

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.



1923 St. Philip Street
New Orleans, LA 70116
Office (504) 822-8059
Fax (504) 822-9251
Credit Union (504) 988-1182
Misaada Center (504) 827-0707

Rev. J. Asare-Dankwah
Pastor

DEACONS:

Lawrence Houston
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 INSIGHT.

On first view, today's First Reading and Gospel appear to have little in common: Abraham nearly sacrifices his son and Jesus is transfigured before two of his disciples. When we dig deeper, however, we discover in both readings a profound message about God's mercy and faithfulness in times of trouble. The first Reading comes from a story that our Jewish friends call the **Akedah**, the binding of Isaac. It is referred to in the prayers of **Rosh Hashanah**, the first day of the Jewish calendar year. On this day Jews all over the world pray that God will overlook human sinfulness and remember the compassion that he had for Abraham in sparing his son, because Abraham was willing to fully obey God. Ultimately, the story reminds us of our need to depend fully and without question on the tender mercies of God. In addition to some superficial similarities between the sacrifice of Isaac and the Transfiguration (both are set on a mountain, and in both a voice from the heavens speaks) they both teach about God's restorative love and mercy. To recognize this in the Transfiguration story we need to remember that in Mark's Gospel the Transfiguration episode comes directly after Jesus tells his disciples that he must be killed before he returns in the Father's glory. The transfigured Jesus on the mountain prefigures this return, evidence of God's faithfulness to Jesus and to anyone who is fully obedient to God's will. The Second Reading reinforces the teaching of the other two readings: Paul speaks with wonderment about the greatness of God's love for us so great that he would sacrifice his own son for our salvation.

- ◆ Rereading the First Reading and the Gospel, find as many similarities and divergences as you can between the two stories.
- ◆ Reflect on the Second Reading as a commentary on the rewards of suffering as a disciple of Jesus. What message do you draw from it?
- ◆ What phrases or images in today's Responsorial Psalm might help you cultivate greater trust in God's love for you?



**MAYOR
ERNEST "DUTCH" MORIAL
(1929-1989)**

Born in New Orleans, Ernest Morial grew up in the city's Seventh Ward. His father was a cigar maker and his mother was a seamstress. Graduating from Xavier University, a historically black Catholic institution, he became the first African American to receive a law degree from Louisiana State University. Battling segregation in the courtroom, he was elected president of the local NAACP chapter, and later elected to the Louisiana State legislature, becoming the first black member since Reconstruction. Later, he became the first Juvenile Court judge, and the first Circuit Court of Appeals judge of his race in Louisiana. In 1977 Morial was elected the first African American mayor of New Orleans, with 95% of the black vote, and 20% of the white vote, mostly from the city's middle and upper-class Uptown neighborhoods. His leadership style was often described as arrogant and abrasive. When police officers went on strike in 1979 he refused to compromise, announcing his stand with his hand inside his coat in a Napoleonic gesture. Although he significantly increased the minority proportion of city workers and policemen, he was criticized by some black community leaders for police brutality. His tenure ended in 1986 despite his attempts to amend the city charter and run for a third term. Many observers felt that only death prevented him from entering the 1990 mayoral race. Later, his son Marc was elected mayor of New Orleans. In 2005 the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center became one of the national symbols of Hurricane Katrina when it served as a center for displaced people.

LENTEN AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE—2018

THEME: “By The Blood of Jesus-We Are Saved”

2nd Sunday of Lent

February 24th 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass

February 25th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Mass

REVIVAL REVIVAL REVIVAL

Monday, February 26th; Tuesday, February 27th & Wednesday, February 28th/7:00 p.m. nightly

March 1st 1:00 p.m./Thursday-Adult Bible Study

March 2nd 3:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m. Mass/Stations of the Cross

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 3rd 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass

March 4th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.—Mass

Woman at the Well

March 5th 6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study

March 7th 5:00 p.m./Wednesday-Reconciliation Service-Church

March 8th 1:00 p.m./Thursday-Adult Bible Study

March 9th 3:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m. Mass/Stations of the Cross

4th Sunday of Lent

March 10th 9:00 am/Saturday-1st Communion Retreat-School Hall

March 10th 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass

March 11th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. -Mass

March 12th 6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study

March 14th 5:00 p.m./Wednesday-Reconciliation Service-Church

March 15th 1:00 p.m./Thursday-Adult Bible Study

March 16th 3:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m. Mass/Stations of the Cross

5th Sunday of Lent

March 17th 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass

March 18th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.-Mass

March 19th 6:00 p.m./Monday/Bible Study

March 21st 5:00 p.m./Wednesday-Reconciliation Service-Church

March 22nd 1:00 p.m./Thursday/Adult Bible Study

March 23rd 3:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m. Mass/THE PASSION

PALM SUNDAY/HOLY WEEK:

March 24th 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass

March 25th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

March 26th 6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study

March 27th 6:00 p.m. Seder Meal

March 29th 7:00 p.m./Thursday-Holy Thursday

March 30th 1:30 p.m./Good Friday-Living Stations of the Cross-Church

3:00 p.m./Good Friday Mass-Church

March 31st 8:00 p.m./Saturday-Main Easter Service

April 1st EASTER SUNDAY/7:30 a.m.

& 10:00 a.m.—Mass



Mass Intention

February 25-March 3, 2018

Sunday, February 25, 2018

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
In Thanksgiving-Ms. Geri Gant
Ms. Shirley Soublet

10:00 a.m. Mr. Paul Steib
Ms. Jade Gibson
Mr. Michael Burbank
Mr. Ashton Dominick Collins
Mr. Ned Paul Legohn, III
Michelle, Caden & Cylie McCullum
Mr. Percy Walker
Edward & Edna Walker
Ms. Gwendolyn Wiltz
Living & deceased members of the Aldrich, Evans and Tureaud families
Living & deceased members of the Crusto, Fleury, Graham, Saulney, Prevost families

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

8:30 a.m. School Mass-Church

Thursday, March 1, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Friday, March 2, 2018

8:30 a.m. St. Ann's Chapel-St. Ann's Apts.

Saturday, March 3, 2018

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



Our Stewardship for Sunday, February 18, 2018 was **\$15,994.43**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for February 18, 2018 is **\$2,832.57**; **Second Collection: Catholic Charities: \$662.12**

St. Peter Claver Homebound and Sick Parishioners

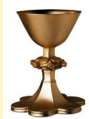
Please pray for the following parishioners and friends who are homebound or ill:

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, John Aguillard, Barbara Phillips, Lyndia Faust, Diane Blanks, Ina Claire Buckley, Kevin Boyd, 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, Barbara Montague, Victoria Leslie, Lorraine Bart, Walter Amedee, Myrtle Dorsey, Zelma Evans, Keith Donatto, Bernard Johnson.

March 3, 2018

March 4, 2018

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS



- 4:00 p.m. **Claudette Vicks**, Reginald Vicks, Verita Thomas, Leonetta Terrell, Cynthia Smothers, Adrain Francis
- 7:30 a.m. **Joycelyn Renfro**, Ann Coston, Chandra Green, Roslyn Veals, Yolanda Green
- 10:00 a.m. **Cleo Silas**, Cheryl Poland, Damian Perrin, Lynette Brice, Kayla Houston
- Balcony: **Cynthia Robinson**, Nadine Barrios, Sandy Duet

LECTORS

- 4:00 p.m. Lorraine Edwards * Aisha Edwards
- 7:30 p.m. Warren Bell * Brendolyn McKenna
- 10:00 a.m. Monica Boudouin * Mary Boutté

REVIVAL!

Join us for our Lenten Revival: THEME: "By The **Blood** of Jesus/We Are Saved": Beginning on Monday, February 26-28th, 2018 7:00 p.m. nightly in the Church.



**Our Revivalist:
Rev. Roy Lee**

Fr. Roy Lee's Motto: "God, family, education and service working together to improve quality of life, ensuring bright futures and creating a better society."

Sacramental Preparation

SAVE-THE-DATE



Confirmation Candidate and Sponsor session, Sunday, March 4th following the 10:00 a.m. Mass at approximately 12:00 noon in the Parish

Ujima Center. Light refreshment will be provided.

First Communion Retreat, Saturday, March 10th, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., St. Peter Calver Cafeteria.

First Penance Service, Saturday, March 24th, 10:00 a.m., St. Peter Claver Church.

Frist Communion Mass, Saturday, April 21st at 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation



Lenten Journey/Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the Archdiocese of New Orleans. We will have the Sacrament of Reconciliation beginning on Wednesday, March 7th, March 14th and March 21st from 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. in the Church. *“The heart of Jesus is open and he invites you to know and accept his mercy”. We can be assured of God’s help for us to face our weakness and experience a change of heart.*

Lenten Action for Dreamers: Congressional Call-in Campaign

Please participate in the Call-in Day to congress on **Monday, February 26, 2018!** Your advocacy is critical to help the nearly 1.8 million Dreamers, young people who were brought into the United States by their parents as children. They may face deportation as soon as March 6, unless Congress reaches a bi-partisan deal to protect them. Please follow these easy steps to help: Please call 855-589-5698 to reach the Capitol switchboard, and **press 1 to connect to your Senators.** Once you are connected to each Senator’s office, please ask the person on the phone to deliver this simple message: *“I urge you to support a bipartisan, common-sense, and humane solution for Dreamers: Protect Dreamers from deportation and provide them with a path to citizenship. Reject proposals that undermine family immigration or protections for unaccompanied children. As a Catholic, I know that families are not “chains,” but a blessing to be protected. Act now to protect Dreamers, our immigrant brothers and sisters.” Any more information go to <http://www.justiceformigrants.org>*



Weekly Ministry Schedule

February 26-March 4, 2018



Mon.	3:00 p.m.	Senior Citizens-Ujima Ctr.
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study-Ujima Center
	7:00 p.m.	REVIVAL-Church
Tues.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry-Missada Ctr.
	5:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary-Ujima Ctr.
	7:00 p.m.	REVIVAL-Church
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	School Mass –Church
	6:00 p.m.	High School Faith Formation-Ujima Ctr.
	7:00 p.m.	REVIVAL-Church
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	1:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study-Ujima
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Mass-St. Ann’s Chapel
	3:00 p.m.	St. Peter Claver School - Stations of the Cross
	6:00 p.m.	Mass & Stations of the Cross-Church
	6:00 p.m.	Boys Scout-Ujima Center
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	CCD Classes—School
	4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass-Church
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration



The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. If you are celebrating your Golden Wedding Anniversary we ask you to call the Parish Office (504) 822-8059) by March 3, 2018 and submit your names. **NOTE:** This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one’s respective parish.



Scripture Readings for:
February 26th-March 4, 2018

Monday-2/26/18 *Daniel 9:4b-10*
 Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday-2/27/18 *Isaiah 1:10, 16-20*
 Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday-2/28/18 *Jeremiah 18:18-20*
 Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday -3/1/18 *Jeremiah 17:5-10*
 Luke 16:19-31

Friday-3/2/18 *Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a,*
 17b-28a
 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday-3/3/18 *Micah 7:14-15, 18-20*
 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday -3/4/18 *Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3,*
 7-8, 12-17
 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
 John 2:13-25

FATIMA ROSARY



Monday, February 26, 2018
4:30 p.m. St. Ann Apartments
in the Chapel NOTE: Until March 12, 2018

Hosted By: Ms. Jackie Gibson



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in memory for:

Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiltz

Requested by: The Family



Visit St. Ann's Shrine

(2100 Block of
 Ursulines Avenue)

Open

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

St. Peter Claver Church Health Corner



HEART DISEASE FACTS

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women in the United States. About 610,000 Americans die from heart disease each year-that's 1 in every 4 deaths. **Coronary** heart disease is the most common type of heart disease, killing more than 370,000 people annually. In the United States, someone has a heart attack every 42 seconds. Each minute, someone in the United States **dies** from a heart disease-related event. **High blood pressure** is the leading cause of heart attack and stroke in the United States. About 2 out of every 5 **African American** adults have high blood pressure, and less than half of them have it under control. **High LDL Cholesterol, Smoking, diabetes, Overweight and Obesity, Poor Diet, Physical Inactivity and Excessive Alcohol** use are also key **risk** factors for heart disease.

Reference: Centers for Disease Control

If you need more information about Heart disease or help scheduling an appointment with a healthcare provider call the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center. Office hours: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Phone: (504) 822-8059

More Health News...

February is for "Fighters". Champions for Prostate Cancer Awareness, Early Detection Saves Lives, as a community, let's arise Awareness and Champion Early Detection. Yes, Prostate Cancer is a formidable opponent but thru Prostate Cancer awareness, early detection and research we are battling back, and we are making progress. Prostate cancer impacts black men more than men of other racial and ethnic backgrounds. According to the American Cancer Society, black men are 60 percent more likely to be diagnosed with the disease during their lifetime and are more than twice as likely to die from it.

**ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH
FEBRUARY, 2018**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Sun

Mon





Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				<p><i>1</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>2</i> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>3</i> 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p><i>4</i> 7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 11:30 am Mass</p>	<p><i>5</i> 6:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p><i>6</i> 5:00 pm LOM 6:00 pm Family Life 7:00 pm RCIA</p>	<p><i>7</i> 8:30 am School Mass 7:00 pm Youth Ministry</p>	<p><i>8</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>9</i> 9:00 a.m. School Parade</p> 	<p><i>10</i> 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p><i>11</i> 7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 11:30 am Mass</p>	<p><i>12</i> LUNDI GRAS Office Closed</p>	<p><i>13</i> MARDI GRAS</p> 	<p><i>14</i> Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday Masses 8:30 am 12:00 noon 6:00 pm</p>	<p><i>15</i> 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>16</i> 3 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:00 pm Mass/ Stations of the Cross</p>	<p><i>17</i> 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p><i>18-1st Sunday</i> of Lent 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass Black History Celebration Marketplace</p>	<p><i>19</i> 6:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p><i>20</i> 7:00 pm NIA- Imani 7:00 pm RCIA</p>	<p><i>21</i> 8:30 am School Mass 6:00 pm H.S. Faith For- mation 7:00 pm Youth Ministry</p>	<p><i>22</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>23</i> 3 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:00 pm Mass/ Stations of the Cross</p>	<p><i>24</i> 9:00 am CCD 12:00 Legal Clinic 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p><i>25-2nd Sun-</i> day of Lent 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass</p>	<p><i>26</i> 3:00 pm Senior Citizens 7:00 pm REVIVAL</p>	<p><i>27</i> 7:00 pm REVIVAL</p>	<p><i>28</i> 8:30 am School Mass 7:00 pm REVIVAL</p>	<p>March 1 1:00 pm Adult Bible 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>March 2nd 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>March 3rd 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

St. Peter Claver Church #784950
1910 Ursulines Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70116

TELEPHONE

504 822-8059

CONTACT PERSON

Edith Reed

EMAIL: ereed@spclaverchurch.org

SOFTWARE

MSPublisher 2010
Adobe Acrobat XI
Windows 7

TRANSMISSION TIME

Wednesday 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION

February 25, 2018

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT

1 through 8

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS