



Resurrection Catholic Church

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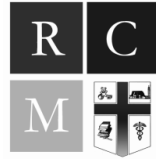
Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care (334) 230-1952

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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

Evelyn Harris
Angela Barnes
Gladys Copeland
John Carpenter, Derek Coe
Regina Sadler
Michelle Coe

Burse Club
Choir, Adult
Church Environment
Confirmation Class
Eucharistic Ministers
Hospitality Committee

Kelley Calloway
W. Clifford Petty
Thelma Williams, Erma Carter
Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham
Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
Wanda Twitty

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

Michelle Coe
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Lady Melvetta Leach-Peck
Lady Lloria James
Knight Clif Weatherly
Airy Thomas

Liturgical Dancers
Marriage Preparation
Mass Program/Songsheet
Pastoral Care / Minister of Care
Nazareth/Resurrection Alumni Organization

Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May
Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.
W. Clifford Petty
Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell
President, Teresa Anderson Woods

Notary Public
Our Lady Sodality
Parish Council
Religious Education
RCIA

Michelle Coe
President, Deborah Jefferson
President, Leon Moore
Regina Sadler
Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore

Resurrection Catholic School
Resurrection Catholic School PTO
Resurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition Program
Youth Ministry

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.

APRIL 21, 2024 – 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER 21 DE ABRIL DE 2024 - 4^o 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.....	\$4,320.00
Easter Offering.....	\$165.00
Online Giving.....	\$2,784.00
Building Fund.....	\$187.00
Food Pantry.....	\$70.00
Interfaith Community Outreach.....	\$135.00
School.....	\$85.00



"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." - John 10:14-16 - When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

GREAT NEWS/BITTERSWEET NEWS AT RCM

It is with great gratitude and much sadness that I announce **Dr. Martha Pettway** is leaving Resurrection Catholic School to join the faculty/administration of Trenholm Tech Community College at the end of this month. Dr. Pettway has been an incredibly gifted and dedicated educational leader and development officer for Resurrection School and the entire Mission. We will miss her full time service immensely. I am excited to announce that Dr. Pettway will continue to serve as Community Outreach Consultant for the school. **Mrs. Latoka Gibbs**, a veteran educator, administrator and current school counselor will assume the role of principal. I am grateful to these two exemplary educators and confident that our school will continue the sustained success of the last decade!

On Wednesday, April 17, 2024, **Dr. Pettway, Mrs. Gibbs** and **Mrs. Irma Cole, Mr. Eujon Anderson** and I made a presentation to COGNIA Accreditation officials. COGNIA is the successor to the Southern Association of College and Schools (SACS) which provided accreditation review and assistance to colleges and schools across the South. The exit presentation and review were excellent. The COGNIA officials offered a level of praise and commendation I have never heard in my previous accreditation experiences in Chicago and here at Resurrection. I look forward to sharing widely the final report we will receive in about a month. The main accrediting official noted in her more than two decades of accreditation work and previous years of teaching our report was one of the best written and most thorough evaluations she has ever seen. She asked permission to use it as an example for other schools to emulate! Kudos to the entire school faculty and staff and Dr. Pettway, Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Cole who led our team.



Today we bid farewell to a beloved member of this community, **Mr. Clarence Manly**. Mr. Manly and his late wife, Catherine, have been dedicated members of this parish family for decades. In the years since Mrs. Manly's passing, he has become a wisdom figure, sage and surrogate father, grandfather, great grandfather to many. We wish God's continued blessings upon him in his 98th year of life as he takes up residence with his daughter, Angela, and her family in Dallas, Texas. Godspeed Mr. Manly and we will see you back here for your 100 birthday celebration at Resurrection!

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

July 26	Resurrection Group Outing to ASF (Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat))
April 28	St. Peter Catholic Church 190 th Anniversary Celebration, 10:30 a.m. Mass/Reception
May 2	Weekly Bible Study via Zoom, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
May 5	First Communion Sunday
May 8	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
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

April 21:	Cassandra Henderson, Cassidy Jackson, Brandon Thomas, Jr. (6)
April 24:	Chavon Washington
April 28:	Kamaria Bryant (21)
April 29:	Michelle Brown
April 30:	Celine Skrivanek
May 1:	Norma Charles
May 2:	Ayawna Babin
May 3:	Thomas Crowder, John German, Sarah Webster
May 4:	Diamond Fenderson

ANNIVERSARIES

April 24:	Machelle and Thomas Crowder (3 Years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

April 21, 2017	Roy Edward Campbell, Jr. was ordained Auxiliary Bishop for Washington, DC.
April 22, 1953	Joseph D. Bowers, SVD was ordained Bishop for Bay St. Louis, MS.
April 23	Feast of St. George; St. Adalbert
April 23, 1856	Granville T. Woods, inventor, was born in Columbus, OH.
April 24	Feast of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
April 24, 1886	Rev. Augustus Tolton, 1 st Black Catholic priest ordained in Rome.
April 24, 1884	The National Medical Association was founded by twelve African American physicians in Atlanta, GA.
April 25	Feast of St. Mark
April 25, 1944	The United Negro College Fund was established.
April 26, 1991	Dr. Maryann Bishop Coffey was the 1 st woman and 1 st African American co-chair of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.
April 27, 1927	Coretta Scott King, wife of civil rights leader, Martin Luther King, Jr., was born in Heiberger, AL.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, April 21, 2024</i>	Derek Coe	Kanika Thomas	Erika Jackson	Barbara Parker	John Carpenter
	Kaitlin Coe Jackson	Adrienne Knight	Gabriella Jackson	Nora Powell Mays	Delores Coe
<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	Jacqueline Hudson			Renardo Smith	Kassandra Scott Wanda Twitty
<i>Next Sunday, April 28, 2024</i>	Dorothy Barlow	Collin Ross	Jaden Davis	Samuel Guadalupe	Marcus Carpenter
	Sr. Gilda Bell	Xavier Maddox	McKenzie Wilson	Johnnie Morgan, III	Jaden Davis
<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	Helen Jones			Erin-Michael Tyler	Angel Hollins-Morgan Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays McKenzie Wilson

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., 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, Ms. Pennington, 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, Fr. David Tokarz, 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 *Norman Selmar* whose anniversary of eternal life is April 27 and his daughter *Elizabeth Selmar*, requested by the Barlow, Moore and Selmar families. 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, May 2, 2024**. All are invited to join via Zoom. Go to 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, the woman who touched the hem of Jesus' garment. The next woman the group will study is Eve. To prepare, read, Genesis 2-5; 2 Cor 11:3; and 1 Tim 2:13.

RESURRECTION YOUTH COUNCIL

EASTER EGG HUNT:

Thank you to everyone who donated plastic eggs, candy and heart shaped baskets to the annual Easter Egg Hunt for Easter Sunday. The egg hunt was a great success and the children had a great time finding the eggs! Thanks!

Resurrection Youth Group

UNITED VOICES OF RESURRECTION

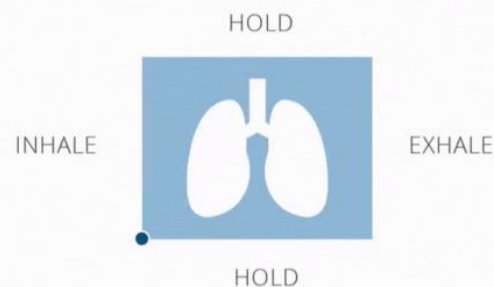
THANK YOU!

The United Voices of Resurrection would like to express our sincerest gratitude to *Mrs. Ann Summerlin* for her generous donation given to the choir for our annual Holy week dinner. Thank you for always remembering us!

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

WELLNESS CHALLENGE

*When feeling stressed, close your eyes and focus on your breathing.
Breathe in while slowly counting to 4, hold the breath for a count of 4.
Breathe out for a count of 4 and hold again while counting to 4 before breathing in again.
This is a quick way to help your body and brain feel more calm.*



HATS OFF!!

Lady Carolyn Strickland spoke and did a cooking demo at the Annual Herb Day hosted by the Alabama Herb Society on April 20th.

Grand Lady Dr. Rosalind Pijaux Hale will be honored on April 21st in New Orleans as the "Woman of the Year" for the National Association of University Women, New Orleans Branch for her service to the organization and the community.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT ASSISTANCE NEEDED!

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.

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



The next S.A.L.T. gathering will be **Wednesday, May 8, 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.

RESPECT LIFE



"Suicidal individuals - with or without illness - typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'"

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Every suicide is Tragic"

We pray for those tempted to end their lives that through the grace of the Resurrection, Christ will fill them with hope, belief in his love and the assurance that their lives are worth living.

COMMUNITY

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Traditional Latin Mass will be offered in our area on 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

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH 190th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, MONSIGNOR MALCOLM RAFFERTY COUNCIL, 10731 BIENNIAL DRAWDOWN



The Biennial Drawdown is fast approaching, and your support is needed to make it a smashing success!

DATE: Friday, May 24th

LOCATION: St Joseph Catholic Church, Family Life Ctr., 511 N Memorial Dr, Prattville, AL 36067. Indulge in a sumptuous dinner and drinks for TWO! Stand a chance to win a whopping \$12,850 in cash prizes! **TICKETS** are \$100 each. Purchase at the church door (if available) or contact Grand Knight Nick Fank directly. Don't miss out on your chance to win big! For inquiries and ticket purchases, reach out to Grand Knight Nick Fank at 334-365-3189 (H) or 334-657-1598 (C).

Don't delay! Mark your calendars, spread the word, and let's make this event one for the ages! Together, let's make the Pot-O-Gold Drawdown an unforgettable evening! See you there!

CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS CRUISES WITH A PRIEST



Catholic Christmas Cruises with a Priest:

1. 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
 2. Join Fr. John Jannicky (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.