



# Resurrection Catholic Church

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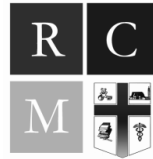
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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass; Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)



## 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  
Michelle Coe  
Kelley Calloway  
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Thelma Williams, Erma Carter  
Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham  
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Lady Melvetta Leach-Peck  
Lady Lloria James  
Knight Clif Weatherly  
Airy Thomas  
Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May  
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Michelle Coe  
President, Deborah Jefferson  
President, Leon Moore  
Regina Sadler  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building  
**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Fr. Richard Administration Building  
**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR KNIGHTS** meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after CCD  
**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR DAUGHTERS** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after CCD  
**NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION** meets every 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## APRIL 14, 2024 – 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER 14 DE ABRIL DE 2024 - 3<sup>ER</sup> 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 .....	\$2,656.00
Easter Offering .....	\$100.00
Online Giving .....	\$2,784.00
Building Fund .....	\$15.00
Food Pantry .....	\$25.00
Interfaith Community Outreach .....	\$100.00
School .....	\$70.00



“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” - Luke 24:36-37 - Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

“Jesús se presentó en medio de ellos y les dijo: “la Paz sea con ustedes”, pero estaban atónitos y asustados...” - Lucas 24:36-37 - Durante el día tenemos muchas oportunidades para “ver el rostro de Jesús” en otras personas y de “ser el rostro de Jesús” para otros. ¿Tomamos la oportunidad de proveer “paz” a los que nos encontramos, o estamos temerosos de lo que otros pensarán de nosotros y no hacemos nada? Reza para tener la fortaleza y el coraje de vivir una vida “centrada en Dios” y no una vida “centrada en sí mismo”.

### Third Sunday of Easter On the Road to Emmaus



The third Sunday of Easter is a day to reflect on the readings and the theme of "On the road to Emmaus". Jesus is with us in the Holy Eucharist to accompany us in our daily life. He desires that we walk with Him and with one another. We are reminded to choose between people and things, and to welcome Jesus in our life. The Gospel Reading is about Jesus showing himself again to the disciples.

May our disposition be like that of the disciples of Emmaus: “*Stay with us, Lord*” for without you, our life is empty and meaningless. Without you, we walk in darkness and despair. But with you, who are our Light and Joy; with your Word and Real Presence with us and within us, our life is filled with joy and our heart “*burning from within*”.

### 74TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN PROVINCE COUNCIL MEETING OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY

The 74th Annual Southern Province Council Meeting of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated will be held here in Montgomery at the Renaissance Hotel, April 18-21. Everyone is invited to the Public Meeting which will be held at 7:00 pm. During the Public Meeting, Resurrection Mission will be presented with a monetary donation.

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

<b>April 16-19</b>	Catholic Theological University Civil Rights Pilgrimage
<b>April 17</b>	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
<b>April 18</b>	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
<b>April 19</b>	Resurrection Group Outing to ASF (Baskerville)
<b>April 28</b>	St. Peter Catholic Church 190 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, 10:30 a.m. Mass/Reception
<b>May 5</b>	First Communion Sunday
<b>May 13-15</b>	NBCCC Board Meeting, Montgomery
<b>May 13-19</b>	Misericordia University Civil Rights Trip
<b>May 14</b>	Visit by Glenmary Home Missions
<b>May 17</b>	Fun Day at Resurrection Catholic School
<b>June 4-10</b>	Bellarmino College Immersion Trip
<b>June 16-21</b>	Santa Clara University Immersion Trip
<b>June 30-July 19</b>	Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University, New Orleans
<b>July 12</b>	Resurrection Group Outing to ASF (Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat)
<b>July 17-21</b>	National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, IN
<b>October 4-6</b>	Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Montgomery, AL
<b>October 12-19</b>	Creighton University Fall Service Trip
<b>October 22-24</b>	St. Charles Lwanga Center (St. Louis), Civil Rights Trip

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

<b>April 14:</b>	Aylajaquez Thomas
<b>April 16:</b>	Athena Hargrove (17)
<b>April 18:</b>	James Minor
<b>April 19:</b>	Aurelia Pettus, Katrina Scott, Melanie Bassett Smith
<b>April 20:</b>	Charles Asouzu
<b>April 21:</b>	Cassandra Henderson, Cassidy Jackson, Brandon Thomas, Jr. (6)
<b>April 24:</b>	Chavon Washington,

## ANNIVERSARIES

<b>April 19:</b>	Ayla and Brandon Thomas (6 Years)
<b>April 24:</b>	Machelle and Thomas Crowder (3 Years)

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

<b>April 14, 1775</b>	The Society for the Relief of Free Negroes Unlawfully Held in Bondage founded as the first American abolition society – Philadelphia, PA.
<b>April 15, 1889</b>	A. Philip Randolph, civil rights leader, was born in Crescent City, FL.
<b>April 15, 1947</b>	Jackie Robinson became the first African American to play in the Major Leagues.
<b>April 16, 1862</b>	President Abraham Lincoln signed the Compensated Emancipation Act, which freed slaves in Washington, DC.
<b>April 16, 1968</b>	The Black Catholic Clergy Caucus was founded.
<b>April 17, 1990</b>	Ralph Abernathy, a leader in the civil rights movement, died in Atlanta, GA.
<b>April 17, 1983</b>	Alice Walker won the Pulitzer Prize for <i>The Color Purple</i> .
<b>April 18, 1977</b>	Alex Haley won a special Pulitzer Prize for <i>Roots</i>
<b>April 18, 1966</b>	Bill Russell became the first African American Coach of a professional basketball team, the <i>Boston Celtics</i> .
<b>April 19, 1775</b>	Black Minutemen fought at the battles of Lexington and Concord.
<b>April 20, 1853</b>	Harriet Tubman started working with the Underground Railroad.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, April 14, 2024 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	Kelley Calloway Leon Moore Denise Vaughn	Linda Bassett Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC	Kendall Dunson Kennedy Dunson	Emily Hurtado Jacob Martinez Miguel Rodriguez	Pamela Garrett Jacqueline Hudson Marivel Martinez Patrice Obi Kippy Tate
<i>Next Sunday, April 21, 2024 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	Derek Coe Kaitlin Coe Jackson Jacqueline Hudson	Kanika Thomas Adrienne Knight	Erika Jackson Gabriella Jackson	Barbara Parker Nora Powell Mays Renardo Smith	John Carpenter Delores Coe Kassandra Scott Wanda Twitty

## *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, Laverne Boland, 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, Gilbert Lowe, Sr., 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., Shawntice Moore, Marielle Munnerylyn, 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 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.

**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:** Marion Alexander, Bridget Barlow, Jerome Broughton, Ophelia Hill, Pat and John German, Jeanette Penney, Farley Rudolph, Sheila Sprowl.

**MILITARY:** Marcus Carpenter, Ohaeji Perkins Childs, Nakeisha Gauntt, Heidi Hedblom, Terrence Perkins, Wesley Pitts, Gracie Sayles, Rickey Sequeira, Caro Stanford, Kayla Summerlin, Nathan Willkie.

## 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 **Jacqueline Wilcox** who entered eternal life on April 27, requested by the Coe family. Call the Parish office at 230-1964 or email Michelle Coe at [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto: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 18, 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, Bathsheba, and the woman who touched the hem of Jesus' garment.

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY



*Always remember that God loves you unconditionally  
Praise God continually  
Remember to love everyone  
Invite the Holy Spirit into your life everyday  
Live your resurrected life without compromise*

### KPC/KPCLA GULF COAST DISTRICT CONFERENCE SERVICE PROJECT

The KPC/KPCLA Gulf Coast District Conference has selected the CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JACKSON and CATHOLIC CHARITY SHELTER FOR BATTERED FAMILIES as the service project during its conference in Jackson, MS in May. Many women and children come with nothing. KPCLA Court 345 will be collecting on their behalf on April 21st and April 28th. Donations may include nearly anything for women and children up to the age of 5 such as:

- baby/small children's clothing
- underwear for women and children
- hygiene products
- pacifiers
- sippy cups
- bibs
- toys
- children's books
- Walmart or Visa gift cards
- monetary donations, etc.



**KPCLA meeting today after mass in the Villa dining room.**

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER CORNISH HEN PLATE SALE

The Knights of Peter Claver thanks everyone who purchased the Cornish hen plates last weekend. All proceeds from these plate sales support the programs of Resurrection Catholic Missions.

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



The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be **THIS Wednesday, April 17, 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](mailto:gbell@rcmsouth.org).**

### RESPECT LIFE

"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (Spe salvi 31)." ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life"* (citing Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe salvi* c 2007. Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)

*We pray for all who work to build the culture of life. May the hope of the Resurrection renew and sustain them in their mission.*

### COMMUNITY

#### TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Traditional Latin Mass will be offered in our area on

- Sunday, April 14th at 1:45 PM and
- Sunday, April 28th at 1:45 PM

These Holy Masses are at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 543 South Union St., Montgomery, AL 36104.

**For more information, Email:**

[latinmasscentralalabama@gmail.com](mailto:latinmasscentralalabama@gmail.com)

## 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.** Contact Michelle Coe at [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) or (334) 230-1964 to reserve your tickets. You can pay for your tickets in the Parish Office or online at <https://www.osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds/asf-tickets>

### ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH 190<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

St. Peter Catholic Church in downtown Montgomery is celebrating its 190<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Sunday, April 28. Festivities will begin with Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by a reception. All are invited to attend.

### CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS CRUISES WITH A PRIEST

Prices starting at \$941 per person. Don't wait for prices to rise!

Join Fr. Leo Prengaman (December 20, 2024) for a 7 night coastal Mexico cruise on the Navigator of the Seas (RCCL) out of Los Angeles, CA

Join Fr. John Jammicky (December 16, 2024) for a 10 night Western Caribbean cruise on the Jewel of the Seas (RCCL) out of Galveston, TX

Call Catholic Cruises and Tours for more information and to make a reservation at 1-860-399-1785