



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)

APRIL 13, 2025 – PALM SUNDAY

13 DE DE ABRIL 2025 - DOMINGO DE RAMOS DE LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR



The parish online giving link for sacrificial giving is
<https://osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds> or click the **QR code**.

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:	\$5,677.00
Online	\$3,711.00
Building Fund	\$340.00
Building Fund (Panhellenic Donation).....	\$1,358.00
Food Pantry.....	\$25.00
Interfaith Community Outreach	\$125.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$20.00
School.....	\$130.00



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper - Holy Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m.

The Way of the Cross - Good Friday, April 18 at 3:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion – Good Friday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil - Holy Saturday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Children's Easter Parade - Easter Sunday, April 20 at 8:45 a.m.

The Mass of Easter Day - Sunday, April 20 at 9:00 a.m.



OFFICE CLOSINGS



The Mission and offices will be closed on Good Friday, April 18 and Easter Monday, April 21 to commemorate the Lord's death and resurrection. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 22.

THANK YOU TO THE DIVINE 9



It was wonderful to see so many members of the Divine 9 organizations worship together at Mass last Sunday. The Panhellenic organizations presented donations to Father Manuel Williams to be used towards replacing the boiler in the church. The total combined gift was **\$1,358.00**. Thank you, Greeks! Your support for your church is recognized and appreciated. A special thank you to Sorors **Pamela Garrett** and **Wanda Twitty** for coordinating the activity.

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/Worship Aid
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

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.

Evelyn Harris
Angela Barnes
Gladys Copeland
Keith Golson, Leon Moore
Regina Sadler
Michelle Coe
Kelley Calloway
W. Clifford Petty
Thelma Williams, Erma Carter
Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham
Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
Wanda Twitty
Michelle Coe
Grand Knight W. Clifford Petty
Knight Carlton Robinson
Grand Lady Rosalind Pijaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com
Lady Pamela Garrett
Lady Melvetta Leach-Peck
Lady Daphne Hawkins
Knight Clif Weatherly
Airy Thomas
Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May
Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.
W. Clifford Petty
Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell

Michelle Coe
President, Tina Golson
President, Leon Moore
Regina Sadler
Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore
Principal, Dr. Teisha Pessoa
President, Ms. Janeen Gadson
Manager, Ms. Twila Webster
Brandon Anderson, Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter

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 cpetty@rcmsouth.org

SCHEDULED EVENTS	
April 20	EASTER SUNDAY
April 22-25	St. Joseph’s Academy, Baton Rouge, LA Service Trip
May 1	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
May 2-4	KPC Gulf Coast District Conference, Mobile, AL
May 4	Our Lady Sodality Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard Building, After Mass
May 8	School Mass, 10:00 a.m.
May 12-14	NBCCC Annual Board Meeting, Montgomery
May 13-16	Catholic Theological Union Visit to Montgomery
May 14	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
May 15	School Mass, 10:00 a.m.
May 18	First Communion Sunday
May 28-June 2	Bellarmino H.S., San Jose, CA Service Learning Trip
May 29	K and 8 th Grade Graduation, 1:00 p.m., Church
May 29	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation), Mass at 6:00 p.m.
June 12	Interfaith Festival, East Montgomery Islamic Center, 3-6 p.m.
June 17-20	Lyke Conference, Tampa, FL
June 18-20	Unity Explosion, Houston, TX
June 21-28	St. Francis H.S., Sacramento, CA Service Learning Trip
July 17-20	KPC Junior Convention, Rockville, MD
July 18-23	KPC Senior Convention, Rockville, MD
August (Date TBD)	KPC/KPCLA White Party, Resurrection Catholic School
August 9	Our Lady Sodality Tea Fundraiser, School Gym, 2 p.m.
October 11-17	Creighton University Fall Break Service Immersion

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS	
April 13:	Angel Calloway (21)
April 14:	Ayla Thomas
April 16:	Athena Hargrove (18)
April 18:	James Minor
April 19:	Aurelia Pettus, Katrina Scott, Melanie Smith
April 20:	Charles Asouzu
April 21:	Cassandra Henderson, Cassidy Jackson, Brandon Thomas, Jr. (7)
April 24:	Chavon Washington

ANNIVERSARIES	
April 19:	Ayla and Brandon Thomas (7 Years)
April 24:	Machelle and Thomas Crowder (4 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY	
April 13, 1964	Sidney Poitier became the first African American male to win an Academy Award for best actor.
April 14, 1775	The Society for the Relief of Free Negroes Unlawfully Held in Bondage was founded in Philadelphia, PA as the first American abolition society.
April 15, 1889	A. Philip Randolph, civil rights leader, was born in Crescent City, FL.
April 16, 1968	The National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus (NBCCC) was founded.
April 17, 1983	Alice Walker won the Pulitzer Prize for <i>The Color Purple</i> .
April 18, 1966	Bill Russell became the first African American coach of a professional basketball team, the Boston Celtics.
April 19, 1775	Black Minutemen fought at the Battles of Lexington and Concord.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, April 13, 2025 – Palm Sunday</i>	Dorothy Barlow Kelley Calloway Michelle Coe	Brandon Anderson Sr. Patsy Guyton SFCC PASSION: N Sean Golson S Adrienne Vaughns	Bryan Strickland	Erika Jackson Johnnie Morgan,III Katori Stanford	Pamela Garrett Jacqueline Hudson Patrice Obi Kippy Tate
<i>Holy Thursday – April 17, 2025</i>	Michelle Coe Kelley Calloway Helen Jones	Angela Fisher Hall Rosalind Pijeaux Hale	Dancers	Derek Coe Keith Golson Clif Weatherly	Michael Jackson Deborah Jefferson Barbara Parker Leon Moore
<i>Good Friday – April 18, 2025</i>	Melvetta Leach Peck	Katori Stanford Erika Jackson PASSION: N Erin Michael Tyler S Xavier Maddox		Derek Coe Keith Golson Leon Moore	Pamela Garrett Gabriella Jackson London Rudolph Kippy Tate Wanda Twitty
<i>Easter Vigil – April 19, 2025</i>	Sr. Gilda Bell Michelle Coe Helen Jones	Genesis: Jewell Pitts Exodus: Jacque Hudson Ezekiel: Derek Coe Epistle: Milton Davis	Regina Skrivanek	Sean Golson Daniel Jones Barbara Parker	Marcus Carpenter Rena Ross Connie Sator Clif Weatherly
<i>Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025</i>	Sr. Gilda Bell Jacqueline Hudson Kaitlin Jackson	Rebecca Mohr Patrice Obi	The Andrey Scott Family	Gabriella Jackson Roland Maddox Katori Stanford	John Carpenter Delores Coe Victoria Maddox Wanda Twitty

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Carlos Altamirano, Felipe Altamirano, Juan Altamirano, Dcn. Terry Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Brandon Anderson, Moore Asouzu, Arthur Bailey, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Angela Barnes, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Sr., Lois Bivens, Kimberly Carlton, Jessica Carpenter, 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, Fred Douglas, Sherman Douglas, Willie Douglas, Elsie Finner, Baby Girl Flynn, Joan Ford, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., *Pope Francis*, Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., Tonya Franklin, Roneshia Gardner, Terry German, Carolyn Glass, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Michelle Greer, William Groce, Samuel Guadalupe, Laura Guilford, 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., Wanda Hill, Sharon Hood, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Edith Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Rebecca James, Deborah Jefferson, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel G. Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Robert Johnson, Robin Johnson, Roxy Jones, Debbie Kemsel, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Betty Kerman, Hattie King, Frances Knight, Deacon James Labadie, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Rosetta Lovelace, Fay Lyons, George Mackey, Mildred Maddox, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, Ayanna Marshall, Deacon Clarence McDavid, 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, Sabrina Osborne, 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, Trinity Richards, Joel Rivera, Sara Moran Romano, Regina Sadler, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Kassandra Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Erica Shepherd, Fr. David Shoemaker, Fr. Paul Sims, C.R., Annie Smith, Herbert Smith, Jr., Ruth Smith, Shirley Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Mary Snoddy, 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 E. Summerlin, Mel Tardy, Sr., Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Airy Thomas, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Fr. David Tokarz, Willie Tolbert, Saint Trevel, Judith Turner, Charles Twitty, Wanda Twitty, Robert Tyus, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Leon Varner, Lillie 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 Williams, Thelma Williams, Woodrow Williams.

PARISH NEWS

SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for the special intentions of *Nelson Summerlin, III*. 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.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study classes run from **6:00-7:30 p.m.** on Thursday evening. All are invited to participate. You can access the class by clicking on the link on the website at www.rcmsouth.org or visit the Mission calendar on the site. The class is on break until **May 1**.

FIRST EUCHARIST



Please keep in your prayers the following young people who will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday, May 18, 2025: *Kyrie Every, Madison Pugh and Ezra Ward*.

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING!



Come early and rejoice in the Resurrection of our Risen Lord! There will be a prelude at 8:45 a.m. with the Children's Liturgical Dancers and the annual Children's Easter Parade prior to the Easter Sunday Mass.

FOOT WASHING



A ceremonial "*Washing of Feet*" will take place during the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. If you wish to have your feet washed, please go forward at the appropriate time.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Thank you to *Delores Coe* and assistant, *Madison Pugh*, for doing the Children's Liturgy of the Word last Sunday. It will be offered every first Sunday of each month. Children who have not made their First Communion are invited to go to the Villa to listen to the Word in a child-friendly format and to do some activity during the Liturgy of the Word. They will return to the body of the church at the Offertory. See *Delores Coe* for more information.

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

MONTHLY GATHERING

The next S.A.L.T. gathering is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, May 14, 2025**. The S.A.L.T. gathering is open to all senior (retired) parishioners. Please call Sr. Gilda at: 334-414-4476 to reserve your space.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

RESURRECTION FOOD PANTRY



The Resurrection Food Pantry is available to those who need food assistance. Call (334) 263-4221 to be directed to a staff member who will arrange for a food package to be put together based on the family size.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

KUDOS!

Congratulations to *Trinity Carter*, 1st grader at Resurrection Catholic School on being the 1st place recipient of the American Heart Association KIDS HEART CHALLENGE! Good job, Trinity!

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. The 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 6th grades. Youth 7th through 12th grades and the Youth Advisors will hide the eggs. Please give the eggs to the ushers, Keri Smith or Linda Carpenter. Thanks for your cooperation! RYC

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

BRIEF MEETING

There will be a **very** brief meeting of the Hospitality Committee after Mass **TODAY in the Cry Room** to go over necessary changes and protocols to the Hospitality ministry. Please try to attend.

OUR LADY SODALITY

EASTER BASKET RAFFLE



The Lady's Sodality Annual Easter Basket Raffle is today. The basket has something for everyone in it. Proceeds from this, and other fundraisers, support the needs of the parish.

THANK YOU



Grateful thanks are extended to Our Lady Sodality for the purchase of new scapulars in all the liturgical colors for our youth and adult altar servers.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

HOSANA!



Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey..."

MATTHEW 21:5

WELLNESS TIP

Dedicate 10 minutes daily to stretching.

It helps to build flexibility and prevent injuries. This



practice not only aids in muscle recovery, but also promotes relaxation, making it a crucial part of any wellness plan.

KPCLA Court #345 meeting today after mass in the Administration Building.

KPC FUNDRAISERS

JUNIOR KNIGHTS' PLATE SALE

The Junior Knights will host a **red beans and rice sale** after Mass **TODAY**. Plates are \$10.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE ON GOOD FRIDAY

Fasting on Good Friday involves limiting the amount of food consumed throughout the day. The Church's guidelines state that Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are required to fast on Good Friday. This means that they are allowed to eat one full meal and two smaller meals that, when combined, do not equal the size of a full meal. Snacking between meals is also not permitted on this day.

Abstinence, refers to refraining from eating meat. Catholics over the age of 14 are required to abstain from meat on Good Friday. This includes all land animals and birds, but not fish or shellfish.

Fasting and abstinence are not meant to be burdensome obligations, but rather opportunities for spiritual growth and reflection. By denying ourselves certain pleasures, we are reminded of the suffering of Jesus and the importance of sacrifice in our own lives. It is a way of participating in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection.

Some Catholics may have health conditions that prevent them from fasting or abstaining from meat. In these cases, the Church encourages individuals to find other ways to observe Good Friday, such as through prayer, attending church services, or performing acts of charity. The key is to make a sincere effort to enter into the spirit of the day in whatever way is possible.

It is important to remember that fasting and abstinence are not ends in themselves, but means to a greater end. They are meant to help us draw closer to God and deepen our relationship with Him. By embracing these practices on Good Friday, we are reminded of the love and sacrifice of Jesus and are invited to respond with gratitude and love in return.

As we observe Good Friday this year, let us approach fasting and abstinence with a spirit of joy and gratitude. Let us use this day as an opportunity to grow in our faith and draw closer to God. May we be inspired by the example of Jesus and strive to live lives of sacrifice and love in His honor. Good Friday rules in the Catholic Church are not meant to be restrictive, but rather liberating, as they help us to focus on what truly matters in life.

Excerpted from <https://www.jesus-everyday.com/good-friday-rules-in-the-catholic-church-explained/>