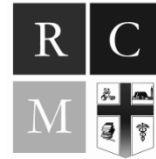




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Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant (334) 230-1964

Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician (334) 230-1963

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

MAY 25, 2025 –SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
25 DE MAYO 2025 - DOMINGO 6º 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.

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Week ending May 11, 2025:

Sunday Collection Basket and Mailed Offerings:\$3,381.00
Online\$959.00
Building Fund\$15.00
Food Pantry.....\$25.00
Mother’s Day.....\$75.00



Week ending May 18, 2025:

Sunday Collection Basket and Mailed Offerings:\$3,306.00
Online\$2,241.00
Building Fund\$270.00
Mother’s Day.....\$48.00
Sanctuary Candle.....\$50.00
School.....\$13.00

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

“...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

“... No se turben sus corazones ni tengan miedo.” (Juan 14:27)

Nuestra comprensión humana es limitada y no es suficiente para entender el inmenso poder de Dios. En lugar de confiar en Dios, a menudo pensamos que podemos controlarlo todo. ¿Quiere hacer reír a Dios? Cuénteles sus planes. La próxima vez que lo invada la preocupación, la ansiedad o el temor, dele gracias a Dios por lo que Él le ha dado y confíe que Dios tiene un plan mejor para usted. Haga de Dios su primera escogencia y no su último recurso.

The Mission, Parish and School offices will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 26, 2025, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

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 Pijeaux Hale - kpcla345g1@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 at cpetty@rcmsouth.org

SCHEDULED EVENTS

May 26	Memorial Day Holiday – Offices Closed
May 28	PreK Transition Program, 9 a.m., School Gym
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.
May 29	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
June 11	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
June 19	Juneteenth Holiday – Offices Closed
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
June 22	Graduation Sunday
July 4	Independence Day Holiday – Offices Closed
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 25:	Camille May, Roderick Parker
May 26:	Jennifer Brown, Riché Richardson
May 27:	Therese Maye
May 28:	Eian Anderson (13), Tina Golson
May 30:	Zaria Coprich, Leon Moore
May 31:	Gladys Gardner, Daphne Hawkins
June 2:	Keri Smith
June 3:	Moses Butcher, Jr. Gerri Perry, Nicholas Perry, James Ward
June 4:	Stasi Buchanan, Byron McKenzie
June 5:	Ricardo Sequeira
June 6:	Alphonse Harrison, Jr., Lori Watkins, Twila Wheat
June 7:	Tashawna Stokes

ANNIVERSARIES

May 26:	Sinéad and Najgee Gatson (7 Years)
June 1:	Doris and William Turner (57 Years)
June 2:	Rebecca and Amos James (40 Years)
June 4:	Cassandra and Bronco Henderson (48 Years)
June 6:	Ayawna and Vance Babin (16 Years)
June 7:	Barbara and Jablonski Jackson (39 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

May 25, 2020	The killing of George Floyd by police in Minneapolis, MN sparked a series of police brutality protests across the United States and 60 Countries.
May 26	Feast of St. Philip Neri
May 27	Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury
May 28, 1944	Gladys Knight, singer and actress, was born in Oglethorpe, GA.
May 29	Feast of the Ascension of the Lord
May 30, 1965	Vivian Malone became the first African American to graduate from the University of Alabama.
May 31	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today – May 25, 2025 (Sixth Sunday of Easter) – Youth Sunday</i>	Michelle Coe Kelley Calloway Sr. Gilda Bell	Erin Michael Tyler Alexandria Brooks	Gabriella Jackson London Rudolph	Erika Jackson Roland Maddox Tacorie Richardson Citrus Rudolph	Marcus Carpenter Gabriella Jackson Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays London Rudolph
<i>Next Sunday – June 1, 2025 (Solemnity of the Feast of the Ascension)</i>	Dorothy Barlow Helen Jones Maggie Stringer	Kara Jones Rebecca Mohr	Barbara and Jab Jackson	Leon Moore Keith Golson Roland Maddox	Michael Jackson Deborah Jefferson Barbara Parker Clif Weatherly

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., Shawntice 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 honor of all veterans and in prayer for the repose of the souls who lost their lives in military service. 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.

GRADUATION 2025

DATE CHANGE

Graduation Sunday at Resurrection Catholic Church will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 29, 2025**. 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 **Dr. Riché Richardson** who was recently named **Chair of Africana Studies at Cornell University**, in Ithaca, NY. Dr. Richardson is a parishioner of Resurrection and attends church here when she is home. She is the niece of **Pam Garrett**, cousin of **Keri Smith and Megan Smith**.



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. on **Wednesday, June 11, 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

SNEAKER BALL

RCS held their first ever End of the Year Sneaker Ball! We enjoyed delicious food, great music, and crowned our King and Queen, Cytrus Rudolph and Sophia Whatley! The students, staff, and principal came dressed to impress and wore our favorite sneakers. We definitely danced the day away! The Sneaker Ball was held on Wednesday, May 21, 2025 in the school gymnasium.

RCS HONORS PROGRAM



Resurrection Catholic School held its Honors Day Program on Friday afternoon. Awards were presented for each grade with the happiest recipients being those who earned "Most Improved" awards.

GRADUATIONS



The PreK transition program will be held on **Wednesday, May 28 at 9:00 a.m.** in the school gymnasium.

The Kindergarten and 8th Grade commencement exercises will be held on **Thursday, May 29 at 1:00 p.m.** in the church.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether or not they are of God. Hereby, know ye the Spirit of God, because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God." *1 John 4:1-2*



"SPIRIT of the Lord shall rest upon him
SPIRIT of counsel and might
SPIRIT of wisdom and understanding
SPIRIT of knowledge and fear of the Lord"

Isaiah 11:2.

COMMUNITY

CAPRI THEATRE SUMMER CHILDREN'S MATINEES



The Capri Theatre Summer Children's Matinees 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**

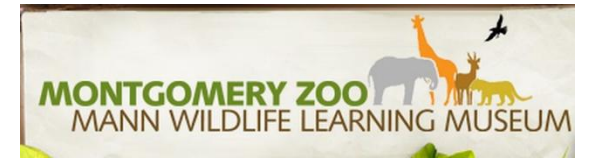
be no shows July 2-3.

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.

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

MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES IN MONTGOMERY

Memorial Day at Montgomery Zoo



[The Montgomery Zoo and Mann Museum](http://TheMontgomeryZooandMannMuseum.com) will be open on Memorial Day from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Active-duty, retired and veteran service members can get discounted tickets with a valid military ID. Kids can also get the discount with a parent or guardian present. Military tickets are \$18 for adults and \$14 for children.

Memorial Weekend on the Alabama River



Cruise the Alabama River this Memorial Day weekend.

Enjoy live entertainment, scenic views and themed cruises all weekend. Friday's Dinner Cruise includes a full meal and music. Saturday's Getaway Cruise features sunset views, a bar and food for purchase. Wrap up the weekend with Sunday's Blues Cruise and local performers.

Pedal, sip and honor the heroes on a Memorial Day Sip-n-Cycle cruise along the Alabama River. From May 23-28, enjoy drinks, snacks and scenic views on this patriotic ride. Cruises depart daily at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.