



# 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](http://www.stpeterclaverneworleans.org)

## NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

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

1923 St. Philip Street  
New Orleans, LA 70116  
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Rev. J. Asare-Dankwah  
**Pastor**

## DEACONS:

Mr. Lawrence Houston  
Mr. Allen Stevens

## PASTORAL STAFF

Mrs. Alena Boucree  
Director of Religious Education

Ms. Margie Brown  
Business Manager

Mrs. Veronica Downs-Dorsey  
Director of Music

Mrs. Marinda Lee-Houston  
Youth Ministry

Mrs. Edith B. Reed  
Executive Secretary

## St. Peter Claver School

1020 N. Prieur Street  
New Orleans, LA 70116  
504-822-8191  
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.*

**SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS**

Today's Scripture readings invite us to hear God's Word spoken in our midst and respond with confidence despite fears or concerns, because it is Good News. In the First Reading, the scribe Ezra, newly returned from exile in Babylon, proclaims, the Torah, the laws of the covenant that God made with Moses at Mount Sinai, at the entrance of Jerusalem. As the people begin to weep, Ezra and the others who had been instructing the people urge them to celebrate and be merry because this day is holy to God. The Responsorial Psalm flashes out Ezra's words of praise for God's law with a host of images that show that obedience to this covenant will bring great reward. May the psalmist's prayer become ours—that our words and thoughts are acceptable to God, our rock in times of doubt and fear. Today's Gospel offers a story about Jesus at the beginning of his ministry. Already, crowds are chasing after him. When he gets to his hometown, he attends the synagogue as he had done many times before and stands to read from the prophet Isaiah. All await his words: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing!" What does he mean? Jesus is telling his listeners that he is the fulfillment of the prophecy made to Israel that God would bring good news to the afflicted (Isaiah 61:1-2; 58:6).

- ◆ What do the descriptions of God's law in the Responsorial Psalm suggest about the nature of God's covenant and how we ought to relate to the law?
- ◆ What does the image of the Body of Christ that the Second Reading provides mean to you?
- ◆ Imagine yourself as a character in the Gospel. What do you see and hear as you wait for Jesus to speak?

**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, January 20, 2019 was **\$11,859.95**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for January 20, 2019 is **\$6,967.05** **2nd Collection: Building Fund: \$473.50.**

*Thanks for your generosity.*



***Scripture Readings for:  
January 28-February 3, 2019***

**Monday-1/28/19**      *Hebrews 9:15, 24-28*  
                                  *Mark 3:22-30*

**Tuesday-1/29/19**    *Hebrews 10:1-10*  
                                  *Mark 3:31-35*

**Wednesday-1/30/19** *Hebrews 10:11-18*  
                                  *Mark 4:1-20*

**Thursday-1/31/19**    *Hebrews 10:19-25*  
                                  *Mark 4:21-25*

**Friday-2/1/19**        *Hebrews 10:32-39*  
                                  *Mark 4:26-34*

**Saturday-2/2/19**     *Mal 3:1-4*  
                                  *Hebrews 2:14-18*  
                                  *Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32*

**Sunday -2/3/19**      *Jeremiah 1:4-5*  
                                  *1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or*  
                                  *13:4-13*  
                                  *Luke 4:21-30*

**February 2, 2019**  
**February 3, 2019**



4:00 p.m.    **Reginald Vicks**, Claudette Vicks, Cynthia Smothers, Verita Thomas, Leonetta Terrell, Veronica Stevenson

7:30 a.m.    **Ann Coston**, Keith Darby, Chandra Green, Roslyn Veals, Yolanda Green

10:00 a.m.   **Alice Grooms**, Glenn Blackwell, Dwight Bluford, Dwight Duplessis, Jona Duplessis,

**Balcony:**   **Denise Nicholls**, Marvelle Perrin, Alice Grooms

**Lectors**

4:00 p.m.    Vanessa Smith \* Wanda Gray  
 7:30 p.m.    Jordan Colin \* Warren Bell  
 10:00 a.m.   Cynthia Gilbert \* Jabari Gibson



**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
 Will burn in memory for:

**Ms. Evangeline M. Andry**

**Requested by: The Krewe of Rameses**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION &  
YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**



ARCHDIOCESE OF  
**NEW ORLEANS**



**DAY OF SERVICE:**

To Honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
 “DAY ON, NOT OFF”

St. Peter Claver Church Confirmation Group and Youth Group visited the Rebuild Center at St. Joseph. (**website: The Rebuild Center at St. Joseph**) When there is a day off make it a day of service for others. Some of our youth turned a day of doing nothing into a day of doing something for someone else. These kids rock!! Just as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed in service, so do our youth. MLK Day of Service is a way to honor his life and teachings by engaging in community action that continues to solve social problems. Service breaks down barriers by bringing people from different experiences together-volunteering can unite Americans of all ages and backgrounds while building stronger communities.



**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, Kim Price.

**FATIMA ROSARY**

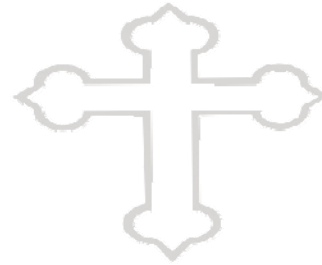
**Monday, January 28, 2019**

**4:30 p.m.. 2100 Ursulines Ave., Apt. 1103**

**Hosted by: Ms. Sylvia Bloom**



**A Call To Ministry**



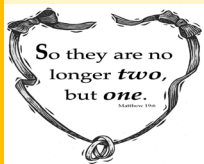
Several Church Ministries are seeking new members to generate fresh ideas, and help get important church and community work done. Not only does serving on a Church committee help essential task and projects, but it also provides fellowship and a sense of satisfaction. And of course, active committees are the hallmark of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church.

Within the next several weeks, Church Ministries will be spotlighted. Prayerfully and with consultation consider using your gifts and talents to strengthen God's people.

*"Each of you should use whatever gifts you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's Grace."*

*1 Peter 4:10*

## Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration



The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. If you are celebrating your Golden Wedding Anniversary you are asked to call the Parish Office by March 1, 2019 and submit your names.

### **ATTENTION: SOCIAL WORKERS!!**



If you are interested in helping to set-up a Support Group at St. Peter Claver Church, please contact Leonetta Terrell at [leonettaterrell@hotmail.com](mailto:leonettaterrell@hotmail.com) or call the Parish Office at (504) 822-8059.



### R.C.I.A.

#### *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 concerning the RCIA program please contact the Parish Office, 504-822-8059.

**ATTENTION-All Ministries.** If there is anything for the bulletin, please submit all articles by Monday, 12:00 noon to Edith Reed, [ereed@spclaverchurch.org](mailto:ereed@spclaverchurch.org)

## Weekly Ministry Schedule

January 28-February 3, 2019



Mon.	3:00 p.m.	Senior Citizens-Ujima Ctr.
	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.
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal
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.
	1:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study-Ujima Ctr.
Fri.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts-Ujima Center
Sat.	9:00 a.m.	CCD Classes-School Bldg.
	10:45 a.m.	Liturgical Dance-School Bldg.
	12:00 noon	Legal Clinic-Ujima Center
	4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass-Church
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church



### Visit St. Ann's Shrine

(2100 Block of Ursulines Ave.)

**Open**

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

### SPC Sacred Dance Ministry

**Calling all dancers, 3rd grade and up.**

Practice: Saturday mornings: 10:45 am-12:00 noon



We invite you to join us. We have something for all ages. No previous dance experience required, just a willing spirit. We are very excited to bring this ministry back. If you are interested in being

part of the children, youth or adult dance ministry, please send your contact information to Mrs. Marinda Lee-Houston at: [mlee@spclaverchurch.org](mailto:mlee@spclaverchurch.org)



**January 27th-February 2, 2019**

**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver  
 Mr. Kenneth Carter  
 Ms. Janice Brown

10:00 a.m. Mr. Morel Dupart  
 Ms. Jade Gibson  
 Edward and Edna Walker  
 Mr. Percy Walker  
 Ms. Vivian Delaney  
 Bartholomew, Jr., & Ramona Bruno  
 Ms. Myrtle Brooks  
 Ms. Shirley Johnson  
 Mr. Jareath M. Francis, Sr.  
 Ms. Ines Ramos  
 Ms. Carlene Lynne Coleman  
 Ms. Marquise Applewhite, II  
 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  
***Michael & Edith Reed (Living)***

**Tuesday, January 29, 2019**

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

**Wednesday, January 30, 2019**

8:30 a.m. School Mass-Church

**Thursday, January 31, 2019**

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory  
 Ms. Lucille Hall

**Friday, February 1, 2019**

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

**Saturday, February 2, 2019**

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

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Annual Financial Statements will be provided for those who request them. Call the Parish Office or place the following information in the collection basket for your 2018 contribution statement. Statements will be available on Monday, February 7, 2019..

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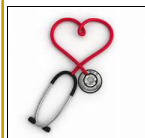
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT #: \_\_\_\_\_

ENV. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Or send to: Edith Reed/[ered@spclaverchurch.org](mailto:ered@spclaverchurch.org)

**ST. PETER CLAVER HEALTH CORNER**



**Donating Blood Saves Lives**

**Blood** is a living tissue made up of blood cells, platelets and a fluid called plasma that contains protein and a number of other components. A **blood transfusion** is the administration of blood or blood components directly into the bloodstream. Every year, more than 4.5 million patients need blood transfusions in the United States and Canada. In the city of New Orleans someone is in need of a blood transfusion at least daily. Blood transfusions are needed for many reasons: internal bleeding or severe injuries, loss of blood during surgical procedures, cancer, sickle cell disease and other blood disorders. Whatever the reason, the need is **constant** and your contribution is **important** for a healthy and reliable blood supply.

**Blood cannot be manufactured—it can only come from generous donors like you!!!**

Help change a life by donating blood—One pint of blood can save up to 3 lives—to Donate Call **“The Blood Center at 504-592-1534”**

**If you need more information about donating blood or about having a blood drive on behalf of someone in need call the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center.**

**Office Hours: Tues. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
 Phone: (504) 822-8059**

**St. Peter Claver Catholic Church-D.O.V.E.S.**

(Deeping Our Values by Expressing Sympathy)



Any parishioners who is experiencing a recent loss of an immediate family member can contact “The Bereavement Ministry for support during this difficult time. Please contact the Parish Office at (504) 822-8059.

# ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC CHURCH

## MEETINGS & EVENTS JANUARY, 2019

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1 <b>Happy New Year!!</b>	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 <b>NO CCD Clas- ses</b>
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 Bereavement Ministry	17 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Reh.	18 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	19 9:00 am CCD Classes
20 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	21 <b>HOLIDAY</b> Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	22 5:00 pm Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Liturgy Mtg.	23 8:30 am School Mass	24 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Reh.	25 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	26 9:00 am CCD Classes 12:00 noon Legal Clinic 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
27 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass Sunday Break- fast	28 3:00 pm Senior Citizens 6:00 pm Bible Study	29 5:00 pm Legion of Mary	30 8:30 am School Mass	31 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Reh.		

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