



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)

JANUARY 11, 2026 – THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 11 DE ENERO DE 2026 – EL BAUTISMO DE NUESTRO 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.

Sunday Collection Basket and Mailed Offerings:	\$ 5,510.00
Christmas Offering.....	\$ 150.00
Online	\$ 2,334.00
Building Fund	\$ 285.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 95.00
Interfaith Community Outreach	\$100.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$ 20.00
School.....	\$ 55.00



THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the primary end of the Christmas season for the Church. Though Jesus did not need to be baptized, in submitting himself to be baptized by John the Baptist, He provided an example to us. If even Christ should be baptized, we too should be thankful for the Sacrament of Baptism, which frees us from sin and welcomes us into the Church.

“It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” (Mark 1:9-11)

<https://www.catholicapostolatescenterfeastdays.org/feast-days-and-solemnities/baptism-of-the-lord>

WELCOME

Today we extend a warm welcome to a delegation of pilgrims from **Holy Trinity Parish** in Washington, DC coordinated by **Catholic Mobilizing Network**. Fr. Manuel serves on CMN’s Board of Directors.

MLK CELEBRATIONS



Next weekend there are several activities to celebrate the life of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity’s annual MLK breakfast fundraiser will be held at the Embassy Suites hotel on Saturday, January 17 at 9:00 a.m. See any member of Alpha Phi Alpha for tickets. On Monday, January 19, Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church is holding a celebration at 11:00 a.m. with guest speaker, Rev. Richard Wills, Sr. **Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.** will emcee this event. The City of Montgomery and other organizations are also holding events such as a Fun Day, parade and more. Check local listings.

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

January 11	KPC Meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, After Mass
January 11	KPCLA Meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, After Mass
January 14	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
January 15	Weekly Bible Study Class, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
January 24	Atlanta Interfaith Group visit to Montgomery (Fr. Jeffrey Ott)
February 1	Children’s Liturgy of the Word
February 27-Mar 1	ACYC, Orange Beach, Alabama
March 7-14	University of Detroit Mercy Spring Break Service Trip
March 7-14	Marquette University Spring Break Service Trip

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

January 11:	Alexander Buchanan, Miles Henderson
January 12:	London Rudolph, Vanessa Stacks
January 13:	Daniel Jones
January 14:	Leon Moore, Jr.
January 15:	Linda Carpenter
January 16:	Liam Coe (8), Evelyn Harris, Jacqueline Montgomery
January 17:	Jina Duvernay, Adrienne Henry, Salena Moore
January 18:	Princeton Barlow (16), Diana Johnson
January 19:	Zoe Bassett-DeJarnett
January 20:	Carletta Rocker-Schmid
January 21:	Amos James, Ja’Cory Tarver
January 22:	Marjorie Duncan, Carmel Jackson (6)
January 23:	Andre Beasley-Tomkins, Charles Harris, Terrence Jefferson, Veronica Washington
January 24:	Tracey Childs, Johnnie Morgan, III (13)

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

January 11:	Berneice and William Guilford (23 Years)
January 16:	Audrienna and Johnny Brannon (5 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

January 11, 1971	Mary J. Blige, R&B singer was born in Bronx, NY.
January 12, 1948	The Supreme Court ruled that African Americans may study law.
January 12, 1957	The Southern Christian Leadership Conference was founded.
January 13	Feast of St. Hilary
January 13, 1869	The first Black labor convention was held in Washington, DC.
January 13, 1990	L. Douglas Wilder of Virginia became the first elected African American governor since reconstruction.
January 14, 1925	Albert Antoine, NASA scientist and chemistry teacher, was born in New York, NY.
January 15, 1929	Martin Luther King, Jr. was born in Atlanta, GA.
January 16, 1770	Continental Congress accepted the enlistment of free Negroes in the Revolutionary Army.
January 17	Feast of St. Anthony
January 17, 2005	Wilton D. Gregory was installed as Archbishop of Atlanta, GA.
January 17, 1964	Michelle Obama, the first African American First Lady, was born in Chicago, IL.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord – Jan. 11, 2026</i>	Sr. Gilda Bell Helen Jones Kelley Calloway	Angela Fisher Hall Keri Smith	Ezra and Naomi Ward	Erika Jackson Gabriella Jackson Katori Stanford	Pamela Garrett Kippy Tate Martha Varner
<i>Next Sunday, the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jan. 18, 2026</i>	Robert Johnson Carlos Morrison Clif Weatherly	Elijah Gaddis Daniel Jones Kwanzaa: Sean Golson	Brandon Anderson	Kyrie Every Samuel Guadalupe Roland Maddox	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, Carolyn Bivins, Judy Bjorklund, Maxine Bullock, Kimberly Carlton, Jessica Carpenter, John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Derek Coe, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Siobhán Costello, Mecylah Danley, Marty Davenport, Annie David, Margarete Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Jack Diez, Elaine Dorsey, Fred Douglas, Sherman Douglas, Willie Douglas, Sam Fenn, Elsie Finner, 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, Keith Golson, 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, Wanda Hill, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Pamela Hudson, Edith Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Rebecca James, 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, Benjamin Morton, Sheila Mosely, James Moore, Keith Moore, Kyle Moore, Sr., Salena Moore, 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, Geraldine Sheehan, 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, Michael Tyler, 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, Maureen Wilcox, Lorena Wilkerson, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Woodrow Williams.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Marion Alexander, Bridget Barlow, Jerome Broughton, Pat German, Jeanette Penney.

MILITARY: Marcus Carpenter, Ohaeji Perkins Childs, Nakeisha Gauntt, Heidi Hedblom, Terrence Perkins, Wesley Pitts, Gracie Sayles, Rickey Sequeira, Caro Stanford, Kayla Summerlin, Ellie Willkie, Nathan Willkie.

PARISH NEWS

SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in thanksgiving for the advocacy and work of *Catholic Mobilizing Network*. 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.

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, January 15, 2026.

PRAYER GROUP



Join Sister Patsy and members every Wednesday evening from 6:30 -7:00 on the prayer call line at 1(727) 731- 5133 or call to give Sister Patsy your prayer request, at (334) 451- 0328.

YOUTH COUNCIL

ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (ACYC)

The Youth Conference will be held on February 27 through March 1 in Orange Beach, Alabama. This Conference is for students in 9th – 12th grades. Registration forms are available from the Youth Ministry leaders. See Brandon Anderson, Linda Carpenter, or Keri Smith if you have questions or are interested in attending ACYC.

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

MONTHLY GATHERING



The first S.A.L.T. gathering for 2026 will be held this **Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** 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.

RESPECT LIFE

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others, so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities -
"How to Build a Culture of Life"

We pray for all Christians that we may live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel of God's love and the dignity of every human life..

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

TO LEARN MORE AND TO APPLY

chooseact.alabama.gov

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

For the 2026-2027 academic year, CHOOSE Act Alabama makes ESAs available for the following K-12 students:

- Up to \$7,000 per participating student enrolled in a participating school
- Up to \$2,000 per participating student who is participating in a home education program (e.g., students that participate in individual or group homeschool programs or co-ops, or other similar programs), capped at \$4,000

Note: Eligibility for an ESA is based on family household income. To see if your family qualifies, visit chooseact.alabama.gov.

APPLYING IS AS EASY AS:

- 1 Visit chooseact.alabama.gov
- 2 Complete the online application (renewal applications accepted Dec. 15 – Mar. 31; new applications accepted Jan. 2 – Mar. 31)
- 3 Start using your ESA funds in July 2026

WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO APPLY

- ✓ Student birth certificate
- ✓ Proof of Alabama residency
- ✓ Proof of income

RENEW OR APPLY BY MARCH 31

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School Choice for a Strong Alabama

\$7,000
available for eligible Alabama K-12 students

Did you know that thousands of students in Alabama are eligible for an Education Savings Account (ESA) of up to \$7,000 in the 2026-2027 academic year?

CHOOSE Act Alabama makes ESAs available to eligible K-12 students to pay for tuition, fees, and other qualified education expenses in Alabama.

RENEW OR APPLY BY MARCH 31


Don't wait! Applications will close March 31.

chooseact.alabama.gov

The CHOOSE Act application process is now open. Please make sure to renew or apply by **March 31, 2026.**

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

MARDI GRAS BALL



The Knights of Peter Claver, Father Manuel Williams Council and Court #345, invites you to their Annual Mardi Gras Ball on Friday, January 30, 2026 at Resurrection School gymnasium from 8:00 p.m. until ?. See any Knight or Lady for tickets.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To freshmen Alexandra Brooks and Erin-Michael Tyler for having outstanding first semesters in college. We are proud of them!

KPC/ KPCLA joint meeting today followed by regular KPCLA Court 345 meeting after mass in the Administration Building

KPCLA presents...

BREAKFAST BOWLS

January 25, 2026



OPTION 1

Bacon, Eggs, Plain or Cheese Grits - \$10

OPTION 2

Sausage, Eggs, Plain or Cheese Grits - \$10

OPTION 3

Veggie Mix, Eggs, Plain or Cheese Grits - \$10

OPTION 4

Eggs, Plain or Cheese Grits - \$8

PICK UP AFTER MASS