



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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Credit Union (504) 988-7420
Misaada Center (504) 827-0707

Rev. J. Asare-Dankwah
Pastor

DEACONS:

Lawrence Houston
Allen Stevens

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Mrs. Alena Boucree
Director of Religious
Education

Ms. Margie Brown
Business Manager

Mrs. Veronica Downs-Dorsey
Director of Music

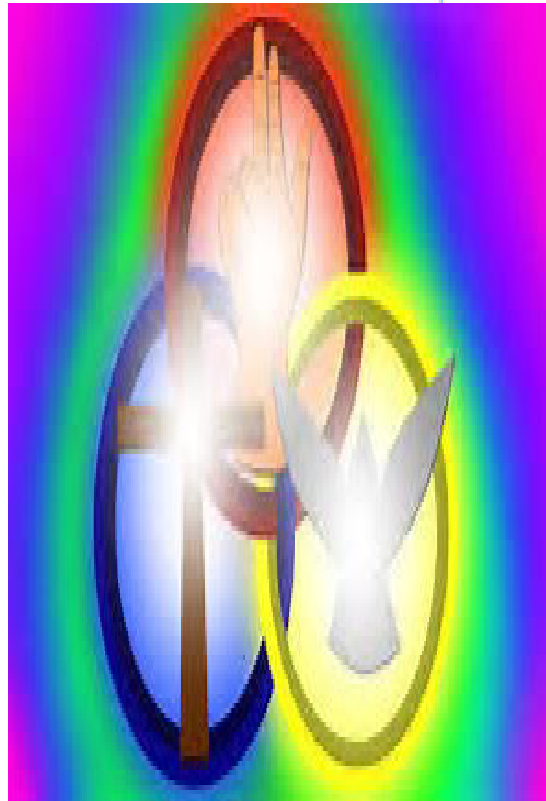
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Youth Ministry

Mrs. Edith B. Reed
Executive Secretary

St. Peter Claver School

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

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

We celebrate today what lies at the heart of the Christian faith and life: the mystery of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus taught about God in very concrete ways, giving us glimpses into the mystery of God and into the relationship of love that we are called to share. Today's readings shine like three flashlights illuminating different dimensions of God. In Deuteronomy, Moses reminds the Israelites that God created all things in heaven and on earth. There is no other God. Having loved and cared for his people from the beginning, God wants to be close to them, and they in turn are called to respond by keeping God's laws and commandments. In his letter, Paul instructs the people of Rome (and us) that we have received God's Spirit. The Spirit dwells within us, liberating us from slavery to the Law and to fear, by adopting us as God's children. The Holy Spirit unites us to the Body of Christ and to the Father whom we can address as "Abba," an intimate term of love used by children for their father. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals more fully the mystery of God's love by sending his disciples on a mission to bring all people into this relationship of love with God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit—through Baptism. Jesus promises that he is with us "always, until the end of the age." We are never alone since we are, as God's children, always united with the Father, Son, and Spirit in a relationship of love. We share in God's own life and mission. This Solemnity of the holy Trinity celebrates what we have received in the sacrament of Baptism: life in a relationship of love with God and one another.

- ◆ In the First Reading, what specific events from the history of the people's relationship with God do you think Moses refers to?
- ◆ What new insight do you find in the four readings about any of the three Persons of the Trinity?
- ◆ When have you felt a close connection with "Abba, Father!" or Christ, our coheir, or the Spirit who leads us?

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, May 20, 2018 was **\$13,799.60**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for May 20, 2018 is **\$5,027.40**. **2nd Collection: Peter's Pence: \$473.45.**

Thanks for your generosity.



Scripture Readings for:
May 28-June 3, 2018

Monday-5/28/18	1 Peter 1:3-9 Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday-5/29/18	1 Peter 1:10-16 Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday-5/30/18	1 Peter 1:18-25 Mark 10:32-45
Thursday -5/31/18	Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16 Luke 1:39-56
Friday-6/1/18	1 Peter 4:7-13 Mark 11:11-26
Saturday-6/2/18	Jude 17, 20b-25 Mark 11:27-33
Sunday -6/3/18	Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



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: **reed@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.

June 2, 2018

June 3, 2018

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS



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

7:30 a.m. **Ann Coston**, Rosyln Veals, Chandra Green, Yolanda Green, Joycelyn Renfro

10:00 a.m. **Joycelyn Renfro**, Karin Legohn, Marion Evans, Brenda Barnes, Lionel Evans

Balcony: **Joana Duplessis**, Dwight Duplessis, Nadine Barrois

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Wanda Gray * Vanessa Smith

7:30 p.m. Brendolyn McKenna * Warren Bell

10:00 a.m. Gervy Papion * Sylvia Robinson



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 Aguillard, 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.

FATIMA ROSARY

Monday, May 28, 2018

**5:30 p.m. 2100 Ursulines
Apt. 110**

Hosted By: Jackie Gibson

Rosary



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in memory for:

Mr. Dwight Bluford, Jr.

Requested by: The Bluford Family

ALL WHITE PARTY



Sponsored By:

Our Lady of Victory Court #50

Saturday, June 16, 2018

St. Peter Claver School Hall

1020 N. Prieur Street

8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

Tickets: \$12.00/Cash Bar

On Sale Now!!

Call the Parish Office or see a member of the Victory Court #50 for tickets

ANNOUNCEMENT!!

**SUMMER HAS ARRIVED!
CHURCH ETIQUETTE**

Church attire for Young Men & Men

- Reverent and appropriate for Church
- No Tank Tops, muscle shirts or clothing exposing the mid-section or tee-shirts with inappropriate language or phrases are not to be worn in Church.

Church attire for Young Women & Women

- Reverent and appropriate for Church
- Dress, skirt & short pants should be a moderate length. When sitting, they should fall just above the knee or a covering should be used.
- No halter tops, spaghetti straps, strapless tops or other clothing exposing the mid-section should be worn in Church.



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**

Weekly Ministry Schedule

May 28-June 3, 2018



Mon.	HOLIDAY-Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED
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
Sun.	7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass-Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass-Church



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



4th National Black Catholic Women's Gathering

SAVE-THE-DATE

**Sponsored by: National
Black Sisters' Conference**

July 27-29, 2018

New Orleans Marriott Hotel
859 Convention Center Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70130

All interested persons are asked to pickup a Registration Form in the rear of the Church or in the Parish Office.

Registration Fee: \$260.00
Non-Members; NBSC Mem-
bers & Associates \$200.00



May 20-27, 2018

Sunday, May 27, 2018

- 7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
In Thanksgiving-Ms. Geri Gant
Joseph & Emily O'Brien
- 10:00 a.m. Ms. Jade Gibson
Ms. Vivian Delaney
Mr. Percy Walker
Mr. Joey Harris
Edward & Edna Walker
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 29, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Thursday, May 31, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Friday, June 1, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Saturday, June 2, 2018

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

St. Peter Claver Church Health Corner

MAY is Mental Health Month



A **mental illness** is a condition that affects a person's thinking, feeling or mood. Such conditions may affect someone's ability to relate to others and function each day. Each person will have different experiences, even people with the same diagnosis. There are many different forms of mental illness in both children and adults. Adult signs of mental illness differ from those of children. Because children are still learning how to identify and talk about thoughts and emotions, their most obvious symptoms are **behavioral**. Each illness has its own symptoms, but **common** signs of mental illness in adults and adolescents can include the following: **Excessive** worrying or fear, **Feeling** excessively sad or low, **Confused** thinking or problems concentrating and learning, **Extreme** mood changes including uncontrollable "highs" or feelings of euphoria, **Prolonged** or strong feelings of irritability or anger, **Avoiding** friends and social activities, **Difficulties** understanding or relating to other people, **Changes** in sleeping habits, **Feeling** tired and low energy, **Changes** in eating habits such as increased hunger or lack of appetite, **Changes** in sex drive, **Difficulty** perceiving reality (delusions or hallucinations, in which a person experiences and senses things that don't exist in objective reality), **Inability** to perceive changes in one's own feelings, behavior or personality ("lack of insight"), **Abuse** of substances like alcohol or drugs, **Multiple** physical ailments without obvious causes (such as headaches, stomach aches, vague and ongoing "aches and pains"), **Thinking** about suicide, **Inability** to carry out daily activities or handle daily problems and stress, **An** intense fear of weight gain or concern with appearance (mostly in adolescents), **Changes** in school performance, **Excessive** worry or anxiety, for instance fighting to avoid bed or school, **Hyperactive** behavior, **Frequent** nightmares, **Frequent** disobedience or aggression, **Frequent** temper tantrums.

Need more information about Mental Illness or any other medical condition please call or visit the Health & Wellness ministry located in the Misaada Center.

Office hours: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Phone: 504-822-8059



ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH
MEETING DATES
MAY, 2018

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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

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