



# 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.

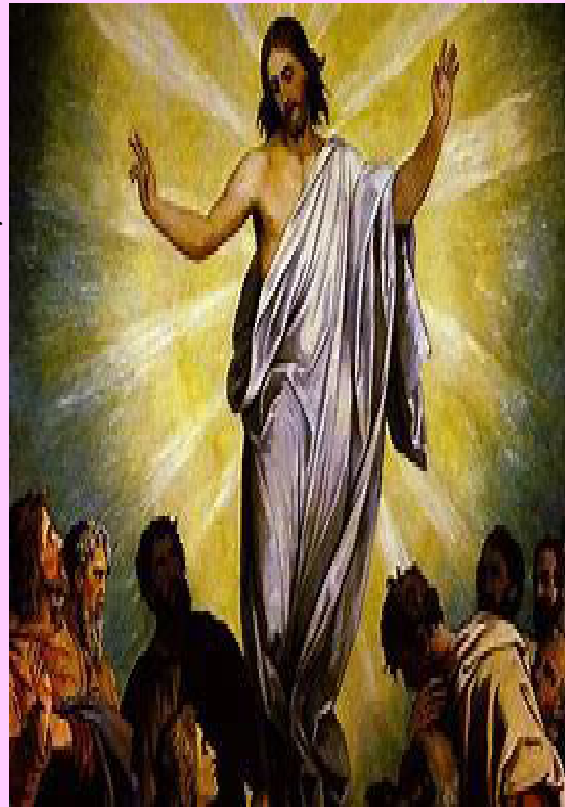
## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.



**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

1923 St. Philip Street  
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Office (504) 822-8059  
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Credit Union (504) 988-1182  
Misaada Center (504) 827-0707

Rev. J. Asare-Dankwah  
**Pastor**

## DEACONS:

Lawrence Houston  
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 INSIGHT...**

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated forty days after Easter, commemorating the forty days Jesus appeared to his disciples, reassuring them of his Resurrection and continuing to teach them. His ascent to the Father is the final action of the Paschal Mystery and allows the Holy Spirit to come into the world. Today's First Reading is one of only two narrative accounts of the Ascension (aside from single verse in Mark, part of today's Gospel). The other appears at the end of the Gospel according to Luke (24:44-53). Both were written by the same author and addressed to someone named Theophilus. In Luke's mind, Jesus' Ascension into heaven is further proof that he truly was raised from the dead. He also understands it to be the birthday of the Church-hence the teaching about the coming Kingdom of God. In the Second Reading, the letter writer describes how the Church should live its calling as one Body and one Spirit, committed to one Lord, one Faith, and one Baptism. And just as a body has many parts, the body of Christ has many different kinds of ministers who contribute to the building up of the body. Although today's Gospel is most likely a somewhat later addition to the Gospel of Mark, it provides a fitting closure to the Gospel by recalling the appearances of the risen Christ and recounting his understanding of the disciples' post-Resurrection mission: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel!"

- ♦ Carefully analyze the First Reading. What clues can you find to explain why Luke introduced his Acts of the Apostles as he did? What did he intend for Theophilus to glean from it? As you reflect on the Second Reading, consider the phrase, "bearing with one another through love." How have you managed to do that, or failed to it? For Christians living in today's world, it would be unwise for us to handle poisonous snakes to prove that we are believers. How then will our calling to "go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel" be proven authentic?

***A Mothers' Day Prayer***

*I thank you God for my mother.*

*I thank you that she gave me life and nurtured me all those years. She gave me my faith, helping me to know you and to know Jesus and his ways. She taught me how to love and how to sacrifice for others. She taught me that it was okay to cry and that I should always tell the truth.*

*Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today. Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that I love her. Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace.*

*Bless her this day with your love.*



**STEWARDSHIP**  
*a way of life*

Our Stewardship for Sunday, May 6, 2018 was **\$15,260.97**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for May 6, 2018 is **\$3,566.03**. **2nd Collection: Catholic University of America: \$467.08**

***Thanks for your generosity.***

### Scripture Readings for:

May 14-20, 2018

Monday-5/14/18	Acts 15-17, 20-26 John 15:9-17
Tuesday-5/15/18	Acts 20:17-27 John 17:1-11a
Wednesday-5/16/18	Acts 20:28-38 John 17:11b-19
Thursday-5/17/18	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 John 17:20-26
Friday-5/18/18	Acts 25:13b-21 John 21:15-19
Saturday-5/19/18	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 John 21:20-25
Sunday-5/20/18	Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25 John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-26; 16:12-15



### 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.

### ATTENTION:

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

### 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.



### **St. Peter Claver Church Nia Imani—Sistah-Friend Luncheon - 2018**

#### SPC Music Hall

1020 N. Prieur Street  
Saturday, July 14, 2018

12:00 Noon – 3:00 P.M.

**\$30.00 (ADMIT ONE) OR  
\$240.00 (TABLE OF 8)**

**THEME:** “What’s In Your Closet?”

**NOTE:** Tickets/tables will go on sale on Monday, June 11, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Ujima Center.

**NOTE:** Young ladies ages 16 years of age and older are encouraged to participate.

***Get your tickets!!***

**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 Aguiard, 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

**FATIMA ROSARY**

**Monday, May 14, 2018**

**5:30 p.m. 2100 Ursulines  
Apt. 110**

**Hosted By: Jackie Gibson**

*Rosary*



**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

**Will burn in memory for:**

**Marguerite Batiste, Marguerite Lee,  
Marguerite Jefferson, Terri Lee,  
Deanna Jefferson**

**Requested by: The Family**

**May 19, 2018**

**May 20, 2018**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**



4:00 p.m. **Cynthia Smothers**, Verita Thomas, Reginald Vicks, Claudette Vicks, Leonetta Terrell, Vanessa Smith

7:30 a.m. **Yolanda Green**, Roslyn Veals, Becky Bell, William Broyard, Joycelyn Renfro

10:00 a.m. **Cynthia Gilbert**, Dwight Duplessis, Stephanie Watts, Kionne Lear, Jona Duplessis

**Balcony:** **Arthurine Lear**, Niquelle Lackings, Diane Blanks

**Lectors**

4:00 p.m. Sandra Dave \* Cynthia Davis

7:30 p.m. Arian Randolph \* Cleo Silas

10:00 a.m. Leah Boucree \* Cory Dupart

**FORWARD  
TOGETHER**

***A Special Thank You from  
Mayor Latoya Cantrell***

A Heartfelt gratitude to the Parishioners of St. Peter Claver Church for your participation in all the events, especially the Voices of Peter Claver Choir.

May God bless each of you, as we will continue to pray for one another each day on this journey, and always remember that we are moving ***"Forward Together."***

**PRAYER FOR THOUGHT.** No one had ever seen GOD and yet if we Love one another GOD dwells in us. The LORD has set his throne in heaven, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Be my help O LORD. Blessed be the Lord, who hears my prayer! Amen.

## 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 14-20, 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.	Town Hall Mtg.-Hall
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Sessions -Ujima Ctr.
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts-School Hall
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	School Mass/7th Grade Promotional Exercise- 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.	10:00 a.m.	PreK-Kindergarten Promotional Exercise
	4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass-Church
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church

## UPcoming EVENTS

### 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 13-19, 2018**

**Sunday, May 13, 2018**

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver  
In Thanksgiving-Ms. Geri Gant  
Joseph & Emily O'Brien  
Bartholomew, Jr. & Ramona Bruno

10:00 a.m. Ms. Jade Gibson  
Ms. Angela Richardson  
Ms. Mary Ann Dabon  
Mr. John John  
Ms. Gloria Cook  
Ms. Mildred Blackwell  
Ms. Emma George  
Ms. Earline Eloie  
Ms. Isabelle Williams  
Mr. Percy Walker  
Edward & Edna Walker  
Ms. Vivian Delaney  
Ms. Amelia Johnson  
Ms. Connie Sykes  
Ms. Vidella Daggs  
Ms. Edna Daggs  
Ms. Marian Zimmerman  
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 15, 2018**

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

**Wednesday, May 16, 2018**

8:30 a.m. School Mass/7th Grade Promotional  
Exercise-Church

**Thursday, May 17, 2018**

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

**Friday, May 18, 2018**

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

**Saturday, May 19, 2018**

4:00 p.m. Mr. Edgar Chase, Jr.  
Mr. Thomas A.G. Lee  
Mr. Morel Dupart

**St. Peter Claver Church Health Corner**

**MAY is Women's Health Month**



**Women it's time to make your health a priority and build positive health habits for life. Women are the backbone of their families and the vehicle God uses to bring forth life. Below are a few tips to help you achieve a healthier life.**

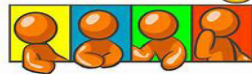
See your primary care physician and your Gynecologist for a yearly exam (If you have insurance these wellness visits are usually free). Eat healthy—fruit and vegetables (eat a variety of colors—red, green, yellow and orange), dairy products (milk, yogurt, cheese, fortified soy milk), grains (bread, pasta, oatmeal, breakfast cereals, tortillas, rice and grits) protein (meat, poultry, seafood, beans and peas, eggs, processed soy products, nuts and seeds). Reach and maintain a healthy weight. Get at least 30 minutes of physical activity. Get at least 7 to 8 hours of sleep. Get help to quit or don't start smoking. Limit alcohol use to one drink or less. Don't use illegal drugs or misuse prescription drugs. Wear a helmet when riding a bike and wear protective gear for sports or yard work. Wear a seatbelt in cars and don't text and drive.

If you need more information regarding Maintaining a Healthy Life Style call or visit the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center.

***Office Hours: Tues. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon***

***Phone: (504) 827-0707***

**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  <i>Legion of Mary</i>            5:00 pm  <i>LOM</i>            6:00 pm  <i>Family Life</i></p>	<p><i>2</i>            8:30 am School  <i>Mass</i></p>	<p><i>3</i>            1:00 pm Adult  <i>Bible Study</i>            6:00 pm Choir  <i>Rehearsal</i></p>	<p><i>4</i>            6:00 pm  <i>Boy Scouts</i></p>	<p><i>5</i>            4:00 pm  <i>Vigil Mass</i></p>
<p><b>6 MAY</b>  <b>CROWNING</b>            7:30 am Mass            10:00 am Mass</p>	<p><i>7</i></p>	<p><i>8</i>            6:00 pm  <i>Women of Nia-            Imani</i></p>	<p><i>9</i></p>	<p><i>10</i>            1:00 pm Adult  <i>Bible Study</i>            6:00 pm Choir  <i>Rehearsal</i></p>	<p><i>11</i>            4:30 pm  <i>Social Concerns</i>            6:00 pm  <i>Boy Scouts</i></p>	<p><i>12</i>            4:00 pm  <i>Vigil Mass</i></p>
<p><i>13</i>  <b>Mother's Day</b>            7:30 am Mass            10:00 am Mass</p>	<p><i>14</i>            3:00 pm Senior  <i>Citizens</i></p>	<p><i>15</i>            6:00 pm Town  <i>Hall Mtg.</i></p>	<p><i>16</i>            8:30 a.m. School  <i>Mass / 7th Grade            Promotion</i>            4:30 pm Bereave-  <i>ment</i></p>	<p><i>17</i>            1:00 pm Adult  <i>Bible Study</i>            6:00 pm Choir  <i>Rehearsal</i></p>	<p><i>18</i>            6:00 pm  <i>Boy Scouts</i></p>	<p><i>19</i>            Prek4-  <i>Kindergarten            Promotion</i>            4:00 pm  <i>Vigil Mass</i></p>
<p><b>20-Pentecost</b>  <b>Sunday</b>            7:30 am Mass            10:00 am Mass</p>	<p><i>21</i>            6:00 pm Confir-  <i>mation Practice</i></p>	<p><i>22</i>            6:00 pm  <i>Pastoral Coun-            cil</i></p>	<p><i>23</i>  <b>NO School</b>  <b>Mass</b></p>	<p><i>24</i>            1:00 pm Adult  <i>Bible Study</i>            6:00 pm Choir  <i>Rehearsal</i></p>	<p><i>25</i>  <i>SPC Last day            of School</i>            6:00 pm  <i>Boy Scouts</i></p>	<p><i>26</i>            4:00 pm  <i>Vigil Mass</i>  <i>Confirmation</i></p>
<p><i>27</i>            7:30 am Mass            10:00 am Mass  <b>Graduation</b>  <b>Mass</b></p>	<p><i>28</i>            3:00 pm Senior  <i>Citizens</i></p>	<p><i>29</i></p>	<p><i>30</i></p>	<p><i>31</i>            1:00 pm Adult  <i>Bible Study</i>            6:00 pm Choir  <i>Rehearsal</i></p>		

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