



# 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. **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

## 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:

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

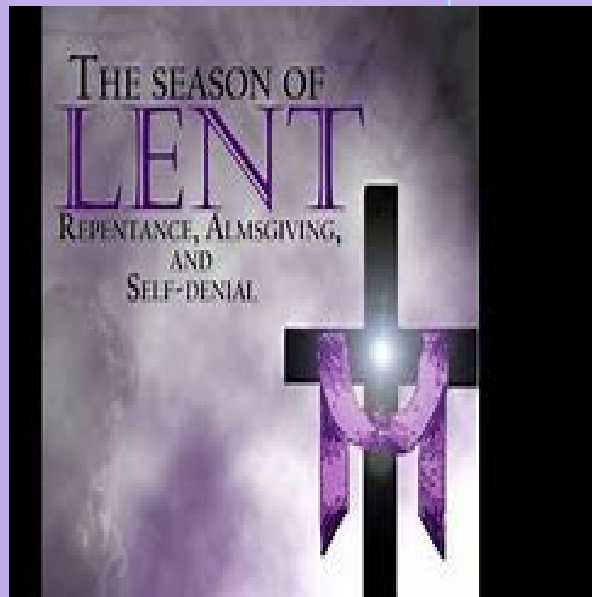
Mrs. Marinda Lee-Houston  
Youth Ministry

Mrs. Edith B. Reed  
Executive Secretary

## St. Peter Claver School

1020 N. Prieur Street  
New Orleans, LA 70116  
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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

Today's readings consider light and sight. Ancient peoples believed that humans could see because of the light that emanated from within them. Thus, the blind were shunned because they were thought to be full of darkness. Though biologically incorrect, the religious insight of this view is especially appropriate for the second scrutiny of the Lenten period: one needs the "light" to see with eyes of faith.

Today's First Reading tells the story of David's anointing. Samuel, a prophet and the last pre-monarchical leader of the Israelites, is sent by God to Jesse in Bethlehem. When he first arrives, he thinks he knows whom he should anoint, but he judges only based on physical appearances. God will choose based on what is in the person's heart. The one chosen would be David, a small boy of such low status that he had to be brought in from the pasture to participate in the feast.

The Second Reading is both a celebration and an exhortation. We no longer live in darkness, Paul says, because Christ is our light. Therefore, we must live as children of light.

Today's Gospel continues the idea that Christ is our light in the story of the formerly blind man. Twice we hear that Jesus made clay and put it on the blind man's eyes—a detail reminiscent of the creation story in which God took clay to create Adam (Genesis 2:4b-7). Likewise, the command to wash suggests Christian Baptism. Although the man's eyes are healed immediately, his spiritual eyes are gradually opened, when he comes to recognize Jesus as the Messiah.

- How does Samuel know to continue seeking a person to anoint?
- Put yourself in the place of the blind man. What is he thinking as the story unfolds?
- What does it mean to you to be a child of the light?

### 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, March 24, 2019 was **\$10,978.78**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for March 24, 2019 is **\$7,848.22** **2nd Collection: Building Fund: \$358.22.**

*Thanks for your generosity.*



**Scripture Readings for:**  
***April 1-7, 2019***

**Monday-4/1/19**      *Isaiah 65:17-21*  
                               *John 4:43-54*

**Tuesday-4/2/19**    *Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12*  
                               *John 5:1-16*

**Wednesday-4/3/19** *Isaiah 49:8-15*  
                               *John 5:17-30*

**Thursday-4/4/19**    *Exodus 32:7-14*  
                               *John 5:31-47*

**Friday-4/5/19**      *Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22*  
                               *John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30*

**Saturday-4/6/19**    *Jeremiah 11:18-20*  
                               *John 7:40-53*

**Sunday -4/7/19**     *Isaiah 43:16-21*  
                               *Philippians 3:8-14*  
                               *John 8:1-11*

**April 6, 2019**  
**April 7, 2019**



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

7:30 a.m. **Chandra Green**, Keith Darby, Ann Coston, Roslyn Veals, Yolanda Green

10:00 a.m. **Kionne Lear**, Damien Perrin, Kayla Houston, Severina Despenza, Joycelyn Renfro

**Balcony:** **Angela Rovaris**, Mark Foster, Emma Porter

***Vectors***

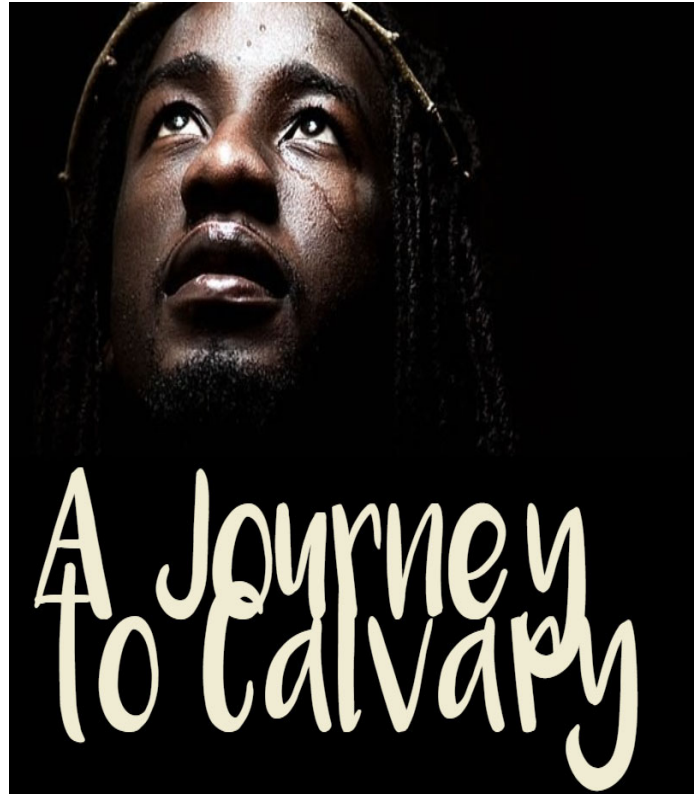
4:00 p.m. Lester Arnaud \* Karriem Bennett  
 7:30 p.m. Brendolyn McKenna \* Warren Bell, Jr.  
 10:00 a.m. Marc Barnes, Sr. \* Kim Byrd



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

**Mr. Michael Burbank**

**Requested by: The Family**



**A Journey to Calvary**

**@ St. Peter Claver Catholic Church,  
April 12, 6pm**

**Please join us for our reenactment of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ seen through the eyes of those who were there.**

**Please call the church office if interested in a part 504-822-0859**



**PALMS ARE NEEDED**

Just a reminder we will be needing "palms" for Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019. If you or your neighbors can help, please bring the clean "palms" to the Parish Office front porch between, Monday, April 8th thru Friday, April 12, 2019.

**Once again, thank you all for your generous effort in this matter.**

**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, Mary McKinnon, Rockial Riley

**Lenten and Holy Week Schedule—2019**  
***LENTEN THEME: "From Ashes To Glory"***

**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	<b>11:00 a.m./Friday-Lenten Fish Fry</b> 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 11th	1:00 p.m./Thursday-Adult Bible Study
April 12th	<b>11:00 a.m./Friday-Lenten Fish Fry</b> 3:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross <b>6:00 p.m./Friday-Evening Mass followed by "A Journey to Calvary"</b>

**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	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Mass</b>


**FATIMA ROSARY**  
Monday, April 1, 2019  
@ 5:00 p.m. 2100 Ursulines Ave.  
Apt. 1103

*Rosary*

Requested by: Karin Legohn



**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 is 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.

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**LENTEN FISH FRY**

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

**WHEN:** Friday, 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 today after the 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses for a morning of fellowship with 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**

April 1-7, 2019



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..	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 Council
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, 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.*





**March 31-April 6, 2019**

**Sunday, March 31, 2019**

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

10:00 a.m. Ms. Wilma Simon  
 Ms. Jade Gibson  
 Mr. Lionel Joienille  
 Mr. Michael Burbank  
 Edward and Edna Walker  
 Mr. Percy Walker  
 Mr. Keith Donatto  
 Ms. Vivian Delaney  
 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, April 2, 2019**

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

8:30 a.m. School Mass

**Thursday, April 4, 2019**

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

**Friday, April 5, 2019**

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

**Saturday, April 6, 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  
HEALTHY SNACKS FOR TEENS**

In today’s busy world eating healthy is challenging. School, after school activities and work schedules are colliding, so fast foods seem to be a great option for busy teens as well as parents. While fast foods are convenient they pose a great problem with weight control, poor performance and concentration. Here are a few healthy snacking tips:

- ◆ Choose water or fat-free milk instead of sugary sodas
- ◆ Bananas, fat-free yogurt and string cheese will build strong bones
- ◆ Fresh apples, berries, or grapes instead of cookies, candy and chips
- ◆ Avoid “value-sized” or “super-sized” meals
- ◆ Choose whole-wheat bread instead of fries
- ◆ Jumpstart your day with a hot nutritious breakfast. It will help you to do better in school.
- ◆ If you pack your lunch you have better control of what you eat (lean turkey sandwich on whole wheat bread and an apple with a bottle of water)
- ◆ Pack your own high-power nibbles for break time with friends (walnuts or almonds, raisins, mini carrots and yogurt)

*Need more information about healthy snacking call or visit the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center.*

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

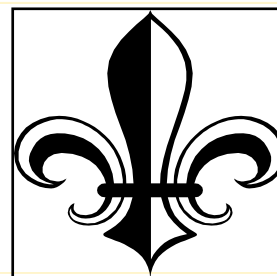
**Visit St. Ann’s Shrine**

(2100 Block of Ursulines Ave.)



**OPEN**

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



**St. Peter Claver 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 Ni- 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> <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>nightly</b>	<i>27</i> <b>REVIVAL</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>nightly</b>	<i>28</i> <b>REVIVAL</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>nightly</b> 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>	<b>April 1</b> 6:00 pm Bible Study	<b>April 2</b> 5:00 pm LOM 5:00 pm Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Family Life	<b>April 3</b> 8:30 am School Mass	<b>April 4</b> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study	<b>April 5</b> 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Mass/Stations	<b>April 6</b> 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass

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