



# 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.

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

## DEACONS:

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Ms. Margie Brown  
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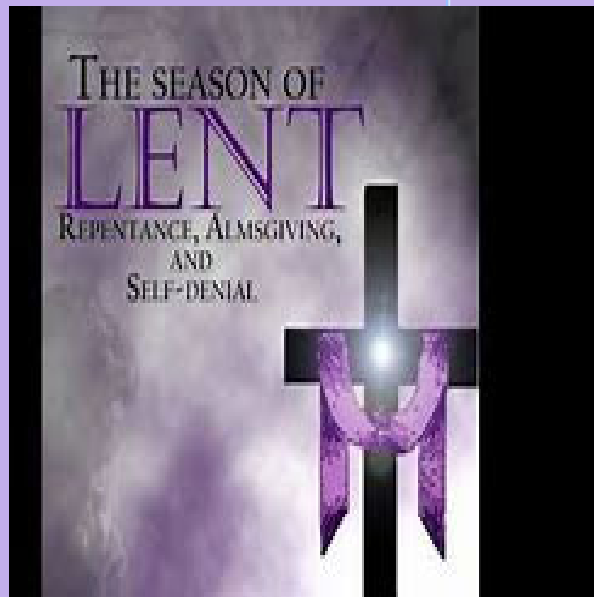
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Director of Music

Mrs. Marinda Lee-Houston  
Youth Ministry

Mrs. Edith B. Reed  
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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## 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.*



Archdiocese of New Orleans  
Office of the Archbishop

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As we enter this Lenten Season, God calls us to an honest, grace-filled assessment of our weakness and sins. The Church's call to prayer, fasting, and charity brings us to a conversion of heart and unites us to the love of Christ. I sincerely pray that your Lenten journey will be one that leads you in newness of life and blessings for you and your family.

During this time, we reflect on the ways we are tempted and stray from the way of the Lord. Jesus says, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." Sadly, pornography has become a common temptation that affects our families and darkens many lives. This first Sunday of Lent, we in the Archdiocese of New Orleans invite parents, parishes, schools and organizations to learn more about this common struggle and how we can protect and provide healing for ourselves and the loved ones in our lives, especially our children.

Your parish has new resources to help you understand and confidently address this issue and act with God's love and mercy toward those in your homes and organizations.

May Lent be a blessing for you and your family and a renewed experience of God's mercy. Know that you are remembered in my prayers, and please remember me in yours.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

**+Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond**

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans

### **SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS**

The readings for this First Sunday of Lent remind us of the giving of the Law to God's people on Mount Sinai and the covenant relationship that we share in Christ.

In today's First Reading, we hear about a ritual called the Offering of First Fruits. It was traditionally done in the Jerusalem Temple on the first day of Shavuot, also known as the Feast of Weeks or Pentecost, in thanksgiving for the spring wheat harvest. Even today, it is also a celebration in remembrance of the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai.

In the Second Reading, however, Paul contrasts Israel's relationship with God that comes through Jewish Law with the relationship that comes through faith in the Christ whom God raised from the dead. This is not to say that the Law is useless or obsolete. It continues to be the obligation of Jews for all-time, but Paul's point is that, in Jesus who was a faithful Jew and God's chosen, Jews and Gentiles can now worship the same God.

The Gospel also references Jewish Law but in a vastly different way. Here we are given the opportunity to witness a verbal wrestling match between Jesus and the devil, a spirit with malicious intent. Notice that the devil quotes Psalm 91 as he tests the limits of Jesus' allegiance to God, but Jesus holds strong and responds with quotations from Deuteronomy, which represents Moses' restatement of the Law before God's Chosen People returned to the Promised Land. But this story is not over. We are told that the devil left Jesus for a time.

- ◆ How does it feel to overcome temptation and know that the tempter has left you?
- ◆ In the First Reading, the story of God's presence is told. Why is this important?
- ◆ What is the meaning of the phrase "the word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" for you?



**Scripture Readings for:**  
**March 11-17, 2019**

**Monday-3/11/19**      *Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18*  
                               *Matthew 25:31-46*

**Tuesday-3/12/19**    *Isaiah 55:10-11*  
                               *Matthew 6:7-15*

**Wednesday-3/13/19** *Jonah 3:1-10*  
                               *Luke 11:29-32*

**Thursday-3/14/19**    *Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25*  
                               *Matthew 7:7-12*

**Friday-3/15/19**      *Ezekiel 18:21-28*  
                               *Matthew 5:20-28*

**Saturday-3/16/19**    *Deuteronomy 26:16-19*  
                               *Matthew 5:43-48*

**Sunday -3/17/19**      *Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18*  
                               *Philippians 3:17-4:1 or*  
                                       *3:20-4:1*  
                               *Luke 9:28b-36*

**March 16, 2019**  
**March 17, 2019**



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

7:30 a.m.    **Elvira Talton**, Becky Bell, Chandra Green, William Broyard, Keith Darby

10:00 a.m. **Eleanor Chapital**, Jona Duplessis, Marvelle Perrin, Nadine Barrios

**Balcony:**    **Glenn Blackwell**, Diane Blanks, Niquelle Lackings

***Lectors***

4:00 p.m.    Alisha Edwards \* Lorraine Edwards  
 7:30 p.m.    Tonya Bernard \* Charmaine Gray  
 10:00 a.m.    Haley Williams \* Gabrielle Horne



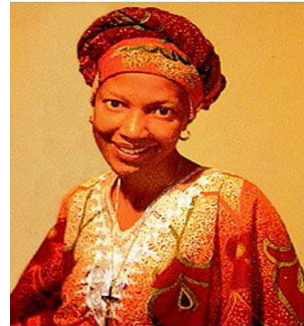
**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
**Will burn in memory for:**

**The Talton, Richards & Moore Families**

**Requested by: The Family**

**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.



Our Stewardship for Sunday, March 3, 2019 was **\$11,781.81**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for March 3, 2019 is **\$7,045.19** **2nd Collection: Building Fund: \$492.00.**

*Thanks for your generosity.*

**St. Peter Claver Homebound and Sick Parishioners**

*Please pray for the following parishioners and friends who are homebound or ill:*

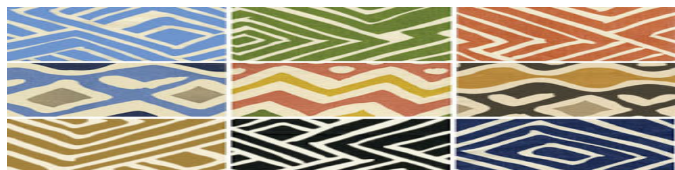
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**FATIMA ROSARY**

**Monday, March 11, 2019**  
**4:30 p.m.. 2100 Ursulines Ave.,**  
**Apt. 1103**



**Hosted by: Ms. Jacqueline Gibson**



**Lenten and Holy Week Schedule—2019**

***LENTEN THEME: “From Ashes To Glory”***

**1st Sunday of Lent**

March 9th 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass  
 March 10th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.-Mass  
 March 11th 6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study  
 March 14th 1:00 p.m./Thursday/Adult Bible Study  
 March 15th 3:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross  
 6:00 p.m./Friday-Evening Mass & Stations of the Cross

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

March 16th 9:00 a.m./Saturday-First Communion Retreat  
 March 16th 4:00 p.m./Saturday –Vigil Mass  
 March 17th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.-Mass  
 March 18th 6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study  
 March 21st 1:00 p.m./Thursday-Adult Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m./Thursday-Parent Meeting-Hall  
 March 22nd 3:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross  
 6:00 p.m./Friday-Evening Mass & Stations of the Cross

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

March 23rd 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass  
 March 24th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.—Mass-Church  
 “Woman at the Well”

***REVIVAL REVIVAL REVIVAL***

***March 25th-March 27th***

***THEME: “From Ashes To Glory”***

March 27th 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m./Wednesday-Archdiocese  
 Reconciliation Service-Church  
 March 29th 3:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross  
 6:00 p.m./Friday-Evening Mass & Stations of the Cross

**4th Sunday of Lent**

March 30th 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass  
 March 31st 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Mass  
 April 1st 6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study  
 April 3rd 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m./Wednesday-Archdiocese  
 Reconciliation Service-Church  
 April 5th 3:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross  
 6:00 p.m./Friday-Evening Mass & Stations of the Cross

**5th Sunday of Lent**

April 6th 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass  
 April 7th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Mass  
 April 8th 6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study  
 April 10th 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m./Wednesday-Archdiocese  
 Reconciliation Service-Church  
 April 12th 3:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross  
 6:00 p.m./Friday-Evening Mass followed by  
 “A Journey to Calvary”

**HOLY WEEK: Palm Sunday**

April 13th 10:00 a.m./Saturday-1st Penance-Church  
 April 13th 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass  
 April 14th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00a .m. Mass  
 April 15th 6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study  
 April 16th 6:00 p.m./Tuesday-Seder Meal-Hall  
 April 18th 7:00 p.m./Thursday-Holy Thursday Mass

Do You Want to Fast this Lent?  
(In the Words of Pope Francis)

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

**Weekly Ministry Schedule**

March 11-17, 2019



Mon.	3:00 p.m.	Senior Citizens-Ujima Center
	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.	Nia-Imani-Ujima Center
Wed..	8:30 a.m.	School Mass-Church
	6:00 p.m.	Faith Formation-Ujima Ctr.
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry-Sankofa Bldg.
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
	3:00 p.m.	School Stations of the Cross
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Mass & Stations of the Cross-Church
	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts-Ujima Center
Sat.	9:00 a.m.	CCD Classes-School Bldg.
	9:00 a.m.	1st Communion Retreat
	10:45 a.m.	Liturgical Dance-School Bldg.
	4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass-Church
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church

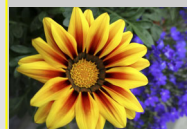
**Our Lenten Prayer**



**Dear Lord,**

During this holy season of Lent, remind us these are the days of salvation. Help us to make it through our difficulties, and the trials and temptations of everyday life. Help keep us from evil and help us avoid the pain and hurt sin causes. Remind us to be prayerful and to reflect upon the great sacrifice Jesus made for each of one of us.

***Amen.***



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 Church**

***"Welcome"***

The students from Aquinas College and their chaperones. We hope that you have enjoyed worshipping with us today. We thank you for visiting our parish and school every year.



## *Mass Intention*

**March 10-16, 2019**

**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver  
 Mr. Kenneth Carter  
 Mr. James Smith, III  
 Mr. Cleophas Talton, Sr.  
 Mr. Kenny Ward  
 Mr. Alvin Raymond Crusto, Sr.

10:00 a.m. Ms. Jade Gibson  
 Ms. Gloria Bucchus  
 Mr. Lionel Joienille  
 Edward and Edna Walker  
 Mr. Percy Walker  
 Ms. Elaine Cole  
 Mr. Keith Donatto  
 Mitchell & Marie Guidry  
 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, March 12, 2019**

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019**

8:30 a.m. School Mass

**Thursday, March 14, 2019**

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

**Friday, March 15, 2019**

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

**Saturday, March 16, 2019**

4:00 p.m. Mr. Edgar Chase, Jr.  
 Mr. Thomas A.G. Lee  
 Mr. Ivory Johnson, Jr.  
 Ms. Shelia Johnson

**PRAYER FOR THOUGHT...** The same LORD is LORD of all. Everyone who calls upon the name of the LORD will be saved. **THE SEASON OF LENT:** You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, no evil shall befall you, for to his angels he has given command about you what they guard you in all your ways. We do not live by bread alone. Enter into the Holy Season of Lent; We have been marked with the Sign of Repentance. One does not live by bread alone!

**ST. PETER CLAVER HEALTH CORNER**



**March Is Colorectal Cancer Month**



Colorectal cancer is the abnormal development of polyps, or fleshy growths in the colon (bowel) and rectum. **Men and women** of all racial and ethnic groups have been diagnosed with colorectal cancer but **African Americans** have the highest colorectal cancer incidence and death rates of all racial groups in the United States. It is most often found in people aged 50 years or older and is the third most common cancer for both men and women. Reducing the number of deaths from colorectal cancer depends on **early detection** and removal of precancerous colorectal polyps. **You are at risk** for colorectal cancer if: (You are 50 years of age and older; Smoke or use tobacco; You are overweight or obese, especially those who carry fat around their waists; you don't exercise; you drink alcohol in excess, (especially men); If you eat a lot of red meat or processed meat; If you have a personal or family history of colorectal cancer or benign (not cancerous) colorectal polyps or chronic inflammatory bowel disease (such as ulcerative colitis or crohn's disease). **Get Screened if you are at risk for colorectal cancer. Early Screening Can Prevent Cancer!!**

*If you need more information about Colorectal cancer or help scheduling an appointment with a healthcare provider call the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center.*

**Office Hours: Tues.  
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
 Phone: (504) 822-8059**

**St. Peter Claver Catholic Church**  
**March, 2017**

**Meetings & Events**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
<i>3</i> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	<i>4</i> <b>LUNDI GRAS</b> 	<i>5</i> <b>MARDI GRAS</b>	<i>6</i> <i>Ash Wednesday Masses</i> 8:30 a.m. 12:00 noon 6:00 p.m.	<i>7</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study	<i>8</i> 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Mass/Stations	<i>9</i> 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
<i>10</i> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	<i>11</i> 3:00 pm Senior Citizens 6:00 pm Bible Study	<i>12</i> 5:00 pm Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Women of Nia-Imani	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study	<i>15</i> 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Mass/Stations	<i>16</i> 9:00 am 1st Communion Retreat 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
<i>17</i> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	<i>18</i> 6:00 pm Bible Study	<i>19</i> 5:00 pm Legion of Mary	<i>20</i> 4:30 pm Bereavement Ministry	<i>21</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study	<i>22</i> 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Mass/Stations	<i>23</i> 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
<i>24</i> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass "Woman at the Well"	<i>25</i> <b>REVIVAL</b> 7:00 pm <i>nightly</i>	<i>26</i> <b>REVIVAL</b> 7:00 pm <i>nightly</i>	<i>27</i> <b>REVIVAL</b> 7:00 pm <i>nightly</i>	<i>28</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study	<i>29</i> 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Mass/Stations	<i>30</i> 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
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