

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)

MARCH 17, 2024 – THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 17 DE MARZO DE 2024 - 5^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	\$3,280.00
Online Giving	\$956.00
Easter	
Building Fund	
Food Pantry	
Interfaith Community Outreach	



"I will be their God and they shall be my people."- Jeremiah 31:33 - What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

"Seré su Dios y ellos serán mi pueblo". - Jeremías 31:33 - ¿Qué significa ser el pueblo de Dios? Significa reconocer que todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos le pertenece a Dios. No somos los "dueños" de nada, somos simples "administradores" de los dones que Dios nos ha dado. Significa estar dispuestos a utilizar nuestros dones y nuestras vidas para cuidar de nuestra familia, nuestros vecinos y de las personas que no conocemos, de la misma manera como Dios cuida de cada uno de nosotros.

WELCOME

Today we welcome *Archbishop Thomas J. Rodi*, Archbishop of Mobile, who will preside at today's liturgy and who will confer the sacrament of Confirmation on our young people.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the young people in oiur parish who will be conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation by Archbishop Rodi today. Please join them, and their families, after Mass today for a celebratory breakfast in the school gymnasium. Please continue to keep them in your prayers, the following: *Alexandria Brooks, Jaden Davis, Andrew Hargrove, Maddison*

Morgan, Chandler Ross, Collin Ross, Eliza Sequiera, Sophie Sequeira, and Erin-Michael Tyler.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to *Mariá Sequiera*, who will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist during today's liturgy. .

CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

Apostles of the ResurrectionEvelyn HarrisApostolate for Persons with DisabilitiesAngela BarnesArchdiocesan Pastoral CouncilGladys Copeland

Altar Servers
John Carpenter, Derek Coe
Baptism Classes
Regina Sadler
Bulletin
Michelle Coe
Burse Club
Kelley Calloway
Choir, Adult
W. Clifford Petty

Church EnvironmentThelma Williams, Erma CarterConfirmation ClassLeon Moore, Vonzetta Graham

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

Hospitality CommitteeWanda TwittyInterfaith Community OutreachMichelle Coe

Knights of Peter Claver Grand Knight Grand Knight Carlton Robinson

Knights of Peter Claver Deputy Grand Knight Knight Keith Golson

Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Grand Lady Grand Lady Rosalind Pijeaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com

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

Knight Clif Weatherly

Lectors Airy Thomas

Liturgical Dancers Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May

Marriage Preparation Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.

Mass Program/Songsheet W. Clifford Petty

Pastoral Care / Minister of Care Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell

Nazareth / Resurrection Alumni Organization President, Teresa Anderson Woods

Notary Public Michelle Coe

Our Lady SodalityPresident, Deborah JeffersonParish CouncilPresident, Leon Moore

Religious Education Regina Sadler

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

Resurrection Catholic SchoolPrincipal, Dr. Martha PettwayResurrection Catholic School PTOPresident, Ms. Janeen GadsonResurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition ProgramDirector, 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

SCHEDULED EVENTS

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March 20	RCIA class, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building					
March 24-30	DePaul University Spring Break Trip					
April 10	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building					
April 4	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.					
April 4 April 16-19	Catholic Theological University Civil Rights Pilgrimage					
April 10-17 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 13-19 May 14						
May 14 May 17	Visit by Glenmary Home Missions Fire Day of Paymenting Catholic School					
June 4-10	Fun Day at Resurrection Catholic School					
	Bellarmine 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 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					
March 24:	Milton C. Davis, Jr., Khloe Stokes (13)					
March 25:	Charlotte Brooks (13)					
March 26:	Clarence Manly					
March 27:	Ava LaFond, Archbishop Thomas Rodi , Veronica Willkie, Michelle Woods					
March 28:	Andrew Davis (12), Ava Murphy (8), Karen Wilson					
March 29:	David Dalling					
March 30:	Audrienna Brannon, Barbara Jackson					
	ANNIVERSARIES					
March 22:	Indra and David Dalling (27 Years)					
	THIS WEEK IN HISTORY					
March 17	Feast of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland					
March 17, 1919	Nat "King" Cole, singer and jazz pianist was born in Montgomery, AL.					
March 18	Feast of St. Cyril of Jerusalem					
March 18, 1963	Vanessa L. Williams, actress and singer, was born in Millwood, NY.					
March 19	Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary					
March 19, 1894	Moms Mabley, comedian and entertainer, was born in Brevard, NC.					
March 20, 1995	George V. Murry, SJ was ordained Catholic Bishop of Chicago, IL.					
March 21, 1965	The Freedom March from Selma to Montgomery began.					
March 22, 1873	Puerto Rico abolished slavery.					
March 23	Feast of St. Turibius of Mogrovejo					
March 23, 2015	Fernand Cheri, III, OFM was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans, LA.					
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Ministry Schedule							
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers		
Today,	Nora Powell Mays	Alexandria Brooks	Mariá Sequiera	Charlotte Brooks	John Carpenter		
March 17, 2024 –		Sofiá Sequiera	Confirmands	Ronnie Peters	Delores Coe		
Fifth Sunday in		Erin-Michael Tyler		Jewell Pitts	Kassandra Scott		
Lent (Confirmation				Miguel Rodriguez	Wanda Twitty		
Sunday)				Renardo Smith			
Next Sunday,	Airy Thomas	Alexandria Brooks	Caleb Ross	Colin Ross	Angel Hollins-		
March 24, 2024		Charlotte Brooks	McKenzie Wilson	Katori Stanford	Morgan		
Palm Sunday		Passion:		Erin-Michael Tyler	Leon Moore		
		Milton Davis			Nora Powell Mays		
		Marcus Carpenter			Caleb Ross		
					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, Fr. Greg Heille, O.P., 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, 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, Fave 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

†Coach Kenneth Hampton Threadgill, Sr., the husband of *Greta Threadgill*, brother-in-law of *Aurelia Summerlin*, uncle of *Kayla Summerlin* and *Nelson Summerlin*, *III*, entered eternal life on March 2, 2024. A Celebration of Life was held on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at Westside Funeral Chapel Fairfield with interment in Alabama National Cemetery Montevallo.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Summerlin and Threadgill 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

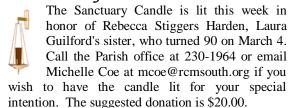
WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING



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



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.

BIBLE STUDY



The next class is **Thursday**, **April 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, Ruth, Makeda, Jezebel, Syrophoenician (Canaanite) woman, Rachel and Leah. The next class we will study Bethsheba. To prepare, read 2 Samuel Chapters 11 & 12 and 1 Kings, Chapters 1 & 2.

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

The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be this **Wednesday**, **April 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.

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

RESURRECTION YOUTH COUNCIL

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



It's that time of year again! The annual *Easter Egg Hunt* will take place after Mass on Easter Sunday, March 31. Resurrection Youth Council is asking the Resurrection family to donate plastic eggs already stuffed with soft candy for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Egg Hunt is for Pre-K through 6 grades. Please start bringing the eggs March 17. Give eggs to Nora P. Mays, Erica Brooks, Keri Smith or Linda Carpenter. Thanks for your cooperation! RYC

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

GROCERY BAGS



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We have had a wonderful response to the requet for more grocery bags and they were truly needed this week. One day alone, we assisted twelve families, one being a family

of nine! The front door of the Administration Building has been like a revolving door. Someone also dropped off used grocery bags which are great for separating meat from other products. Thank you! This is an ongoing need for the food pantry so if you can help, please visit

https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guestview/3V63BHRJYRR3D.

RESPECT LIFE

"To celebrate the Gospel of Life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life. In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ." ~ The Gospel of Life 84 - Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae c1995 Lebreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

We pray for all those receiving hospice care. May the care they receive respect and protect their lives.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM



Resurrection Catholic School held its Black History Program this past Thursday, a little later than usual in the year but as was said at the program, "Every day is Black History day.". The students did a wonderful job and were verywell prepared. Mrs. Garrett's class even signed the poem that they recited. And the young people

who are not old enough to do so, encouraged the adults to go out and VOTE in the upcoming election.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

THE SHAMROCK

The shamrock is a type of clover used as a symbol of Ireland. This plant was thought to be sacred because it's leaves formed a triad.

St. Patrick, a Christian missionary used the clover to explain the Holy Trinity - God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The three leaves represent the three beings of God. The stem shows how they are united into one.



COMMUNITY



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
(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@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 clmontgomery.09@gmail.com. The event will happen RAIN OR SHINE and will last approximately two hours. The route is stroller friendly.

