



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

1923 St. Philip Street
New Orleans, LA 70116
Office (504) 822-8059
Fax (504) 822-9251
Credit Union (504) 988-7420
Misaada Center (504) 827-0707

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

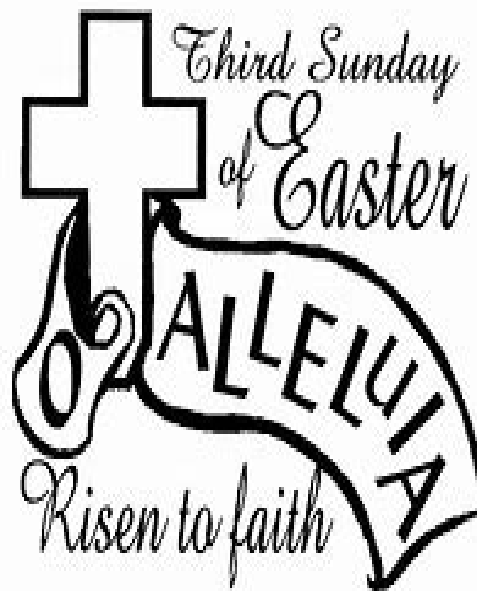
Mrs. Marinda Lee-Houston
Youth Ministry

Mrs. Edith B. Reed
Executive Secretary

St. Peter Claver School

1020 N. Prieur Street
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 INSIGHTS

Today's readings portray the Good News of Jesus Christ overflowing and growing like leaven. It cannot be stifled or stamped out.

In the First Reading, we learn that the Apostles were arrested and put on trial before the Sanhedrin that had earlier condemned Jesus. The high priest of the Jerusalem Temple scolded them for continuing to speak about Jesus, even after they were told to keep silent. However, with all boldness, they persisted in their testimony. When they were flogged and released with strong warnings against teaching about Jesus, what did they do? They continued to proclaim Jesus as messiah everywhere. Such is the power of the Good News.

The Second Reading contains a vision of a heavenly liturgy in honor of the Lamb (the Risen Christ and the one seated on the throne (God). Notice how the place is crammed with myriads of angels and other beings, all singing their song of praise to the Lamb who was slain and is now exalted in glory.

In today's Gospel, the disciples seem not to know what do with themselves without Jesus, until Peter announces that he is going fishing-back to his old way of life-and the others join in. Suddenly the Risen Lord appears on the shore, waiting to share breakfast with them. The bread and fish suggest that the meal has Eucharist overtones. After breakfast, Jesus gives Peter a mission and foreshadows the manner in which he would die—all for the spread of the Good News.

- ◆ What does today's Gospel tell us about Peter?
- ◆ What was the source of the Apostles' boldness in spreading the Good News?
- ◆ Give praise to God as you imagine yourself as part of those honoring the Lord in the reading from Revelation.

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 28, 2019 was **\$11,996.21**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for April 28, 2019 is **\$6,830.79** 2nd Collection: **Catholic Home Missions Appeal; \$349.85.**



Scripture Readings for:
May 6-12, 2019

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| Monday-5/6/19 | Acts 6:8-15 John 6:22-29 |
| Tuesday-5/7/19 | Acts 7:51-8:1a John 6:30-35 |
| Wednesday-5/8/19 | Acts 8:1b-8 John 6:35-40 |
| Thursday-5/9/19 | Acts 8:26-40 John 6:44-51 |
| Friday-5/10/19 | Acts 9:1-20 John 6:52-59 |
| Saturday-5/11/19 | Acts 9:31-42 John 6:60-69 |
| Sunday-5/12/19 | Acts 13:14, 43-52 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-30 |

May 11, 2019
May 12, 2019



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

7:30 a.m. **Ellen Lee**, William Broyard, Nona Webb, Monique Hall, Elvira Talton

10:00 a.m. **Cynthia Robinson**, Alice Grooms, Arthurine Lear, Joycelyn Renfro, Mary Boutté

Balcony: **Michelle Kendrick**, Edith Stevens, Brenda Barnes

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Aisha Edwards * Lorraine Edwards
7:30 p.m. Charmaine Gray * Amber Brown
10:00 a.m. Jabari Gibson * Cynthia Gilbert



SANCTUARY LIGHT
Will burn in memory for:

Morel Dupart

Requested by: The Dupart Family



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

ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH & SCHOOL



WEDNESDAY, May 22, 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

PRAYFR FOR THOUGHT...

Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to his disciples and in like manner the first. This now was the third time that the Lord Jesus has revealed to His disciples after being raised from the dead. The LORD feeds us himself. Lord, I will give you thanks always! AMEN! To the WORD of the LORD; Cry out with joy to god, all the earth!

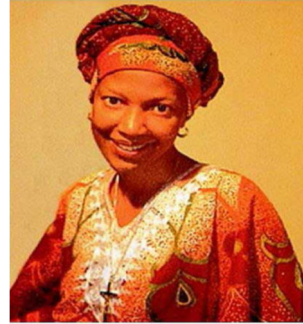
St. Peter Claver Homebound and Sick Parishioners

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, Lionel and Marion Evans, Gerald Stone, Verlyn Mallory, Marva Baptiste, 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, Ruby Downs, Shirley Simmons, Evangeline Walker, Aneta Petit, Delores Chapital, Mary McKinnon, Rockial Riley, Mercedes Lewis, Malcolm Lear, Lonzel Silas, Mary Harris

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

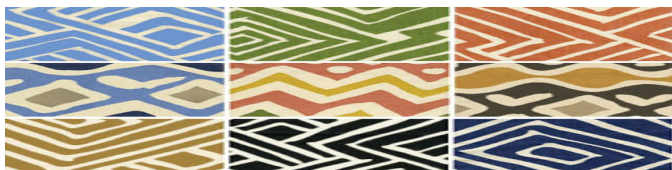


FATIMA ROSARY

Monday, May 6, 2019
@ 5:00 p.m. 2100 Ursulines Ave.
Apt. 1103

Rosary

Requested by: Ms. Shirley Smith





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 sign up 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.



“Suit Up For The Future” Program:



The LSBA, in partnership with the Louisiana Bar Foundation and Just the Beginning, hosts the Suit Up for the Future Program, a free three-week legal institute, during which students attend an abridged law school session, field trips to law schools and courts, and an internship consisting of shadowing at area law offices and courts. The program will be on June 10th-June 28, 2019 at the Louisiana Bar Center, New Orleans, LA. Students receive a \$250.00 stipend at the completion of the program. This program is for students in the 11th and 12th grade in the Fall of 2019 or entering their first year of college in the Fall of 2019. **The application deadline is Friday, May 10, 2019.** This is the link for the application: <https://www.lsba.org/diversity/hsinternapp.aspx>

Mother’s Day..”Hatittude Sunday Weekend...



Calling all Ladies and young ladies to wear your hat to church on Mother’s Day weekend. Let’s show off our **“Hat-ti-tude!”**



Schedule *May 6-12, 2019*

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| 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 |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Family Life-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 |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal-Church |
| | 6:00 p.m. | RCIA Sessions-Ujima Center |
| Fri. | 7:30 a.m. | Mass-Rectory |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Social Concerns –Misaada Ctr |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Boy Scouts-Ujima Center |
| Sat. | 9:00 a.m. | Summer Camp Registration |
| | 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 Claver 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

May 4-10, 2019

Saturday, May 4, 2019

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

Sunday, May 5, 2019

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
Mr. Kenneth Carter
Mr. James Smith, III
10:00 a.m. Mr. Morel Dupart
Ms. Jade Gibson
Mr. Lionel Joienille
Edward and Edna Walker
Mr. Percy Walker
Ms. Vivian Delaney
Ms. Gwendolyn Wiltz
Mr. Lyle Stuart
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, May 7, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

8:30 a.m. School Mass-Church

Thursday, May 9, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Friday, May 10, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory



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



MAY is Mental Health Month

A **mental illness** is a condition that affects a person's thinking, feeling or mood. Such conditions may affect someone's ability to relate to others and function each day. Each person will have different experiences, even people with the same diagnosis. There are many different forms of mental illness in both children and adults. Adult signs of mental illness differ from those of children. Because children are still learning how to identify and talk about thoughts and emotions, their most obvious symptoms are **behavioral**. Each illness has its own symptoms, but **common** signs of mental illness in adults and adolescents can include the following: **Excessive** worrying or fear, **Feeling** excessively sad or low, **Confused** thinking or problems concentrating and learning, **Extreme** mood changes including uncontrollable "highs" or feelings of euphoria, **Prolonged** or strong feelings or irritability or anger, **Avoiding** friends and social activities, **Difficulties** understanding or relating to other people, **Changes** in sleeping habits, **Feeling** tired and low energy, **Changes** in eating habits such as increased hunger or lack of appetite, **Changes** in sex drive, **Difficulty** perceiving reality (delusions or hallucinations, in which a person experiences and senses things that don't exist in objective reality), **Inability** to perceive changes in one's own feelings, behavior or personality ("lack of insight"), **Abuse** of substances like alcohol or drugs, **Multiple** physical ailments without obvious causes (such as headaches, stomach aches, vague and ongoing "aches and pains"), **Thinking** about suicide, **Inability** to carry out daily activities or handle daily problems and stress, **An intense** fear of weight gain or concern with appearance (mostly in adolescents), **Changes** in school performance, **Excessive** worry or anxiety, for instance fighting to avoid bed or school, **Hyperactive** behavior, **Frequent** nightmares, **Frequent** disobedience or aggression, **Frequent** temper tantrums.

If you or your child are experiencing any of the above signs please see your healthcare provider or contact NAMI (National Alliance on mental Health, N.O. 1538 Louisiana Ave., N.O., 70115 (504) 896-2345 or amiaio@namineworleans.org) IMALIVE suicide Prevention Hotline in New Orleans 800-784-2433. Need more info about Mental Illness or any other medical condition please call or visit the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center. Office Hours: Tues. 10:00 am-12 noon, 504-822-8059.



ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS



MAY, 2019

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| | | | <p>1 8:30 am School Mass 6:30 pm Youth Council</p> | <p>2 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm RCIA Sessions</p> | <p>3 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p> | <p>4 9:00 am CCD Classes 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p> |
| <p>5 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass</p>  | <p>6 6:00 pm Bible Study</p> | <p>7 5:00 pm Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Family Life</p> | <p>8 8:30 am School Mass 7:00 pm Youth Ministry</p> | <p>9 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm RCIA Sessions</p> | <p>10 4:30 pm Social Concerns 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p> | <p>11 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p> |
| <p>12 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver Meetings Happy Mother's Day</p> | <p>13 3:00 pm Senior Citizens 6:00 pm Bible Study</p> | <p>14 5:00 pm Legion of Mary 6:00 pm NIA-Imani</p> | <p>15 8:30 am School Mass 4:30 pm Breavement Ministry 7:00 pm Youth Ministry</p> | <p>16 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm RCIA Sessions</p> | <p>17 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p> | <p>18 4:00 pm Vigil Mass-1st Communion</p> |
| <p>19 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass 7th Grade Mass</p> | <p>20 6:00 pm Bible Study</p> | <p>21 5:00 pm Legion of Mary</p> | <p>22 8:30 am 7th Grade Promotional Mass 7:00 pm Youth Ministry</p> | <p>23 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm RCIA Sessions</p> | <p>24 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p> | <p>25 4:00 pm Vigil Mass-Confirmation</p> |
| <p>26 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass Graduation Mass</p> | <p>27 <i>Memorial Day</i></p> | <p>28 5:00 pm Legion of Mary 5:00 pm Liturgy</p> | <p>29 7:00 pm Youth Ministry</p> | <p>30 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm RCIA Sessions</p> | <p>31 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p> | |

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