



# 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**



*During this Lenten season, let us keep our eyes on Jesus as we prepare for the Resurrection*

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**Pastor**

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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.*

**SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS**

The integrity and credibility of a person is evident in the words that he or she speaks. Today's readings help us reflect on our tendency to overlook our faults but judge others. These Scriptures provide an opportunity to examine our need to act harshly toward others while kindly to ourselves. As we are only a few days before entering the season of Lent, this is an apt time for such reflection. In today's First Reading, we hear several wise sayings of Ben Sira, the author of the Book of Sirach. Each is a metaphor to help us recognize that our secret motives and intentions will be revealed in our words. Whether good or bad, we cannot keep them hidden. In the Second Reading, Paul recalls the words of the prophet Hosea and exclaims, "Where, O death, is your victory?" This question is rhetorical insofar as it is designed not to elicit an answer but to emphasize a point. He knows without a doubt that death will never be victorious, because God gave us victory over sin and death through the crucified Christ. Earlier in this letter, Paul describes Christ as God's wisdom (*1 Corinthians 1:22-24*).

The Gospel presents Jesus as introducing a parable with the rhetorical query, "Can a blind person lead a blind person?" What follows is a collection of wise sayings about not judging others lest you come under judgment yourself. The teaching follows upon promises that the poor and disenfranchised will be blessed in God's kingdom and that one's enemies should be loved.

- ◆ The reading from Sirach states that no one should be praised before speaking. What is revealed in a person's words?
- ◆ Daily upon awaking and before sleeping, pray "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."
- ◆ Ask Jesus to help you remove the "wooden beam" from your eye so that you can see clearly and not judge others.

**LENT/FASTING REGULATIONS.**

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance. The spirit of the season of Lent should be maintained throughout the weeks of Lent.

**LENT:** Lent lasts from Ash Wednesday to the Mass of the Lord's Supper exclusive. The last three days of Holy Week are called the Easter Triduum. The Alleluia is not used from the beginning of Lent until the Easter Vigil. The Sundays of this season are called the First, Second, Third, Fourth (Laetare/Rejoice) and Fifth Sundays of Lent. The Sixth Sunday, which marks the beginning of Holy Week, is known as Passion/Palm Sunday.

**PRAYER FOR THOUGHT...** A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. Be firm, steadfast, and always devoted to the word of the Lord. Lord your labor is not in vain. From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks. It is good to give thanks to the Lord!



Our Stewardship for Sunday, February 24, 2019 was **\$12,828.07**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for February 24, 2019 is **\$5,998.93** **2nd Collection: Building Fund: \$311.65**

*Thanks for your generosity.*



**Scripture Readings for:**  
**March 4-10, 2019**

**Monday-3/4/19**      *Sirach 17:20-24*  
                               *Mark 10:17-27*

**Tuesday-3/5/19**    *Sirach 35:1-12*  
                               *Mark 10:28-31*

**Wednesday-3/6/19**    **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
                               *Joel 2:13-18*  
                               *2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2*  
                               *Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18*

**Thursday-3/7/19**    *Deuteronomy 30:15-20*  
                               *Luke 9:22-25*

**Friday-3/8/19**        *Isaiah 58:1-9a*  
                               *Matthew 9:14-15*

**Saturday-3/9/19**    *Isaiah 58:9b-14*  
                               *Luke 5:27-32*

**Sunday -3/10/19**     *Deuteronomy 26:4-10*  
                               *Romans 10:8-13*  
                               *Luke 4:1-13*

**March 9, 2019**  
**March 10, 2019**



4:00 p.m.    **Derek Delahoussaye**, Veronica Stevenson, Ingrid Delahoussaye, Adrain Francis, Stella Reese, Vanessa Smith

7:30 a.m.    **Ellen Lee**, Monique Hardy, William Broyard, Yolanda Green, Nona Webb

10:00 a.m.   **Cheryl Poland**, Angie Nash, Lynette Brice, Margie Sears, Kenneth Sears

**Balcony:**   **Authurine Lear**, Dwight Bluford, Alice Grooms

**Lectors**

4:00 p.m.    Wanda Gray \* Vanessa Smith  
 7:30 p.m.    Brendolyn McKenna \* Charmaine Gray  
 10:00 a.m.   Kenitha Grooms-Williams \* Hillary Williams



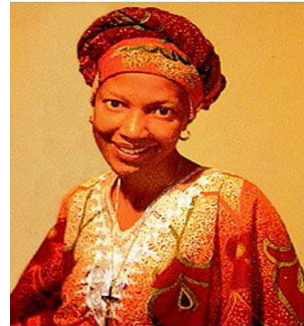
**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
**Will burn in memory for:**

**Mr. Kenneth Carter**

**Requested by: Wife and daughters**

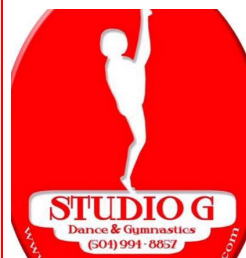
**A JOURNEY OF FAITH**  
**TO THE HOLY LAND**

Benefitting the Cause for Canonization of  
 Sr. Thea Bowman (1937-1990)  
**October 21-November 1, 2019**



Come join us as the Bible comes alive and the Spirituals and Hymns are sung in the Holy Land!

Fr. Maurice Nutt, will be the Spiritual Guide and Mrs. Veronica Downs-Dorsey will be the Music Leader. There will be biblically informative and spiritually enriching worship experiences at the places where Jesus walked. Before leaving the Holy Land we will have an anticipated Mass for All Saints at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the place of Jesus' resurrection, during Mass we will call out the names of our ancestors who have passed on. Additionally, Fr. Maurice will be celebrating his 30th Anniversary of Priesthood on the trip! There is additional information in the rear of the Church or call St. Peter Claver Church Parish Office, (504) 822-8059.



**G Force Arts Foundation**

Presents

Join Us for a Day of Active Awareness in Celebration of NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

**Yoga Session**

Nutritionist Speaker Mild

Workout Session \$5.00 fee/All materials included

**Sunday, March 10, 2019; 2-4 p.m.**

7700 Hayne Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70126

Email: [gforceartsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:gforceartsfoundation@gmail.com)

to reserve your spot!!

**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, Shirley Simmons, Evangeline Walker, Lennox Perkins, Aneta Petit, Delores Chapital.

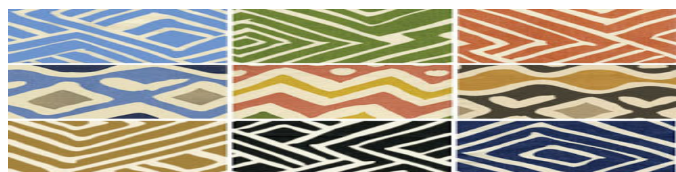
**FATIMA ROSARY**

**Monday, March 4, 2019**

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



**Hosted by:**



**Lenten and Holy Week Schedule—2019**

***LENTEN THEME: "From Ashes To Glory"***

March 6th 8:30 a.m., 12:00 noon, 6:00 p.m.  
**Ash Wednesday Mass**  
 March 7th 1:00 p.m./Thursday/Adult Bible Study  
 March 8th 3:00 p.m./Friday—Stations of the Cross  
 6:00 p.m./Friday Evening Mass & Stations of the Cross

**1st Sunday of Lent**

March 9th 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass  
 March 10th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.-Mass  
 March 11th 6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study  
 March 14th 1:00 p.m./Thursday/Adult Bible Study  
 March 15th 3:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross  
 6:00 p.m./Friday-Evening Mass & Stations of the Cross

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

March 16th 9:00 a.m./Saturday-First Communion Retreat  
 March 16th 4:00 p.m./Saturday—Vigil Mass  
 March 17th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.-Mass  
 March 18th 6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study  
 March 21st 1:00 p.m./Thursday-Adult Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m./Thursday-Parent Meeting-Hall  
 March 22nd 3:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross  
 6:00 p.m./Friday-Evening Mass & Stations of the Cross

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

March 23rd 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass  
 March 24th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.—Mass-Church  
 "Woman at the Well"

***REVIVAL REVIVAL REVIVAL***

***March 25th-March 27th***

***THEME: "From Ashes To Glory"***

March 27th 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m./Wednesday-Archdiocese  
 Reconciliation Service-Church  
 March 29th 3:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross  
 6:00 p.m./Friday-Evening Mass & Stations of the Cross

**4th Sunday of Lent**

March 30th 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass  
 March 31st 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Mass  
 April 1st 6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study  
 April 3rd 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m./Wednesday-Archdiocese  
 Reconciliation Service-Church  
 April 5th 3:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross  
 6:00 p.m./Friday-Evening Mass & Stations of the Cross

**5th Sunday of Lent**

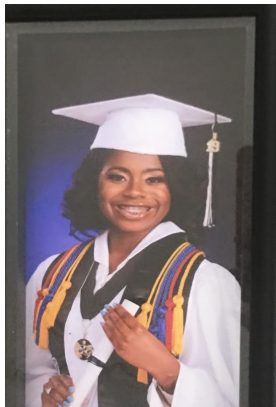
April 6th 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass  
 April 7th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Mass  
 April 8th 6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study  
 April 10th 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m./Wednesday-Archdiocese  
 Reconciliation Service-Church  
 April 12th 3:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross  
 6:00 p.m./Friday-Evening Mass followed by  
 "A Journey to Calvary"

**HOLY WEEK: Palm Sunday**

April 13th 10:00 a.m./Saturday-1st Penance-Church  
 April 13th 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass  
 April 14th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00a .m. Mass  
 April 15th 6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study  
 April 16th 6:00 p.m./Tuesday-Seder Meal-Hall  
 April 18th 7:00 p.m./Thursday-Holy Thursday Mass



**Our Youth are doing Great things!!** Haley



Williams is the daughter of Hillary Williams, Jr. and Kenitha Grooms-Williams and the granddaughter of Kenneth & Alice Grooms and Donna Williams. She has been a members of St. Peter Claver since she was baptized in 2001 and currently serves as St. Peter Claver's Youth Group chaplain. She is a senior at St.

Mary's Dominican High School where she is very actively involved. She is a member of the National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society), Las Adelitas (Spanish Honor Society) and the tennis team. She is also a founding member of a new student club, Students for Human Dignity and Diversity in Action, which works to promote inclusivity and equality among all students regardless of race, ethnicity or religion. In addition to the other clubs she is involved with, Haley is vice-president of the Ecology Club on campus. Following graduation, Haley will be attending Howard University and major in Biology (Pre-med). Haley's overall goal is to become a surgeon who travels the world to provide medical services to the economically disadvantaged. She possesses a passion for helping people and is very thankful for all the love and support the church has shown her over the years.

**Weekly Ministry Schedule**

March 4-10, 2019



Mon.	<b>LUNDI GRAS-OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Tues.	<b>MARDI GRAS-OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b><u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u></b>	
Wed..	8:30 a.m. Mass-Church 12:00 noon Mass-church 6:00 p.m. Mass-Church
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 3:00 p.m. School Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m. Evening Mass & Stations of the Cross-Church
Sat.	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts-Ujima Center 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes-School Bldg. 10:45 a.m. Liturgical Dance-School Bldg.
Sun.	4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass-Church 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.**



**A DAY OF REFLECTION**

**Saturday, March 9, 2019  
CYO/youth & young Adult  
Ministry Office**

**2241 Mendez Street, New Orleans, LA 70122  
9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

Join Black Catholics to reflect on how to strengthen our Black Catholic Community  
Cost is \$25.00 per person. For more information, contact the Office of Black Catholic Ministries, 861-6207.

**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)



# Mass Intention

## March 3-9, 2019

### Sunday, March 3, 2019

- 7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver  
Mr. Kenneth Carter  
Mr. James Smith, III  
Mr. Cleophus Talton, Jr.  
Ms. Florence Bradley  
Mr. Jules Bakewell, III  
Jules, Jr. and Pauline Bakewell  
Deceased members of the O'Brien Family
- 10:00 a.m. Ms. Jade Gibson  
Ms. Gloria Bucchus  
Mr. Lionel Joienille  
Edward and Edna Walker  
Mr. Percy Walker  
Mr. Paul Steib  
Mr. Roosevelt Julien  
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, March 5, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

### Wednesday, March 6, 2019

#### ASH WEDNESDAY Mass

- 8:30 a.m. Mass-Church  
12:00 noon Mass-Church  
6:00 p.m. Mass-Church

### Thursday, March 7, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

### Friday, March 8, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

### Saturday, March 9, 2019

- 4:00 p.m. Mr. Edgar Chase, Jr.  
Mr. Thomas A.G. Lee  
Ms. Della Parker

## ST. PETER CLAVER HEALTH CORNER

### STROKE AWARENESS MONTH

A stroke or "brain attack" occurs when a blood clot blocks an artery (a blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the body) or a blood vessel (a tube through which the blood moves through the body) breaks, interrupting blood flow to an area of the brain. When either of these things happen brain cells begin to die and brain damage occurs. When brain cells die during a stroke, abilities controlled by that area of the brain are lost. These abilities include speech, movement and memory. How a stroke patient is affected depends on where the stroke occurs in the brain and how much the brain is damaged.

#### Common Stroke Symptoms:

- ◆ **SUDDEN** numbness, tingling, weakness or loss of movement of the face, arm or leg-especially on one side of the body.
- ◆ **SUDDEN** confusion, trouble speaking or understanding simple commands
- ◆ **SUDDEN** trouble seeing in one or both eyes.
- ◆ **SUDDEN** trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.
- ◆ **SUDDEN** severe headache that is different from past headaches.

#### Women Can Have Unique Symptoms in Addition to the Above Symptoms:

- ◆ **SUDDEN** face and limb pain; **SUDDEN** hiccups
- ◆ **SUDDEN** nausea; **SUDDEN** weakness
- ◆ **SUDDEN** chest pain; **SUDDEN** shortness of breath; **SUDDEN** palpitations



If you think someone may be having a stroke, act **F.A.S.T.** and do this simple test: **F-FACE:** Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop? **A-ARMS:** Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward? **S-SPEECH:** Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Is their speech slurred or strange? **T-TIME:** If you observe any of these signs, call **9-1-1, IMMEDIATELY.**

**Note the time when any symptoms first appear this information is important to the Healthcare Provider and can affect treatment decisions.**

If you need more information about Stroke and it's cause, please call or visit the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center. Office Hours: Tuesday 10:00 a.m.-12 noon. **References:** American Stroke Association & American Heart Association. Phone: (504) 822-8059.

**St. Peter Claver Catholic Church**  
**March, 2017**

**Meetings & Events**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
3 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	4 <b>LUNDI GRAS</b> 	5 <b>MARDI GRAS</b>	6 <i>Ash Wednesday Masses</i> 8:30 a.m. 12:00 noon 6:00 p.m.	7 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study	8 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Mass/Stations	9 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
10 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	11 3:00 pm Senior Citizens	12	13	14 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study	15 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Mass/Stations	16 9:00 am 1st Communion Retreat 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
17 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	18	19	20	21 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study	22 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Mass/Stations	23 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
24 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass "Woman at the Well"	25 <b>REVIVAL</b> 7:00 pm <i>nightly</i>	26 <b>REVIVAL</b> 7:00 pm <i>nightly</i>	27 <b>REVIVAL</b> 7:00 pm <i>nightly</i>	28 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study	29 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Mass/Stations	30 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
31 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass						

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