



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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Confirmation Class
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Interfaith Community Outreach
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Mass Program/Songsheet
Pastoral Care / Minister of Care
Nazareth/Resurrection Alumni Organization

Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May
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Our Lady Sodality
Parish Council
Religious Education

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President, Leon Moore
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RCIA
Resurrection Catholic School
Resurrection Catholic School PTO
Resurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition Program
Youth Ministry

Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore
Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway
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 at cpetty@rcmsouth.org

MARCH 31, 2024 – EASTER SUNDAY 31 DE MARZO DE 2024 - DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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	\$3,210.00
Online Giving	\$1,512.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
Easter Flowers	\$50.00
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$40.00
School	\$40.00



“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” - COLOSSIANS 3:2 - On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

“Piense en lo que está en el cielo, no en lo que está en la tierra”. - Colosenses 3:2 - En este día agradecemos a Dios por Su Hijo, Jesús, que murió, resucitó y abrió las puertas del cielo para nosotros. Celebremos y cantemos “Aleluya”. ¡Tratemos de mantener la alegría de esta temporada de Pascua en nuestros corazones durante todo el año! Ore diariamente y escuche como Dios nos llama a cada uno de nosotros a utilizar con alegría nuestros dones y cumplir Su plan de salvación.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



Kids get ready! Our annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Youth Council, will be held today after Mass. **Parents, please do not let your kids out of church until Mass is over.** Age 2 – Kindergarten grade eggs will be hidden on the side of the church in front of the Rectory; 1st - 6th grades eggs will be hidden on the side of the church near the school (some eggs may have money inside); Infants will receive plastic eggs stuffed with candy.

AN EASTER BLESSING



It is our prayer that each of us might grow in our commitment to be sacramental people, agents and heralds of the Good News, proclaimers of God’s grace and mercy. May the Joy and Hope of the Risen Christ be abundantly yours this Easter. Many thanks to all who helped make all our Holy Week Liturgies so beautiful and prayerful.

The Parish Staff

PARISH OFFICE



In order to celebrate the mystery of Jesus’ death and resurrection fully, the Parish and Mission offices will be closed tomorrow, Easter Monday, April 1.

BAPTISM



Congratulations to **August Martin Gaddis**, son of **Elijah and Andrea Gaddis**, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today. We welcome the extended Martin and Gaddis family who worship with us and who celebrate little Augie’s baptism.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

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 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
April 7:	Natherine Ware
April 8:	Sandra Spencer
April 9:	Judith Guice Webster, Brandon Thomas, Sr.
April 10:	Kelsey Bryant (17), Rashard McDonald
April 11:	Osio-Eni Ide, Wesley Pitts, Nanyamka Shukura
April 13:	Angel Calloway (20)

ANNIVERSARIES

April 5:	Shaunte and Jarred Twitty (5 Years)
April 6:	Tracey and Andy Childs (22 Years)
April 10:	Erica and Alexander Brooks (14 Years)
April 10:	Salena and James Moore (53 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 31, 2017	William T. Coleman, Jr., the first African American U.S. Secretary of Transportation, died.
April 1, 1966	The First World Festival of Black Arts was held in Dakar, West Africa.
April 1, 1868	Hampton University was founded by General Samuel Armstrong in Hampton, VA.
April 2, 1984	John Thompson, Georgetown Hoyas, became the first African American basketball coach to win an NCAA championship.
April 3, 1950	Carter G. Woodson, he “Father of Black Hisstory” died in Washington, DC.
April 4, 1968	Martin Luther King, Jr., civil rights leader, was assassinated in Memphis, TN.
April 5, 1856	Booker T. Washington, educator/author/orator/advisor to U.S. presidents, born in Hale’s Ford, VA.
April 6, 1830	James A. Healy, the first Black Catholic Bishop was born in the U.S.
April 6, 1906	Matthew A. Henson became the first African American to reach the North Pole.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
Today, Sunday, March 31, 2024 – Easter Sunday	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
Next Sunday, April 7, 2024 – Divine Mercy Sunday	Melvetta Peck Airy Thomas Maggie Stringer	Chelsye Peck Jaden Davis	Aiden James Chase James	Derek Coe Leon Moore Keith Golson	Michael Jackson Deborah Jefferson Barbara Parker Clif Weatherly

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, George Mackey, 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, Cassandra 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, Nathan Willkie, Isaac Williams, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams.

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**Willie George Carter, III**, the youngest son of *Erma Carter*, brother of Contessa Hagen, Aleta Harris and Rolando Carter, entered eternal life on Monday, March 25, 2024 in Atlanta, GA.

†**George Benny Lewis, Jr**, first cousin of *Sr. Gilda Bell*, entered eternal life on Monday, March 25, 2024 in Dallas, TX. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

†**Trinity Webb**, the young niece of *James Cornelius Jackson*, cousin of *Erika, Gabriella, Carmel and James, Jr. Jackson*, entered eternal life on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 in Panama City, FL. A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, March 30, 2024 at St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Panama City, FL.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Bell, Carter, Hagen, Harris, Jackson, Lewis and Webb 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 **Freddie Thomas (whose Heavenly birthday was 3/15) & Nelson L. Summerrin Jr. (who eternal life on 3/15).**

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.

OUR LADY SODALITY

EASTER BASKET FUNDRAISER



Our Lady's Sodality thanks everyone who supported the annual Easter Basket Fundraiser. The winning ticket was sold by OLS President, Deborah Golson.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL SPRING BREAK



Students at Resurrection Catholic School are out for Spring Break this week. They will return, hopefully reenergized, on Monday, April 8, 2024.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

CELEBRATING OUR RISEN LORD



Message from Grand Lady Hale

As we end March, celebrated as Women's History Month, let us think about the women in the Bible who played an important part in promoting Christianity. I am especially thankful for the Bible study time that has allowed those of us participating to learn more about these women.

I especially like the story about Mary Magdalene, a woman, the first person to see that the stone had been moved from the tomb of Jesus, saw Him, spoke to Him, and was instructed by Jesus to report to his disciples that he had risen. (John 20:11-18)

What a way to acknowledge the importance of Women during this Easter season.

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!

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.

CORRESPONDENCE

From Archbishop Rodi:

Dear Fr. Williams,

It was a blessing to be back at Resurrection for Confirmation. The young adults were a great group. I pray the Holy Spirit will work powerfully in their lives. Please extend my thanks to all who prepared the candidates, Mass and reception. All were well done. Thank you for your good ministry. May God bless you all.

+Thomas J. Rodi

From Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R. & Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R.

Dear Fr. Manuel & RCM Community,

With you in thought and prayer as you celebrate the lives, the love, the gifts that Farley and Teresa shared with you/us and with the Montgomery area. We are diminished – yet we celebrate their victory. Please extend our thoughts, prayers and love to their families. In Jesus Risen,

Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R.

I have fond thoughts of both Farley and Teresa when I was in Alabama. They are both in my prayers, as are all of you.

Sr. Gloria Marie Fox, C.R.

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

KEN LUDWIG'S

BASKERVILLE: A SHERLOCK HOLMES MYSTERY

APR 18–MAY 12, 2024

Festival Stage | Recommended Ages 10+



Get your deerstalker cap on — the play's afoot! Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson must crack the mystery of "The Hound of the Baskervilles" before a family curse dooms its newest heir. Does a wild hellhound prowl the moors of Devonshire? Can

our heroes discover the truth in time? Join the fun as Holmes and Watson face a dizzying web of clues, silly accents, disguises, and deceit as five actors deftly portray more than 40 characters. You'll enjoy the perfect mix of slapstick and thrills.

Resurrection is planning a group outing on April 19, 2024. Tickets are \$26 each.

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"