

Resurrection Catholic Chapel

Mission:

The Resurrection Catholic Chapel will spread Our Lord's Message of Salvation to all Catholics and non-Catholics in Lawrence County and the surrounding areas; help those in our community seek God's many Graces through the Sacraments, most especially in the Holy Mass and Eucharist; and offer up prayers for the Church and its leadership, forgiveness of the sins of all people, the Ministries of our Chapel, and the needs of our community.

16335 Court Street, Moulton, AL 35650



Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025
Luke 19:28-40

Meditation: Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your home and heart? Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing full well what awaited him - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem, however, were ready to hail him as their Messianic King! Little did they know what it would cost this king to usher in his kingdom. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a colt was a direct fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah (9:9).

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, and riding on an donkey and upon a colt the foal of a donkey.

Those who believe, hope, and love receive Christ's kingdom of peace and eternal life

The colt was a sign of peace. Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility, as the Messianic King who offers victory and peace to his people. That victory and peace would be secured in the cross and resurrection which would soon take place at the time of Passover.

Augustine, the great 5th century church father, comments on the significance of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem:

"The master of humility is Christ who humbled himself and became obedient even to death, even the death of the cross. Thus he does not lose his divinity when he teaches us humility... What great thing was it to the king of the ages to become the king of humanity? For Christ was not the king of Israel so that he might exact a tax or equip an army with weaponry and visibly vanquish an enemy. He was the king of Israel in that he rules minds, in that he gives counsel for eternity, in that he leads into the kingdom of heaven for those who believe, hope, and love. It is a condescension, not an advancement for one who is the Son of God, equal to the Father, the Word through whom all things were made, to become king of Israel. It is an indication of pity, not an increase in power." (*Tractates on John 51.3-4*)

Psalm 24 is another prophetic passage which echoes this triumphal procession of the King of glory:

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in

Jesus Christ came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship. Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your heart and home? Do your walls echo with the praise of his glory?

"Lord Jesus, be the King and Ruler of my heart, mind, life, and home. May my life reflect your meekness and humility that you may be honored as the King of glory!"

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Reverence and quiet are expected in the church Especially during Adoration!

SAINT OF THE DAY – St. Margaret of Castello



St. Margaret of Castello (1287–1320) was born to noble Italian parents who were awaiting the birth of the child of their dreams. Instead, they bore a daughter who was blind, dwarfed, lame, and hunchbacked. Margaret's parents were horrified by the physical appearance of their newborn child, so they hid her and kept her existence secret. A servant had her baptized and named her Margaret, meaning, "Pearl." When she was six years of age she was nearly discovered, so that her father confined her to a cell inside the wall of a church with her necessities given through a window. The

parish priest took it upon himself to educate Margaret. She lived in this way until age sixteen, when her parents took her on pilgrimage to a shrine famous for miraculous healings. There they prayed earnestly for their daughter to be cured of her deformities, which they loathed. When no cure came, her parents abandoned her in the streets and returned home, never to see her again. Margaret begged for food and was helped by the town's poor who took turns sheltering her in their homes. She became a Dominican Tertiary and took up the work of serving the sick, dying, and imprisoned. Margaret was known for her great joy, sanctity, and profound mystical experiences. She died at the age of 33, and hundreds of miracles were credited to her intercession both before and after her death. Her body is incorrupt. She is the patron against poverty, and of the disabled, handicapped, and unwanted. She was beatified in 1609. In 2021, recognizing her life of heroic virtue, Pope Francis declared her a saint through an equipollent canonization. Her feast day is April 13.

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VERSE OF THE DAY

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:5-9

PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.
Amen.



PRAYER FOR THE HOLY FATHER

Almighty and everlasting God, have mercy upon Thy servant, Pope Francis, our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to Thy loving kindness, in the way of eternal salvation; that, of Thy gift, he may ever desire that which is pleasing unto Thee and may accomplish it with all his might. Through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Do you know that Jesus is waiting for you to come visit with Him as He sits on his front porch (in the Monstrance on the altar)? Yes, He is on His porch every Tuesday 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Come and talk with him about anything that's on your mind. I guarantee you will be loved and appreciated now and throughout eternity.



PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



The Deacon's Corner...



The Passion of Jesus shows us up as sinners and heals us

Who would have thought that the crowd which welcomed Jesus with such enthusiasm during his entry into Jerusalem would turn against him so quickly within days and demand his crucifixion and the release of Barabbas who had been condemned for murder? Their welcome and shouts for Jesus were superficial. Their support for him was only skin deep. It was easy to be part of a crowd that welcomed Jesus and it was easy to be part of a crowd that condemned him to death. It is easy to be part of the crowd. But in the account of the Passion, the crowd was not there for Jesus when he needed them most. The crowd did not go to the cross. The crowd abandoned Jesus. Only a few women and John went to the cross. So much for the crowd!

During the Last Supper in Luke's account which we heard today (Year C) Peter said he would be willing to go to prison with Jesus, even to death with him (Luke 22:33). Yet a few hours later that same evening he denied Jesus (Luke 22:56-62). How quickly he changed. How quickly he turned when the pressure was on him. He could make fine promises during the Last Supper but when the crunch came, he decided to save his skin. We make fine promises to Jesus here and the crunch for us comes when temptation comes our way. How do react? Do we cave in to the pressure like Peter or do we stand by Jesus like the women and John and go right to the cross? Peter heard the cock crowing after he denied Jesus (Luke 22:60) but our world is so addicted to sin that maybe we don't even hear our conscience crowing any more when we sin.

How can we not hear the account of Jesus' Passion and not be moved by it? Recently I heard of someone asking a young person, "What would you think of someone who didn't cry while watching the movie *The Passion of the Christ*?" The young person responded, "He would be evil." That young person was so moved by watching the movie that he could not understand why anybody could not be moved by watching the film. The Passion of Jesus moves us. It moves us because Jesus suffered. In the first reading today, we heard what we could describe as a prophecy of Jesus' passion, - For my part, I made no resistance, Neither did I turn away I offered my back to those who struck me, My cheeks to those who tore at my beard: I did not cover my face Against insult and spittle." (Isa 50:5-6)

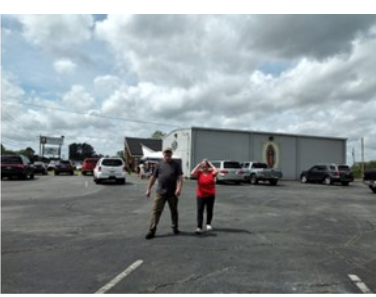
The Psalm today is also in many ways a prophecy of the Passion of Jesus - All who see me deride me. They curl their lips; they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' Many dogs have surrounded me, A band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe." (Ps 22:7-8, 16-18) The Passion of Jesus moves us because it is we who have inflicted this suffering on Jesus. It was not just the Jewish leaders and the cruel Roman soldiers who brought this suffering on Jesus; it was our sins that inflicted this suffering on Jesus. There is no past, present or future for Jesus; he is outside of time. Remember the Jubilee 2000 motto, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever" (Heb 13:8) and when we sin, we crucify Jesus. We nail him again. The account of the Passion of Jesus moves us to flee from sin, to leave sin behind. That is why we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Holy Week. The Passion of Jesus shows us up for what we are, sinners who have crucified Jesus, and in the Sacrament of Reconciliation we turn to Jesus again and ask for his mercy. And through the Passion of Jesus, we receive forgiveness, "through his wounds we are healed." (Isa 53:5)

When we are hurt by things in our own life and hurt by what we see happening in the world around us and need answers, healing, and reassurance, let us turn to meditating on the Passion of Jesus and find the answer there, "through his wounds we are healed." (Isa 53:5) In Luke's account of the Passion which we heard today (Year C), there are two occurrences of healing that are recorded only by Luke: Jesus healed the ear of the high priest's servant which was wounded during the fray in Gethsemane (Luke 22:51) and the enmity between Herod and Pilate was healed (Luke 23:12). During the week ahead, meditate on the Passion of Jesus. Let it become a source of healing for you also. Do not waste this week. Spend this week with Jesus, meditating on his Passion. Come to the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. The crowd that welcomed Jesus with palms, turned against him just as quickly and abandoned him. Peter too turned from Jesus to save himself. Do we hear our conscience crowing any more when we sin? See what we have done to Jesus. Flee from sin, and be healed, "through his wounds we are healed."

God Bless! Deacon Rick

Pray the Holy Rosary everyday - 3

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Happy Birthday

Bryanna Hernandez Gomez – Apr 1
Olivia Poole – Apr 2
Fr. George Maniangattu – Apr 4
Grace Comontofski – Apr 7
Fr. Jonathan Howell – Apr 26

Kelly H. Richardson – Apr 10
Justin Shelton – Apr 12
Alexis Walker Story – Apr 18
Fr. Charles Deering – Apr 25



Please pray for the sick, ill and recovering

Aidan LaForest, Melinda Prush Stinnett, John Lesko, Stephanie Lambert, Austin Priebe, Dan Walsh, Howard Sullivan, Phillis Kaelin, George Harvey Jr., Hilda Poole, Fr. David Carruchi, Mikey Goodwin, Olivia Rose, Fr. John Hedges, Deacon Terry Rumore, Linda Holcomb, Bobby Hyatt, Robin Michael, Preston Jones, Dara Carnell, Kris Wagner, Comunita Cenacolo, Elizabeth Walker, Jack and Marilyn Henningsen and family, Martin Carraway, Barry Bullard, Andrés Avila, Fr. Frank Sophie, David Spain, Leslie Harrell, Keith Whaley, Robert Cunningham, Morgan Smith, Mike Knable, Jean Knable, Gina Haig, Mike Sandlin, George Lesko, Madison Davis, Deacon Bob Catanach, Phil Harris, Katherine Long, Vicki Thomas, Ashley Womack, Paul Simmons, Fr. Michael Klauck, Pat Mathis, Fr. Joel Bugas, Kevin Tessier, Zeny Cheek, Monica Byrd, Fr. Charles Merrill, Pamela Alman, Tom Loyd

Prayers for the Sick;

God our Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brother/sister. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in His suffering for the salvation of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Healing;

Our Lady appeared in Lourdes, France, in 1858 to a humble peasant girl, St. Bernadette. Mary asked for prayer and sacrifice for the conversion of sinners. To this day the Lord works many miracles through the water of a spring at the site of the apparitions. By means of this prayer, ask Our Lady for her prayers for healing and/or other blessings you desire! knightsoftheholyeucharist.com



Pray for the Holy Father Pope Francis,
and all our Priests, Deacons,
Seminarians and Sister Servants of the
Eternal Word



*The Church dedicates the
month of April to the
sacrament of the Holy
Eucharist*

Reparatrix Sisters of the Sacred Heart –

Sr. Cecilia Corpus Rsc, Sr. Teresa Perol Rsc, and Marynell Morris (laity)
1-256-621-2861 in English/256-758-3090 in Spanish
Call to setup a visit to your home for house Blessings -
Praying the Holy Rosary
God Bless - hope to visit you.



Saint Vincent DePaul

Our local Saint Vincent DePaul Society Group is located at Annunciation of the Lord in Decatur, with members here acting as the POCs for the needy in Lawrence County.

If you are in need of assistance, interested in becoming a member, or just want more information about how you can help the needy, contact the group at 256-353-2667 x 502

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From the Darkness into the Light,
May God Bless You All.

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<https://www.hopereborn.org>

MASS SCHEDULE FOR TRIDUUM 2025 RESURRECTION CHAPEL

	PRIEST/CELEBRANT	LECTORS	
<u>HOLY THURSDAY BILINGUAL</u> <u>APRIL 17TH</u> <u>7:45 PM MASS</u> <u>6:45 PM ADORATION</u> <u>7:15PM CONFESSIONS & ROSARY</u>	Fr. Benny Karimalikkal	Spanish – Maria Laura Arroyo English – Nicki Beckford	
<u>GOOD FRIDAY BILINGUAL</u> <u>APRIL 18TH</u> <u>7:45 PM SERVICE</u> <u>(NO ADORATION)</u> <u>7:15 PM CONFESSIONS & ROSARY</u>	Fr. Benny Karimalikkal	Spanish – Adriana Acosta English – Midge Witt	
<u>EASTER VIGIL BILINGUAL</u> <u>APRIL 19TH</u> <u>6:00 PM MASS</u> <u>(NO ADORATION)</u> <u>5:30 PM CONFESSIONS & ROSARY</u>	Fr. Benny Karimalikkal	English #1 Justin Shelton #3 Cara Shelton #5 Felicia Brewer #7 Jessica Terry	Spanish #2 Sandro Canuto #4 Cesar Plaza #6 Karina Mayo #8 Guadalupe Solis
<u>SUNDAY EASTER MASS</u> <u>APRIL 20TH</u> <u>3:00 & 5:00 PM MASS</u> <u>4:00 PM ADORATION</u> <u>2:30 & 4:30 PM CONFESSIONS & ROSARY</u>	3PM - Fr. Benny Karimalikkal	3PM #1 Katrina Mayo #2 Ramiro Tabares	
	5PM - Fr. Linus Klucsarits	5PM #1 Ed Alegre #2 Glenda Alegre	

Annunciation of the Lord Catholic Church Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH

6:00 PM **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** (bilingual)
 7:00 PM Adoration until 10:00 PM in Day Chapel

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH

11:00 AM Via Crucis (Spanish)
 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross
 6:00 PM **LORD'S PASSION & VENERATION OF CROSS**
 8:30 PM **LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR** (Spanish)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH

8:00 PM **EASTER VIGIL MASS**



EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20TH

7:30 AM Mass
 9:00 AM Misa (Spanish)
 11:30 AM Mass
 1:30 PM Misa (Spanish)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 27TH

3:00 PM HOLY Hour of Prayer



Calendar of Non-Mass Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Mon – 04/14/25	6:30 PM	Order of Christian Initiation of Adults	St. Joseph Family Life Center
Sun – 04/27/25	3:00 PM	First Communion	Chapel Sanctuary

Before each Sunday Mass – Confessions & Rosary at 2:30 pm & 4:30 pm - Adoration at 4:00 pm

Date		Sunday, April 13	Easter Sunday, April 20	Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27
Sacraments/ Devotions/ Education		Spanish Mass – 3:00 pm Adoration – 4:00 pm Confessions & Rosary – 2:30 pm & 4:30 pm English Mass – 5:00 pm	Spanish Mass – 3:00 pm Adoration – 4:00 pm Confessions & Rosary – 2:30 pm & 4:30 pm English Mass – 5:00 pm	Spanish Mass – 3:00 pm Adoration – 4:00 pm Confessions & Rosary – 2:30 pm & 4:30 pm English Mass – 5:00 pm
Celebrant	3pm	Fr. Benny Karimalikkal	Fr. Benny Karimalikkal	Fr. Benny Karimalikkal
	5pm	Fr. Charles Deering	Fr. Linus Klucsarits	Fr. Benny Karimalikkal
Lectors	3pm	1 st Sandro Canuto 2 nd Angelica García	1 st Katrina Mayo 2 nd Ramiro Tabares	1 st César Canuto 2 nd Sandro Canuto
	5pm	1 st Leo Sabatini 2 nd Midge Witt	1 st Ed Alegre 2 nd Glenda Alegre	1 st Niki Beckford 2 nd Brent Robeson

Confession is available before ALL Masses.

Every Sunday before Mass Adoration is held from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Specifically for VOCATIONS for the Diocese of Birmingham

A rosary is prayed beginning 4:30 p.m. before the 5:00 p.m. Mass

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration is held every Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
with Holy Hour for the Sanctity and protection of ALL LIFE from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Every First Saturday of the Month Mass at Annunciation of The Lord at 8:00 a.m.



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If you or someone you know is home-bound or in an assisted living facility and needs communion, please call Deacon Rick or Deacon Bob for assistance.

LOST & FOUND

A place for lost and found articles has been set up down the front hallway in the front office across from the vestry, Please check there if you believe you have left anything in the Chapel.

The Sunday Masses are now being live streamed and can be viewed on the Chapel's Facebook page. If you wish to view the service Go online to <https://www.facebook.com/ResurrectionCatholicChapel>

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