



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

NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

COMMUNITY! We ask that you please call the office to register in the parish.

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Mrs. Veronica Downs-Dorsey
Director of Music

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Executive Secretary

St. Peter Claver School

1020 N. Prieur Street
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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...

On this Sixth Sunday of Easter, we continue our focus on the community of the resurrected Christ, the Easter community that is living and life-giving. In the First Reading, Luke tells the story of Peter's encounter with Cornelius, a Roman centurion and a "God-fearer" (a gentile proselyte to Judaism). Biblical scholars think that these were the first Gentile followers of Jesus. Peter's speech highlights one of the four marks of the Church, namely, its universality or catholicity. As Peter expresses his new insight, that "God shows no partiality," the Holy Spirit descends on Cornelius and his relatives even before they were baptized. In the Second Reading, we hear again about the love relationship between God and the Christian community. Genuine and self-giving love is an attribute of God, which was revealed in the person of Jesus. But like any good relationship, this divine love comes with a obligation: to love one another. Using the imagery of slave and friend, today's Gospel continues to explore the theme of divine love and love for one another. During his farewell discourse on the night he is arrested and put to death, Jesus explains to his disciples that they are no longer slaves. Rather, they are his friends. This is possible because he is about to complete the most perfect act of love on their behalf, and because they know him as one who abides with the Father and with them. The lesson is for us as well as the disciples: as a community of faith, we are Jesus' friends if we love one another. The First Reading is only the dramatic ending of a wonderful story. In your Bible read all of Chapter 10 and reflect on how God brings about changes in our thinking. What prompts Peter to say "God shows no partiality" and how does he know that the Holy Spirit had come upon Cornelius and his household?

- As you reflect on the Gospel, what does it mean to you to remain in Jesus' love as he remains in the Father's love?
- What do you think connects today's Responsorial Psalm with the First Reading?

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 29, 2018 was **\$17,493.00**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for April 29, 2018 is **\$1,334.00**. **2nd Collection: Building Fund: \$676.25**

Thanks for your generosity.



Scripture Readings for:
May 7-13, 2018

Monday-5/7/18 *Acts 16:11-15*
 John 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday-5/8/18 *Acts 16:22-34*
 John 16:5-11

Wednesday-5/9/18 *Acts 17:15, 22-18:1*
 John 16:12-15

Thursday -5/10/18 *Acts 18:1-8*
 John 16:16-20

Friday-5/11/18 *Acts 18:9-18*
 John 16:20-23

Saturday-5/12/18 *Acts 18:23-28*
 John 16:23b-28

Sunday -5/13/18 *Acts 1:1-11*
 Ephesians 1:17-23
 Mark 16:15-20

May 12, 2018

May 13, 2018

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS



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

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

10:00 a.m. **Brenda Barnes,** Emelda Watts, Kathleen Lee, Vanessa Smith, Christopher Kennie

Balcony: **Keith Darby,** Angie Nash, Mary Boutté

Lectors

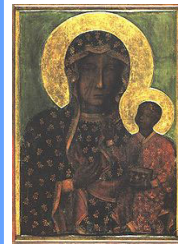
4:00 p.m. Karriem Bennett * Verita Thomas
7:30 p.m. Ronnie LaCabe * Charmaine Gray
10:00 a.m. Michelle Lee-Townzel * Claude Montegut



RCIA
Rites of Christian
Initiation for Adults

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church or know someone who is?

- A) Unbaptized adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic;
- B) Baptized Christians from other denominations who would like to learn more about the Catholic Church;
- C) Baptized Catholic adults who would like to prepare for First Communion & Confirmation. For more information, please contact the Parish Office, 504-822-8059.



MAY CROWNING...

The Legion of Mary of St. Peter Claver Church will honor our Heavenly Mother with a May Crowning celebration this morning. All children will receive a "Special Blessing" at this Mass.

BIBLE STUDY QUOTE:

It Is All About Love!

"Only love held Him there on the cross. Only love held Him there on the cross. He could have called ten thousand angels, to come to His rescue. Only love held Him there on the cross." The lyrics from the song entitled, Only Love, by Patrick D. Bradley shows why our faith is all about love. As Jesus hung on Cavalry, he was lifted up from earth, in order to draw all men to himself. It was love that held him on the cross. It was love that covered our sins. Our faith in Jesus Christ is all about His love for us and our love for each other.

ATTENTION:

All Eucharistic Ministers, you are asked to submit your Name, email address and current phone number to this email address: **ereed@spclaverhurch.org**
St. Peter Claver Church Redlegation of Eucharistic Ministers will be approaching us soon.

"Sweet Inspirations"

(Taken from "God is in the Small Stuff" by Bruce & Stan)



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, Ina Claire 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, Victoria Leslie, Lorraine Bart, Myrtle Dorsey, Zelma Evans, Keith Donatto, Bernell Johnson, Tamiko Haynes, Warrentia Clincy, Tracey Howard, Lula Belle Moss

Bible Study Journey
ADULT BIBLE STUDY...

"The Bible Timeline Study" was a remarkable journey for me. The study itself gives you so much knowledge and insight into the Bible. The process is so involved, the interaction with group members, the videos and the discussion questions keeps you engaged in the bible text, you get a better understanding of the Scripture. I remember some time ago my co-workers and I were discussing the bible and some of it's contents, one co-worker made a statement, "The Bible is hard to read," that statement stayed with me. I have read the Bible many times starting from the beginning in Genesis, different Chapters and certain verses can be difficult to understand. Just like the apostles had to be taught the Scripture, so do we. The bible Timeline has put the Scripture in focus for me. Yes, it also reinstates God's message to us. I am truly thankful for this journey. Thanks to all of the Bible Study members.

Lorraine Edwards

PRAYERS FOR THOUGHT...

God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through Him. Come gather at the altar of the Lord. No greater Love than this. Lord bless all our Mothers. The Lord has freed his people, Alleluia!

FATIMA ROSARY

Monday, May 7, 2018
5:30 p.m. St. Ann Apartments
in the Chapel



Hosted By: St. Ann Residents



Consult with an Attorney for FREE!!

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

WHEN: Saturday, May 19, 2018
12:00 noon—2:00 p.m.

WHERE: St. Peter Claver Ujima Center
1019 N. Prieur Street
New Orleans, LA 70116



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in memory for:

Ms. Isabelle Williams

Requested by: Javette Garner, daughter

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 4th thru July 13, 2018

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)

Breakfast & Lunch are included.
No Before or After Care

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



Visit St. Ann's Shrine

(2100 Block of
Ursulines Avenue)

Open

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



Graduates—2018

All 2018 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 27, 2018 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Weekly Ministry

Schedule

May 7-13, 2018



Mon	3:00 p.m.	Senior Citizens-Ujima Ctr.
Tues.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry-Missada Ctr.
	10:00 a.m.	Health & Wellness-Missada
	5:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary-Ujima Ctr.
	6:00 p.m.	Nia-Imani-Ujima Center
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Sessions -Ujima Ctr.
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts-School Hall
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	School Mass-Church
	6:00 p.m.	High School Faith For - mation-Ujima Center
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry-Sankofa
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry-Missada Ctr.
	1:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study-Ujima
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal-Church
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Mass-St. Ann's Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts-Ujima Ctr.
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass-Church
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church



ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH & SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 2018 @ 8:30 a.m.
7th Grade Promotional Exercise

SATURDAY, May 19, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m.
PREK-Kindergarten Promotional Exercise

Saturday, May 26, 2018 @ 4:00 p.m.
Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday, May 27, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m. Mass
Graduation Sunday



Mass Intention

May 6-12, 2018

Sunday, May 6, 2018

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
In Thanksgiving-Ms. Geri Gant
Joseph & Emily O'Brien
Mr. Almon Kitchell

10:00 a.m. Ms. Jade Gibson
Mr. Percy Walker
Edward & Edna Walker
Ms. Mary Ann Dabon
Mr. John John
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 8, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

8:30 a.m. School Mass-Church

Thursday, May 10, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Friday, May 11, 2018

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

Saturday, May 12, 2018

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

St. Peter Claver Church 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 amino@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

Town Hall Meeting



ANNOUNCEMENT...
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

There will be a Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, May 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Peter Claver School Hall on the Redevelopment of the St. Ann Apartments." If anyone is interested please plan to attend.

**ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH
MEETING DATES
MAY, 2018**

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		<p><i>1</i> 5:00 pm Legion of Mary 5:00 pm LOM 6:00 pm Family Life</p>	<p><i>2</i> 8:30 am School Mass</p>	<p><i>3</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>4</i> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>5</i> 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p>6 MAY CROWNING 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass</p>	<p><i>7</i></p>	<p><i>8</i> 6:00 pm Women of Nia- Imani</p>	<p><i>9</i></p>	<p><i>10</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>11</i> 4:30 pm Social Concerns 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>12</i> 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p><i>13</i> Mother's Day 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass</p>	<p><i>14</i> 3:00 pm Senior Citizens</p>	<p><i>15</i> 6:00 pm Town Hall Mtg.</p>	<p><i>16</i> 8:30 a.m. School Mass / 7th Grade Promotion 4:30 pm Bereave- ment</p>	<p><i>17</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>18</i> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>19</i> Prek4- Kindergarten Promotion 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p>20-Pentecost Sunday 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass</p>	<p><i>21</i> 6:00 pm Confir- mation Practice</p>	<p><i>22</i> 6:00 pm Pastoral Coun- cil</p>	<p><i>23</i></p>	<p><i>24</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>25</i> SPC Last of School 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>26</i> 4:00 pm Vigil Mass Confirmation</p>
<p><i>27</i> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass Graduation Mass</p>	<p><i>28</i> 3:00 pm Senior Citizens</p>	<p><i>29</i></p>	<p><i>30</i></p>	<p><i>31</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>		

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