

# 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.



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## DEACONS:

Lawrence Houston  
Allen Stevens

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Mrs. Alena Boucree  
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Ms. Margie Brown  
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Director of Music

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Mrs. Edith B. Reed  
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## St. Peter Claver School

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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 INSIGHT.**

The Ten Commandments are at the heart of the covenant Moses made with God for the Israelites. Today Jews and Christians understand them to be central to their relationship with God and the foundation of the moral life. That covenant relationship with God carries obligations-the point of today's readings. The First Reading takes place on a sacred mountain in the Sinai wilderness. Having brought the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, now, on the mountain, God speaks to Moses, making a covenant with the people, declaring that he is their God and they are his people. Then God outlines what they must do in order to keep the covenant with him, what we now know as the Ten Commandments. The Gospel story also takes place on a sacred mountain, a traditional place for meeting God (Jerusalem, God's holy mountain. Just before Passover Jesus enters the Jerusalem Temple, driving out the money changers and those who sell animals for sacrifice. Many readers assume these people were doing something terrible; actually, they were doing only what was necessary for the operation of the Temple. Jesus' action drew attention to another way his understanding of his obligation to his Father would upend religious life. Notice that the author takes a verse from Psalm 69-"Zeal for your house has consumed me"-and changes the verb tense so that it now reads, "Zeal for your house will consume me." Indeed, it will. What was once a part of a lament psalm now has become a prophecy about Jesus' Death, and Jesus' words about raising up "this temple" extend that prophecy.

- ◆ In the Gospel, the authorities ask Jesus for a sign; later we hear that people came to him because of the signs, but Jesus would not trust himself to them. Why isn't faith prompted by signs enough?
- ◆ In the Ten Commandments, what does the repeated phrase "the Lord, your God" tell you about God's relationship with humanity?
- ◆ In the Second Reading, where do you see yourself fitting? How do you see Christ cru-

**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, February 25, 2018 was **\$13,830.90**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for February 25, 2018 is **\$4,996.10**; **Second Collection: Eastern Europe: \$413.25**

**LENTEN AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE—2018**

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

**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**



***March 4-10, 2018***

**Sunday, March 4, 2018**

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver In Thanksgiving-Ms. Geri Gant Ms. Shirley Soublet  
10:00 a.m. Ms. Jade Gibson Mr. Michael Burbank Bartholomew, Jr. & Ramona Bruno Michelle, Caden & Cylie McCullum Mr. Percy Walker Edward & Edna Walker Mr. Herbert Spurlock Mr. Frank Powell Ms. Vivian Delaney Living & deceased members of the Aldrich, Evans and Tureaud families Living & deceased members of the Crusto, Fleury, Graham, Saulney, Prevost families

**Tuesday, March 6, 2018**

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018**

8:30 a.m. School Mass-Church

**Thursday, March 8, 2018**

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

**Friday, March 9, 2018**

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

**Saturday, March 10, 2018**

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



**PRAYER FOR THOUGHT..**

We proclaim Christ crucified; the power and Wisdom of God. God is wiser than human Wisdom and stronger than human strength. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. **CHRIST** the power & wisdom of **GOD**. I am the Lord your Gods. My eyes are always on the Lord!

**PALMS ARE NEEDED**



Just a reminder we will be needing “Palms” for Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018. If you or your neighbors can help, please bring the clean “Palms” to the Parish Office front porch between, Friday, March 16th thru Friday, March 23, 2018. Once again, thank you all for your generous effort in this matter.

**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, Inaclaire 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, Bernell Johnson, Tamiko Haynes, Warrentia Clincy..

**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.*

**March 10, 2018**

**March 11, 2018**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**



4:00 p.m. **Ingrid Delahoussaye**, Derek Delshoussaye, Veronica Stevenson, Adrain Francis, Stella Reese, Cynthia Smothers

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

10:00 a.m. **Tina Ellsworth**, Henri Reed, Sharlena Johnson, Thelma Blouin, Angela Rovaris

Balcony: **Dwight Bluford**, Alice Grooms, Darnell Gordon



4:00 p.m. Vanessa Smith \* Wanda Gray

7:30 p.m. Ronnie LaCabe \* Charmaine Gray

10:00 a.m. Diane Blanks \* Kim Byrd

**Sacramental Preparation**

***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION***

**SAVE-THE-DATE**

First Communion Retreat, Saturday, March 10th, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., St. Peter Claver School Hall.

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.



**Consult with an Attorney for FREE!!**

**On all of your legal matters;  
Pro-Bono Project**


**WHEN:** Saturday, March 24, 2018  
12:00 noon—2:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** St. Peter Claver Ujima Center  
1019 N. Prieur Street



**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

**THE PASSION OF CHRIST**



**A Journey  
to Calvary**

@ St. Peter Claver  
Catholic Church,  
March 23rd, 6pm

**Please join us for our reenactment of the  
Crucifixion of Jesus Christ seen through the  
eyes of those who were there. (Barabbas,  
Pilate, Judas, and more)**

Courage is the most important of all the virtues, because without courage you can't practice any other virtue consistently.  
Maya Angelou



**Weekly Ministry  
Schedule**

**March 5-11, 2018**



Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study-Ujima Center
Tues.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry-Missada Ctr.
	5:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary-Ujima Ctr.
	5:00 p.m.	LOM-Ujima Cenhter
	6:00 p.m.	Family Life-Ujima ACenter
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts-School Hall
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	School Mass –Church
	5:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconiliation- Church
	6:00 p.m.	High School Faith Formation-Ujima Ctr.
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.	Boy Scouts-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 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.

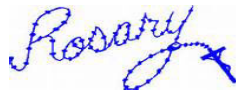


**Scripture Readings for:**  
**March 5-11, 2018**

<b>Monday-3/5/18</b>	<b>2 Kings 5:1-15b</b> <b>Luke 4:24-30</b>
<b>Tuesday-3/6/18</b>	<b>Daniel 3:25, 34-43</b> <b>Matthew 18:21-35</b>
<b>Wednesday-3/7/18</b>	<b>Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9</b> <b>Matthew 5:17-19</b>
<b>Thursday -3/8/18</b>	<b>Jeremiah 7:23-28</b> <b>Luke 11:14-23</b>
<b>Friday-3/9/18</b>	<b>Hosea 14:2-10</b> <b>Mark 12:28-34</b>
<b>Saturday-3/10/18</b>	<b>Hosea 6:1-6</b> <b>Luke 18:9-14</b>
<b>Sunday -3/11/18</b>	<b>2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23</b> <b>Ephesians 2:4-10</b> <b>1 Corinthians 1:22-25</b> <b>John 3:14-21</b>

**FATIMA ROSARY**

**Monday, March 5, 2018**  
**4:30 p.m. St. Ann Apartments**  
**in the Chapel NOTE: Until March 12, 2018**



**Hosted By: Ms. Dorothy Holden**



**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

**Will burn in memory for:**

**Mr. Thomas A. G. Lee**

**Requested by: The Lee Family**



**Visit St. Ann's Shrine**

(2100 Block of  
 Ursulines Avenue)

**Open**

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

***Lenten Action for Dreamers:  
 Congressional Call-in Campaign***

**Please Call..** 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.justiceforimmigrants.org>**

**St. Peter Claver Church Health Corner**

**March Is Colorectal Cancer Month**

Colorectal cancer is the abnormal development of polyps, or fleshy growths in the colon (bowel) and rectum. Men and women of all racial and ethnic groups have been diagnosed with colorectal cancer but **African Americans** have the highest colorectal cancer incidence and death rates of all racial groups in the United States. It is most often found in people aged 50 years or older and is the third most common cancer for both men and women. Reducing the number of deaths from colorectal cancer depends on **early detection** and removal of precancerous colorectal polyps. **If you need more information about Colorectal Cancer or help scheduling an appointment with a healthcare provider, please call, Office hours: Tues. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Phone: (504) 822-8059.**

*St. Peter Claver Catholic Church  
Monthly Calendar*

*March, 2018*



**Sun**

**Mon**

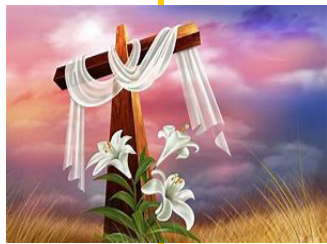
**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**



				<p><b>1</b> 1:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>2</b> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>3</b> 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p><b>4</b> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass</p>	<p><b>5</b> 6:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p><b>6</b> 5:00 pm LOM 6:00 pm Family Life 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>7</b> 5:00 pm Reconciliation 6:00 pm HS Faith Formation 7:00 pm Youth Ministry</p>	<p><b>8</b> 1:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>9</b> 4:00 pm Social Concerns 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>10</b> 9:00 am CCD/1st Communion Retreat 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p><b>11</b> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass 12:00 noon Auxiliary</p>	<p><b>12</b> 3:00 pm Senior Citizens 6:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p><b>13</b> 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:00 pm Nia-Imani</p>	<p><b>14</b> 5:00 pm Reconciliation 6:00 pm HS Faith Formation 7:00 pm Youth Ministry</p>	<p><b>15</b> 1:00 pm Adult Rehearsal 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>16</b> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>17</b> 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
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<p><b>25 PALM SUNDAY</b> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass</p>	<p><b>26</b> 3:00 pm Senior Citizens 6:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p><b>27</b> 6:00 pm Seder Meal</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday-Mass</p>	<p><b>30</b> 1:30 pm Living Stations 3:00 pm Veneration of the Cross</p>	<p><b>31</b> 8:00 pm Holy Saturday</p>

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