consider Catholic faith-based travelling my specialist field. As I always explain to the pilgrims I'm glad to meet on our way, these experiences transcend the simpler sense of vacation touring as we do not only travel in search of shopping, exploring, leisure, relax or entertainment, but we travel to meet what, somehow, has been part of us from the very beginning of our existence through our identity, our family or cultural heritage: that's pilgrimating, a journey that takes us to redefine our existence according to our beliefs through those sites where these have happened or been commemorated.