



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
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Evelyn Harris
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Michelle Coe
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Church Environment
Confirmation Class

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

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Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May

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Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.

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Our Lady Sodality

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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 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

MARCH 10, 2024 – THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT 10 DE MARZO DE 2024 - 4^o 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.....	\$5,401.00
Online Giving.....	\$3,796.00
Building Fund.....	\$15.00
Food Pantry.....	\$25.00
Interfaith Community Outreach.....	\$78.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$20.00
School.....	\$40.00



“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” - John 3:16 - Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church

“Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que no dudó en entregarle a su Hijo único...” - Juan 3:16 - De todos los dones maravillosos que Dios nos ha dado, el don de su propio Hijo es verdaderamente el mayor. ¿Cómo podremos agradecerle a Dios por un regalo como ese? Dios no nos pide sacrificar nuestros preciosos primogénitos, pero nos pide que seamos agradecidos y generosos con los dones que hemos recibido de Él. Que cuidemos y desarrollemos nuestros dones, y en gratitud y generosidad los demos de vuelta aumentando nuestro tiempo de oración, nuestro talento en obras de caridad y nuestros tesoros para apoyar la misión y el ministerio de nuestra parroquia, y de la Iglesia en general.

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

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER FISH FRY PLATE SALE

The Knights of Peter Claver Council 345 will have a Fish Fry this Friday, March 15, 2024 after the 6:00 p.m. Way of the Cross. The menu includes a choice of swai, catfish or mullet with sides of French fries and coleslaw. The cost is \$12.00 per plate. Sodas will be available for \$1.00 each.

KPC/KPCLA JOINT MEETING There will be a KPC/KPCLA Joint Meeting TODAY, 11:00 after Mass (Hybrid) in the Administration Building and Zoom. KPCLA regular meeting to follow.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

March 13	RCIA class, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
March 13	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
March 14	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
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 13-15	NBCCC Board Meeting, Montgomery
May 13-19	Misericordia University Civil Rights Trip
May 14	Visit by Glenmary Home Missions
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

March 10:	Nathaniel Washington
March 11:	James Moore, Jr., Patrice Obi, Kayla Tingley
March 13:	Jonathan Smith (21)
March 14:	Iris Hurd-Hunter
March 15:	Jessica Carpenter
March 16:	J-Isaac Broughton, Courtney Minor:
March 17:	Helen Jones, Ralph Stinson, John Willard
March 19:	Brandon Anderson, Chatney Spencer
March 20:	Jaden Davis (18)
March 21:	Christopher Burke, Jewell Pitts
March 22:	Carlton Robinson
March 23:	Angel Morgan, Shanis Sadler, Richetta Cofield-Stanford, Jermal Patterson

ANNIVERSARIES

March 10:	Rena and Bernard Ross (23 Years)
March 12:	Dorothy and Willie Barlow (64 Years)
March 22:	Indra and David Dalling (27 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 10, 1913	Harriet Tubman, leader of the Underground Railroad, died in Auburn, NY.
March 11	Feast of St. Eulogius, Priest and Martyr
March 11, 1971	Whitney Young, the director of the National Urban League, died in Lagos, Nigeria.
March 12	Feast of St. Maximilian, African Martyr
March 12, 1985	Charlie Parker, the founder of the modern Jazz movement, died in New York, NY.
March 13	Feast of St. Sabinus, Egyptian Martyr
March 13, 1932	The <i>Atlanta Daily World</i> became the first African American successful daily newspaper.
March 14, 1977	Fannie Lou Hamer, freedom fighter, died in Mound Bayou, MS.
March 15	Feast of St. Zachary, Pope
March 15, 1947	John W. Lee became the first African American officer commissioned in the U.S. Navy.
March 16, 1792	The Slave Trade was abolished in Denmark.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, March 10, 2024 – Fourth Sunday in Lent</i>	Richetta Cofield Stanford	Rebecca Mohr Jewell Pitts	Lester Baldwin	Samuel Guadalupe Johnny Morgan, III Charles Twitty	Pamela Garrett Jacqueline Hudson Marivel Martinez Patrice Obi
<i>Next Sunday, March 17, 2024 – Fifth Sunday in Lent (Confirmation Sunday)</i>	Nora Powell Mays	Confirmands	Confirmands	Charlotte Brooks Keith Golson Ronnie Peters Miguel Rodriguez Renardo Smith	John Carpenter Delores Coe Kassandra Scott Wanda Twitty

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Felipe Altamirano, Juan Altamirano, Den. 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, 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., Shawntice Moore, Marielle Munneryn, 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, 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.

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 Willkie.

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**Ms. Eliza Harrison**, the sister of *Sandra Spencer*, aunt of *Morinekay Spencer and Chatney Spencer*, entered eternal life on Tuesday, February 27, 2024. Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Lowndes County.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Harrison and Spencer 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 **Lee Andrew Barlow**, who would have celebrated his 85th birthday on March 9, requested by the Barlow, Selmar and Moore 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 Sequeira, and Erin-Michael Tyler.**

BIBLE STUDY



The next class is **Thursday, March 14, 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 this **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.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH REQUEST FOR GROCERY BAGS



Many thanks to all who purchased grocery bags through the Amazon Wish List in the fall. They have been an immense help as we serve so many who need food assistance. We are asking again for bags as we are down to our last pack. Also, if you have reusable bags at home that you don't need, please donate them to our pantry. Thank you! This is an ongoing need for the food pantry so if you can help, please visit <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3V63BHRJYRR3D>.

RESPECT LIFE

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it with inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life." ~ *The Gospel of Life* 28 - Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, c1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

We pray for those nearing the end of life. May they be given the grace to persevere in faith and place their trust in God as they prepare in hope for eternity with Christ.

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.

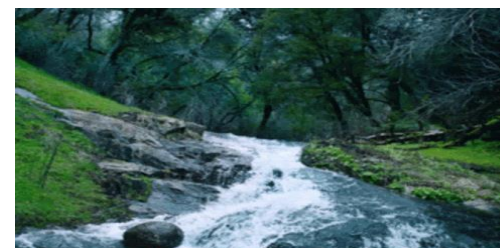
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY



KPCLA Ct. #345 continues to mourn the loss of one of its charter members, **LADY TERESA ANDERSON WOODS**. May her family find comfort knowing the many lives she touched in so many positive ways.

LENTEN REFLECTION...

"As the deer longs for streams of water, so my soul longs for you, O God." *Psalms 42:1*



As we reflect on God's teaching this Lent, we pray to Jesus to drench our spirits with His "living water" as we thirst for His presence like never before. Amen

COMMUNITY

Save the Date

**Black Catholic Women:
Called, Blessed, and Sent**

5th National Black Catholic Women's Gathering

Friday, July 26 - Sunday, July 28, 2024

Louisville Marriott East
1903 Embassy Square Boulevard
Louisville, Kentucky 40299

To Reserve a Room:

[HTTPS://BOOK.PASSKEY.COM/E/50739](https://book.passkey.com/e/50739)

(2024 NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GATHERING)

MARRIOTT: 1-502-491-1184

ROOM RATE: \$163.54 (PER NIGHT—INCLUDES TAX)

COMPLIMENTARY PARKING AVAILABLE

Deadline for Hotel Reservation - July 4, 2024

REGISTRATION:

\$300 / NON-NBSC MEMBERS

\$250 / NBSC MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

For more information contact

NBSC:

nbsc@nbsc68.org



THE 15TH ANNUAL WAY OF THE CROSS

The 15th Annual Way of the Cross through the streets of downtown Montgomery will take place on Good Friday, March 29th, starting at 12 Noon at St. Peter Catholic Church. Processional stops include the RSA park, the State Capitol, the State House and the Alabama Supreme Court. Join us to commemorate the passion of Our Lord through this public gesture. For more information, please visit <https://wayofthecrossmontgomery.wordpress.com/> or contact Marinella Davis at clmontgomery09@gmail.com. The event will happen RAIN OR SHINE and will last approximately two hours. The route is stroller friendly.



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