



Resurrection Catholic Church

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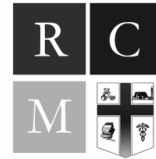
Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care (334) 230-1952

Mr. Leon Moore, Parish Council President

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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

JANUARY 14, 2024 – THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14 DE ENERO DE 2024 - 2º DOMINGO 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	\$6,225.00
Christmas Offering	\$275.00
Online Giving.....	\$2,844.00
Building Fund	\$60.00
Interfaith Community Outreach.....	\$110.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$40.00
School	\$30.00



“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” - John 1:38

When we recognize who we are, it’s easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

“Jesús se volvió, y al ver que lo seguían les preguntó: —¿Qué están buscando?” -Juan 1:38

Cuando reconocemos quienes somos, es más fácil encontrar lo que estamos buscando. Una vez que nos vemos a nosotros mismos, y a los demás, como hijos de Dios, pasaremos menos tiempo buscando las comodidades materiales del mundo. En cambio, nuestros corazones anhelan algo más profundo que solamente puede ser satisfecho por Dios. Pregúntele a Dios diariamente como quiere que viva su vida, la vida que él tiene dispuesta para usted.

OFFICE CLOSING

The Mission, Parish and School offices will be closed tomorrow, **Monday, January 15, 2024** in observance of the Rev. Martin Luther King holiday. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, January 16, 2024.

MLK WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

Several events have taken place this weekend to honor Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King. Celebrations continue with the following events throughout the city:

[Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade](#) - Monday, January 15 - 10 AM at Troy University Montgomery

[Birthday Bash and Family and Fun Unity Day](#) - Monday, January 15 - 12 PM at Historic Centennial Hill

This community Birthday Bash and Family Fun Day is designed to unite the city by celebrating Dr. King’s enduring legacy of justice, peace, and equity. This event offers a range of family-friendly activities coupled with insightful educational information, fostering a spirit of togetherness and reflection on the principles that Dr. King passionately stood for.

Free admission to the [Legacy Sites](#) on Monday, January 15, for MLK Day

[MLK L.E.A.D. Speaker Series featuring Jeff Johnson](#) - Tuesday, January 16 - 11 AM at Alabama State University.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

January 17	RCIA class, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
January 18	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
January 31	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
January 28	Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday
January 28-Feb 3	Catholic Schools' Week: Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community
February 12-16	Catholic Theological University Civil Rights Pilgrimage
February 23-25	Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference, Perdido Beach, AL
February 24	KPCLA Youth Workshop, School Gym
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 9-16	Marquette University Spring Break Trip
March 17	Confirmation Sunday
March 24-30	DePaul University Spring Break Trip
May 5	First Communion Sunday
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

January 14:	Leon Moore, Jr.
January 15:	Linda Carpenter
January 16:	Liam Coe (6), Emma Evelyn Harris, Jacqueline Montgomery
January 17:	Jina DuVernay, Adrienne Henry, Salena Moore
January 18:	Princeton Barlow (14), Diane Johnson
January 19:	Zoe Bassett-Dejarnett (14)
January 20:	Phyllis Hall, Lucious Harris, Devon Hedblom, Kamryn Jackson, Carletta Rocker-Schmid
January 21:	Amos James, JaCory Tarver, Brenda Tell
January 22:	Marjorie Duncan, Carmel Jackson (4)
January 23:	André Beasley-Tomkins, Charles Harris, Terrance Jefferson, Veronica Washington
January 24:	Tracey Childs, Johnnie Morgan, III (11)
January 26:	Michelle Greer

ANNIVERSARIES

January 16:	Audrienna and Johnny Brannon (3 Years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

January 14, 1925	Albert Antoine, NASA scientist and chemistry teacher wa born in New York, NY.
January 15, 1929	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was born in Atlanta, GA.
January 16, 1776	The Continental Congres accepted the enlistment of free Negroes in the Revolutionary Army.
January 17	Feast of St. Anthony
January 17, 1964	Michelle Obama, the first African American First Lady, was born in Chicago, IL.
January 18, 1966	Robert C. Weaver became the first African American membr of the U.S. cabinet as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.
January 19, 1969	UCLA renamed its social science buildings in honor of alumnus Ralph J. Bunch, statesman and political scientist.
January 20	Feast of St. Fabian and St. Sebastian
January 20, 2009	Barack Obama was inaugurated as the first African American President of the United States of America and was sworn in for a second term in 2013.
January 20, 2021	Kamala Harris was inaugurated as the first Asian American woman Vice President of the United States.

Ministry Schedule

Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
Today January 14, 2024 <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Farrish Danley	Milton Davis Marcus Carpenter Kwanzaa: Collin Ross	Charles James	Samuel Guadalupe Miguel Rodriguez Renardo Smith	Pamela Garrett Jacqueline Hudson Marivel Martinez Patrice Obi
Next Sunday, January 21, 2024 <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Denise Vaughn	Kelley Calloway Kanika Thomas Kwanzaa: Norma Charles	Kim Henderson	Keith Golson Leon Moore Jewell Pitts	John Carpenter Delores Coe Kassandra Scott Wanda Twitty

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, Arnold Bell, Ethel Bell, Lois Bivens, Jarred Bridges, Jerome Broughton, Anthony Burden, Beatrice Butler, Erica Butler, Timothy Butler, Jr., Kimberly Carlton, John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Margarete Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Jack Diez, Elaine Dorsey, Elsie Finner, Joan Ford, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., 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, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica M. Harris, James Herndon, Ophelia Hill, Wanda Hill, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Rebecca James, Deborah Jefferson, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel G. Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Kennard Johnson, Robert Johnson, Robin Johnson, 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, 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, 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, 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, Beverly Elaine Summerlin, 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, 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, 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.

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**Mrs. Dorothy Arrington**, wife of **Robert Arrington**, mother of **Robin Arrington** and grandmother of **Daphne Hardy**, entered eternal life on Friday, January 5, 2024. Mrs. Arrington taught preschool at St. John the Baptist School for many years and later at St. John Resurrection Catholic School, until her retirement. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Resurrection Catholic Church on **Saturday, January 20, 2024** at 11:00 a.m.

†**Ms. Helen Elizabeth Hurd**, aunt of **Iris Hurd Hunter** and **Robert Hunter**, entered eternal life on Sunday, January 7, 2024 in Washington, D.C., age 101 years and almost 11 months. Helen Hurd was a native of Montgomery AL before moving to Washington DC 40 years ago. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Nativity Catholic Church, Washington DC, on Tuesday, January 23, 2024.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Arrington, Hardy, Hunter and Hurd families.

*We mourn because we are human; We rejoice because we are Christians
And we celebrate the power of Jesus' Resurrection; For we are a Resurrection People in life and in death*

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

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for the week of January 14-20, 2024 in loving memory of Mrs. Claudie Elmore, requested by Juliette Wimberly. 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.

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*

BIBLE STUDY



The next class is this **Thursday, January 18, 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, Ruth and Makeda. This week, we will study Jezebel. She is mentioned in 1Kings, Chapters 16, 18, 19, and 21; 2Kings, Chapter 9 and the Book of Revelations, Chapter 2.

CONFIRMATION



Ten young people in the parish are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in 2024. The Archbishop will confer this sacrament on **Sunday, March 17, 2024**. Please keep in your prayers, the following: *Alexandria Brooks, Angel Calloway, Jaden Davis, Andrew Hargrove, Maddison Morgan, Chandler Ross, Collin Ross, Eliza Sequiera, Sophie Sequeira, and Erin-Michael Tyler.*

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

The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be **Wednesday, January 31, 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

Please make sure to 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

CELEBRATING REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER



KING JR.

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in times of comfort and convenience, but where he stands in times of challenge and controversy.

Our lives begin to end the moment we become silent about things that matter."

Father Manuel Williams Court 345 dresses out today in observance of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

KPCLA Zoom Meeting today at 2:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!



**Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary
Mardi Gras Ball**

Friday, January 26, 2024, 8:00-12:00

Resurrection School Auditorium

2815 Forbes Drive

Attire: After-five

Tickets: \$50

See any Knight or Lady for tickets.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER SUPERBOWL 2024 BBQ FUNDRAISER



The Knights of Council 345 is holding their annual **Superbowl BBQ Fundraiser** on **Saturday, February 10 and Sunday, February 11**. Slabs are \$25.00 each; Chicken Wings are \$25.00 for a pan of wings. Wings are available for preorders only. They can be picked up on Saturday between 3-6 p.m. and Sunday after Mass. Call Knight Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 or Knight Keith Golson at (334) 868-9404. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Resurrection Catholic Missions. Order forms are included in today's bulletin.

RESPECT LIFE

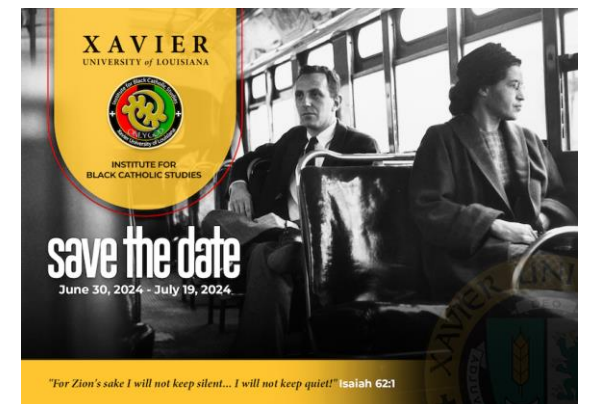
"Through the incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him. Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God and we reflect his glory in the world." ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"*
We pray on this feast of the Epiphany that we may be given the grace to always see in others the face of Christ our Savior..

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2024

Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday is January 28th. Every parishioner should have received a letter from Archbishop Rodi announcing the 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal and asking for your prayerful generosity. Please complete the pledge card that was mailed to you with the letter from Archbishop Rodi and put it in the collection basket next weekend or feel free to drop it by the parish office. If you prefer to donate online, you can text "CCA" to 91999 for a link. Catholic Charities helps thousands of people in need across our archdiocese. All the funds collected are distributed to local ministries within the Archdiocese of Mobile. In the spirit of charity, we ask that you prayerfully consider a pledge to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal.

INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES 2024



"For Zion's sake I will not keep silent... I will not keep quiet!" Isaiah 62:1