



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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New Orleans, LA 70116
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DEACONS:

Lawrence Houston
Allen Stevens

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St. Peter Claver School

1020 N. Prieur Street
New Orleans, LA 70116
504-822-8191
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Principal



PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Hebrew word for Spirit is ruah, meaning “breath or wind.” Speak the word ruah aloud and you will hear its meaning! In the opening verse of the Bible the writer uses this image of wind to capture God’s creating power: “When God created the heavens and the earth... a mighty wind was sweeping over the waters” (Genesis 1:1). When God created the human being, the writer used the image of God “blowing into his nostrils the breath of life” (Genesis 2:7). In a symbolic way, God shows us that life itself is a gift that comes from God. Not only did God bring us into existence, but God also wanted humanity to remain close to God. Humans had more independent schemes-captured in the story of the tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9). The different languages of humanity became a sign that without God we were unable to communicate perfectly with one another, and strife emerged. The First Reading, from Acts of the Apostles, describes a noise like a strong driving wind that points to the presence of the Spirit, ruah. That Spirit works through the preaching of the Apostles, enabling everyone to understand the message despite the different languages. Through the Spirit, the human family is recreated into a new people of God that can communicate and understand each other. The Tower of Babel is reversed! Today's Gospel is a passage prior to Jesus’ Death and Resurrection when Jesus promises to send the Spirit on the disciples to continue God’s communication with them into the future. “The Spirit of truth” will testify to Jesus and will guide us into a deeper understanding of Jesus’ teaching. What role do you find the Spirit playing in today's Responsorial Psalm?

- ◆ With the caveat that for Paul, “flesh” and “spirit” cannot be equated with body and soul, but rather with the old self (before Baptism) and the new life in Christ, what insights do you find in the Second Reading that could be helpful to your spiritual life at this time?
- ◆ How are you empowered by the Spirit today?

**St. Peter Claver Church
WELCOMES
Zulu Social Aid & Pleasure Club, Inc.
Celebrating
Their 109th Anniversary**



We hope that your visit with St. Peter Claver Church family was one filled with joy and peace as you continue to celebrate your “History”.

PRAYER FOR THOUGHT...

Then there appeared tongues of fire which parted and came to rest on each one of them and they were filled with the **HOLY SPIRIT**. Lord, enkindle the fire of your love in our hearts. Come Holy Creator Blest. Send forth Your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!



STEWARDSHIP
a way of life

Our Stewardship for Sunday, May 13, 2018 was **\$13,222.49; \$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for May 13, 2018 is **\$5,604.51. 2nd Collection: Building Fund: \$453.87.**

Thanks for your generosity.



Scripture Readings for:
May 21-27, 2018

Monday-5/21/18	James 3:13-18 Mark 9:14-29
Tuesday-5/22/18	James 4:1-10 Mark 9:30-37
Wednesday-5/23/18	James 4:13-17 Mark 9:38-40
Thursday -5/24/18	James 5:1-6 Mark 9:41-50
Friday-5/25/18	James 5:9-12 Mark 10:1-12
Saturday-5/26/18	James 5:13-20 Mark 10:13-16
Sunday -5/27/18	Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20



RCIA
Rites of Christian
Initiation for Adults

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

- A) Unbaptized adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic;
- B) Baptized Christians from other denominations who would like to learn more about the Catholic Church;
- C) Baptized Catholic adults who would like to prepare for First Communion & Confirmation. For more information, please contact the Parish Office, 504-822-8059.

ATTENTION:

All Eucharistic Ministers, you are asked to submit your Name, email address and current phone number to this email address: **ereed@spclaverchurch.org**
 St. Peter Claver Church Redelegation of Eucharistic Ministers will be approaching us soon.



St. Peter Claver Church
Nia Imani—Sistah-Friend
Luncheon - 2018

SPC Music Hall

1020 N. Prieur Street

Saturday, July 14, 2018

12:00 Noon – 3:00 P.M.

\$30.00(ADMIT ONE) OR

\$300.00 (TABLE OF 10)

THEME: “What’s In Your Closet?”

NOTE: Tickets/tables will go on sale on Monday, June 11, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Ujima Center.

NOTE: Young ladies ages 16 years of age and older are encouraged to participate.

Get your tickets!!

ATTENTION:
LECTORS



Calling Lectors of St. Peter Claver Church. There will be a Mandatory Lectors Training on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the School Hall. Please make every effort to attend.

May 26, 2018

May 27, 2018

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS



4:00 p.m. **Veronica Stevenson**, Ingrid Delahoussaye, Derek Delahoussaye, Adrain Francis, Stella Reese, Verita Thomas

7:30 a.m. **Chandra Green**, Monique Hardy, Nona Webb, Elvira Talton, Yolanda Green

10:00 a.m. **Darnell Brooks**, Kionne Lear, Ida Butler, Darnell Gordon, Cynthia Robinson

Balcony: **Arthur Johnson**, Nedra Kelly, Niquelle Lackings

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Special Mass (Confirmation)

7:30 p.m. Kendra Tircuit * Ellen Lee

10:00 a.m. Special Mass (Graduates)



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, John Aguiard, Barbara Phillips, Lyndia Faust, Diane Blanks, Ina Claire Buckley, Kevin Boyd, 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, Zelma Evans, Keith Donatto, Bernell Johnson, Tamiko Haynes, Warrentia Clincy, Tracey Howard, Lula Belle Moss.

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.

FATIMA ROSARY

Monday, May 22, 2018

5:30 p.m. 2100 Ursulines

Apt. 110

Hosted By: Jackie Gibson

Rosary

HOLY SPIRIT/Pentecost Sunday

Holy Spirit, divine Consoler, I adore You as my true God, with God the Father and God the Son. I adore You and unite myself to the adoration You receive from the angels and saints. I give You my heart and I offer my ardent thanksgiving for all the graces which You never cease to bestow on me. O giver of all supernatural gifts, who filled the soul of the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of God, with such immense favors, I beg You to visit me with Your grace and Your love. AMEN.



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in memory for:

Mrs. Mildred Blackwell

Requested by: Denise Washington & family

ST. PETER CLAVER

SUMMER CAMP

Featuring: FUN, Dance, Music, Math, Reading, Physical Education, Swimming, Arts & Craft, Drama, Junior Achievement/Values & Field Trips:

Where: St. Peter Claver School

When: June 4th thru July 13, 2018

Time: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Who: PreK through 5th grade

PreK-3 (Must be potty trained)

Camp Fee: \$260.00 (entire fee)

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE BEFORE CAMP BEGINS
(Non-Refundable After Camp Begins)**

Registration Fee: \$80.00 (Non-Refundable)

Breakfast & Lunch are included.
No Before or After Care

**Call the Parish Office to Register: (504) 822-8059
1910 Ursulines Avenue**



Visit St. Ann's Shrine
(2100 Block of
Ursulines Avenue)
Open
Tuesdays & Saturdays
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Graduates—2018

All 2018 Graduates from High School, College and above are asked to sign-up in the back of Church, contact Ms. Marinda Lee-Houston or call the Parish Office, (504) 822-8059 with the following information: **(Name, telephone number, school, diploma, degree, future plans, awards and honors)**. Please sign-up in the rear of the Church.

NOTE: We will only honor the **GRADUATES** from St. Peter Claver Church on Sunday, May 27, 2018 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Weekly Ministry Schedule May 21-27, 2018



Tues.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry-Missada Ctr.
	10:00 a.m.	Health & Wellness-Missada
	5:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary-Ujima Ctr.
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Sessions -Ujima Ctr.
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts-School Hall
Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry-Sankofa
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry-Missada Ctr.
	1:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study-Ujima
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal-Church
Fri.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts-Ujima Ctr.
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass-Church
		Sacrament of Confirmation
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church
	10:00 a.m.	Graduation Sunday



ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH & SCHOOL

Saturday, May 26, 2018 @ 4:00 p.m.
Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday, May 27, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m. Mass
Graduation Sunday

BIBLE STUDY....FIRED UP! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. Fire has no shape or substance. It has not a taste or smell. It has no weight or measure to examine its elements. You touch it at significant risk. Yet, it has extraordinary power. In scripture, fire represents holiness. Holiness can be defined as a Spirit-filled life. It is a life of good works done in Jesus' name with the intent to bring honor to Him. As Christians, we must have a positive influence in our homes, schools, communities, workplaces, government, local congregations and wherever we meet the world. We are charged with the responsibility to spread the Spirit of the Lord that has breathed upon us since baptism.



May 20-27, 2018

Sunday, May 20, 2018

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
In Thanksgiving—Ms. Geri Gant
Joseph & Emily O'Brien
Bartholomew, Jr. & Ramona Bruno

10:00 a.m. Ms. Jade Gibson
Mr. Percy Walker
Edward & Edna Walker
Ms. Bernice Daniel
Ms. Mattie Milton
Ms. Savannah Butler
Ms. Mildred Randolph
Ms. Ida Bartholomew
Dr. Catina Hewitt
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, May 22, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Thursday, May 24, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Friday, May 25, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Saturday, May 26, 2018

4:00 p.m. Mr. Edgar Chase, Jr.
Ms. Claudette Bazil
Mr. Thomas A.G. Lee
Mr. Morel Dupart



St. Peter Claver Church Health Corner

MAY is Women's Health Month



Women it's time to make your health a priority and build positive health habits for life. Women are the backbone of their families and the vehicle God uses to bring forth life. Below are a few tips to help you achieve a healthier life.

See your primary care physician and your Gynecologist for a yearly exam (If you have insurance these wellness visits are usually free). Eat healthy—fruit and vegetables (eat a variety of colors—red, green, yellow and orange), dairy products (milk, yogurt, cheese, fortified soy milk), grains (bread, pasta, oatmeal, breakfast cereals, tortillas, rice and grits) protein (meat, poultry, seafood, beans and peas, eggs, processed soy products, nuts and seeds). Reach and maintain a healthy weight. Get at least 30 minutes of physical activity. Get at least 7 to 8 hours of sleep. Get help to quit or don't start smoking. Limit alcohol use to one drink or less. Don't use illegal drugs or misuse prescription drugs. Wear a helmet when riding a bike and wear protective gear for sports or yard work. Wear a seatbelt in cars and don't text and drive.

If you need more information regarding Maintaining a Healthy Life Style call or visit the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center.

***Office Hours: Tues. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Phone: (504) 827-0707***



Consult with an Attorney for FREE!!
**On all of your legal matters;
Pro-Bono Project**

WHEN: Saturday, May 19, 2018
12:00 noon—2:00 p.m.
WHERE: St. Peter Claver Ujima Center
1019 N. Prieur Street
New Orleans, LA 70116

**ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH
MEETING DATES
MAY, 2018**

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		<p><i>1</i> 5:00 pm Legion of Mary 5:00 pm LOM 6:00 pm Family Life</p>	<p><i>2</i> 8:30 am School Mass</p>	<p><i>3</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>4</i> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>5</i> 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p>6 MAY CROWNING 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass</p>	<p><i>7</i></p>	<p><i>8</i> 6:00 pm Women of Nia- Imani</p>	<p><i>9</i></p>	<p><i>10</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>11</i> 4:30 pm Social Concerns 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>12</i> 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p><i>13</i> Mother's Day 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass</p>	<p><i>14</i> 3:00 pm Senior Citizens</p>	<p><i>15</i> 6:00 pm Town Hall Mtg.</p>	<p><i>16</i> 8:30 a.m. School Mass / 7th Grade Promotion 4:30 pm Bereave- ment</p>	<p><i>17</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>18</i> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>19</i> Prek4- Kindergarten Promotion 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p>20-Pentecost Sunday 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass</p>	<p><i>21</i> 6:00 pm Confir- mation Practice</p>	<p><i>22</i> 6:00 pm Pastoral Coun- cil</p>	<p><i>23</i> NO School Mass</p>	<p><i>24</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>25</i> SPC Last day of School 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>26</i> 4:00 pm Vigil Mass Confirmation</p>
<p><i>27</i> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass Graduation Mass</p>	<p><i>28</i> 3:00 pm Senior Citizens</p>	<p><i>29</i></p>	<p><i>30</i></p>	<p><i>31</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>		

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