



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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Misaada Center (504) 827-0707

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Pastor

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St. Peter Claver School

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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

During Ordinary Time, we are called to reflect on the life of Jesus and try to conform our lives to his. Ordinary Time also has a forward motion, inviting us to eagerly await the salvation and redemption of God's holy people. This theme of eager awaiting is vividly presented in the First Reading, when the prophet says that he is compelled to proclaim a message of hope to God's chosen as they return from the Babylonian exile and struggle to renew the holy city. Personified Jerusalem, we are told, will be given a new name as her salvation is made known to the world. The Second reading reminds us that we cannot earn out salvation. Rather, it comes to us by our cooperation in effecting the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the benefit of the community. No matter the gifts an individual possesses, Paul says, everything comes from God and is the work of God for the common good. In today's Gospel, we learn how Jesus saves the day by miraculously providing choice wine for a poorly planned wedding feast, but the deeper message of this story is signaled by Jesus' cryptic response to his mother's request for help. The time (of Jesus' death) had not yet come, but the abundance of water into wine is a sign (Greek semeion), meaning "an indication" or "a mark" of the great wedding banquet (Isaiah 62:4-5; cf. Isaiah 54:4-8) that was expected to accompany the restoration of God's holy people at the end time.

- ◆ What do the descriptors of Zion and Judea in the First Reading tell us about God's relationship with the Jewish people after the exile?
- ◆ If you could have a dialogue with each character in the Gospel, what would they tell you about what they had experienced?
- ◆ As you pray and reflect over the Responsorial Psalm, what words of praise would you like to add?

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, January 13, 2019 was **\$12,680.44**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for January 13, 2019 is **\$6,146.56** **2nd Collection: Building Fund: \$546.52.**

Thanks for your generosity.



Scripture Readings for:
January 21-27, 2019

Monday-1/21/19	Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday-1/22/19	Hebrews 6:10-20 Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday-1/23/19	Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17 Mark 3:1-6
Thursday-1/24/19	Hebrews 7:25-8:6 Mark 3:7-12
Friday-1/25/19	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 Mark 16:15-18
Saturday-1/26/19	2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5 Mark 3:20-21
Sunday -1/27/19	Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14:14-21 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

January 26, 2019

January 27, 2019

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS



- 4:00 p.m. **Veronica Stevenson**, Ingrid Delahoussaye, Derek Delahoussaye, Adrain Francis, Stella Reese, Cleo Silas
- 7:30 a.m. **Nona Webb**, Monique Hardy, Yolanda Green, Keith Darby, Roslyn Veals
- 10:00 a.m. **Mark Foster**, Arthurine Lear, Cheryl Poland, Cynthia Robinson, Donald Reed

Balcony: **Henri Reed**, Eleanor Chapital, Kathleen Lee

Lectors

- 4:00 p.m. Verita Thomas * Lester Arnaud
7:30 p.m. Charmaine Gray * Tonya Bernard
10:00 a.m. Catholic School Mass



SANCTUARY LIGHT
Will burn in memory for:

Ms. Joan Diaz

Requested by: The Family

ATTENTION-All Ministries. If there is anything for the bulletin, please submit all articles by Monday afternoon by 2:00 p.m. to Edith Reed, ered@spclaverchurch.org



St. Peter Claver Church
Quarterly Breakfast
Sponsored by:
Family Life Ministry...

Join us on Sunday, January 27th after the 7:30 am and 10:00 a.m. Masses for a morning of fellowship with our parishioners and your family in the School Hall. Breakfast menu: Coffee, juice, water, milk, girts, eggs, sausage, toast bread, etc. Cost: \$2.00. We hope to see you there.

BIBLE STUDY..

Let's Get The Party Started!!!.. The wedding at Cana in this Sunday's Gospel was quite a party. But the real party did not get started until Jesus performed what is recorded as His first miracle. The miracle of Cana seems at first sight to be out of step with the other signs that Jesus performed. What are we supposed to make of the fact that Jesus produced a huge surplus of wine-about 20 to 30 gallons or 520 liters-for a private party? But Jesus' miracle was for more than a private party. It was a sign of the glory of God that was to come. With this miracle, He started His banquet of salvation to which we are all invited.

Isaiah 62:1-5

Join us every Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the Ujima Center.



R.C.I.A.

Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

- Unbaptized adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic;
- Baptized Christians from other denominations who would like to learn more about the Catholic Church;
- Baptized Catholic adults who would like to prepare for First Communion & Confirmation.

For more information concerning the RCIA program please contact the Parish Office, 504-822-8059.

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, Eberial McCoy, Joseph Washington. Kim Price.

FATIMA ROSARY

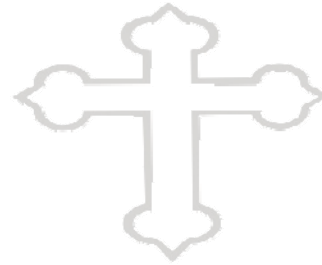
Monday, January 21, 2019

4:30 p.m.. 2100 Ursulines Ave., Apt. 1103

Hosted by: Ms. Bertha Brown



A Call To Ministry



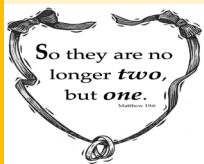
Several Church Ministries are seeking new members to generate fresh ideas, and help get important church and community work done. Not only does serving on a Church committee help essential task and projects, but it also provides fellowship and a sense of satisfaction. And of course, active committees are the hallmark of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church.

Within the next several weeks, Church Ministries will be spotlighted. Prayerfully and with consultation consider using your gifts and talents to strengthen God's people.

"Each of you should use whatever gifts you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's Grace."

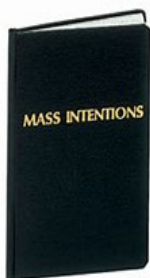
1 Peter 4:10

**Golden Wedding
Anniversary Celebration**



The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. If you are celebrating your Golden Wedding Anniversary you are ask to call the Parish Office by March 1, 2019 and submit your names.

The 2019 Mass Intention Book is open. If you



would like to offer a Mass Intention for another person or for the Repose of the Soul of a deceased loved one, please submit your Mass Intention requests calling the Parish Office, 504-822-8059. the donation for Mass Intentions is \$5.00 and the donation for the Sanctuary Candle is \$10.00.



Consult with an Attorney for FREE!!

About your **CONSUMER DEBT** Problems
Debt Problems-Collection Harassment-Bankruptcy
-Foreclosure-Contract Disputes

WHEN: Saturday, January 26, 2019
12:00 noon—2:00 p.m.

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

CONGRATULATIONS



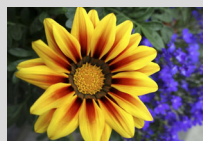
Donald Reed, Sr. is the new elected "Grand Knight" of the Knights of Peter Claver, Branch #50.

Weekly Ministry Schedule

January 21-27, 2019



Mon.	MLK Holiday-Office Closed
Tues.	7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m. Food Pantry-Misaada Center
	10:00 a.m. Health/Wellness Minsitry
	5:00 p.m. Legion of Mary-Ujima Ctr.
	6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
Wed..	8:30 a.m. School Mass-Church
	7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry-Sankofa
Thurs.	7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m. Food Pantry-Misaada Ctr.
	1:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study-Ujima Ctr.
Fri.	7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory
	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts-Ujima Center
Sat.	9:00 a.m. CCD Classes-School Bldg.
	10:45 a.m. Liturgical Dance-School Bldg.
	12:00 noon Legal Clinic-Ujima Center
	4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass-Church
Sun.	7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass-Church
	10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass-Church



Visit St. Ann's Shrine
(2100 Block of Ursulines Ave.)

Open

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

SPC Sacred Dance Ministry

Calling all dancers, 3rd grade and up.

Practice: Saturday mornings: 10-45 am-12:00 noon

We invite you to join us. We have something for all ages. No previous dance experienced required, just a willing spirit. We are very excited to bring this ministry back. If you are interested in being

part of the children, youth or adult dance ministry, please send your contact information to Mrs. Marinda Lee-Houston at: mlee@spclaverchurch.org





Mass Intention

January 20-26, 2019

Sunday, January 20, 2019

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
Mr. Kenneth Carter

10:00 a.m. Ms. Jade Gibson
Edward and Edna Walker
Mr. Percy Walker
Ms. Vivian Delaney
Mr. Jareath M. Francis, Sr.
Ms. Christine Locue
Ms. Ines Ramos
Ms. Joan Diaz
Mr. Calvin Kerns, Jr.
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, January 22, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

8:30 a.m. School Mass-Church

Thursday, January 24, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory
Margie Brown

Friday, January 25, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Saturday, January 26, 2019

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

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Annual Financial Statements will be provided for those who request them. Call the Parish Office or place the following information in the collection basket for your 2018 contribution statement. Statements will be available on Monday, February 7, 2019.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT #: _____

ENV. #: _____

Or send to: Edith Reed/ered@spclaverchurch.org

ST. PETER CLAVER HEALTH CORNER



January is National Eye Care
Month...GLAUCOMA.....

Glaucoma refers to a group of eye conditions that lead to damage of the optic nerve. This nerve is due to increased pressure in the eye, also known as intraocular pressure (IOP). Glaucoma is the second most common cause of blindness in the United States. Glaucoma is an eye disease that can steal sight without warning signs or symptoms. Everyone is at risk but especially individuals who are age 40 and older are African-American, Asian or Hispanic heritage, have a family history of glaucoma or a personal history of steroid use. If your are nearsighted, have a high blood pressure, diabetes or an eye injury you should be concerned about your eyesight. Glaucoma is not curable but is treatable if diagnosed early.

Protect Your Sight by having a complete eye exam. The American Academy of Ophthalmology recommends a comprehensive eye exam for all adults starting at age 40, and every three or five years after that if you don't have any glaucoma risk factors. After age 60, you should be screened every year. If you are African-American or have other risk factors for glaucoma, your doctor likely will recommend periodic eye exams starting between ages 20 and 39 and every one to two years after age 40.

REFERENCES: PubMed Health and Mayo Clinic.

Need more information about Glaucoma call the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center; Office we can be reached by phone:

(504) 822-8059;

Hours: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC CHURCH

MEETINGS & EVENTS JANUARY, 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 Happy New Year!!	2 6:00 pm Family Life	3	4 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	5 9:00 am Workshop 9:00 am CCD Classes
6 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	7 6:00 pm Bible Study	8 5:00 pm Legion of Mary 6:00 pm NIA- Imani	9 8:30 am School Mass	10 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Reh.	11 4:00 pm Social Concerns 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	12 NO CCD Clas- ses
13 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass Baptism	14 3:00 pm Senior Citizens 6:00 pm Bible Study	15 5:00 pm Legion of Mary	16 8:30 am School Mass 4:30 pm Bereave	17 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Reh.	18 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	19 9:00 am CCD Classes
20 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	21 HOLIDAY Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. OFFICE CLOSED	22 5:00 pm Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Liturgy Mtg.	23 8:30 am School Mass	24 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Reh.	25 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	26 9:00 am CCD Classes 12:00 noon Legal Clinic 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
27 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass Sunday Break- fast	28 3:00 pm Senior Citizens 6:00 pm Bible Study	29 5:00 pm Legion of Mary	30 8:30 am School Mass	31 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Reh.		

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