



Resurrection Catholic Church

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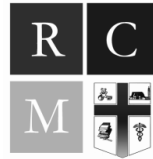
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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass; Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)



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
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- Michelle Coe
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- 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.
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- Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell
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- President, Deborah Jefferson
- President, Leon Moore
- Regina Sadler
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- Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway
- President, Ms. Janeen Gadson
- Director, Ms. Twila Webster
- Brandon Anderson, Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter

FEBRUARY 18, 2024 – THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 18 DE FEBRERO DE 2024 - 1^{ER} DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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.....	\$3,164.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,106.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
Food Pantry	\$35.00
Interfaith Community Outreach	\$50.00
School	\$40.00



“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God....” - Mark 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

“Después de que encarcelaran a Juan, Jesús se fue a Galilea a anunciar las buenas nuevas de Dios” - Marcos 1:14

Alguna vez ha pensado lo difícil que debió ser para Jesús ir a Galilea, sabiendo que Juan había sido arrestado por enseñar el mismo mensaje que Él estaba proclamando. Jesús tuvo un gran amor y confianza para hacer lo que el Padre le había enviado a cumplir en la tierra. De la misma manera, tener un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad supone un gran amor y confianza de nuestra parte. Debemos tener la voluntad de rendirnos completamente a Dios, confiando que Él siempre nos dará todo lo que necesitamos para cumplir el plan que tiene dispuesto para nosotros.

PRESIDENTS’ DAY



The Mission, Parish and School offices will be closed on Monday, February 19, 2024 in observance of the Presidents’ Day Holiday. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION SECOND COLLECTION



The Black And Indian Mission Second Collection will be taken up today. The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of

Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. Resurrection Catholic School has been the beneficiary of this collection for decades. Please be generous.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Walk with Jesus at the Way of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m.

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

SCHEDULED EVENTS

February 21	RCIA class, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
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
February 29	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
March 1	Black History Program, Resurrection Catholic School
March 2-8	Creighton University Spring Break Trip
March 13	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
March 17	Confirmation Sunday
March 24-30	DePaul University Spring Break Trip
April 16-19	Catholic Theological University Civil Rights Pilgrimage
May 5	First Communion Sunday
May 13-19	Misericordia University Civil Rights Trip
May 17	Fun Day at Resurrection Catholic School
June 4-10	Bellarmino College Immersion Trip
June 16-21	Santa Clara University Immersion Trip
June 30-July 19	Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University, New Orleans
July 17-21	National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, IN
October 4-6	Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Montgomery, AL
October 12-19	Creighton University Fall Service Trip
October 22-24	St. Charles Lwanga Center (St. Louis), Civil Rights Trip

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

February 19:	Jimmie Fenderson, Ernest Lyons
February 21:	Nicholas Davis (8)
February 22:	Kieran Coe, Gail Johnson, Acquanetta Knight, Carlton Ross, Sr., Tura Stinson
February 23:	Daniel Webster, Sr.
February 24:	Caden Ishman (15), Haley Ishman (15)
February 25:	Cameron Prince
February 26:	Shannon Jackson, Tonye Odogwu
February 27:	Gina Ishman
February 29:	Tacorie Richardson (12)
March 1:	Asha Dalling, Sarah Guilford (19), Johnathan Rhoden (20), Makalia Woods (16)

ANNIVERSARIES

February 18:	Iris and Rob Hunter (12 Years)
February 19:	Denise and Carlton Ross (47 Years)
February 19:	Andrea and Elijah Gaddis (2 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

February 18, 2006	Shani Davis became the first African American to win an individual gold medal at the Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy for long track speed skaing.
February 19, 1988	Curtis J. Guillory, SVD was ordained Catholic Bishop of Galveston-Houston, Texas.
February 20, 1895	Frederick Douglass, spokesman, writer and diplomat, died in Washington, DC.
February 21	Feast of St. Peter Damien
February 21, 1965	Malcolm X, Black nationalist, and human rights activist, was assassinated in Manhattan, NY.
February 22	Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
February 22, 2001	Edward K. Braxton was installed as Catholic Bishop of New Orleans, LA.
February 23	Feast of St. Polycarp
February 23, 1987	Carl A. Fisher, SSJ, was ordained Catholic Bishop of Los Angeles, CA.
February 24, 1811	Rev. Daniel A. Payne was the first Black to become a college president, Wilberforce College, OH.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, February 18, 2024 – First Sunday in Lent</i>	Michelle Coe	Michael Jackson Gladys Copeland	Sheryl Young	Barbara Parker Jewell Pitts Nora Powell Mays	John Carpenter Delores Coe Kassandra Scott Wanda Twitty
<i>Next Sunday, February 25, 2024 – Second Sunday in Lent</i>	Helen Jones	Erin Michael Tyler Katori Stanford	Chloe Anderson McKenzie Wilson	Charlotte Brooks Jo'Liam Golson Miguel Rodriguez	Chloe Anderson Marcus Carpenter Angel Hollins-Morgan Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays McKenzie Wilson

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, Donna Hartwell, James Herndon, Ophelia Hill, Wanda Hill, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Charles James, Sr., 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, Marielle Munnerlyn, 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, Lynda Strickland, 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.

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†*Billy Webster, Jr.*, son of the late †*Doris Hinson Webster* and †*Billie Webster, Sr.*, sister of *Twila Webster* and the late †*Tabitha Renee Webster*, nephew of *Mary Bibb, Louis Hinson, Betty Pettus, James Webster, Judith Pettus, and Aurelia Webster*, entered eternal life on Tuesday, February 13, 2024. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. from Resurrection Catholic Church on Saturday, February 24, 2024.

†*Lynette Mamo Bora Bora Cofield Nelson*, sister-in-law to *Richetta Cofield Stanford*, aunt to *Tomiko Porter* and *Rosalyn Stanford*, great aunt to *Urlich, Caro, and Vashiti Stanford* and great aunt to *Ava and Amani Stanford*, entered life on Thursday, February 8, 2024, in Georgia. Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 17, 2024, from New Hope Cathedral, 1738 Fairview Road, Stockbridge, Georgia.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Bibb, Hinson, Nelson, Pettis, Porter, Stanford and Webster 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 NEW ARRIVAL!

Congratulations to **Jabrelle and Melanie Bassett Smith** on the birth of their son, **Sebastian J. Smith** who entered this world on February 2, 2024, weighing 7 lb. 10 ozs, length 20-1/2 inches. Sebastian is the grandson of Linda Bassett.

NEW PARISHIONER

A warm welcome is extended to **Jeannie Burke**, the older sister of **Linda Bassett** and **Michael Burke**. After worshipping with us for some time, Ms. Burke has decided to join the Resurrection family.

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**

Sanctuary Candle Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of **Luke Paul Kelly, II** (who would celebrate his 89th birthday on Feb. 22) and **Thelma Foard** (whose anniversary is February 22). 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.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Please keep in your prayers the following young people who will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday, May 5, 2024: **Gabriella Jackson, Erika Jackson, Roland Maddox, Ava Stanford, Kaitlyn Rowe, and Naomi Ward.**



SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS



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.**

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BIBLE STUDY



The next class is **Thursday, February 29, 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, Makeda, Jezebel and the Syrophenician (Canaanite) woman. We will continue with the Leah and Rachel encounter, the beloved wife who waited for motherhood who finally turned to God. To prepare, read Genesis Chapters, 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 46, and 48.

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

The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be **Wednesday, March 13, 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.

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

RESPECT LIFE

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do' but for many married couples it does not. For some the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility. If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you and his Church desires to walk with you. God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple."

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

We pray for married couples struggling with infertility. May the Lord help them trust in His love and sustain them with His peace.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pre-Registration for Alabama First Class Pre-K **is now OPEN!**

Alabama children deserve a strong start!



Eligibility is not determined on a first come first serve basis. Registration will remain open for a site until the site completes their random selection drawings in March.

Join us for the 2024-2025 school year by visiting children.alabama.gov.



Resurrection Catholic School will have **three PreK classrooms** for the upcoming 2024-2025 academic year. The program is open to students who will be four years old on **September 1, 2024**.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

ATTENTION ALL JUNIOR KNIGHTS & DAUGHTERS, MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS!

KPC/KPCLA 345 will be offering a workshop "Proper Planning Prevents Poor Performance" for ages middle school to college on Saturday, Feb. 24, 9 am - Noon in the Fr. Richard Administration Building (please note the change of venue.) Topics include:

Building:

- Healthy Relationships
- Healthy Eating Habits
- A Good Financial Plan

Each participant will receive a \$10 gift card as well as other gifts! Space is limited. Reserve your space NOW. The deadline for reservations is **Tuesday, February 20**. Use the following link to register.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M9PYZ2J>

HEALTHY HEART SUNDAY

Join us as we celebrate February 25th by wearing red. Handouts and red ribbons will be distributed on February 25th. A special, thank you to **Dr. Bryan Strickland** for providing us some key pointers we can follow on Sunday, February 18th.



WELLNESS CHALLENGE

Go to bed the same time to get adequate rest every night for a week. Then do the same thing for the next week.



KPCLA meeting TODAY at 2:00 via Zoom.

COMMUNITY

LATIN MASS

Traditional Latin Mass will be offered this afternoon, Sunday, February 18, at 1:45 PM at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 543 South Union St. Montgomery, AL 36104.

Cinderella - March 7 - 10, 2024



"Cinderella," tells the captivating story of a young woman whose kind heart and indomitable spirit shine brightly amidst adversity. Follow Cinderella as she navigates the challenges and hardships of her life, guided by her unwavering belief in the power of hope and the beauty of dreams.

Charlotte Brooks will perform on Thursday night and Sunday.

Alexandria Brooks and

Chloe Anderson will perform all three days. Tickets can be purchased at

<http://alabamadancetheatre.com/>.

