



Resurrection Catholic Church

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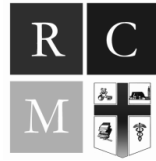
Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, Minister of Care (334) 230-1952

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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

Kelley Calloway
W. Clifford Petty
Thelma Williams, Erma Carter
Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham

Eucharistic Ministers
Hospitality Committee

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
Wanda Twitty

Interfaith Community Outreach

Michelle 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 Pijaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com

KPCLA, Vice Grand Lady

Lady Rena Ross

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Lady Melvetta Leach-Peck

Knights of Peter Claver Asst. Jr. Daughter Counselor

Lady Lloria James

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 Sodality

President, Deborah Jefferson

Parish Council

President, Leon Moore

Religious Education

Regina Sadler

RCIA

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

Resurrection Catholic School

Principal, Dr. Martha Pettway

Resurrection Catholic School PTO

President, Ms. Janeen Gadson

Resurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition Program

Director, 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

APRIL 28, 2024 – 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER 28 DE ABRIL DE 2024 - 5^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	\$2,820.00
Easter Flowers	\$50.00
Online Giving.....	\$2,219.00
Building Fund	\$35.00
Food Pantry	\$45.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$60.00
School.....	\$50.00



“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” - 1 JOHN 3:18 –

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

“Yo soy el buen pastor... Y doy mi vida por mis ovejas... Y ellas reconocerán mi voz.” - Juan 10:14-16

Cuándo usted reza, ¿solo le pide a Jesús las cosas que usted quiere? ¿Alguna vez le ha preguntado a Jesús lo que Él quiere de usted? ¿Cómo escucha Su respuesta? Muchas veces Jesús responde en “suaves murmullos” que no son obvios. Por lo tanto, dedique tiempo cada día, en silencio, para escuchar activamente Su voz.

BLACK CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL SYMPOSIUM

Montgomery, Alabama

October 3-6, 2024



Resurrection Catholic Missions and Church will host the annual meeting of the Black Catholic Theological Symposium (BCTS) October 3-6, 2024 at EJI’s Legacy Hall. The BCTS was founded in 1978 by the late, Father Thaddeus Posey, OFM, Cap., and sponsored by the National Black Catholic Clergy

Caucus in Baltimore, Maryland. The BCTS, is open to all scholars who are studying, promoting, researching the history and theological legacy of Catholics of African American heritage in the United States and Western hemisphere. Theologians and scholars such as Servant of God, Sister Thea Bowman, FSPA, Dr. M. Shawn Copeland, Father Cyprian Davis, OSB and Sister Jamie Phelps, O.P. have been among the members of the BCTS. Several public events, presentations and liturgies will be open to the public. If interested in volunteering to help host please contact Mrs. Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org or call 334-230-1964.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

April 28	St. Peter Catholic Church 190 th Anniversary Celebration, 10:30 a.m. Mass/Reception
May 3-5	76 th Annual Gulf Coast District Senior Conference, Jackson, MS
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
May 18	Avoid Elder Abuse Free Event, Maggie Street Baptist Church, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
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
July 26	Resurrection Group Outing to ASF (Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat))
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 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 28, 1967	Boxing great, Muhammad Ali was stripped of his boxing title for refusing the U.S. draft.
April 29	Feast of St. Catherine of Siena
April 29, 1983	Harold Washington became the first African American mayor of Chicago.
April 30	Feast of St. Pius V
April 30, 1822	Public schools to be established for black children was announced in Philadelphia, PA.
May 1	Feast of St. Joseph the Worker
May 1, 1950	Gwendolyn Brooks became the first African American to win a Pulitzer Prize for <i>Annie Allen</i> .
May 1, 1978	Ernest “Dutch” N. Morial became the first African American of New Orleans.
May 2	Feast of St. Athanasius
May 2	National Day of Prayer
May 2, 1968	The Poor People’s Campaign march to Washington began in Memphis, TN.
May 3	Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
May 3, 1933	James Brown, the <i>Godfather of Soul</i> , was born in Barnwell, SC.
May 4, 1961	The Freedom Rides started in Washington, DC in protest to segregated bus terminals.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, April 28, 2024</i> <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	Dorothy Barlow Sr. Gilda Bell Helen Jones	Collin Ross Xavier Maddox	Jaden Davis McKenzie Wilson	Samuel Guadalupe Johnnie Morgan, III Erin-Michael Tyler	Marcus Carpenter Jaden Davis Angel Hollins-Morgan Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays McKenzie Wilson
<i>Next Sunday, May 5, 2024</i> <i>6th Sunday of Easter (First Communion)</i>	Michelle Coe Kaitlin Coe Jackson Richetta Cofield Stanford	First Communicants	First Communicants	Ronnie Peters , Miguel Rodriguez, Charles Twitty	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, 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, 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, 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, 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 for members of KPC/KPCLA Gulf States as they prepare for their 76th Annual Gulf Coast District Senior Conference in Jackson, MS (May 3-5, 2024). 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 next Sunday, May 5, 2024: *Gabriella Jackson, Erika Jackson, Roland Maddox, Ava Stanford, Kaitlyn Rowe, and Naomi Ward.*

BAPTISM



Beau DeVaughn Robinson (Pierre Toussaint), son of *Brittany Powell* and *DeMarcus Robinson*, grandson of *Nora Rita Powell Mays*, was baptized on Saturday, April 20, 2024. Welcome to our newest Christian!

SAFE TRAVELS CHANDLER!

Today we pray in a special way for *Chandler Ross*. On May 9, 2024 Chandler will leave for a study abroad opportunity, initially in Milan, Italy and then, Madrid, Spain. We pray for traveling graces and that she has a wonderful learning experience.

OUR LADY SODALITY

In order to celebrate the sacrament of First Eucharist with our young people, the May meeting of Our Lady Sodality has been cancelled. The members of OLS will dress out as a body on Sunday, May 12, Mothers' Day.

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.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER NECKBONES AND RICE PLATE SALE



The Knights of Peter Claver Council 345 will have a Plate Sale Fundraiser on Sunday, May 19, 2024 after Mass.

The menu is Neckbones and Rice, Rutabagas, Purple Hull Peas, Cornbread, and Banana Pudding. Please contact Sir Knight Derek Coe at (334) 303-5622 or Knight Keith Golson at (334) 868-9404 to place your order. The cost is \$12.00 per plate.

Father Manuel Williams Court 345 was chartered on April 29, 1995.

There has been 29 years of continuous service.



Lady Erica Graham Brooks serves in a position of leadership and mentors the Resurrection Liturgical Dancers as well as choreographs dances.

Immediate Past Grand Lady Yolanda Sayles Robinson volunteered with 42 FSS Marketing@Maxwell during the Blue Angels Air Force Show at Maxwell Air Force Base providing rides to seniors, patrons, physically challenged, vendors, and transporting items to sponsors/vendors and many other tasks.

WELCOME!

To our newest member, *Lady Wanda White* of Indianapolis, Indiana



Our gratitude for your support during our Gulf Coast service project collection for the Catholic Diocese of Jackson and Catholic Charity Shelter for Battered Families. Because of your generosity many in need will be blessed.

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



"Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen." ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe"*
We pray for elected officials. May they work to protect human life from conception to natural death..

COMMUNITY

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Traditional Latin Mass will be offered in our area today Sunday, April 28th at 1:45 PM at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 543 South Union St., Montgomery, AL 36104.

For more information, Email: latinmasscentralalabama@gmail.com

TOUR OF WELLNESS HEALTH FAIRS



The Wellness Coalition

The Wellness Coalition is hosting a series of Wellness Health fairs throughout the region. Mark your calendar for the next one which will be held in Oak Park, Montgomery on Saturday, May 18. Our own *Brandon Anderson* will present Tai Chi demonstrations.

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 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.

ELDER FINANCIAL ABUSE CLINIC

Prevent the crime of the 21st century. Attend the Elder Financial Abuse **FREE EVENT** on Saturday, May 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Maggie Street Baptist Church. Call (334) 604-3418 to register. Flyers are on the table in the vestibule.