



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 11, 2025 –FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
11 DE MAYO 2025 - DOMINGO 4º 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:\$3,791.00
Online\$3,311.00
Building Fund\$240.00
Food Pantry.....\$60.00
Interfaith Community Outreach\$100.00
Sanctuary Candle.....\$50.00
School.....\$70.00



HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY



We wish all mothers and all women who have raised and nurtured children by teaching, coaching, mentoring, offering a kind word, or even a gentle chastisement, a very blessed Mother’s Day. It truly takes a village to raise a child!

WELCOME



This week we are hosting a group of pilgrims from *Catholic Theological Union* in Chicago, IL. If you see them on campus, please give a warm welcome to: Jacqueline Callery, Luz Diaz, Paula Gonzalez, Paul Jarzembowski, Yolanda Matilla Cusach, John-Paul Ramirez, Randall Ramos, Alyssa Retana, Ellen Romer Niemiec, Dr. C. Vanessa White (Professor/Facilitator), and Dr. Christina Zaker (Co-Facilitator/Guide).

PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION OF A NEW POPE

From the USCCB:

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

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.

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Michelle Coe
Kelley Calloway
W. Clifford Petty
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SCHEDULED EVENTS	
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 22	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
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 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)
May 18:	Ava Chappell-Stanford (9), Tara Davis, Melissa Robinson, Barbara Stevens
May 19:	Kelley Calloway, Kiara Johnson, Darlene Maye
May 20:	N’Gina Pearson
May 21:	Pat German, Maria Sequeira-Saurey (9)
May 22:	Deborah Jefferson, Anthony Stacks, Izetta Thomas
May 23:	Alphonse Spencer

ANNIVERSARIES	
May 12:	Tina and Leo Allen (52 Years)
May 14:	Channukah and Eujon Anderson (15 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY	
May 11, 1981	Bob Marley, reggae legend, died in Miami, FL.
May 12	Feast of Sts. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
May 12, 1951	Oscar S. DePriest, the first African American elected to Congress from outside the Southern States (Illinois, 1 st Congressional District), died in Chicago, IL.
May 13	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
May 13, 1914	Joe Louis, World Heavyweight Campion, was born in Lafayette, LA.
May 14	Feast of St. Mattias, Apostle
May 14, 1966	George D. Johnson, one of the earliest African American female poets/playwrights, died in Washington, DC.
May 15	Feast of St. Isidore
May 15, 1820	U.S. Congress declared that U.S. citizens who engage in the foreign slave trade were subject to punishment by death (Act of 1820).
May 16, 1979	A. Philip Randolph, a leader in the civil rights and labor movements died in New York, NY.
May 17, 1995	Edward K. Braxton was ordained Catholic Bishop of St. Louis, MO.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today – May 11, 2-25 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)</i>	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
<i>Next Sunday – May 18, 2025 (Fifth Sunday of Easter / First Communion)</i>	Melvetta Leach Peck Kelley Calloway Maggie Stringer	First Communicants	First Communicants	Samuel Guadalupe Gabriella Jackson Leon Moore	John Carpenter Delores Coe 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, 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.

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†*Ms. Gertrude Hughes*, the loving cousin of *Emma Evelyn Harris*, affectionately known as Berniece, entered eternal life on Friday, May 2, 2025. Ms. Bernice had become a de facto member of the Resurrection Catholic Church family in recent months when she came to stay with her cousin. Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 10, 2025 from Morning Star Baptist Church Demopolis, Alabama.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Harris and Hughes families and to all who knew and loved Ms. Berniece.

*We mourn because we are human; We rejoice because we are Christians;
And we celebrate the power of Jesus’ Resurrection; For we are a Resurrection People in life and in death.*

PARISH NEWS

SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of **Fr. Richard Patulski, C.R.**, requested by **Randall Williams**. 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.

FIRST EUCHARIST



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

OUR LADY SODALITY

The members of Our Lady Sodality dress out as a body today in honor of Mary, the Blessed Mother.



Our Lady Sodality will join Mrs. Dorothy Barlow and members during the month of May to pray the Rosary at 8:30 on Sunday before Mass.

GRADUATION 2025

Graduation Sunday at Resurrection Catholic Church will be announced soon. Please sign your name on the sheet in the vestibule if you are a December 2024 college graduate or a Spring 2025 graduate of Resurrection Catholic School, High School or College/University.

KUDOS

Congratulations to **Maddison Morgan** and **Erin-Michael Tyler**, both of whom were awarded scholarships from the Equal Justice Initiative in their third cohort of MPS Legacy Scholars. Graduates will be recognized at a special Mass with the date to be announced soon.

Congratulations to **Lady Melvetta Leach Peck** who received the Junior Counselor of the Year award at the KPC/KPCLA Gulf Coast Conference.

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.

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.

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

MONTHLY GATHERING



The next S.A.L.T. gathering is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. this **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

RCS NEWS!

Last week, Resurrection Catholic School welcomed Jeremy Gray, Democratic member of the Alabama House of Representatives from the 83rd district, and Co-Chair of the Alabama Future Caucus under the Millennial Action Project. We also wore our favorite pajamas and we had our easter egg hunt.

In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week, breakfast was provided by the PTO on Monday, May 5th. Lunch was provided by CNP on Wednesday, May 7th and the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon was provided by Dr. Pessoa on Friday, May 9th. Admin staff included.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

CELEBRATING MOTHERS

(FOR YOUR GROWING PROCESS)



You allowed the *seed* that was to be me to grow inside you.

You planted the *roots* and firmly embedded faith, hope and love in me.

You watered and modeled the *stems* of care, concern, compassion and comfort.

You sprouted the *leaves* of education, guidance, and perseverance.

Your nourishment produced *flowers* of strength, confidence, goals, achievement, and a grateful heart.

**FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE AND CONTINUE TO DO,
WE GIVE YOU YOUR FLOWERS**

RESPECT LIFE

"Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Radical Solidarity"

We pray that our parish community come together to become a place of welcome and assistance for all mothers in need..

COMMUNITY

CAPRI THEATRE SUMMER CHILDREN'S MATINEES



The Capri Theatre Summer Children's Matinees are back!

Shows will be Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., beginning June 5 and running through August 1. **There will be no shows July 2-3.** Admission is \$2.00 per person, adults and children. The theatre does not take reservations but calling in your concession order is strongly encouraged. Call (334) 262-4858. Concession prices are 50¢ each for popcorn and small drink and \$3.00 for all candy. Adult size drinks and popcorn are also available. Seats are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Morning shows typically fill up faster than afternoon shows.

The first show on **June 4 & 5** is **The Croods**.