



# 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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New Orleans, LA 70116

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Credit Union (504) 988-7420

Misaada Center (504) 827-0707

Rev. J. Asare-Dankwah

**Pastor**

## DEACONS:

Mr. Lawrence Houston

Mr. Allen Stevens

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Mrs. Marinda Lee-Houston

Youth Ministry

Mrs. Edith B. Reed

Executive Secretary

## St. Peter Claver School

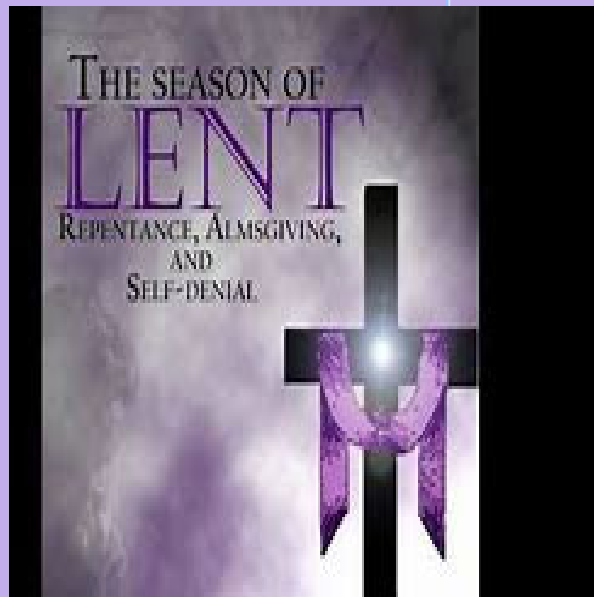
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Principal



## 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.*

*3RD SUNDAY OF LENT*



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 27th, April 3rd and April 10th) 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

*March 24, 2019*

**REVIVAL!**

**YES, Revive Us Once Again!!  
Revive, Renew and Rejoice of God's  
Goodness!!**

Join us for our Lenten Revival: THEME: **"From Ashes To Glory"**: Beginning on Tuesday, March 26-28, 2019, 6:30 p.m. nightly in the Church.

**Our Revivalist:**  
*Bishop Fernand Cheri*



**Institute For Black Catholic Studies at  
Xavier University of Louisiana.**



Anyone in Ministry who is interested in Summer Classes at the Institute for Black Catholic Studies are asked to call the Parish Office. There are brochures in the rear of the Church with the various courses that are being offered. Beginning July 1, 2019 thru July 19, 2019.

**STEWARDSHIP**  
*a way of life*

Our Stewardship for Sunday, March 17, 2019 was **\$14,377.41**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for March 17, 2019 is **\$4,449.59** **2nd Collection: Building Fund: \$438.65.**

*Thanks for your generosity.*



**Scripture Readings for:**  
**March 25-31, 2019**

<b>Monday-3/25/19</b>	<b><i>Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10</i></b> <b><i>Hebrews 10:4-10</i></b> <b><i>Luke 1:26-38</i></b>
<b>Tuesday-3/26/19</b>	<b><i>Daniel 3:25, 34-43</i></b> <b><i>Matthew 18:21-35</i></b>
<b>Wednesday-3/27/19</b>	<b><i>Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9</i></b> <b><i>Matthew 5:17-19</i></b>
<b>Thursday-3/28/19</b>	<b><i>Jeremiah 7:23-28</i></b> <b><i>Luke 11:14-23</i></b>
<b>Friday-3/29/19</b>	<b><i>Hosea 14:2-10</i></b> <b><i>Mark 12:28-34</i></b>
<b>Saturday-3/30/19</b>	<b><i>Hosea 6:1-6</i></b> <b><i>Luke 18:9-14</i></b>
<b>Sunday -3/31/19</b>	<b><i>Joshua 5:9a, 10-12</i></b> <b><i>2 Corinthians 5:17-21</i></b> <b><i>Luke 15:1-3, 11-32</i></b>

**March 30, 2019**

**March 31, 2019**



- 4:00 p.m. **Cynthia Smothers**, Verita Thomas, Adrain Francis, Veronica Stevenson, Derek Delahoussaye, Ingrid Delahoussaye
- 7:30 a.m. **Becky Bell**, Ellen Lee, Yolanda Green, Keith Darby, Chandra Green
- 10:00 a.m. **Nedra Kelly**, Severina Despenza, Donald Reed, Mary Boutté, Denise Nicholls

**Balcony:** **Cynthia Robinson**, Alena Boucree, Henri Reed

***Lectors***

- 4:00 p.m. Cynthia Davis \* Sandra Dave  
7:30 p.m. Warren Bell, Jr.  
10:00 a.m. Anthony Faciane \* Eleanor Chapital



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

**Mr. Moses Hogan**

**Requested by: The Voices of Peter Claver**

**Scripture Insights**

“Give us water to drink!” is a demand that provides meaningful reflection for the first of three scrutinies in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and for all who need to experience healing of what hinders their relationship with God.

Today’s First Reading recounts a story of God’s people grumbling against Moses as they traveled from the desert of Sin (Hebrew *cyin*, probably meaning “clay”), near a place called Massah (Hebrew for “a place of testing”) and Meribah (Hebrew for “a place of strife”). This is the third of three tests that God puts to the Israelites during the Exodus. God’s people fail the test, as they cry out, “Give us water to drink.” Still, God provides abundantly from a rock.

In the Second Reading, Paul captures the disposition of gratitude that we should have, in recognition of God’s love that has been “poured out into our hearts” (Romans 5:5).

As today’s Gospel begins, Jesus is seated at Jacob’s well in the village of Sychar. In the Bible, wells have significance as places of encounter. Both Isaac and his son Jacob met their wives at a well. Jesus asks for a drink from a woman who came to draw water, and he receives a sarcastic response. Jews and Samaritans were not on good terms in the first century. Jesus suggests that the woman should ask him for water and he would give her living water. Though she fails to understand at first, her quest for water leads her to recognize Jesus as the Messiah.

- ◆ Why did the Samaritan woman believe Jesus when he called himself the Messiah?
- ◆ Compare the water in the First Reading to that in the Gospel. How does each satisfy?
- ◆ Pray in gratitude for the love “poured out” for you.

**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, Joseph Washington, Kim Price, Ruby Downs, Shirley Simmons, Evangeline Walker, Lennox Perkins, Aneta Petit, Delores Chapital.

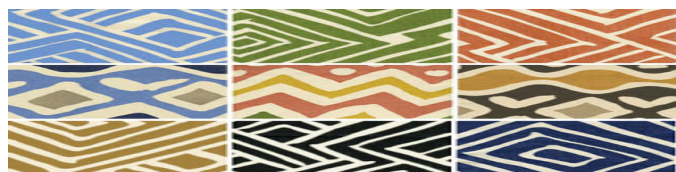
**FATIMA ROSARY**

Monday, March 25, 2019

@ 5:00 p.m. 2100 Ursulines Ave.  
Apt. 1103

*Rosary*

Requested by: Ms. Gail Barre



**Lenten and Holy Week Schedule—2019**

***LENTEN THEME: "From Ashes To Glory"***

**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 26th-March 28th***

***THEME: "From Ashes To Glory"***

March 27th 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m./Wednesday-Archdiocese  
Reconciliation Service-Church  
March 28th 1:00 p.m./Thursday-Adult Bible Study  
March 29th **11:00 a.m./Friday-Lenten Fish Fry**  
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 4th 1:00 p.m./Thursday-Adult Bible Study  
April 5th **11:00 a.m./Friday-Lenten Fish Fry**  
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 **11:00 a.m./Friday-Lenten Fish Fry**  
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  
April 19th 1:30 p.m./Friday/Good Friday-Living Stations  
3:00 p.m./Friday/Good Friday-Veneration of  
the Cross and Holy Communion Service  
April 20th 8:00 p.m./Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil  
April 21st **EASTER SUNDAY**  
**7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Mass**

**PRAYER FOR THOUGHT**...An angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. **MOSES!** Come no nearer remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is Holy ground. **I AM** this is my name for all generations. **FORGIVE** as the LORD forgives; "I will give you a new Spirit," says the Lord.





**LENTEN FISH FRY**

Sponsored by: The Knights of Peter Claver & The Ladies Auxiliary, Counsel & Court #50.

**WHEN:** Friday, March 29th, April 5th & 12th;

**WHERE:** St. Peter Claver Parish Hall, 1020 N.

Prieur Street; **TIME:** 11 am.-6:00 pm; **MENU:**

Fish, Baked Macaroni & Cheese, green peas, potato salad, bread, dessert and a drink; **COST:** \$10.00.

**ATTENTION:**

**St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church**

Presents: A Lenten Morning of Prayer & Reflection

**Speaker:** Dr. Ansel Augustine

**THEME:** What's blocking the Fullness of Life in You Right Now?

Saturday, April 6, 2019; Breakfast & Lunch will be served; 8:15 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Breakfast; Lunch at 12:00 noon. Admission is Free/Adults Only!

St. Gabriel Parish Hall; 5010 Piety Drive, New Orleans, LA To Pre-Register call Ms. Roz at (504) 282-0296. Please come out and support our own, Dr. Ansel Augustine.



**Quarterly Breakfast**

**Sponsored by:**  
**Family Life Ministry...**

Please join us on Sunday, March 31, 2019 after the 7:30 a.m. 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, grits, eggs, sausage, toast bread, etc. Cost: \$2.00.

*We hope to see you there!*

**Weekly Ministry Schedule**

March 25-31, 2019



Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Baptism Preparation-Ujima
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study -Ujima Center
	6:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council-Parish Office
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..	8:30 a.m.	School Mass-Church
	5:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	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
	11:00 a.m.	Fish Fry-School Hall
	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.
	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

**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 27th, April 3rd and April 10th 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.*





## Mass Intention

**March 24-30, 2019**

**Sunday, March 24, 2019**

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver  
 Mr. Kenneth Carter  
 Mr. James Smith, III

10:00 a.m. Ms. Jade Gibson  
 Ms. Janice Parker  
 Ms. Christine Locue  
 Mr. Lionel Joienille  
 Edward and Edna Walker  
 Mr. Percy Walker  
 Bartholomew, Jr. & Ramona Bruno  
 Ms. Myrtle Brooks  
 Ms. Shirley Johnson  
 Ms. Vivian Delaney  
 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 26, 2019**

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

**Wednesday, March 27, 2019**

8:30 a.m. School Mass

**Thursday, March 28, 2019**

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

**Friday, March 29, 2019**

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

**Saturday, March 30, 2019**

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

**ST. PETER CLAVER HEALTH CORNER**



**MARCH IS NUTRITION MONTH**

Eating right doesn't have to be complicated — simply begin to shift to healthier food and beverage choices. Try these recommendations to help you get started with making healthy life-style food choices:

**Emphasize** fruit, vegetables (fresh, frozen or canned---eat more dark green vegetables such as leafy greens and broccoli and orange vegetables including carrots and sweet potatoes), whole grains (eat at least 3 ounces of whole-grain cereals, breads, crackers, rice or pasta every day) and low-fat or fat-free milk and milk products.  
**Include** lean meats, poultry, fish, beans, eggs and nuts.

**Make sure your** diet is low in saturated fats, trans fats, salt (sodium) and added sugars.

**Make Your Calories Count**

Think nutrient-rich rather than "good" or "bad" foods. Making smart food choices can help you stay healthy, manage your weight and be physically active.

**If you need more information about Maintaining a Healthy Diet please call or visit the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center. Office Hours: Tues. 10:00am – 12:00pm Phone: 504-822-8059**

**References:** 1.) The American Heart Association  
 2.) The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics 3.) My Plate

**Visit St. Ann's Shrine**

(2100 Block of Ursulines Ave.)

**OPEN**



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



**Mariah Hooks**  
 Congratulations! Has been selected to receive the prestigious Artie Award in the category of "Rising Star" at the Annual Artie Award Gala, which will be held on Sunday, April 14, 2019.

**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> 3:00 pm Senior Citizens 6:00 pm Bible Study	<i>26</i> <b>REVIVAL</b> 6:30 pm <i>nightly</i>	<i>27</i> <b>REVIVAL</b> 6:30 pm <i>nightly</i>	<i>28</i> <b>REVIVAL</b> 6:30 pm <i>nightly</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
<i>31</i> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass <b>Quarterly Breakfast</b>						

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