



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 register in the parish.

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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
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504-822-8191

Deacon Lawrence Houston
Principal



Divine Mercy-Jesus I Trust In You

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 readings call us to open our eyes and experience the many ways that God's mercy touches us.

The First Reading notes the growing Christian community that assembles under Solomon's Portico, on the eastern side of the outer court of the Jerusalem Temple. People come from the nearby villages to receive God's mercy in the form of healing. They even resort to putting their sick into the streets in the hope that Peter's shadow might pass over them when he walks by.

The Second Reading recounts a vision of "one like a son of man" dressed as priest and king. We soon learn that he is the Risen Christ. The seer is afraid, because he thinks (correctly) that he is encountering a divine being, but the Risen Christ offers him consolation, saying, "Do not be afraid." We should be consoled, as well, since seven is a symbol of fullness. The seven lampstands that stand in the presence of the divine symbolize all of us. We are not alone.

In today's Gospel, ten of Jesus' disciples are hiding behind locked doors on the night of the Resurrection, because they are afraid. Jesus appears in their midst with a greeting of peace, giving them evidence that he was, in fact, alive. Thomas, who was not with them that evening, provides a powerful profession of faith when he exclaims, "My Lord and my God."

- ◆ In what ways did a time of doubting strengthen your belief?
- ◆ Why did the people in the First Reading come to believe?
- ◆ How is the message that Christ is the first and last, the one who lives, a consolation for you?

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, April 21, 2019 was **\$18,026.53**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for April 21, 2019 is **\$800.47** 2nd Collection: **Building Fund: \$874.99.**



Scripture Readings for:
April 29-May 5, 2019

Monday-4/29/19	<i>Acts 4:23-31</i> <i>John 3:1-8</i>
Tuesday-4/30/19	<i>Acts 4:32-37</i> <i>John 3:7b-15</i>
Wednesday-5/1/19	<i>Acts 5:17-26</i> <i>John 3:16-21</i>
Thursday-5/2/19	<i>Acts 5:27-33</i> <i>John 3:31-36</i>
Friday-5/3/19	<i>1 Corinthians 15:1-8</i> <i>John 14:6-14</i>
Saturday-5/4/19	<i>Acts 6:1-7</i> <i>John 6:16-21</i>
Sunday-5/5/19	<i>Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41</i> <i>Revelation 5:11-14</i> <i>John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14</i>

May 4, 2019
May 5, 2019



- 4:00 p.m. **Reginald Vicks**, Claudette Vicks, Cynthia Vicks, Verita Thomas, Leonetta Terrell, Veronica Stevenson
- 7:30 a.m. **Ann Coston**, Keith Darby, Chandra Green, Roslyn Veals, Yolanda Green
- 10:00 a.m. **Sandy Duet**, Jabari Gibson, Damien Perrin, Diane Blanks, Ida Butler
- Balcony:** **Emelda Watts**, Eleanor Chapital, Glenn Blackwell

Lectors

- 4:00 p.m. Cleo Silas * Gervy Papion
7:30 p.m. Brendolyn McKenna * Warren Bell, Jr.
10:00 a.m. Gina Dupart * Cynthia Gallo



SANCTUARY LIGHT
Will burn in memory for:

The Batiste & Lee families

Requested by: Ms. Deborah Lee



ST. PETER CLAVER

SUMMER CAMP

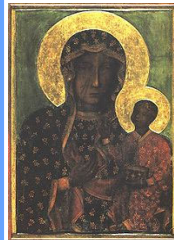
Featuring: FUN, Dance, Music, Math, Reading, Physical Education, Swimming, Arts & Craft, Drama, Junior Achievement/Values & Field Trips:

Where: St. Peter Claver School
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

Breakfast & Lunch are included.
No Before or After Care

Call the Parish Office to Register: (504) 822-8059
1910 Ursulines Avenue



MAY CROWNING...

The Legion of Mary of St. Peter Claver Church will honor our Heavenly Mother with a May Crowning celebration on next Sunday, May 5, 2019 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All children will receive a "**Special Blessing**" at this Mass.

ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH & SCHOOL



WEDNESDAY, May 15, 2019 @ 8:30 a.m.
7th Grade Promotional Exercise

SATURDAY, May 18, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m.
PREK-Kindergarten Promotional Exercise
First Communion @ 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, May 25, 2019 @ 4:00 p.m.
Sacrament of Confirmation

SUNDAY, May 26, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m. Mass
Graduation Sunday

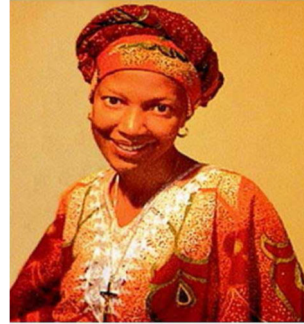
St. Peter Claver Homebound and Sick Parishioners

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, Aneta Petit, Delores Chapital, Mary McKinnon, Rockial Riley, Mercedes Lewis, Malcolm Lear, Lonzel Silas

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 or **contact Dona Clark/Tradewinds Travel & Tours; 224 N. Lindberg Blvd., #156, 341-890 0007/ tradewindstravel@sbcglobal.net**
Price per person in a double room: \$4,795.00;
Price per person in a single room: \$5,995.00

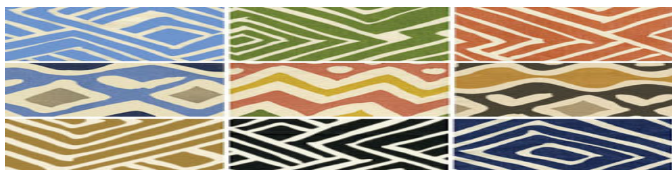


FATIMA ROSARY

Monday, April 29, 2019
@ 5:00 p.m. 2100 Ursulines Ave.
Apt. 1103

Rosary

Requested by: Ms. Tracey Taylor





GOSPEL IS ALIVE CELEBRATION!! 2019

Honors

Mrs. Veronica Downs-Dorsey
with the

“Rev. Lois Dejean Lifetime Achievement Award”

2019 Honoree for “Church Gospel Choir”
The Voices of Peter Claver Choir

Monday, April 29, 2019 at the new Franklin
Avenue Baptist Church, 8510 I-10 Service Road,
New Orleans, LA

The Celebration begins at 9:30 a.m., the award
presentation will take place at 10:00 a.m.

The Public is Invited. St. Peter Claver Church
Family we hope to see you there!!



Schedule
April 29-May 5, 2019

Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study– Ujima Center
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

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.



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



Mass Intention

April 28-May 5, 2019

Sunday, April 28, 2019

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

10:00 a.m. Rev. Michael Jacques, S.S.E.
 Bartholomew, Jr., & Ramona Bruno
 Ms. Jade Gibson
 Mr. Lionel Joienille
 Edward and Edna Walker
 Mr. Percy Walker
 Ms. Myrtle Brooks
 Ms. Shirley Johnson
 Ms. Marguerite Batiste
 Ms. Marguerite Lee
 Ms. Deanna Jefferson
 Ms. Marguerite Jefferson
 Ms. Terri Lee
 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 30, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

8:30 a.m. School Mass-Church

Thursday, May 2, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Friday, May 3, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Saturday, May 4, 2019

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



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



CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT AWARENESS

Child Abuse defined by federal law is “Any recent act or failure to act on the part of a parent or caretaker which results in death, serious physical or emotional harm, sexual abuse or exploitation”. Child abuse takes many forms: **Physical** child abuse occurs when a child is purposefully injured. **Sexual** child abuse is any sexual activity with a child, including exposure to child pornography. **Emotional** child abuse includes verbal and emotional assault such as continually belittling or berating a child as well as isolating, ignoring or rejecting a child. **Child neglect** is the failure of a parent, guardian, or other caregiver to provide for a child’s basic needs. Neglect may be **physical** (failure to provide necessary food, shelter or lack of appropriate supervision), **medical** (failure to provide necessary medical or mental health treatment), **educational** (failure to educate a child or attend to special education needs) or **emotional** (inattention to a child’s emotional needs, failure to provide psychological care, or permitting the child to use alcohol or other drugs). **Warning** signs of child abuse and neglect: **Changes** in behavior or school performance, **withdrawal** from friends or usual activities, an **apparent** lack of supervision, **frequent** absences from school, **reluctance** to leave school activities, as if he or she doesn’t want to go home, **attempts** at running away, **physical** clues, such as bruising or blood in underwear. **If you’re concerned that your child or another child** has been abused, seek help immediately. Contact the child’s doctor, a local child protective agency or the local police department. Keep in mind that health care professionals are legally required to report all suspected cases of child abuse to state authorities. **If you’re worried that you might abuse your own child**, stop what you’re doing and put some distance between you and your child. If there’s someone who can watch your child, leave the house and go for a walk. Call you own primary care doctor or your child’s pediatrician for advice and a treatment referral. If you don’t think you can control your temper, call 911 or take your child to the nearest emergency room for help.

References: Mayo Clinic; Child Welfare.Gov;
 Medline Plus

Office Hours: Tues. 10:00 a.m.-12 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
28 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	29 6:00 pm Bible Study	30 5:00 pm Legion of Mary				

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