



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

FACEBOOK: www.saintpeterclaverNOLA

NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

COMMUNITY! We ask that you please call the office to

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Pastor

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Mr. Allen Stevens

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Director of Music

Mrs. Marinda Lee-Houston
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Executive Secretary

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Deacon Lawrence Houston
Principal



RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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.

Easter Message 2017

From the Desk of Fr. Asare:

My Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

They said to them, “why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised.” Luke 24:5-6

Since the beginning of Lent until now, we have prepared our hearts through the traditional practices of prayer, fasting and charity in order to move “From Ashes to Glory, Darkness of sin to the light of Christ and from Death in our tombs to the Resurrection of Our Risen Lord. Now that our Lenten observances are over we have been renewed and transformed, we gather with Easter hope and joy, as a Parish Family to celebrate the newness of life which we have received through our encounter with the risen Lord. With Easter joy, we celebrate the glorious Resurrection of Our Risen Lord and to renew our baptismal promises so that we might live in the newness of life.

The Scripture passage proclaimed to our hearing tells us that, the women who had gone out early in the morning to the tomb of Jesus to perform a work of mercy found the tomb empty. They were very perplexed not knowing what had happen to the Lord's body. Then an angel told the women not to be afraid because Jesus, whom they were seeking, has been raised from the dead as he promised. The women were told to go and share the good news of the resurrection with others.

The empty tomb of Jesus gives us a sense of a new beginning, a new hope and a new confidence to face the future. It also challenges us to move from ashes to glory, to remove the stones from our tombs and to offer to Our Risen Lord all those burdens that weigh us down. As Jesus overcomes the power of sin, evil and death, we who have been baptized in Him have been graced to overcome the evils in our lives and to open our sealed tombs and experience new life. We rejoice on this glorious day, because we have been created anew through the resurrection of our Lord. St. Paul tells us, “If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come” (2 cor. 5:17).

We join the whole Church to sing “this is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.” As we rejoice for accepting God’s offer of new life, we are encouraged to bring this same joy to those of our sisters and brothers who continue to live in the darkness of depression, anxiety, anger, bad relationships, injustice, inequality, and the various addictions. May our resurrection witnesses awaken and resurrect hope in their hearts to know the joy of living in the new life Our Risen Lord has won for us.

As we give thanks to the God of Jesus Christ who raised Him from the dead, I will also thank you, my parish family for being living witnesses of Our Risen Lord. Mere words cannot express my inner sentiments of gratitude for your love, dedication, faithfulness and your financial commitment to our St. Peter Claver Church. It’s my fervent prayer that, God will bless you and supply all your physical and spiritual needs. You and your loved ones will be remembered in a very special way at the Masses I will celebrate on Easter Sunday.

My sisters and brothers in the Lord, Jesus Christ is risen! We are the Alleluia people! So, we must, make Jesus the center of our lives, our greatest joy, remembering that, He is always on our side and will never let us down. Let us join in prayer with the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother of Grace, asking her intercession to assist us to live new and transformed lives through Jesus Christ Our Risen Lord.

Wishing you a Happy Easter, I am

Fr. Asare-Dankwah

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**STEWARDSHIP**
a way of life

Our Stewardship for Sunday, April 14, 2019 was **\$13,356.01**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for April 14, 2019 is **\$5,470.99** **2nd Collection: Building Fund: \$325.94.**



Scripture Readings for:
April 22-28, 2019

Monday-4/22/19	Acts 2:14, 22-33 Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday-4/23/19	Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18
Wednesday-4/24/19	Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35
Thursday-4/25/19	Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48
Friday-4/26/19	Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14
Saturday-4/27/19	Acts 4:13-21 Mark 16:9-15
Sunday-4/28/19	Acts 5:12-16 Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31

April 27, 2019
April 28, 2019



- 4:00 p.m. **Veronica Stevenson**, Ingrid Delahoussaye, Derek Delahoussaye, Adrain Francis, Stella Reese, Cleo Silas
- 7:30 a.m. Nona Webb, Monique Hardy, Yolanda Green, Keith Darby, Roslyn Veals
- 10:00 a.m. **Marguerite Johnson**, Darnell Brooks, Angela Rovaris, Karin Legohn, Damien Perrin
- Balcony:** Lynette Walker, Alice Grooms, Margie Sears

Lectors

- 4:00 p.m. Lorraine Edwards * Aisha Edwards
7:30 p.m. Kendra Tircuit * Amber Brown
10:00 a.m. Emelda Watts * Eric Williams



SANCTUARY LIGHT
Will burn in memory for:

Mrs. Marion LeBlanc

Requested by: The Family



Easter Greetings from:

Fr. Asare, Deacon Allen Stevens, Deacon Lawrence Houston, Alena Boucree, Margie Brown, Emeka Dibia, Veronica Downs-Dorsey, Marvin Ernest, Marinda Lee-Houston, Edith Reed and St. Peter Claver School Staff and Faculty.

Happy Easter!!

St. Peter Claver Church

SUMMER CAMP

When: June 3rd thru July 12, 2019

Time: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Who: PreK through 5th grade

PreK-3 (Must be potty trained)

Camp Fee: \$260.00 (entire fee)

FINAL PAYMENT DUE BEFORE CAMP BEGINS
(Non-Refundable After Camp Begins)

Registration Fee: \$80.00 (Non-Refundable)

Next Registration date is: Saturday, May 11, 2019

9:00 a.m.—12 noon—School Hall, 1020 N. Prieur St.

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, Joseph Washington, Kim Price, Ruby Downs, Shirley Simmons, Evangeline Walker, Lennox Perkins, Aneta Petit, Delores Chapital, Mary McKinnon, Rockial Riley, Mercedes Lewis, Malcolm Lear.

Scripture Insights

Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead! Today's readings remind us that this acclamation is about more than looking back. They also anticipate the time when our lives will be united with Christ in glory.

In today's First Reading, Peter gives a speech at the home of Cornelius, a Roman centurion and proselyte to Judaism who had been prompted in a vision to call Peter to his household. When Peter arrives, he testifies about Jesus' deeds and about how he died and was raised by God. The phrase "hanging him on a tree" refers to the Crucifixion, and likely reminds its readers of Deuteronomy 21:22, which says, "the crucified one is cursed by God". Yet this is not the end. Peter declares, "Everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins in his name."

The Gospel's recounting of Mary Magdalene coming upon the empty tomb is interrupted by the story of Peter and the Beloved Disciple arriving at the tomb. The men entered and saw the burial cloths and go home. The verses after the conclusion of today's Gospel show that only Mary remains at the tomb. Twice she hears, "Woman, why are you weeping?" Twice she laments that she cannot find Jesus' body, but then the Risen Lord calls her by name and she recognizes him. He commissions her to go to the disciples as an apostle of the Resurrection.

The Second Reading addresses the impact of Christ's Resurrection for all of us. Our life is hidden now in Christ, but when he returns we, too, will appear with him in glory. *Alleluia!*

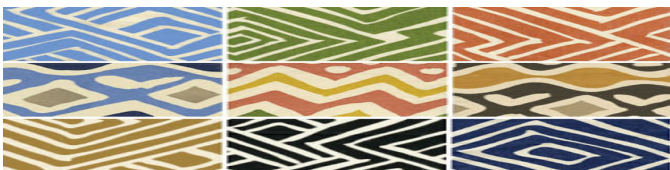
- ◆ What did it mean to Peter to be a witness of the Resurrection? What does it mean to you?
- ◆ Imagine yourself as Mary searching for the Lord. What do you do?
- ◆ Compose a stanza to the Responsorial Psalm that tells what the Lord's Resurrection means to you.

FATIMA ROSARY

Monday, April 22, 2019
@ 5:00 p.m. 2100 Ursulines Ave.
Apt. 1103

Rosary

Requested by: Ms. Sylvia Bloom



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.



Schedule
April 22-28, 2019

Mon.	OFFICE CLOSED
Tues.	7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory 10:00 a.m. Food Pantry-Misaada Center 5:00 p.m. Legion of Mary-Ujima Center
Wed.	7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory 6:00 p.m. Faith Formation-Ujima Ctr. 7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry
Thurs.	7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory 10:00 a.m. Food Pantry-Misaada Center 1:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study-Ujima Ctr. 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal-Church
Fri.	7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts-Ujima Center
Sat.	9:00 a.m. C.C.D. Classes-School Bldg. 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass-Church
Sun.	7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass-Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass-Church

PRAYER WALK PROGRAM

Purpose: to spread God's love to people in need and healing **Frequency:** Once a month; **Meeting**

Place: Ujima Center (1019 N. Prieur Street);

DETAILS:

- Group will meet on the first Sunday of the month at the Ujima Center to determine prayer walk locations for the month. Group will gather at the Ujima Center the last Sunday of the month (day of the prayer walk) and split into twos (preferable male/female pairs) before dispensing to their designated areas. Participants will walk location, stopping to ask as many people as possible if they would like prayer for anything. Participants will identify themselves as Christians from St. Peter Calver Catholic church prior to asking someone if they would like prayer. Group will spend one hour walking before returning to Ujima Center to discuss results and provide encouragement to each other. All interested persons are asked to contact Ms. Victoria Blue at vblue@uno.edu



Graduates—2019

All 2019 Graduates from High School, College and above are asked to sign-up in the back of Church, contact Ms. Marinda Lee-Houston or call the Parish Office, (504) 822-8059 with the following information: **(Name, telephone number, school, diploma/degree, future plans, awards and honors)**. Please signup in the rear of the Church.

NOTE: We will only honor the **GRADUATES** from St. Peter Claver Church on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass



Mass Intention

April 21-27, 2019

Sunday, April 21, 2019

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
 Mr. Kenneth Carter
 Mr. James Smith, III
 Mr. Almon Kitchell

10:00 a.m. Mr. Dwight Bluford, Jr.
 Ms. Jade Gibson
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph O'Brien
 Mr. Lionel Joiénille
 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, April 23, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Thursday, April 25, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Friday, April 26, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Saturday, April 27, 2019

4:00 p.m. Mr. Edgar Chase, Jr.
 Mr. Thomas A.G. Lee
 Ms. Marion LeBlanc
 Mr. Christopher Woodfork
 Mr. Marquise Applewhite, II

Visit St. Ann's Shrine

(2100 Block of Ursulines Ave.)



OPEN

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

ST. PETER CLAVER HEALTH CORNER



AUTISM AWARENESS

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a complex developmental disability that can cause significant social, communication and behavioral challenges. Signs typically appear during early childhood and effect a child's ability to communicate, and interact with others. There is no known single cause of autism, but increased awareness and early diagnosis/intervention and access to appropriate services/supports lead to significantly improved outcomes.

Here are some signs to look for in the children in your life:

- ♦ Lack of or delay in spoken language; repetitive use of language and/or motor mannerisms (e.g., hand-flapping, twirling objects); little or no eye contact; lack of interest in peer relationships; lack of spontaneous or make-believe play; persistent fixation on parts of objects.

A child on the Autism spectrum might display many of these behaviors or just a few, or many others besides the ones listed here. The diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder is applied based on analysis of all behaviors and their severity. **If you think your child might have ASD or you think there could be a problem with the way your child plays, learns, speaks, or acts, contact your child's doctor and share your concerns.**

References: Centers for Disease Control; Mayo Clinic, Autism Society

If you need more information about Autism or any other health questions please call or visit the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center.

Office Hours: Tues. 10:00 am-12:00 noon

Phone: 504-822-8059



**ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC CHURCH
APRIL, 2019**



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1 April Fool's Day	2 5:00 pm LOM 5:00 pm Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Family Life	3 8:30 am School Mass	4 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	5 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Mass & Stations of the Cross	6 9:00 am CCD Classes 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
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14 PALM SUNDAY 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	15 6:00 pm Bible Study	16 6:00 pm Seder Meal	17 8:30 am School Mass NO MEETINGS	18 7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass	19 1:30 pm Living Stations 3:00 pm Veneration of the Cross	20 8:00 pm Main Service
21 EASTER SUNDAY 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	22 3:00 pm Senior Citizens 6:00 pm Bible Study	23	24	25 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	26	27 9:00 am CCD Classes 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
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