



ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH

Vision Statement: *“Saint Peter Claver Church will engage, energize and empower the people of God to grow and evolve spiritually.”*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 4:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Days: See Liturgy of the Eucharist schedule inside

Weekdays: See Liturgy of the Eucharist schedule inside

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. on Saturday or anytime by appt.

BAPTISM

Appointment with the priest or deacon for preparation is necessary. Call during pregnancy or as soon as possible after the child is born.

MARRIAGE

Contact the priest at least six (6) months in advance.

FUNERAL

Contact the parish office **BEFORE** making arrangements with a funeral home.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 9:00 a.m.-
5:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K-7 – Saturday from
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Meet in the parish school.

WEBSITE : www.stpeterclaverneworleans.org

NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

COMMUNITY! We ask that you please call the office to register in the parish.

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Deacon Lawrence Houston
Principal

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church is a vibrant, spirit-filled, evangelizing community that is grounded in the Eucharist and celebrates the culture and traditions of our African-American heritage. Strengthened by our belief in Jesus Christ and trusting in God's Word, we transform our community through acts of justice by caring for the spiritual and physical needs of His people.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 6, 2019

SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

Epiphany is one of the oldest feasts of the Christian calendar, and, as its name suggests, it is a celebration of the manifestation of Christ to the world. The Greek **epiphaneia** means “manifestation,” especially as it relates to the manifestation of a deity. Today’s First Reading is about the reestablishment of Jerusalem after the Babylonian exile. The prophet issues a double imperative. He tells them to arise and then to allow their light to shine, because God’s glory has dawned on them and radiates forth in the city to such an extent that they become the light to the nations. The Hebrew word **kabowd**, translated there as “glory,” is also used to describe God’s presence in the Holy of Holies. During the exile, God’s glory left the Temple, but now it will return in full radiance! Compare this song, to the Gospel that tells the story of the Magi who come from the East, perhaps Persia or Arabia, to seek out the newborn King of the Jews. Scholars of the estoreic sciences (for example, dram interpretation and astrology), these men also represent the Gentile nations who come to see tis great king. However, this manifestation is also fraught with danger as we see in Herod’s treacherous activity. The Magi’s gifts of gold and frankincense are also mentioned in today’s First Reading, but myrrh is a strange gift to give a mother and baby, since it was used as painkiller and for burial. Is it an omen of the future? In the Second Reading, we are told that God planned from the beginning that the nations (Greek **ethne**, also translated “Gentiles”) would be coheirs of the one body in Christ. Thus, we celebrate the manifestation of Christ to the world.

- ◆ Reread the First Reading and create a picture images or words of how this vision of the new Jerusalem might manifest itself. What new insights did you glean about the significance of this text?
- ◆ When and how have you experienced God’s kabowd, or glory, in your life?
- ◆ Prayerfully reflect on the gospel, and converse with Mary about “all these things in her heart.” what did you discover in prayer?

OUR FAMILY PRAYER

Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness.

We come to you,
Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism.

We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people.

Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence.

Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.

Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.



Our Stewardship for Sunday, December 23rd & Christmas, was **\$14,826.36; \$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. **2nd Collection: Building Fund: \$272.04.**

Our Stewardship for Sunday, December 30, 2018 was **\$11,744.44; \$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for December 30, 2018 is **\$7,082.99 2nd Collection: Building Fund: \$527.00.**

Thanks for your generosity.



Scripture Readings for:

January 7-13, 2019

Monday-1/7/19	<i>1 John 3:22-4:6</i> <i>Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25</i>
Tuesday-1/8/19	<i>1 John 4:7-10</i> <i>Mark 6:34-44</i>
Wednesday-1/9/19	<i>1 John 4:11-18</i> <i>Mark 6:45-52</i>
Thursday-1/10/19	<i>1 John 4:19-5:4</i> <i>Luke 4:14-22a</i>
Friday-1/11/19	<i>1 John 5:5-13</i> <i>Luke 5:12-16</i>
Saturday-1/12/19	<i>1 John 5:14-21</i> <i>John 3:22-30</i>
Sunday -1/13/19	<i>Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11</i> <i>Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7</i> <i>Luke 3:15-16, 21-22</i>

January 12, 2019

January 13, 2019

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS



- 4:00 p.m. **Derek Delahoussaye**, Veronica Stevenson, Ingrid Delahoussaye, Adrain Francis, Stella Reese, Vanessa Smith
- 7:30 a.m. **William Broyard**, Ellen, Lee, Yolanda Green, Elvira Talton, Nona Webb
- 10:00 a.m. **Glen Blackwell**, Diane Blackwell, Thelma Blouin, Karin Legohn, Cheryl Poland
- Balcony:** **Emma Porter**, Cleo Silas, Cynthia Robinson

Lectors

- 4:00 p.m. Cleo Silas * Karriem Bennett
7:30 p.m. Brendolyn McKenna * Warren Bell
10:00 a.m. Lester Arnaud * Idell Arnaud

ATTENTION: Church Calendar

JUST A REMINDER to ALL Ministries or Organizations. The next Ministerial Council meeting, please have in writing all of your events of your ministry to be placed on the Church Calendar once it has been approved by the Parish Office.



RCIA Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church or know someone who is?

- A) Unbaptized adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic;
- B) Baptized Christians from other denominations who would like to learn more about the Catholic Church;
- C) Baptized Catholic adults who would like to prepare for First Communion & Confirmation. For more information, please contact the Parish Office, 504-822-8059.

PRAYER FOR THOUGHT...



Nations walk by your light and Kings by your shining radiance. The Shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary & Joseph, and the infant lying in a manger. **Rejoice!** Celebrate the season of light. Come let us adore Him!
All nations walk by His light!

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in memory for:



Mrs. Myrtle Brooks

Requested by: Ms. Victoria Rainey

“Words of Wisdom”

By: John Wooden

“Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.”

St. Peter Claver Homebound and Sick Parishioners

Please pray for the following parishioners and friends who are homebound or ill:

Edith Henry, Alice Allen, Gwendolyn Rocque, Verna Mae Martin, Joycelyn Johnson, Stanley & Beatrice Grant, Myra Harrell, Pearl Dupart, Aaron LaCabe, Bernice Stein, Joyce Evans, Javette and Michael Garner, John & Claire Bidol, Demetria Bernard, Gladys Shief, Jerald LaPierre, Robert "RJ" LaPierre, Doris Finister, Marie Walker, Shirley Walker, Chris Price, Shirley Walton, Antoinette Johnston, Cindy Armstrong, Ralph Walker, Albert & Miriam Boucree, Audrey Evans, Vint Barney, Lydia Broyard, Yvette Brown, Shirley Pratt, Grace Jones, Lorraine Bowman, Linda Hunter, Ruby Perry, Yolanda Green, Barbara Phillips, Inaclaire Buckley, Louise Jenkins, Toki Joseph, Joseph Williams, Gerard Robinson, Sr., Emelda Petit, Johnnie Petit, Scarlett Crawford, Vivian Plessy, Debra Gray, Frederick Gray, Lionel and Marion Evans, Gerald Stone, Verlyn Mallory, Marva Batiste, Bronson Lee, John Parker, Maureen Nutting, Cynthia Bluford, Victoria Leslie, Lorraine Bart, Myrtle Dorsey, Bernell Johnson, Tamiko Haynes, Warrentia Clincy, Lula Belle Moss, Wilma Wilson, Wendell Baptiste, Dorothy Holden, Maxine Rixner, Jeremy Tauriac, Shonne Pierce, Wylene Jones, Nowell Lackings, Sr., Dereck Rovaris, Sr., Roslind Louis, Emelda Paul, Lydia Edwards, Ted Nutting, Le'Shawn Porter, Alcede Carter, Eberial McCoy, Joseph Washington.

FATIMA ROSARY

Monday, January 7, 2018
4:30 p.m.. 2100 Ursulines Ave.,
Apt. 1103



Hosted By: Ms. Karin Legohn

NOTE: BIBLE STUDY. We will be studying the "Liturgy of the Mass beginning Monday, January 7, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Ujima Center. Please join us!

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church
The Globetrotters

11 days Cultural, Educational & Historical Journey to Ghana, the Motherland



July 10-20, 2019

St. Peter Claver is planning its 2nd Ghana Experience to the Motherland from July 10-20, 2019 and you are invited to join us. If you have never visited Ghana, this is your year! If you have never traveled with us before, this one is certain to exceed your expectations. The trip is full of educational, inspirational, emotional and enlightening experiences. If interested, please call the Parish Office, (504) 822-8059 or send an email to:

spcglobetrotters@gmail.com

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REQUIREMENTS FOR GHANA TRAVEL

Passport, Visa, Immunizations

PAYMENT SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

Due Upon Booking
Initial Payment \$500.00

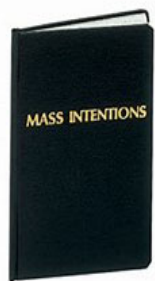
Second Payment \$500.00
October 31, 2018

Third Payment \$1,000.00
November 30, 2018

Balance/Final
January 31, 2019

**This year (2019) let's make some
Spiritual Resolutions:**

1. Spending more time with family.
2. Volunteering to help others (A day this year working at the "Food Pantry")
3. Couples work hard at nurturing the Covenant of Love you have with Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
4. Attend the Women's Retreat
5. Attend the Men's Retreat
6. Join a Ministry
7. Increase financial stewardship to the Church.
8. Share your time and talents building God's Kingdom.
9. Once a month bring a can goods to Church.
10. Pray, Pray, Pray more often.



The 2019 Mass Intention Book is open. If you would like to offer a Mass Intention for another person or for the Repose of the Soul of a deceased loved one, please submit your Mass Intention requests calling the Parish Office, 504-822-8059. the donation for Mass Intentions is \$5.00 and the donation for the Sanctuary Candle is \$10.00.



Consult with an Attorney for FREE!!
About your **CONSUMER DEBT** Problems
Debt Problems-Collection Harassment-Bankruptcy
-Foreclosure-Contract Disputes

WHEN: Saturday, January 26, 2019
12:00 noon—2:00 p.m.

WHERE: St. Peter Claver Ujima Center
1019 N. Prieur Street
New Orleans, LA 70116



Weekly Ministry Schedule

January 7-13, 2019



Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study-Ujima Center
Tues.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry-Misaada Center
	10:00 a.m.	Health/Wellness Ministry
	5:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary-Ujima Ctr.
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Women of Nia-Imani-Ujima
Wed..	8:30 a.m.	School Mass-Church
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry-Sankofa
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry-Misaada Ctr.
Fri.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts-Ujima Center
Sat.	9:00 a.m.	NO CCD Classes
	10:45 a.m.	Liturgical Dance-School Bldg.
	4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass-Church
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church
	12:00 noon	Knights of Peter Claver Mtg. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting



Visit St. Ann's Shrine
(2100 Block of Ursulines Ave.)

Open

Tuesdays & Saturdays
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ATTENTION: Parish Religious Education
Saturday Class

Our Catechist (teachers) will attend the Gulf Coast Formation Conference in Saturday, January 12, 2019. There will be NO Religion class on Saturday, January 12th. Classes will resume on Saturday, January 19th at 9:00 a.m.



Mass Intention

December 30, 2018-January 5, 2019

Sunday, January 6, 2019

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
Mr. Kenneth Carter
Mr. James Smith, III
Ms. Florence Bradley
Mr. Jules Bakewell, III
Jules, Jr. & Pauline Bakewell, Jr.

10:00 a.m. Ms. Jade Gibson
Edward and Edna Walker
Mr. Percy Walker
Ms. Vivian Delaney
Michelle, Caden & Cylie McCullum
Living & deceased members of the
Aldrich, Evans, Moss and Tureaud
families
Living & deceased members of the
Crusto, Fleury, Graham, Saulney,
Prevost & Wilson families

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

8:30 a.m. School Mass-Church

Thursday, January 10, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Friday, January 11, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

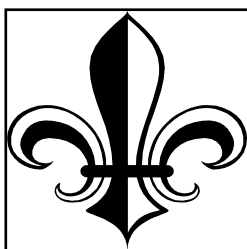
Saturday, January 12, 2019

4:00 p.m. Mr. Edgar Chase, Jr.
Mr. Thomas A.G. Lee



We welcome all newcomers to St. Peter Claver Church. Please fill out the "Welcome Card" as the Ministers of Hospitality gives you and drop it in the collection basket. A member of St. Peter Claver Church will contact you with registration.

"Thank You"!



ST. PETER CLAVER HEALTH CORNER



Overcoming Depression: Hope For The Holidays

Stress and depression can ruin your holidays and hurt your health. Being realistic, planning ahead and seeking support can help ward off stress and depression. Don't let the holidays become something you dread. Take steps to prevent the stress and depression that can occur during the holidays. Learn what brings you down and recognize your holiday triggers (financial pressures, family conflict, alcohol, too many commitments, loss of a loved one, unrealistic expectations or personal demands), so you can combat them before they lead to a meltdown. Here are a few tips to help you void holiday stress and depress. Stick to a budget (decide how much money you can afford to spend). Plan ahead (set aside specific days for shopping, plan your menus and then make your shopping list). Be realistic (as families change and grow, traditions and rituals often change as well. If your family can't come together the way they use to, find new ways to celebrate together, such as sharing pictures, emails or videos. Set aside difference (set aside grievances until a more appropriate time for discussion. Remember there are two sides to every story and each person's feelings are real to them). **Try non-alcoholic beverages** (alcohol is a depressant and will cause depressive moods to escalate). Acknowledge your feelings (celebrating the holidays when your grieving, especially the first year or two-can trigger depression and loneliness. Even not being with loved ones can trigger the same response, realize that it's normal to feel sadness and grief. It's OK to take time to cry or express your feelings. You can't force yourself to be happy just because it's the holiday season. Take a breather (Make some time for yourself. Spending just 15 minutes alone, without distractions, may refresh you enough to handle everything you need to do). **Learn to say no** (Saying yes when you should say no can leave you feeling Resentful and overwhelmed). Reach out (If you feel lonely or isolated, seek out community, religious or other social events. They can offer support and companionship.

Seek professional help if you need it. Despite your best efforts, you may find yourself feeling persistently sad or anxious. If these feelings last for a while, talk to your doctor or a mental health professional.

References: National Institute of Mental Health; Mayo Clinic, Lifescript.com

January 2019

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		1 Happy New Year!!	2 6:00 pm Family Life	3	4 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	5 9:00 am Workshop 9:00 am CCD Classes
6 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	7 6:00 pm Bible Study	8 5:00 pm Legion of Mary 6:00 pm NIA- Imani	9 8:30 am School Mass	10 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Reh.	11 4:00 pm Social Concerns 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	12 NO CCD Clas- ses
13 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass Baptism	14 3:00 pm Senior Citizens 6:00 pm Bible Study	15 5:00 pm Legion of Mary	16 8:30 am School Mass 4:30 pm Bereave	17 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Reh.	18 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	19 9:00 am CCD Classes
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