



# Resurrection Catholic Church

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

**APRIL 20, 2025 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
**20 DE DE ABRIL 2025 - DOMINGO DE PASCUA DE RESURRECCIÓN 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: .....	\$4,601.80
Raskob Family Mass (April 5) .....	\$251.00
Online .....	\$748.35
Building Fund .....	\$45.00
Food Pantry.....	\$25.00
School.....	\$40.00



## OFFICE CLOSINGS



The Mission and Parish offices will be closed on Easter Monday, April 21 to commemorate the Lord's death and resurrection. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 22. School is closed the entire week for Spring Break.

## EASTER SACRAMENTS

Congratulations to **Andrey Scott**, who was received into the Catholic Church at last night's Easter Vigil and to **Madison Pugh** who will be baptized during this morning's liturgy. We welcome our newest Catholic Christians to the Resurrection Catholic Church family of faith.

## 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; 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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



During these days when the crucified Jesus is no stranger, as we witness assaults on values, principles, and people deemed not worthy, the dying and rising of Jesus assures us that Resurrection life will have the last word. Happy Easter!

Fr. Manuel Williams and the Parish Staff

## 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 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](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) or call (334) 230-1964.

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SCHEDULED EVENTS	
April 20	EASTER SUNDAY
April 22-25	St. Joseph’s Academy, Baton Rouge, LA Service Trip
May 2-4	KPC Gulf Coast District Conference, Mobile, AL
May 4	Our Lady Sodality Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard Building, After Mass
May 8	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
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 <sup>th</sup> 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 20:	Charles Asouzu
April 21:	Cassaundra Henderson, Cassidy Jackson, Brandon Thomas, Jr. (7)
April 24:	Chavon Washington
April 28:	Kamaria Bryant
April 29:	Michelle Brown
April 30:	Celine Skrivanek
May 1:	Norma Charles, Sean Skrivanek
May 2:	Ayawna Babin
May 3:	Thomas Crowder, Sarah Webster

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

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY	
April 20, 1853	Harriet Tubman started working with the Underground Railroad.
April 21, 2017	Roy Edward Campbell, Jr. was ordained Auxiliary Bishop for Washington, DC.
April 22, 1953	Joseph D. Bowers, SVD was ordained Bishop, Bay St. Louis, MO.
April 23, 1856	Granville T. Woods, inventor, was born in Columbus, OH.
April 24, 1888	Rev. Augustus Tolton, the 1 <sup>st</sup> Black Catholic Priest ordained in Rome, Italy.
April 25, 1944	The United Negro College Fund was established.
April 26, 1991	Dr. Maryann Bishop Coffey became the first woman and first African American co-chair of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today - 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
<i>Next Sunday – April 27, 2025 (Divine Mercy Sunday)</i>	Melvetta Leach Peck Helen Jones Maggie Stringer	Alexandria Brooks Xavier Maddox	Katori Stanford McKenzie Wilson	Charlotte Brooks Erika Jackson Roland Maddox	Marcus Carpenter Leon Moore Katori Stanford McKenzie Wilson

*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, Margaret 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.

**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:** Marion Alexander, Bridget Barlow, Jerome Broughton, Pat German, Jeanette Penney, 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.



## PARISH NEWS

### SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in celebration of our newest Catholic Christian, **Andrey Scott**. 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.

### 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](http://www.rcmsouth.org) or visit the Mission calendar on the site. The class is on break until **May 8**.

### FIRST EUCHARIST



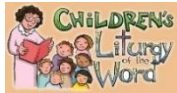
Please keep in your prayers the following young people who will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday, May 18, 2025: **Kyrie Every, Madison Pugh and Ezra Ward**.

### THANK YOU



Grateful thanks are extended to **Our Lady Sodality** for the purchase of the Paschal Candle that was blessed at last night's Easter Vigil.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children's Liturgy of the Word is 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 SPRING BREAK!

Resurrection Catholic School will be closed the week of April 21-25 for Spring Break.

### LOCAL ARTIST, KEVIN KING VISITS RCS

Resurrection Catholic School welcomed Kevin King on Tuesday, April 15th. Kevin King is the Founder and Executive Director of the King's Canvas Gallery and Studio. He is a native of Mobile, Alabama. He, his wife Nicole, and their daughter Kaiya currently reside in Montgomery, Alabama.

The King's Canvas is a "creative placemaking" space providing opportunity and access for underdeveloped and underexposed artists in Montgomery, AL. "Creative Placemaking" engages diverse people and the arts in designing and planning projects that reflect, celebrate, and inspire local culture, heritage, and values within a community. It strategically shapes the physical and social character of a neighborhood or city to improve economic development and social change.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the **Child Nutrition Program** at RCS. They received a score of **99** on a health inspection conducted on Monday, April 14.

### OUR LADY SODALITY

### EASTER BASKET RAFFLE



Congratulations to **Pamela Hudson**, the winner of this year's Easter Basket. The winning ticket was sold by Jacque Rose Hudson. Many thanks to everyone who purchased tickets for the basket fundraiser. Proceeds from this, and other fundraisers, support the needs of the parish. This year, Our Lady Sodality has purchased new blinds for the Cry Room, scapulars for the adult and youth altar servers and a new Paschal Candle.

### RCVP

### ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

This week we welcome a group of nine students and three chaperones from **St. Joseph's Academy in Baton Rouge, LA**. If you see them around campus, please extend a warm welcome to them.

## 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)."

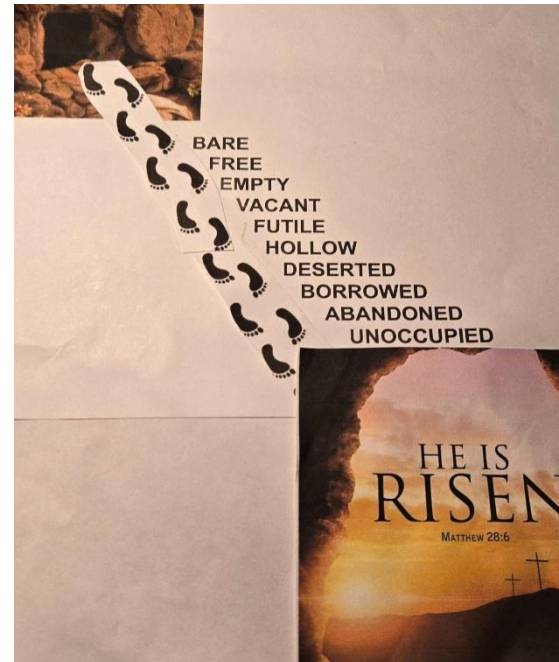
*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*

"Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life" (citing Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe salvi*© 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)

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

### KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

### CELEBRATING THE RISEN LORD



**Lady Carolyn Strickland** will be the keynote speaker at Alabama Herb Day on Saturday, April 27th at 10:00. In addition to speaking, she will also be doing a cooking demo.

### JUNIOR KNIGHTS' PLATE SALE

Thank you to all who supported the Junior Knights **red beans and rice plate sale**. Next time they have a plate sale, please place your order early as they sold out last week, leaving many people disappointed. Proceeds are used to support the Junior Knights' activities.

## COMMUNITY

### ALABAMA HERB SOCIETY

Herb Day is Saturday, April 22, 8 am to 3 pm on the grounds of Grace Presbyterian Church (Atlanta Hwy and Bell Road). At Herb Day you'll find vendors selling plants, teas, soaps and products made of herbs, garden crafts and more. This year's Herb of the Year is ginger, and you'll also find workshops about how to cook with and grow this delicious and spicy plant. Stop by E.A.T. South's booth at Herb Day for plants, tee shirts, lovely canvas bags, and stickers. Capital City Master Gardener Association members are joining us to answer your garden questions and get you involved in their Grow More, Give More campaign.

### FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA'S 2025 – 2030 PEOPLE'S AGENDA CAMPAIGN

Background: In 2021-2022, Faith in Action Alabama (FIAAL) spearheaded a statewide listening campaign. Faith in Action Alabama's volunteer leaders facilitated over 45 listening sessions and engaged almost 500 Alabamians. From these listening sessions, we identified three common goals:

1. To Increase state investment in low- and moderate-wealth communities.
2. To Create a just justice system.
3. To Develop a thriving public school system across zip codes lines, throughout Alabama.

These three goals constitute FIAAL's People's Agenda. In 2026, Alabama will hold state legislative and gubernatorial (governor) elections. Leading up to these elections, Faith in Action Alabama will move forward with its People's Agenda Campaign. Faith in Action Alabama will continue its voter engagement work: voter education, voter registration, and voter turnout work. For the first time ever, however, Faith in Action Alabama will also seek to shape state legislative and gubernatorial elections. From May to September 2025, three teams made up of Faith in Action Alabama volunteers will be responsible for identifying two concrete policies for each of one of the three priorities of the People's Agenda. Each of these teams will work to identify these concrete policies by holding research actions with elected officials, policy experts, nonprofit leaders etc.

FIAAL volunteers will also develop FIAAL's 2026 Voter Engagement Team. This team will be responsible for developing our voter engagement plan. The voter engagement plan will have two foci – the May 2026 primaries and the November general election. This team will identify voter registration, voter education, and voter turnout goals. In addition, this team will develop strategies for raising awareness about our 2026 People's Agenda Platform.