



# 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)

## JUNE 1, 2025 – SOLEMNITY OF THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION 1 JUNIO 2025 - LA ASCENSIÓN 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.

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**Sunday Collection Basket and Mailed Offerings: .....\$2,339.00**  
**Online .....\$781.00**  
**Building Fund .....\$60.00**  
**Food Pantry.....\$50.00**  
**Mother’s Day.....\$258.00**



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

*“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” (REVELATIONS 22:13)*

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

*“Yo soy el Alfa y la Omega, el primero y el último, el principio y el fin.” (Apocalipsis 22:13)*

*Eso es un recordatorio de cómo debemos vivir nuestras vidas las 24 horas del día, 7 días a la semana - poniendo a Dios en primer lugar en todo lo que hacemos. No solo cuando estamos en Misa y en las actividades parroquiales, sino cuando estoy en el mundo, en el trabajo o en la escuela. Vivir una vida agradecida y generosa es un estilo de vida intencional. Cada decisión que usted toma lo acerca más a Dios o lo aparta de Él. ¡Escoja sabiamente!.*

## ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **William H. Turner and Doris J. Harris, now Turner**, who “jumped the broom” on this date 57 years ago at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Tuskegee, Alabama.



## 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.

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

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell [sgildab@yahoo.com](mailto:sgildab@yahoo.com) \* Michelle Coe [mcoe@rcmsouth.org](mailto:mcoe@rcmsouth.org) \* W. Clifford Petty [cpetty@rcmsouth.org](mailto:cpetty@rcmsouth.org)

SCHEDULED EVENTS	
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	
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
June 9:	Christopher Perkins, Annie Williams
June 11:	Ashlyn Brown (11), Lee Davis, Ronald Robinson, Kaiya Ross (15)
June 12:	Aayden Beasley-Tomkins (17), Sean Brown, Jarred Twitty
June 13:	Chuck James, Vijay Pal-Steward, Brittany Powell

ANNIVERSARIES	
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)
June 11:	Kim and Lee Davis (14 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY	
June 1, 1994	After an absence of 33 years, South Africa rejoined the Commonwealth of Nations.
June 2	Feast of Sts. Marcellinus and Peter
June 2, 1875	James A. Healy, the first U.S. Catholic Black Bishop was ordained in Portland, Maine.
June 3	Feast of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
June 3, 1887	Roland Hayes, the first African American man to win international fame as a concert performer was born in Curryville, GA.
June 4, 1987	Dr. Mae Jemison became the first African American female in the astronaut training program.
June 5	Feast of St. Boniface
June 5, 1907	Jimmie Lee became the first African American jockey to win all six races at Churchill Downs, Louisville, KY.
June 6	Feast of St. Norbert
June 6, 1930	Dillard University, established in 1869, was chartered in New Orleans, LA.
June 7, 1918	Julia Greeley, who devoted her life “in Secret Service of the Sacred Heart” died in Denver, CO.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
Today – June 1, 2025 (Solemnity of the Feast of the Ascension)	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
Next Sunday – June 8, 2025 (Solemnity of Pentecost)	Melvetta Leach Peck Helen Jones Sr. Gilda Bell	Linda Bassett Adrienne Knight Vaughans	Shelecia and Sia Robinson	Erika Jackson Barbara Parker Katori Stanford	Pamela Garrett 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., <i>Pope Francis</i> , 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.	

ETERNAL REST	
† <b>Mr. Claude C. Davis, Sr.</b> , the brother of <i>Milton Carver Davis</i> , brother-in-law of <i>Myrtle Goore Davis</i> and uncle of <i>Milton Christopher</i> and <i>Warren Davis</i> , entered eternal life on Monday, May 19, 2025. Funeral services were held on <b>Saturday, May 31, 2025</b> from St. Joseph Catholic Church, Huntsville, Alabama. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Davis family and to all who knew and loved Mr. Davis. <i>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.</i>	

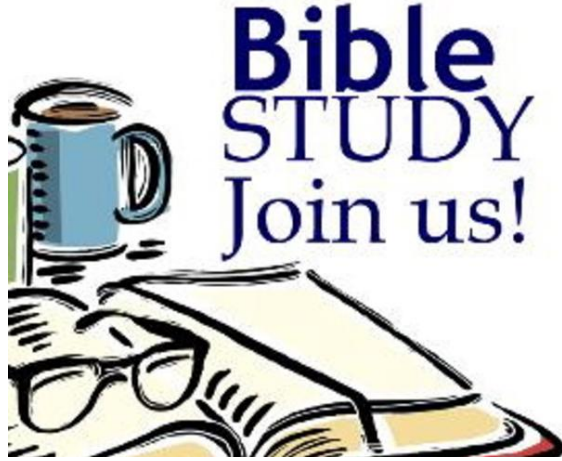


## PARISH NEWS

### SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in honor of **Jacqueline Rose Hudson**, who is relocating soon to be closer to her family. 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 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.

## GRADUATION 2025



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.

## INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### RESURRECTION FOOD PANTRY



The Resurrection Food Pantry is available to those who need food assistance. Please call (334) 230-1961 to make an appointment. Callers will be directed to a staff member who will arrange for a food package to be put together based on the family size. The only documentation required is presentation of a valid ID.

### 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



Alabama First Class Pre-K has been ranked as the nation's highest quality state pre-kindergarten program for 19 consecutive years!

Alabama First Class Pre-K offers 4-year-olds access to high-quality prekindergarten programs in their communities. It currently serves more than 24,000 children and has been awarded the highest quality rating by the National Institute for Early Education Research for 19 years.

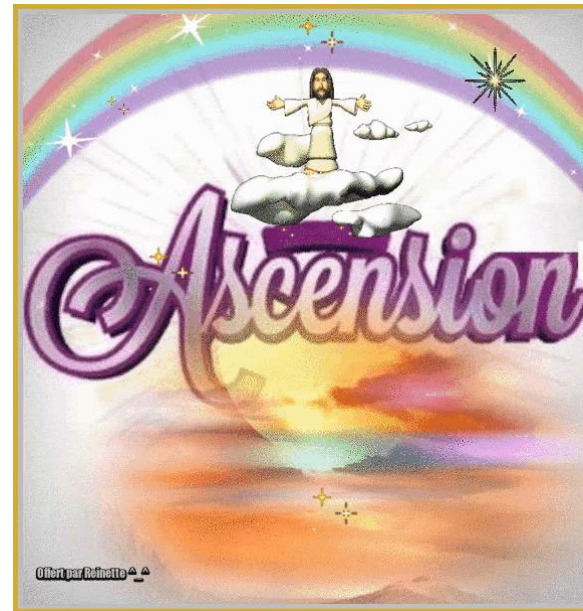
Research on the program's long-term impacts shows that children who participated in First Class Pre-K are more likely to be successful throughout their school careers than their peers who did not participate in the program. Alabama's diverse delivery, voluntary, high-quality pre-k programs must meet specific quality assurances and abide by rigorous operating guidelines. To register and for more information, please visit <https://www.children.alabama.gov/adece/first-class-pre-k/>.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children's Liturgy of the Word will be on summer break until the first Sunday in August. CLW is for children who have not made their First Communion. They 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.

### KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY



"I go to prepare a place for you that where I am you may be also." *John 14:3*

## COMMUNITY

### POSTAL INCREASE



Please note that the U.S. Postal service is increasing postal rates, effective July 13, 2025. Now is the time to stock up on your Forever stamps. The cost of a first-class postage stamp will increase from 73¢ to 78¢. There will also be increases in international and postcard rates.

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

### EJI'S JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

featuring Donald Lawrence and Yolanda Adams  
**Wednesday, June 18, 2025 – 7:30 p.m.**  
**Montgomery Performing Arts Center**  
Doors will open at 6pm for seating.

**Please note that Resurrection DOES NOT have tickets for this event. You must go through Ticketmaster to purchase your tickets.**

<https://www.ticketmaster.com/ejis-juneteenth-celebration-montgomery-alabama-06-18-2025/event/200062A2A9BE201C>



#### Ticket Limits

There is an overall 4 ticket limit for this event.

#### Accessible Tickets

To better accommodate your needs, MPAC has requested that all special seating accommodations be solicited only through their representatives. Please contact a MPAC representative for further help with your ticket purchase. Advance ticket purchase may be required.

**Telephone Number(s):** 334.481.5102