



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)

MAY 31, 2026 – SOLEMNITY OF THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 31 DE MAYO DE 2026 – LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD



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:	\$ 2,158.00
Online	\$ 476.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Boiler Repair Fund (received to date).....	\$ 24,025.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 10.00
School.....	\$ 20.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$ 20.00



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Today's feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity, a doctrine enunciated by the ecumenical councils of Nicaea and Constantinople, is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith, namely, that there are Three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine nature in one God. “There is one God, who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God” (CCC #234, #253-256). We have Father Who is the Creator, Son, the Redeemer and Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier and the Counselor. The doctrine of Three Persons in one God, equal in Divinity yet distinct in Person, is not explicitly spelt out in the Bible. Even the very word “Trinity” is not found in the Bible. But the doctrine of the Trinity underlies all major Christian feasts, including Christmas, the Epiphany, Good Friday, Easter, the Ascension and Pentecost. All the official prayers of the Church, including the Holy Mass and the Sacraments, begin with an address to the Holy Trinity: “In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” We are baptized, absolved of our sins and anointed in the name of the Blessed Trinity. Throughout the world, where church bells ring three times a day they invite Christians to pray to God the Father (the Provider); God the Son (the Savior); and God the Holy Spirit (the Sanctifier). We bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross invoking the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and we conclude our prayers glorifying the Holy Trinity, saying “Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.” Today's readings convey the fundamental mystery that the Triune God reaches out to people in love, seeking the deepest communion with them.

WELCOME

Today we welcome six young men from *Bellarmino College Preparatory School* in San Jose, California, along with staff members *Mark McDougall* and *Michael Bachmeier, SJ*, a seminarian in the US West Province of the Society of Jesus. This week, the students spent their mornings working on the Mission complex and their afternoons and evenings learning about the area's history. We are grateful they chose to spend part of their summer break with us in Montgomery.



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 Pijaux 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	
May 31	OLS Tea Committee Meeting, After Mass, Fr. Richard Administration Building
May 27-June 1	Bellarmine College Preparatory School Service Trip
June 5-9	Gulf Coast District Junior KPC Conference, Montgomery, AL
June 10	Monthly S.A.L.T. meeting, Fr. Richard Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.
June 16-19	Archbishop Lyke Conference, Greenville, SC
June 21	Graduation Sunday at Resurrection
August 8	Annual OLS Tea
August 16	Confirmation Sunday
September 12	KPC White Party, School Gym, 8 p.m.
September 16-18	Archdiocese of Denver Racial Justice Pilgrimage
October 10-16	Creighton University Fall Service Trip
October 28-30	Denver Archdiocesan Committee for Racial Equality and Justice Visit
November 6-11	Jesuit College Preparatory School, Dallas, TX

BIRTHDAYS	
May 31:	Daphne Hawkins, Gladys Gardner
June 2:	Keri Smith
June 3:	Moses Butcher, Jr., Gerri Perry Golson, Nicholas Perry, James Ward
June 4:	Stasi Buchanan, Byron McKenzie
June 5:	Ricardo Sequiera
June 6:	Alphonse Harrison, Jr., Lori Watkins Smith, Twila Wheat
June 7:	Tashawna Stokes
June 9:	Christopher Perkins, Annie Williams
June 11:	Ashlyn Brown (12), Lee Davis, Ronald Robinson, Kaiya Ross (16)
June 12:	Aayden Beasley-Tomkins (18), Sean Brown, Jarred Twitty
June 13:	Chuck James, Vijay Pal, Brittany Powell

ANNIVERSARIES	
June 1:	Doris and William Turner (58 Years)
June 2:	Rebecca and Amos James (41 Years)
June 4:	Cassaundra and Bronco Henderson (49 Years)
June 6:	Ayana and Vance Babin (17 Years)
June 7:	Barbara and Jab Jackson (40 Years)
June 11:	Kim and Lee Davis (15 Years)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY	
May 31, 1893	Josephite became an independent American Community.
June 1	Feast of St. Justin
June 1, 1994	After an absence of 33 years, South Africa rejoined the Commonwealth of Nations.
June 2, 1875	James A. Healy, the first U.S. Catholic Black Bishop, was ordained in Portland, ME.
June 3	Feast of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
June 3, 1949	Wesley A. Brown became the first African American to graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD.
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	Jimmy Lee became the first African American jockey to win all six races at Churchill Downs in Louisville, KY.
June 6	Feast of St. Norbert
June 6, 1930	Dillard University, established in 1869, was chartered in New Orleans, LA.

Ministry Schedule					
Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
<i>Today, May 31 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i>	Maggie Stringer Martha Varner Sheryl Shannon Young	Adrienne Knight Vaughans Keri Smith	The Richetta Cofield Stanford Family	Derek Coe Keith Golson Leon Moore	Victoria Maddox Rena Ross Constance Sator
<i>Next Sunday, June 7 – Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ</i>	Kelley Calloway Helen Jones Victoria Maddox	Kara Jones Angel Calloway	Jeannie Burke Michael Burke	Sean Golson Keith Golson Samuel Guadalupe	Deborah Jefferson Barbara Parker Clif Weatherly

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Carlos Altamirano, Felipe Altamirano, Juan Altamirano, Dcn. Terry Anderson, Mary Archdeacon Family, 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, Darren Brown, 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, Devin Edinburgh, Sam Fenn, Elsie Finner, Joan Ford, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., Tonya Franklin, Gladys Gardner, Roneshia Gardner, Terry German, Carolyn Glass, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Keith Golson, Deborah Graham, Michelle Greer, William Groce, Samuel Guadalupe, Laura Guilford, William Guilford, Cristina Guillet, Larry Guyton, Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC, Debbie Hall, Evelyn Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica M. Harris, Wanda Hill, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Pamela Hudson, Edith Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, C. James, 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, 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., Lynette Moore, Salena Moore, Shawntrice Moore, Marielle Munnerlyn, David Neal, Gwendolyn Nicks, LaTonya Nicks, Carolyn Norvel, 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, Riche Richardson, 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, Sam 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, Russell Wilcox, Lorena Wilkerson, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Woodrow Williams.

ETERNAL LIFE

†**Mrs. Gurdine Denise Ross**, the wife of *Carlton Ross*, mother of *Renard Ross, LaShaundra Ross-Johnson and Machele Ross-Crowder*, entered eternal life on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Resurrection Catholic Church on Saturday, June 6 at 10:00 a.m.

†**Dr. Robert Frazier Moore**, the brother of *Leon Moore*, uncle of *Tracey Moore Childs, Leon Moore, Jr.*, and *Susan Moore Hayes*, entered eternal life on Wednesday, May 27, 2026. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 13 at the University of Miami Shalala Student Center, Coral Gables, FL. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Childs, Crowder, Hayes, Johnson, Moore and Ross families.

*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 *Arrie Selmar Horton*, whose 23rd anniversary of eternal life is June 3, requested by the Barlow, Moore & Selmar families.

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.

OUR LADY SODALITY

Our Lady Sodality Tea Committee will meet after Mass today in the Fr. Richard Administration Building.

GRADUATION SUNDAY



We are very proud of all graduates for their achievements and accomplishments. If you are a **parishioner** of Resurrection Catholic Church graduating from **Resurrection Catholic School 8th grade, high school, Post Secondary School or College** please **print** your name on the sheet in the vestibule to be recognized at Mass on Graduation Sunday, **June 21, 2026**. Winter 2025 and Spring/Summer 2026 graduates will be recognized

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. The next class will be held on June 4. The class will complete the study of the gospel of Mark and begin studying the gospel of Matthew. To prepare, read Mark 15:33-41 and Matthew 26:1-16

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.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

Please hold the members of our parish who currently serve in the military and who have been deployed overseas to the Middle East, especially for *A'Darianna Bassett (Kuwait) and Marcus Carpenter (Israel)*. Email the parish office parish@rcmsouth.org with the names of others who are currently deployed.

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



The next S.A.L.T. gathering for 2026 will be held this **Wednesday, June 10, 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.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Public Release

Resurrection Catholic School today announced its policy for free and reduced-price meals for children served in schools under the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program. For School Year 2026-2027 Resurrection Catholic School will continue participation in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). No further action is required of you. This USDA provision allows your child(ren) to participate in the school meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application.

CEP is a key provision of the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010, which allows schools and school districts in low-income areas to eliminate school meal applications and serve breakfast and lunch at no charge to all enrolled students. CEP gives food service professionals more time to focus on preparing nutritious meals that their students will enjoy and gives students more time to eat those meals by cutting down on time spent in the lunch line. More importantly, by offering all students a nutritious breakfast and lunch at no cost, CEP helps ensure more students come to class well-nourished and ready to learn. If there is a need for further information please contact Twila Webster/ Child Nutrition Director- (334) 230-1976 email: twebster@rcmsouth.org

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES

June 28 - July 17, 2026

"...those who wait on the Lord will renew their strength..."

~Is 40:31

"The Institute for Black Catholic Studies (IBCS) is a sanctum for the exploration of a Black theological tradition and a haven for a deep, immersive communal experience. At Xavier University of Louisiana (XULA), students learn the beautiful interplay of the theological, cultural, historical, and aesthetic. Whether sharpened as scholar or fortified as religious practitioner, students leave the institute better prepared to engage the world. Anchored in the vision of the Ancestors in Faith, IBCS remains dedicated to the serious study of Blackness and the creative strengthening of a purpose-driven ministry."

Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. is teaching a class entitled "*Eulogy or Paschal Mystery?: A False Dichotomy*" the second week of the Institute.

Visit <https://www.xula.edu/ibcs/> to learn more.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

BREAKFAST BOWL FUNDRAISER

May 31, 2026

The Breakfast Bowl fundraiser is TODAY after Mass.



Bacon, Eggs, Plain or Cheese Grits \$10
Sausage, Eggs, Plain or Cheese Grits \$10
(Heart Healthy) Scrambled tofu (similar to scrambled eggs), grits, and veggie sausage \$10
Eggs, Plain or Cheese Grits \$8
Salmon Patties and grits- \$14 (pre order only)

A Message from Grand Lady Dr. Rosalind

Pijaux Hale 🦋

As we end the month of May, the month where so many changes in our landscape take place, let us also think about ourselves and whether or not we have made any changes.

Have we grown closer to God through our actions? Have we even made any effort to do so?

My prayer is that I will continue to look inward to see if I can better myself each day, for I am not perfect. What about you?

Can you see a way to change your landscape to become closer to God?

RESPECT LIFE

LIFE FOR JEFFERY LEE

No jury ever sentenced jeffery lee to death.

Aalabama plans to execute him anyway.

For decades, Alabama's elected judges overrode juries and imposed death sentences, a practice the state's legislature abolished in 2017. Jeffery Lee's death sentence remains a relic of that discredited system. This is not justice. This is a system ignoring its own rules.

Jeffery Lee has lived with mental illness since childhood, and people like him have the right to a jury that decides their fate. This website exists to tell the whole truth: the violence that shaped his early life, the physical injuries and untreated brain trauma that altered his behavior, the substance abuse that began in childhood, and the decades of remorse and transformation that followed.

Jeffery has lived for years under the threat of execution, yet he has chosen accountability, growth, and service. Who he is today affirms what the jury already decided: Jeffery Lee's life should be spared.

Accountability comes first

Jeffery Lee is responsible for taking lives. Nothing in his past erases that harm. The victims are not abstractions, and their loss is real and permanent.

Jeffery does not dispute the facts of the crime, nor does he ask for forgiveness without accountability. Accountability matters. Justice matters. The pain experienced by the victims and their loved ones matters.

Justice also requires context. It requires truth. And it requires that punishment reflect both the crime and the person who committed it, including whether that person is capable of remorse, rehabilitation, and change.

The question before us is not whether the crime was serious; we know it was.

The question is whether death is the only just response when a jury, after hearing only some of the mitigating factors – the context – chose life without parole.

To learn more, visit www.lifeforjefferylee.com