



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)

MAY 4, 2025 –THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
4 DE MAYO 2025 - DOMINGO 3º DE PASCUA



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:\$2,185.00
Easter\$195.00
Easter Flowers\$10.00
Online\$523.00
Building Fund\$35.00
Food Pantry\$25.00
Sanctuary Candle\$20.00
School\$213.00



“...*Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (John 21:17)*

How often do you actually say the words “I love you” to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

“... *A Pedro le dolió que por tercera vez Jesús le hubiera preguntado: ‘¿Me quieres?’. Así que dijo: —Señor, tú lo sabes todo; tú sabes que te quiero. Jesús le dijo, ‘Apacienta mis ovejas.’” (Juan 21:17)*

¿Qué tan a menudo usted le dice las palabras “te amo” a Jesús, a los miembros de su familia, o a sus amigos? Fuimos hechos para estar en una relación con Dios y con los demás. Decirle sinceramente a alguien que lo ama es el mejor regalo que puede darle porque viene directamente de su corazón. Usted les dará el don de usted mismo. Todos fuimos hechos por amor y para el amor. Cada día dígame a alguien que lo ama.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children’s Liturgy of the Word is offered every first Sunday of the 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.

OUR LADY SODALITY

Our Lady Sodality will gather today after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administrative Center for the regular monthly meeting.

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	
May 2-4	KPC Gulf Coast District Conference, Mobile, AL
May 4	Our Lady Sodality Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard Building, After Mass
May 4	Children’s Liturgy of the Word
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 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	
May 4:	Diamond Fenderson
May 6:	Wendell Barlow, Omari Fuller, Kamla Harrison, Lyndell McDonald
May 7:	Kaitlin Coe Jackson, Malaki Every (4), Nathan Willkie
May 8:	Aaron DeJarnett
May 12:	Michael McDonald
May 14:	Margarita Altamirano, Claire Butcher, Maggie Stringer (90)
May 15:	Koby Tate
May 16:	Levonte Thompson
May 17:	Kimberly Bryant, Leigh Oguguo (13), Lilian Oguguo (13), Jailene Willard (20)

ANNIVERSARIES	
May 8:	Shayla and Byron McKenzie (21 Years)
May 12:	Tina and Leo Allen (52 Years)
May 14:	Channukah and Eujon Anderson (15 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY	
May 4, 1961	Freedom Rides started in protest to segregated bus terminals, Washington, DC.
May 5, 1988	Eugene A. Marino, SSJ became the first Black Archbishop in Atlanta, GA.
May 6, 1962	St. Martin de Porres was canonized a Saint in Rome, Italy.
May 7, 1888	Fenton Johnson, one of the first African American writers to emphasize Black awareness was born in Chicago, IL.
May 8, 1926	The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, the first predominantly Black labor union, was founded.
May 9, 1800	John Brown, abolitionist, was born in Torrington, CT.
May 10	Feast of St. John of Avila and Feast of St. Damien de Veuster
May 10, 1994	Nelson Mandela was inaugurated as the first democratically elected President of South Africa.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
Today – May 4, 2025 (Third Sunday of Easter)	Dorothy Barlow Helen Jones Maggie Stringer	Bryan Strickland Elijah Gaddis	Aiden and Chase James	Charlotte Brooks Keith Golson Roland Maddox	Michael Jackson Deborah Jefferson Barbara Parker Clif Weatherly
Next Sunday – May 11, 2-25 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)	Melvetta Leach Peck Helen Jones Sr. Gilda Bell	Kelley Calloway Angel Calloway	Tina Golson Connie Sator	Erin Michael Tyler Erika Jackson Katori Stanford	Pamela Garrett Jacqueline Hudson Kippy Tate

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, Maxine Bullock, 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, Sam Fenn, 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 for the repose of the soul of **Pope Francis**, and in prayer for the Cardinals as they gather to elect a new pontiff. 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 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.**

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.

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.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

April was National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Resurrection Catholic School welcomed **Mrs. Annie McCants** from Family Guidance. She shared some information with our parents to encourage them during stressful times before and after a crisis. This information will also help them to continue to not only be resilient, but be the best parent they can be..

RESURRECTION YOUTH COUNCIL

THANK YOU PARISH FAMILY!

Resurrection Youth Council, grades 7th through 12th, wants to thank our Parish family for the Easter Eggs and candy donated for the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. A special thank you to THE KPCLA. The Easter Egg Hunt was fun and a great success.

*Thanks and Much Love,
Resurrection Youth Council*



UNITED VOICES OF RESURRECTION THANK YOU!

The United Voices of Resurrection wants to thank Ms. Ann Summerlin for her annual donation of \$500 to the choir. Ms. Summerlin's dedication and support to the choir through the years has been appreciated greatly. Ms. Summerlin you are a blessing!

*Love
UVOR*



RESPECT LIFE

The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Be Not Afraid"

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We pray that all Christians that by their example they may give witness to the precious gift of human life and their responsibility to protect it until its natural end.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

Dear Pope Francis

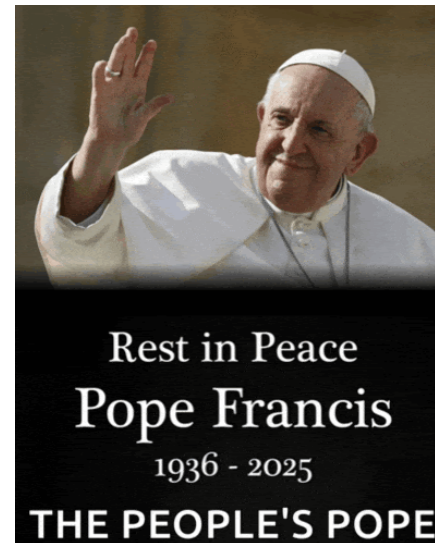
by Mary Kay Nelson

You will be remembered for your sincere humility
For having a sense of leadership with a calm tranquility
You desired peace in the church and for all of mankind
It didn't matter what religion or race ...you didn't mind
You especially had a tenderness for the marginalized and poor
You wanted the world to know of their plight and what they endure

You loved the Earth, and all that God made
"Clean up the environment" is what you wanted to persuade
You eliminated the gold, luxury car and red shoes
You modeled living simply, a view that made the news
You never wanted people to see you as above approach
Any extravagance given you was met with reproach
You had some critics within the church and abroad
But not to voice your opinions would have made you a fraud
Many Catholics liked you but some who did not
To be true to God's teachings, for these issues you fought
With other faiths you extended your hand and asked for dialogue

To ignite peace and love in the world was a common analog
You were passionate about God and for that no one can deny
You exuded friendliness and warmth, which the world came to rely

You will be missed, your personality can't be replaced
You will be mourned but lovingly remembered and praised



COPE PREGNANCY CENTER



COPE Pregnancy Center needs highchairs and bouncers (new or used) and pack-n-plays (new only). You can drop them off at 2158 Madison Ave or please email director@copeforhope.life for pick up. Please consider a monetary donation to help us pay our bills. For more information call (334) 264-9143

COMMUNITY

FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA



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Faith in Action, along with a coalition of other organizations, is advocating for our state legislature and Governor Ivey to modernize our state's funding formula for public school. If this happens all Alabama public schools will receive a desperately needed increase in funding, with the largest increases going to schools that serve a high proportion of students from low-income households and rural communities.

As you may know, state Senate Bill 305 would modernize our state's funding formula. The bill has now been passed by our state Senate and state House of Representatives.

Now the final hurdle: Gov. Ivey must sign the bill so it becomes a law.

With this in mind, Faith in Action Alabama is asking you to please send an email ASAP urging Gov. Ivey to sign SB 305 into law. The following is a link that allows you to easily send Gov. Ivey such an email: <https://www.votervoice.net/APLUSALA/Campaigns/124798/Respond>.

Please send the email today!

Also, please forward this email to friends, family, congregants, and/or colleagues to urge Gov. Ivey to sign SB 305 into law.