



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)

OCTOBER 19, 2025 – THE TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
19 DE OCTUBRE 2025 - DOMINGO 29º DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



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:	\$ 3,317.00
Online	\$ 916.00
Second Collection (World Mission)	\$ 59.00
Building Fund	\$ 120.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 100.00
School.....	\$ 130.00



SECOND COLLECTION TODAY – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Today is World Mission Sunday! Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law—World Mission Sunday. Your generosity today supports the Pope’s missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling. This year’s theme—“Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples”—is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools. Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, “Each of us is a mission on this earth” (Evangelii Gaudium, 273). Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ..”

AGATHA CHRISTIE’S MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS

Friday, October 24, 2025

Based on the book by Agatha Christie | Adapted for the stage by Ken Ludwig
Festival Stage | Recommended Ages 12+



A luxury locomotive, a confounding murder, and Agatha Christie’s most famous sleuth, Hercule Poirot.

Just after midnight, a snowdrift stops the fabled Orient Express in its tracks. By morning, an American businessman lies dead in his compartment, his door locked from the inside. Isolated by the snow and with a killer in their midst, world-famous detective Hercule Poirot must solve the case before the murderer strikes again. Book your passage now for this wickedly funny thrill ride.

The parish will have a group outing to see the play on Friday, October 24, 2025. Tickets cost \$35.00 each. Please contact Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org or 334-230-1964 to reserve tickets. You can pay for your tickets in the Parish Office or online at <https://www.osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds/asf-tickets>

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 - 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

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 parishoffice@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

October 19, 26	Rosary in the Cry Room, 8:30 a.m.
October 23	School Mass, 10:00 a.m., Church
October 28-31	Black Catholic Flourishing Gathering, Home2Suites, Montgomery
November 2	Daylight Savings Time
November 2	OLS Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, After Mass
November 6	School Mass, 10:00 a.m., Church
November 9	Parish Picnic, After Mass, Church Grounds
November 11	Veteran's Day – Mission Offices Closed
November 12	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
November 20	School Mass, 10:00 a.m., Church
November 24-28	School Closed for Thanksgiving
November 27	Thanksgiving Day – Mission Offices Closed
December 10	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
December 21	Welcome Home for Christmas Program and Breakfast

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

October 19:	Wendell Perkins, Sr.
October 20:	Chandler Bassett (14)
October 21:	Rosalind Pijeaux Hale
October 22:	Estelle Watkins
October 23:	Mary Briers
October 24:	Alicia Elmore, Kyrie Every (8), Jo-Muriel Ojo
October 25:	Denise Golson
October 26:	Mary Jeter, Landon Suddith (12)
October 27:	Bryan Strickland
October 28:	Camille Coe (4), Yolanda Dickerson, Angela Fisher-Hall, Rachael Hurd (14)
October 29:	Devan Guilford, Megan Smith
October 30:	Beau Robinson (2)
October 31:	Curtis Jeter, Taliah Jefferson (19)
November 1:	Samuel Guadalupe (12), Roland Maddox (10), Samuel Munnerlyn

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

October 22:	Tura and Ralph Stinson (10 Years)
October 30:	Carolyn and Bryan Strickland (31 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

October 19, 2016	Martin D. Holley was installed as Catholic Bishop for Memphis, TN.
October 20	Feast of St. Paul of the Cross
October 20, 1904	Enolia Pettigen McMillan, the first female president of the NAACP, was born in Willow Grove, PA.
October 21, 1979	The Black Fashion Museum opened in Harlem, NY.
October 22	Feast of St. John Paul II
October 22, 1963	225,000 people boycotted Chicago schools to protest segregation
October 23	Feast of St. John of Capistrano
October 23, 1947	NAACP petitioned against racial injustice in the U.S. to the U.N.
October 24	Feast of St. Anthony Mary Claret
October 24, 2005	Rosa Parks, Civil Rights pioneer, died in Detroit, MI.
October 25, 1985	Dolores B. Grier became the first lay person to be a diocesan vice chancellor in New York City.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, October 19, 2025 – the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Helen Jones Carlos Morrison Martha Varner	Angela Fisher Hall Rosalind Pijeaux Hale	Roland and Xavier Maddox	Kyrie Every Gabriella Jackson Barbara Parker	John Carpenter Delores Coe Wanda Twitty
<i>Next Sunday, October 26, 2025 – the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Jeannie Burke Kelley Calloway Barbara Parker	Chelsea Leach-Peck Katori Stanford	Xavier Maddox McKenzie Wilson	Charlotte Brooks Samuel Guadalupe Erika Jackson	Marcus Carpenter Xavier Maddox Leon Moore 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, Carolyn Bivins, Maxine Bullock, Kimberly Carlton, Jessica Carpenter, John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Siobhán Costello, 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., 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, Fr. Greg Heille, O.P., Wanda Hill, Sharon Hood, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Edith Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Rebecca James, Deboah 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, Frances Knight, Eraine Kozel, 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, David Neal, 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

†**Mrs. Estelle Deramus Watkins**, the wife of the late †**Mr. Jerry Watkins**, mother of **Jerry Watkins, Jr., Rosemary Watkins Ellis, Carolyn Watkins Speigner, Jackie Watkins, Lori Watkins Smith**, and the late †**Brian Watkins**, entered eternal life in the early hours of Thursday, October 16, 2025. The Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, October 25, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Ellis, Smith, Speigner, and Watkins families and all those who loved Mrs. Watkins.

*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 *Mrs. Estelle Watkins*, who entered eternal life this past Thursday. Please keep them in your prayers. Call the Parish office at 230-1964 or email Michelle Coe at parishoffice@rcmsouth.org if you wish to have the candle lit for your special intention. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

MASS COUNT



Each parish has been asked to submit the number of Mass attendees for each Sunday of October. Cards are placed at the end of each pew (outer aisle). The person sitting at that end of the pew is asked to count everyone on your pew, including babies, and write the number on the card. One of the hospitality members will collect the cards. Thank you.

PRAY THE ROSARY



October is the month which the Catholic Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary, a devotion which Our Lady loves most. *Our Lady Sodality (OLS)* will celebrate during the month of October, the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our celebration begins today and will continue each Sunday morning for the month of October before mass from 8:30 -9:00. All are welcome. Please join us in the Church as we pray the Rosary.

PARISH PICNIC

The Annual Parish Picnic will be held on **Sunday, November 9**, immediately after Mass on the church grounds. The parish will provide the paper products and meat. Please bring a dish to share.

BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study classes run from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Thursday evening. All are invited to participate. The group is currently studying Psalmody. 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 next class will be held on Thursday, October 23, 2025.

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, November 12, 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 STUDENTS ATTEND ANNUAL RED MASS



We are proud to share that the 7th and 8th grade students of Resurrection Catholic School were invited to attend the annual Red Mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Montgomery, Alabama. This special Mass, which brings together members of the legal and judicial community to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit, was a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience faith in action.

Our students had the chance to meet many wonderful people and represented Resurrection Catholic School with reverence, respect, and maturity. We are so proud of them and grateful for the opportunity to be part of such a meaningful tradition.

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH!



On Thursday, at Resurrection Catholic School, we had the honor of welcoming Ms. Monique Davis, a passionate advocate and speaker, to talk with our students about the important topic of BULLYING!

Ms. Davis shared what it means to bully, why it's harmful, and most importantly, why it must stop with us. Her message was powerful, heartfelt, and unforgettable!

She also shared the deeply personal story of her son, Jamari Williams, who was a victim of bullying. In his memory, she founded the Jamari Terrell Williams Foundation, and through her tireless work, Jamari's legacy continues to inspire change and hope!

Our students were deeply moved by her story and walked away with a stronger understanding of empathy, kindness, and standing up for others. We truly enjoyed every moment and can't wait to have her back again!

Thank you, Ms. Davis, for your strength, courage, and commitment to making a difference!

RESURRECTION YOUTH GROUP



Resurrection Youth Group, 7th through 12th grades CCD class, is collecting items for a Care Package for the homeless. The Care Packages will be given to the Salvation Army and to the homeless. We are asking the church family to assist with this service project by donating the following suggestions for the Care Packages:

Lotion, deodorant, travel toothpaste and toothbrush, feminine products, soap, wipes, face towels, socks, hand sanitizer, small hairbrush and comb, ChapStick, prayer cards, etc.

There will be a box in the vestibule for the donated items. The Campaign ends November 16.

Thanks, Resurrection Youth Group

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS



Dear Lord, we ask with all of our heart to please touch the lives of those suffering.

Bless them with courage and hope. May all find solace in Your loving embrace. Heal them in body, mind and spirit. Amen.

Visit the KPCLA Ct. 345 Domestic Violence Awareness table after mass.



Lady Martha Varner was elected "District at Large" for ACCW, the Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY BLACK CATHOLIC FLOURISHING INITIATIVE

Black Catholic Flourishing Initiative Convening

October 29-31, 2025
Montgomery, AL



The *Black Catholic Flourishing* group will convene in Montgomery at the end of October 2025. Information on how our parish can welcome the conveners will be in a future bulletin.