



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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DEACONS:

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St. Peter Claver School

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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 Insights

Today's readings focus on the themes of blood and covenant. The Exodus passage takes us back to the people wandering through the wilderness. When Moses writes down God's commandments, the people accept them as the guide for their lives. To seal this covenant-bond between God and the Israelites, Moses takes the blood of the sacrifices and sprinkles it up the altar (symbolizing God) and upon the people. The people believed that life itself was in the blood, and life was sacred because it came from God. (Thus, the people of Israel would not eat meat that contained blood. So through the sprinkled blood, the life element, God and Israel become bound together in a sacred bond, a covenant. In the Gospel account, just prior to his Death, Jesus shares his last meal with his disciples. There he blesses bread, gives it to his disciples, and tells them "Take it; this is my body." He then blesses the wine, and tells them to drink of it for "This is the blood of the covenant between God and his people. The Letter to the Hebrews explains the significance of Jesus' action by contrasting it with the first covenant that Moses established. The blood used to seal the covenant is not that of goats and calves, but the very blood of Christ himself. "For this reasons he is mediator of a new covenant." These readings tell us what we celebrate around the altar. Like the disciples in the room with Jesus, we drink the blood of the Lord, and through his blood we are united to the Lord in a new covenant-bond.

- ◆ In the rituals described in the First Reading and the Gospel; what things are similar to your experience of the Mass? What things are different?
- ◆ How do you experience our celebration of the Eucharist binding us together as the Body of Christ?
- ◆ How might drinking from the chalice help one to unite with Jesus' Death on the Cross?

Congratulations!! Fr. Asare-Dankwah will be celebrating 24 years of Priesthood on Monday, June 4, 2018;

PRAYER: O almighty God, who by Your Son Jesus Christ gave to Your holy apostles many excellent gifts and commanded them faithfully to feed Your flock, we ask You to bless our pastor that he may diligently preach Your holy Word, and grant us grace to believe Your saving Gospel and obediently follow the teachings of Your Word, that we may receive the crown of everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THOUGHT ...

Share in the mystery of Christ present with us. The Most Holy Body & Blood of CHRIST. We are fed with the gift of finest wheat. The Lord Jesus present with us in the Eucharist. JESUS we adore you; Sing of the Savior's glory! AMEN!



Our Stewardship for Sunday, May 27, 2018 was **\$11,815.01**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for May 27, 2018 is **\$7,011.99**. **2nd Collection: Building Fund: \$317.87.**

Thanks for your generosity.



Scripture Readings for:
June 4-10, 2018

Monday-6/4/18 *2 Peter 1:2-7*
 Mark 12:1-12

Tuesday-6/5/18 *2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18*
 Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday-6/6/18 *2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12*
 Mark 12:18-27

Thursday -6/7/18 *2 Timothy 2:8-15*
 Mark 12:28-34

Friday-6/8/18 *Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9*
 Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19
 John 19:31-37

Saturday-6/9/18 *2 Timothy 4:1-8*
 Luke 2:41-51

Sunday -6/10/18 *Genesis 3:9-15*
 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
 Mark 3:20-35



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@spclaverchurch.org**
St. Peter Claver Church Redelegation of Eucharistic Ministers will be approaching us soon.



**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

\$300.00 (TABLE OF 10)

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!!

ATTENTION:
LECTORS



Calling Lectors of St. Peter Claver Church. There will be a Mandatory Lectors Training on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the School Hall. Please make every effort to attend.

June 9, 2018

June 10, 2018

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS



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

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

10:00 a.m. **Nedra Kelly**, Glenn Blackwell, Mary Boutté, Marguerite Johnson, Henri Reed

Balcony: **Donald Reed**, Eleanor Chapital, Darnell Gordon

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Verita Thomas * Lorraine Edwards

7:30 p.m. Charmaine Gray * Cleo Silas

10:00 a.m. Kenneth Sears * Lisha Wheeler



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.

FATIMA ROSARY

Monday, June 4, 2018

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

Hosted By: Jackie Gibson

Rosary



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in memory for:

Fr. Michael P. Jacques, S.S.E.

Requested by: The Voices of Peter Claver

ALL WHITE PARTY



Sponsored By:

Our Lady of Victory Court #50

Saturday, June 16, 2018

St. Peter Claver School Hall

1020 N. Prieur Street

8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

Tickets: \$12.00/Cash Bar

On Sale Now!!

Call the Parish Office or see a member of the Victory Court #50 for tickets

ANNOUNCEMENT!!

**SUMMER HAS ARRIVED!
CHURCH ETIQUETTE**

Church attire for Young Men & Men

- Reverent and appropriate for Church
- No Tank Tops, muscle shirts or clothing exposing the mid-section or tee-shirts with inappropriate language or phrases are not to be worn in Church.

Church attire for Young Women & Women

- Reverent and appropriate for Church
- Dress, skirt & short pants should be a moderate length. When sitting, they should fall just above the knee or a covering should be used.
- No halter tops, spaghetti straps, strapless tops or other clothing exposing the mid-section should be worn in Church.



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.



Visit St. Ann's Shrine
(2100 Block of
Ursulines Avenue)
Open
Tuesdays & Saturdays
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Weekly Ministry Schedule

June 4-10, 2018



Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Baptism Preparation Mtg. Ujima Center
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.
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts-School Hall
Wed.	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.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	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
	12:00 noon	Naming/Blessing -Church

4th National Black Catholic Women's Gathering

SAVE-THE-DATE

***Sponsored by: National Black
Sisters' Conference***

July 27-29, 2018

New Orleans Marriott Hotel
859 Convention Center Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70130

All interested persons are asked to pickup a Registration Form in the rear of the Church or in the Parish Office.

Registration Fee: \$260.00
Non-Members; NBSC Mem-
bers & Associates \$200.00





June 3-9, 2018

Sunday, June 3, 2018

- 7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
In Thanksgiving-Ms. Geri Gant
Joseph & Emily O'Brien
- 10:00 a.m. Ms. Jade Gibson
Mr. Percy Walker
Edward & Edna Walker
Michelle, Caden & Cylie McCullum
Mr. Alfred Page
Ms. Patricia Herbert
Ms. Ethel Herbert
Living & deceased members of the
Aldrich, Evans, Moss and Tureaud
families
Living & deceased members of the
Crusto, Fleury, Graham, Saulney,
Prevost & Wilson families

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Thursday, June 7 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Friday, June 8, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Saturday, June 9, 2018

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

St. Peter Claver Church Health Corner

MEN'S HEALTH



June is the month we celebrate not only Father's Day but also men's Health. It's time for our men to become informed and proactive about their particular health risk. **Consider these statistics:** Compared to women, men have higher death rates for all 15 leading causes of death (except Alzheimer's disease) and die more than five years younger. Represent 50% of the work force yet account for 94% of all on the job fatalities. Know led about health, and take less responsibility for it. Are less likely to see themselves as ill or susceptible to disease or injury when they are most susceptible. The biggest threats (**Heart disease, Cancer, HIV infection, Unintentional injury, Respiratory Infections, Stroke, Diabetes, Suicide/Homicide**) to men's health can often be prevented. Here's what you need to know to live a longer, healthier life.

Reduce your risks: Start with healthy lifestyle choices-eat a healthy diet, stay physically active, quit smoking, get regular checkups (talk to your doctor/ask questions) get cancer screenings (colorectal, lung and prostate) and take precautions in your daily activities to prevent accidents and injury. The impact may be greater than you'll ever know.

If you need more information about diseases or conditions that plague men—please call or visit the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center.

Office Hours: Tuesdays; 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Phone: (504) 822-8059

References: Mayo Clinic; Centers for Disease Control and Medline Plus



ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC CHURCH
June, 2018

Meetings and Events

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 6 pm Boy Scouts	2 4 p.m. Vigil Mass
3 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	4 Summer Camp 6:00 pm Baptism Preparation Happy Anniver- sary Fr. Asare 24 years	5 Summer Camp 5:00 pm LOM 6:00 pm Family Life	6 Summer Camp	7 Summer Camp 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	8 Summer Camp 6 pm Boy Scouts	9 4 p.m. Vigil Mass
10 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	11 Summer Camp 3:00 pm. Senior Citizens	12 Summer Camp 6:00 pm Nia- Imani	13 Summer Camp	14 Summer Camp 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	15 Summer Camp 6 pm Boy Scouts	16 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m. All White Dance
17 Father's Day 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	18 Summer Camp	19 Summer Camp	20 Summer Camp	21 Summer Camp 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	22 Summer Camp 6 pm Boy Scouts	23 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
24 Baptism 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	25 Summer Camp 3:00 pm Senior Citizens	26 Summer Camp 6:00 pm Pastoral Council	27 Summer Camp	28 Summer Camp 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	29 Summer Camp 6 pm Boy Scouts	30 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

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