



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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Bulletin
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Choir, Adult
Church Environment
Confirmation Class
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Lectors
Liturgical Dancers
Marriage Preparation
Mass Program/Songsheet
Pastoral Care / Minister of Care
Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Organization
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Parish Council
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RCIA
Resurrection Catholic School
Resurrection Catholic School PTO
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MARCH 24, 2024 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION 17 DE MARZO DE 2024 - DOMINGO DE RAMOS

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.....	\$3,917.00
Online Giving.....	\$693.00
Building Fund.....	\$40.00
Food Pantry.....	\$25.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$65.00
School.....	\$20.00



“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” – MARK 15:12-13 - Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone’s prayer.

“Pilato les preguntó de nuevo: ¿Y qué queréis que haga con el que llamáis Rey de los Judíos? Ellos gritaron otra vez, ¡Crucifícalo!” - Marcos 15:12-13 - Jesús nos dijo “lo que hagas por el más pequeño de mis hermanos, lo harás por mí”. Cada día tenemos la oportunidad de ayudar a alguien. Cada día tenemos la oportunidad de ver el rostro de Jesús en otros y ser el rostro de Jesús para los demás. Cada día nos encontramos con alguien necesitado. Ore por la fortaleza y el coraje de ser la respuesta a las oraciones de alguien.

WELCOME

Today we welcome a group of staff and students from *DePaul University* in Chicago, IL. The group will be with us until Friday 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: *Hannah Abraham, Luz Cano, Victoria Garcia (Student Leader), Kailey Gielink, Lyza Liriano (Staff Mentor), Savina Lopez, Negin Niazadeh, Julissa Rios, Juliana Soto, and Mayha Syed.*

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper - Holy Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m.

The Way of the Cross - Good Friday, March 29 at 3:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord’s Passion – Good Friday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil - Holy Saturday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Children’s Easter Parade - Easter Sunday, March 31 at 8:45 a.m.

The Mass of Easter Day - Sunday, **March 31** at 9:00 a.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

March 24-30	DePaul University Spring Break Trip
April 3	RCIA class, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
April 4	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
April 10	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
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 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
March 31:	Micah Davis, Keiara Guice-Webster
April 1:	Najgee Gatson, Sinead Coe Gatson, Dorothy Guilford (16)
April 2:	Harry Golson, Denise Vaughn
April 3:	Linda Bassett, John Johnson, Naomi Ward (10), Chimeka Williams
April 4:	Shundreya Jefferson
April 5:	Erma Carter

ANNIVERSARIES

March 22:	Indra and David Dalling (27 Years)
April 5:	Shaunte and Jarred Twitty (5 Years)
April 6:	Tracey and Andy Childs (22 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 24, 2002	Halle Berry and Denzel Washington won Oscars for Best Actress and Best Actor, the first time that the award was won simultaneously by African American actors.
March 25, 1942	Aretha Franklin, singer, was born in Memphis, TN.
March 26, 1872	Thomas J. Martin was awarded a patent for improvements on fire extinguishers.
March 27	The Sisters of the Holy Family signed a decree advancing the cause of sainthood of Henriette DeLille.
March 28, 1946	Cumberland Posey, Jr., baseball player/manager/owner in the Negro leagues and a basketball player and owner, died in Pittsburgh, PA.
March 29, 1799	The State of New York passed a law to abolish slavery.
March 30, 1870	The 15 th Amendment granted African American men the right to vote.

Ministry Schedule

Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday</i>	Airy Thomas	Alexandria Brooks Charlotte Brooks Passion: Milton Davis Marcus Carpenter	Caleb Ross McKenzie Wilson	Colin Ross Katori Stanford Erin-Michael Tyler	Angel Hollins-Morgan Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays Caleb Ross McKenzie Wilson

TRIDUUM AND EASTER SUNDAY

<i>Thursday, March 28, 2024 – Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>	Maggie Stringer	Rosalind Pijaux Hale, Jacqueline Rose Hudson	Dancers	Helen Jones, Nora Powell Mays, Charles Twitty	Michael Jackson Deborah Jefferson Barbara Parker Leon Moore
<i>Friday, March 29, 2024 – Good Friday</i>	Michelle Coe	Jesse Cox, Angela Fisher Hall Passion: N- Katori Stanford S - Xavier Maddox		Leon Moore Jewell Pitts Miguel Rodriguez	Pamela Garrett Jacqueline Rose Hudson Patrice Obi Kippy Tate
<i>Saturday, March 30, 2024 – Easter Vigil</i>	Sr. Gilda Bell	Rebecca Mohr Brandon Anderson Patrice Obi Louise LaGrave	Keri Smith Family	Derek Coe Farrish Danley Keith Golson	John Carpenter Delores Coe Angel Hollins Morgan Wanda Twitty
<i>Sunday, March 31, 2024 – Easter Sunday</i>	Melvetta Leach Peck	Charles Twitty Jarred Twitty	Katrina and Andrey Scott	Barbara Parker Ronnie Peters Renardo Smith	Victoria Maddox Rena Ross Constance Sator Airy Thomas

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Felipe Altamirano, Juan Altamirano, Dcn. Terry Anderson, Nikki 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, Margaret 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, Kassandra 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 Split, 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, Nathan Willkie, Isaac Williams, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams.

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 **Veranese McDonald**, whose birthday would be celebrated on March 27. 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.**

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, Syrophenician (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 **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. Give eggs to Nora P. Mays, Erica Brooks, Keri Smith or Linda Carpenter. Thanks for your cooperation! RYC

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL FIELD TRIP



Students in several grades participated in a field trip to the McWayne Science Center in Birmingham this past Friday. **The McWane Science Center utilizes unique exhibits and hands-on education, experiments, and programs to engage children and youth in advanced inquiry-based learning opportunities in STEM.** It helps create a science and math literate citizenry that encompasses people from all socioeconomic levels, races, ethnicities, and genders; provides teachers with the tools and support they need to inspire life-long learning, especially in STEM-related subjects; and inspires youth to pursue continued education and career opportunities in STEM fields.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

WELLNESS CHALLENGE



Go for a brisk walk every day for a week, for at least 20 minutes. Then try it again every day for the next week!

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER CORNISH HEN PLATE SALE

The Knights of Peter Claver Council 345 will have a Plate Sale Fundraiser on Sunday, April 7, 2024 after Mass. The menu is Cornish Hens, Mixed Vegetables, Potato Salad, Rolls and Dessert. Please contact Sir Knight Derek Coe at (334) 303-3561 or Knight Keith Golson at (334) 868-9404 to place your order. The cost is \$12.00 per plate. Sodas will be available for \$1.00 each.

RESPECT LIFE

"With great openness and courage we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth". ~ *The Gospel of Life 95. Pope Saint John Paul II. Evangelium vitae. c1995. Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.*

We pray that the glory of the Resurrection may inspire lasting hope in all who work to protect human life.

COMMUNITY 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.

MONTGOMERY AREA YOUNG ADULTS

AGES 21-35

Scan the QR Code to Join our GroupMe!



"providing opportunities for fellowship, faith formation, & spiritual growth for young adults from all parishes in the River Region area"

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



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