



Resurrection Catholic Church

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

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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 18, 2026 – THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
18 DE ENERO DE 2026 – DOMINGO 2º 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:	\$ 5,176.50
Christmas	\$150.00
Online	\$ 1,173.00
Building Fund	\$ 25.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 25.00
School.....	\$ 20.00



Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God. See Psalm 40

IN REMEMBRANCE

REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968



Today we celebrate the life of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Born in Atlanta, GA, Rev. Dr. King was an African American clergyman and Nobel Prize winner, one of the principal leaders of the American Civil Rights Movement and a prominent advocate of nonviolent protest. King's challenges to segregation and racial discrimination in the 1950s and 1960s helped convince many white Americans to support the cause of civil rights in the United States. In 1957 Rev. Dr. King helped found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and helped organize the 1963 March on Washington in which he delivered the keynote address to an audience of more than 200,000 Civil Rights' supporters. His "I Have a Dream" speech expressed the hopes of the Civil Rights Movement in oratory as moving as any in American history. After his assassination in 1968, Rev. Dr. King became a symbol of protest in the struggle for racial justice.

OFFICE CLOSURES

The Mission, Parish and School offices will be closed tomorrow, January 19, 2026 in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday. The offices will be open for business on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at normal operating hours.

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 22	Weekly Bible Study Class, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
January 24	Stretching with MGOA & Friends, School Gym – 10:30 a.m.
January 24	Atlanta Interfaith Group visit to Montgomery (Fr. Jeffrey Ott)
January 25-30	Catholic Schools’ Week, “Normal Lives Called to Holiness”
January 29	School Mass, 10:00 a.m.
January 30	KPC/KPCLA Mardi Gras Ball, Resurrection Catholic School, 8 p.m. - Midnight
February 1	Children’s Liturgy of the Word
February 11	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
February 12	School Mass, 10:00 a.m.
February 18	ASH WEDNESDAY – Masses at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
February 20	Way of the Cross, 6 p.m., Church
February 26	School Mass, 10:00 a.m.
February 27	Way of the Cross, 6 p.m., Church
February 27-Mar 1	ACYC, Orange Beach, Alabama
March 6	Way of the Cross, 6 p.m., Church
March 7-14	University of Detroit Mercy Spring Break Service Trip
March 7-14	Marquette University Spring Break Service Trip
March 13	Way of the Cross, 6 p.m., Church
March 20	Way of the Cross, 6 p.m., Church
March 27	Way of the Cross, 6 p.m., Church

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

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)
January 26:	Michelle Greer
January 28:	Gabriel Davis (15), LaTonya Nicks
January 29:	Leo Allen, Michelle Coe

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

January 18, 1966	Robert C. Weaver became the first Africa American member of the U.S. cabinet as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.
January 19, 1969	UCLA renamed its social science buildings in honor of alumnus Ralph J. Bunche, statesman and political scientist.
January 20	Feast of St. Fabian and St. Sebastian
January 20, 2009	Barack Obama was inaugurated as the first African American President of the U.S.
January 21	Feast of St. Agnes
January 21, 1913	Fanny Jackson Coppin, educator and missionary, died in Philadelphia, Pa.
January 22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
January 22, 1791	Benjamin Banneker helped survey the land of Washington, DC.
January 23	Feast of St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope
January 23, 1976	Paul Robeson, singer, activist and actor, died in Philadelphia, PA.
January 24	Feast of St. Frances de Sales
January 24, 1993	Thurgood Marshall, the first African American Supreme Court Justice, died in Bethesda, MD.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, 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
<i>Next Sunday, the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 25, 2026</i>	Kaitlin Coe Jackson Pamela Garrett Victoria Maddox	Chelsye Leach Peck Katori Stanford Kwanzaa: Xavier Maddox	Kyrie Every Makenzie Wilson	Erika Jackson Gabriella Jackson Roland Maddox	Marcus Carpenter Kyrie Every Leon Moore Makenzie 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, 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, Cassandra 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 memory of **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**, that we may follow in his footsteps and live lives of justice, peace and advocacy. 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 22, 2026. The class is currently studying the role of angels, focusing this week on the Seraphim. To prepare, read Isaiah 6:1-8 and Genesis 28:10-17.

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 next S.A.L.T. gathering for 2026 will be held on **Wednesday, February 11, 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.

stretching with MGOA + friends

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH
10:30 A.M.

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RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL GYM

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RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

TO LEARN MORE AND TO APPLY

chooseact.alabama.gov

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Up to \$2,000 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 groups, or other similar programs) earned in 2025

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

Alabama Department of Revenue

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 midnight. See any Knight or Lady for tickets.

KPC & KPCLA PRESENTS

The Annual

MARDI GRAS BALL

8pm til Midnight
ADMIT ONE \$50

Friday - January 30, 2026

An Elegant Evening of Music, Dancing & Celebration
Formal Attire Required | Masks Encouraged

Formal Attire

2815 Forbes Dr. Montgomer, AL 36110

KPC SUPERBOWL BBQ FUNDRAISER



The Knights of Council 345 is holding their annual **Superbowl BBQ Fundraiser** on **Saturday, February 7 and Sunday, February 8.** Slabs are \$27.00 each; Chicken Wings are \$26.00 for a pan of wings. Wings are available for preorders only. They can be picked up on Saturday between 3-6 p.m. and Sunday after Mass until 1 p.m. Call Grand Knight Cliff Petty at (334) 230-1963. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Resurrection Catholic Missions.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Lady Dora Fenderson

"KPCLA 345, Lady of the Year"

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION RULES OF ENGAGEMENT



We are prepared to TAKE OFF into the New Year. Please make sure your Attitude and Blessings are SECURED and locked in an upright position. All self-destructive devices should be turned off at this time. NEGATIVITY, jealousy, hurt and discouragement should be PUT AWAY. Should we lose Altitude UNDER PRESSURE during the flight, ACTIVATE your FAITH and PRAY. Once your Faith is activated you can assist other passengers. There will be NO BAGGAGE of 2025, your past ALLOWED on this flight. CAPTAIN GOD HAS CLEARED US FOR TAKEOFF. DESTINATION: THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (GALATIANS 5:22-23). LET'S SOAR IN 2026 WITH OUR GOD!

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