



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
- Youth Ministry

- Evelyn Harris
- Angela Barnes
- Gladys Copeland
- John Carpenter, Derek Coe
- Regina Sadler
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- 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 cpetty@rcmsouth.org

FEBRUARY 25, 2024 – THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 25 DE FEBRERO DE 2024 - 2º 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.....\$3,864.00
- Black and Indian Mission Second Collection\$97.00
- Online Giving.....\$1,000.00
- Building Fund\$15.00
- Food Pantry\$25.00
- School\$20.00



“Here I am!” he answered.”- Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

“Él respondió: ¡Aquí estoy!”-Genesis 22:11

Es fácil decir, “Aquí estoy, Señor”, cuando estamos arrodillados en la iglesia. Sin embargo, ¿qué tan fácil es decir “Aquí estoy, Señor” cuando un vecino necesita nuestra ayuda, o cuando nos invitan a unirnos a un ministerio de la parroquia, o cuando se nos pide apoyo financiero? Muchas veces somos llamados cuando no es conveniente para nosotros. El discipulado no es fácil, la mayor parte del tiempo nos hace sentir incómodos y vulnerables.

WELCOME

Today we welcome a group of staff and students from *Loyola Marymount University* in Los Angeles. The group will be with us until Saturday morning. During their stay they will work in the various programs of the Mission in the mornings and visit local historical sites in the afternoons. Please give a warm welcome to: *Mariah Allen (Student Leader), Jesus Arzapalo, Dino Entac (Staff), Manuel Francis, Isis Gullette, Kim Harris (Staff), Sinclair Hicks, Bella Kluczev (Student Leader), Andrea Madrigal, Flor Ordonez (Staff), and Julia Ramos.*



LENTEN ACTIVITIES

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

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 5	Election Day – Phone Banking at Resurrection
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
April 19	Resurrection Group Outing to ASF (Baskerville)
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 12	Resurrection Group Outing to ASF (Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat)
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 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)
March 3:	LuElla Harrison
March 5:	Aiden James (14), Portia Thomas, Justus Trainer
March 6:	Devin Beasley-Tomkins (21), Angelica Johnson
March 8:	Aaron Billups, Carlos Brown, Maddison Morgan (17)
March 9:	Jordan Stacks

ANNIVERSARIES

March 6:	Laura and William Guilford (60 Years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

February 25, 1870	Hiram R. Revels became the first African American U.S. Senator.
February 26, 1926	Theodore “Tiger” Flowers became the first African American middle weight boxing champion.
February 27	Feast of St. Gregory of Narek
February 27, 1988	Debi Thomas was the first African American to win a medal (figure skating) at the Winter Olympics in Calgary, Canada.
February 28, 2007	Shelton J. Fabre was ordained Catholic Bishop of New Orleans, LA.
February 29, 1940	Hattie McDaniel became the first African American woman to win an Academy Award.
March 1, 1927	Harry Belafonte, singer, songwriter, actor, and social activist, was born in Harlem, NY.
March 2, 1867	Howard University was chartered.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, 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
<i>Next Sunday, March 4, 2024 – Third Sunday in Lent</i>	Dorothy Barlow	Bryan Strickland Brandon Anderson	Drew and Angie Bourke	Derek Coe Leon Moore Helen Jones	Michael Jackson Deborah Jefferson Barbara Parker Clif Weatherly

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 Carter, 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, 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, Regina Sadler, 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

†**Mr. James I. Herndon**, the father of *Ernestine Bryant, Icyphine Welcher, Helen Jones* and the late *James F. Herndon*, grandfather of *Kim Bryant, Katrina Bryant Scott, Kara and Daniel Jones*, great grandfather of *Kamaria and Kelsey Bryant* and *Andrey Scott, Jr.*, entered eternal life on Wednesday, February 21, 2024.

A Masonic Rites Ceremony is scheduled for Monday, February 26, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel of Ross-Clayton Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. in Greenwood Baptist Church, Fitzpatrick, Bullock County, AL. Burial will follow in Eastwood Cemetery.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Bryant, Jones, Scott and Welcher 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

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 *Gabrielle Jacqueline Wilcox* (who would celebrate her birthday on Feb. 27), requested by the Coe family. 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 Sequiera, and Erin-Michael Tyler.*

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.

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

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and love by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is *cherished.*" ~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

We pray that every human person may from conception to natural death be recognized as precious and beloved in the eyes of the Lord.

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

The Proper Planning workshop scheduled for **Saturday, February 24th** was postponed. It will be rescheduled for future date.

"WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT? EVERYTHING!"

John 3:16 states

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son."

That type of love is what we pray for each person reading this message.



HEALTHY HEART SUNDAY

Remember to pick up the information on maintaining a Healthy Heart from KPCLA Ct. #345 as you leave church.

Also try a tasty treat 😊 "No- Bake Brownie Bites" prepared by Lady Carolyn Strickland.



Congratulations to Junior Daughters, *Aiden James* and *Kendall Dunson*, the St. James Trojans Middle School and Hoops League teams on an undefeated season and winning the championship.



Junior Daughters *Alexandria Brooks* and *Charlotte Brooks* will be performing in *Cinderella* at the Davis Theater on March 7- 10.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER PLATE SALE

The Knights of Council 345 will have a Fish Fry this Friday, March 1, 2024 after the Way of the Cross. The menu includes a choice of swai, catfish or mullet with sides of hush puppies, coleslaw and cornbread. The cost is \$12.00 per plate. Sodas will be available for \$1.00 each.

COMMUNITY

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/>.

REGISTER TO VOTE!



If you will be 18 years of age or older on election day and are not yet registered to vote go to www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter/register-to-vote. The site gives you the opportunity to register online, download an application or request that an application be mailed to you.

SEEDS OF RECONCILIATION LECTURE SERIES 2024

Father Manuel Williams, C.R. will give this month's presentation from 3-5 p.m. in the Morgan Memorial Library, 245 High Street. The topic is "In the Struggle for Justice, What Are You Prepared to Give Up?".

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March 7, 2024 • 6:30 p.m.

Aquinas Institute of Theology 23 S. Spring Ave. St. Louis

PREACHING RACIAL JUSTICE
A Panel Event

What steps can we, as the Church, take toward more fully being One Body in Christ?

The Panel

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Rev. Dietra Wise Baker, DMin