



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 am.–5:00 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K-7 – Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Meet in the parish hall.

WEBSITE : www.stpeterclaverneworleans.org

FACEBOOK: www.saintpeterclaverNOLA

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:

Mr. Lawrence Houston
Mr. Allen Stevens

PASTORAL STAFF

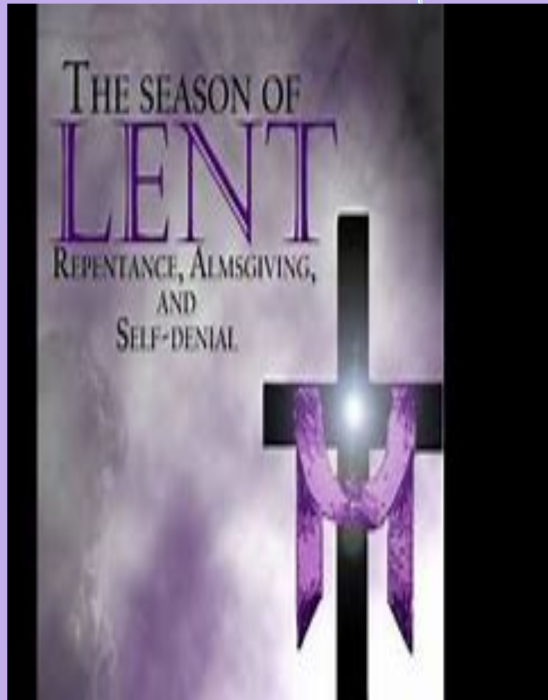
Mrs. Alena Boucree
Director of Religious Education

Ms. Margie Brown
Business Manager

Mrs. Veronica Downs-Dorsey
Director of Music

Mrs. Marinda Lee-Houston
Youth Ministry

Mrs. Edith B. Reed
Executive Secretary



THIRD 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:

I pray that your Lenten journey has been a time of drawing closer to Christ and responding to his invitation to conversion.

As we identify an area of our life that needs change, we can be assured of God's help for us to face our weakness and experience a change of heart. Lent should include standing before our merciful God and asking for his forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as Confession.

Please be reminded that a priest will be available in every church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for the next 3 Wednesdays (March 18, March 25 and April 1) from 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. The heart of Jesus is open and he invites you to know and accept his mercy.

Whether we have been to confession recently, or perhaps it has been many years, now is the time to know that his heart is open and eager to forgive.

Let us remember one another in prayer as we continue this journey through Lent to the new life of Easter.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

ATTENTION: We are encouraging our men and young men of the Church and community to come out to assist in beautifying the St. Ann Shrine on Ursulines Avenue. If anyone is available, please see us on Saturday, March 21st and 28th, 9:00 a.m.-12 noon Please contact Mr. John Bernard, 504-237-2585.

Important information about the "Coronavirus"

The new NCP coronavirus may not show sign of infection for many days, how can one know if he/she is infected. By the time they have fever and/or cough and goes to the hospital, the lungs are usually 50% Fibrosis and it's too late! Taiwan experts provide a simple self-check that we can do every morning:

Take a deep breath and hold your breath for more than 10 seconds. If you complete it successfully without coughing, without discomfort, stuffiness or tightness, etc., it proves there is no fibrosis in the lungs, basically indicating no infection.

In critical times, please self-check every morning in an environment with clean air. **SERIOUS EXCELLENT ADVICE** by Japanese Doctors treating **COVID-19** cases: Everyone should ensure your mouth and through is moist, never **DRY**. Take a few sips of water every 15 minutes at least. **WHY?** Even if the virus gets into your mouth...drinking water or other liquids will **WASH** them down through your esophagus into the stomach. Once there in tummy...your stomach **ACID** will kill all the virus. If you don't drink enough water more regularly....the virus can enter your windpipes and into the **LUNGS**. That's very dangerous.



Our Stewardship for Sunday, March 8 2020, was **\$13,386.34**; **\$18,827.00** is **NEEDED** to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for March 8, 2020 is **\$5,440.66**; **2nd Collection: Building Fund; \$544.00.**

Thanks for your generosity.

Thoughts on Stewardship

Every person should walk unhesitatingly according to their own personal gifts and duties in the path of a living faith which arouses hope and works through charity.

REVIVAL!

Join us for our Lenten Revival: THEME: **“NO GREATER LOVE”**: Beginning on Monday, March 23rd-March 25th, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. nightly in the Church.



Our Revivalist: Rev. Roy Lee

Fr. Roy Lee's Motto: “God, family, education and service working together to improve quality of life, ensuring bright futures and creating a better society.”

Sacrament of Reconciliation



Lenten Journey/Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the Archdiocese of New Orleans. We will have the Sacrament of Reconciliation beginning on Wednesday, March 18th,

March 25th and April 1st from 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. in the Church. **“The heart of Jesus is open and He invites you to know and accept His mercy”. We can be assured of God’s help for us to face our weakness and experience a change of heart.**

ANNOUNCEMENT...

“Debt Retirement Fund Envelopes”

These envelopes are in the pews. We encourage you to take one and contribute as your means allows. Suggested contribution per family is \$659.00. You can donate the full amount or you can contribute portions overtime. Let’s be **“DEBT”** free by our 100th year celebration.



Scripture Readings for: March 16-22, 2020

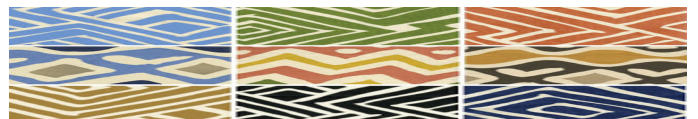
Monday-03/16/20	2 Kings 5:1-15b Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday-03/17/20	Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday-03/18/20	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday-03/19/20	2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a
Friday-03/20/20	Hosea 14:2-10 Mark 12:28-34
Saturday-03/21/20	Hosea 6:1-6 Luke 18:9-14
Sunday-03/22/20	1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



MEETING NOTICE!

Schedule March 16-22, 2020

Mon.	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
Wed..	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Church
	5:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church
	4:30 p.m.	Bereavement Ministry-Ujima
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry-Annex Bldg.
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry-Misaada Center
	1:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study-Ujima Ctr.
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal-Church
Fri.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	11:00 a.m.	Fish Fry-Next to the Rectory
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Mass & Stations of the Cross
	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts-Ujima Center
Sat.	9:00 a.m.	CCD Classes-School Annex
	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

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, Joycelyn Johnson, Stanley & Beatrice Grant, Myra Harrell, Pearl Dupart, Aaron LaCabe, Bernice Stein, Javette and Michael Garner, John & Claire Bidol, Demetria Bernard, Jerald LaPierre, Robert "RJ" LaPierre, Doris Finister, Marie Walker, Chris Price, Shirley Walton, Antoinette Johnston, Cindy Armstrong, Ralph Walker, Albert & Miriam Boucree, Audrey Evans, Vint Barney, Yvette Brown, Shirley Pratt, Lorraine Bowman, Linda Hunter, Ruby Perry, Barbara Phillips, Ina Claire Buckley, Louise Jenkins, Toki Joseph, Joseph Williams, Gerard Robinson, Sr., Emelda Petit, Johnnie Petit, Scarlett Crawford, Vivian Plessy, Debra Gray, Lionel and Marion Evans, Verlyn Mallory, Marva Batiste, Bronson Lee, John Parker, Maureen Nutting, Cynthia Bluford, Victoria Leslie, Lorraine Bart, Myrtle Dorsey, Bernell Johnson, Wilma Wilson, Wendell Baptiste, Maxine Rixner, Jeremy Tauriac, Shonne Pierce, Wylene Jones, Nowell Lackings, Sr., Roslind Louis, Lydia Edwards, Ted Nutting, Joseph Washington, Ruby Downs, Delores Chapital, Rockial Riley, Jerri Queen, Malcolm Lear, Mary Harris, Florence Lee, Sarah Lafitte, Gail O'Brien, Marynell Fernandez, Charlie Mae Thompson, Gloria Oliver, Gerald Merritt, Myrtle Williams, Ramona Walker, Edward Brown, Lucille Anderson, Charmaine Prevost, Evelyn Shokes, Henry Head.

LENTEN FISH FRY



Sponsored by: The Knights of Peter Claver Counsel #50. **WHEN:** Friday, March 20th & March 27th; **WHERE:** St. Peter Claver Parish, (side of the Rectory); 1923 St. Philip Street; **MENU:** Crispy Fried Fish, macaroni & cheese, potato salad, peas and desert; **TIME:** 11 am.-6:00 pm; **COST:** \$10.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA

March 21, 2020
March 22, 2020



- 4:00 p.m. **Cynthia Smothers**, Adrain Francis, Reginald Vicks, Claudette Vicks, Leonetta Terrell, Vanessa Smith
- 7:30 a.m. **Monique Hardy**, Roslyn Veals, Joycelyn Renfro, Nona Webb, Chandra Green
- 10:00 a.m. **Glen Blackwell**, Keith Darby, Sharlena Johnson, Arthur Johnson, Severina Despenza
- Balcony:** **Cynthia Robinson**, Linda Boyle, Nadine Barrios

Lectors

- 4:00 p.m. Wanda Gray * Vanessa Smith
- 7:30 p.m. Jordin Colin * Kendra Tircuit
- 10:00 a.m. Alice Grooms * Audrey Lombard

VOCATION PRAYER

Lord Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father, and Mary Immaculate give to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give to parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service and to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the priesthood or religious life. May Your example and that of Your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph encourage both young people and parents and let Your grace sustain them. **AMEN.**



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

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

FATIMA ROSARY

Monday, March 16, 2020
@ 4:00 p.m. 2100 Ursulines Ave., Apt. 1103



Requested by: Ms. Adrain Francis

Lenten and Holy Week Schedule—2020

LENTEN THEME: “NO GREATER LOVE!”

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 14th 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass
March 15th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Mass
March 16th 6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study
March 18th 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m./Wednesday-Archdiocese
Reconciliation Service-Church
March 19th 1:00 p.m./Thursday-Adult Bible Study
March 20th 11:00 a.m./Friday-Fish Fry
6:00 p.m./Friday-Evening Mass &
Stations of the Cross

4th Sunday of Lent

March 21st 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass
March 22nd 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.—Mass-Church

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March 23rd-March 25th

THEME: “No Greater Love”

7:00 p.m. Nightly

March 25th 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m./Wednesday-Archdiocese
Reconciliation Service-Church
March 26th 1:00 p.m./Thursday-Adult Bible Study
March 27th 11:00 a.m./Friday-Fish Fry
6:00 p.m./Friday-Evening Mass &
Stations of the Cross

5th Sunday of Lent

March 28th 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass
March 29th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Mass
March 30th 6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study
April 1st 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m./Wednesday-Archdiocese
Reconciliation Service-Church
April 2nd 1:00 p.m./Thursday-Adult Bible Study
April 3rd 6:00 p.m./Friday-Evening Mass &
Stations of the Cross

HOLY WEEK: Palm Sunday

April 4th 10:00 a.m./Saturday-1st Penance-Church
April 4th 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass
April 5th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Mass
April 6th 6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study
April 7th 6:00 p.m./Tuesday-Seder Meal-Hall
April 9th 7:00 p.m./Thursday-Holy Thursday
April 10th 3:00 p.m./Friday/Good Friday-Veneration of
the Cross and Holy Communion Service
April 11th 8:00 p.m./Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil
April 12th **EASTER SUNDAY**
7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Mass

ST. PETER CLAVER SENIOR CITIZENS' GROUP



The Senior Citizens Young @ Heart Ministry is inviting all **seniors 55+** to come out and join them at their regular meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 3:00 p.m. in the Ujima Center. Please feel free to pickup an informational brochure located in the rear of the Church (in the brochure stand). Looking forward to seeing you.



For Lent for Live/ CRS Rice Bowl Project

Third Sunday of Lent, March 14th and 15th, students and their families will greet parishioners after Mass to invite you to participate in the Lenten alms giving CRS Rice Bowl. The Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl invites you to reflect on how your Lenten sacrifices can help families around the world overcome the challenges of hunger and poor nutrition. When you donate to CRS Rice Bowl, even a small offering has the potential to feed many. We are reminded in scripture, Mark 6:35-42 where Jesus fed the multitude with five loaves and two fish...they all ate and were satisfied.

After Mass, stop and meet our Religious Education students and their families to learn more about their Lenten practice of almsgiving.

LENTEN PRAYER

O God, your creation nourishes us, and we are called to care for it. When we don't, our global family suffers. This Lent, let us recognize that our actions affect the lives of our brothers and sisters. Teach us to share what we have so that, like the day Jesus fed the 5,000, all your children have enough food to build their dreams-and a brighter future.

Amen.

Discover stories and activities at crsricebowl.org



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in memory for:

Bartholomew, Jr. & Ramona Bruno

Requested by: The Family



Mass Intention

March 14-20, 2020

Saturday, March 14, 2020

4:00 p.m. Ms. Leah Chase
Mr. Edgar Chase, Jr.
Ms. Joyce Evans
Ms. Della Parker
Mr. Ivory Johnson, Jr.
Ms. Shelia Johnson
Ms. Connie Doulgas
Mr. Jiar Joseph
Mr. John Bidol (Living)

Sunday, March 15, 2020

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
Mr. Kenneth Carter
Mr. James Smith, III
Ms. Lydia Broyard
10:00 a.m. Ms. Jade Gibson
Ms. Gladys Shief
Ms. Janice Parker
Ms. Emily O'Brien
Bartholomew, Jr. & Ramona Bruno
Ms. Myrtle Brooks
Mr. Lionel Joienille
Mr. Chester Staes
Mr. Herbert Spurlock, Sr.
Edward and Edna Walker
Mr. Percy Walker
Mr. Darrius Hamilton
Ms. Marguerite Jefferson
Ms. Deanna Jefferson
Ms. Marguerite Batiste
Ms. Terri Lee
Ms. Marguerite Lee
Michelle, Caden & Cylie McCullum
Living & deceased members of the
Crusto, Fleury, Graham, Saulney,
Prevost & Wilson families
Living & deceased members of the
Dorsey, Gallo & Green families

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Wednesday, March 18 2020

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Thursday, March 19, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Friday, March 20, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

6:00 p.m. Mass & Stations of the Cross

100th Anniversary "Kick-Off" Celebration



THANKS to Mary Andry, Marie Collins, Gerard Johnson, all committee members and all those who contributed in any way in the planning and execution of our 100th Anniversary Kick-off. It was a great success and a public testimony of our **Faith, Hope & Love**.
THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

THANK YOU! Mark your calendars, for all planned upcoming events, and let's carry this momentum forward to the culmination at the Feast Day Celebration in September. Again, THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

Today's readings illustrate God's transforming power at work. Jesus breaks numerous cultural taboos by interacting with a woman, a Samaritan, and a person who has had five husbands and now lives with someone not her husband. Despite all of this, Jesus requests a drink of water.

The conversation between Jesus and the woman is revealing. Reaching out, Jesus asks for something ordinary. Given the religious boundaries separating them, the woman tries to draw Jesus into dialogue. Jesus simply replies by revealing himself as the one who has power to grant living water that will become a spring inside of her "welling up to eternal life."

Refusing to be drawn into another dispute about the place of worship (Jerusalem or mount Gerizim), Jesus reveal that true worship of God is "in Spirit and truth." He makes himself known to her as the Messiah. She becomes a missionary to her people, and many come to Jesus.

- ◆ From this Gospel reading, what major differences do you discover about the relationships between Jews and Samaritans?
- ◆ The First Reading and the Gospel reading both speak about the gift of water. How does this gift transform the lives of the Israelites and the Samaritan woman?
- ◆ What important insights do you take from our readings today that you would like to share with your family or friends?

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church
March, 2020

Meetings & Events

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<i>1</i> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	<i>2</i> 6:00 pm Bible Study	<i>3</i> 7:30 am Mass 6:00 pm Family Life	<i>4</i> 7:30 am Mass	<i>5</i> 7:30 am Mass 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	<i>6</i> 11:00 am Fish Fry 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:00 pm Mass/ Stations of the Cross	<i>7</i> 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
<i>8</i> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	<i>9</i> 3:00 pm Senior Citizens 6:00 pm Bible Study	<i>10</i> 7:30 am Mass 7:00 p.m. Nia-Imani	<i>11</i> 7:30 am Mass	<i>12</i> 7:30 am Mass 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	<i>13</i> 11:00 am Fish Fry 4:30 pm Social Concerns 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:00 pm Mass/ Stations of the Cross	<i>14</i> 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
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REVIVAL

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