



# ***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](http://www.stpeterclaverneworleans.org)

**FACEBOOK:** [www.saintpeterclaverNOLA](http://www.saintpeterclaverNOLA)

## **NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME TO OUR PARISH**

**COMMUNITY!** We ask that you please call the office to register in the parish.

**1923 St. Philip Street  
New Orleans, LA 70116  
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Misaada Center (504) 827-0707**

Rev. J. Asare-Dankwah  
**Pastor**

## **DEACONS:**

Mr. Lawrence Houston  
Mr. Allen Stevens

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Mrs. Alena Boucree  
Director of Religious Education

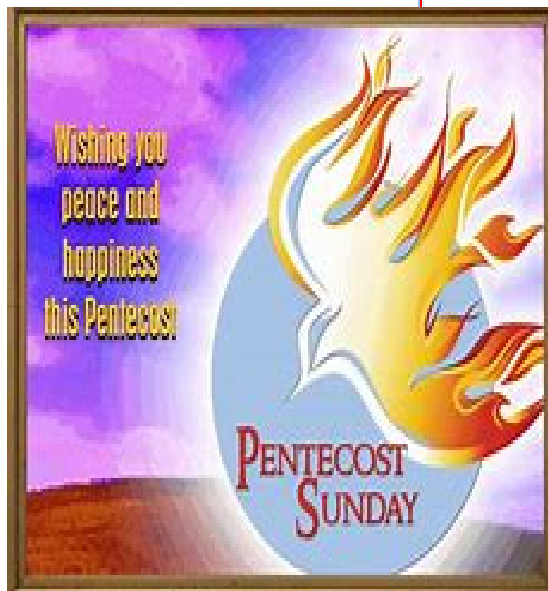
Ms. Margie Brown  
Business Manager

Mr. Emeka Dibia  
Communications

Mrs. Veronica Downs-Dorsey  
Director of Music

Mrs. Marinda Lee-Houston  
Youth Ministry

Mrs. Edith B. Reed  
Executive Secretary



## **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.*

## ***PENTECOST SUNDAY***

***May 31, 2020***

### **WELCOME BACK HOME!**

**Here Are Some New Guidelines We Must Adhere To For Mass Attendance Effective This Weekend.**

**Dispensation:** The dispensation from attending Sunday Mass remains in effect. Moreover, if you attend a Weekday mass, that fulfills the Sunday Mass obligation.

**Videotaping of Mass:** The 4:00 p.m., Vigil Mass on Saturday will be videotaped and uploaded on our Parish website for your view on Sunday at 10:00 .m.

**Signing Up For Mass:** To comply with the Governor and Mayor's requirements, Mass attendance is limited to 100 people.

**How To Sign Up For A Weekend Mass:** Please, go to the Parish Website [Stpeterclaverneworleans.org](http://Stpeterclaverneworleans.org) and click on "Sign up for Mass and follow the instructions. Those without computer access may call the Parish Office (504) 822-8059 and either Emeka or Marinda will assist you in signing up for a Mass time and provide you with instructions.

**Entry through the Main Entrance of Church ONLY:** Ushers will direct people to seats at Mass. There must be a 6-foot distance between people in the pew and people waling down the aisle. The Ushers will open the main doors to avoid touching of the handle of the door.

**Social Distancing Requirement at Mass:** 6-Foot Social distancing must be observed in Church. Please sit 6-feet apart from others in church and stand 6-feet apart in the Communion line, unless you are with family members. Family members may sit in the same pews.

**Sanitizer:** Everyone, including Ministers, must sanitize either hands upon entrance into the Church. Please, bring your own hand sanitizer that can be used before receiving communion. All are encouraged to observe proper hygiene protocols.

**Communion in the Hand:** Archbishop Aymond has mandated that communion not be offered on the tongue for the time being. So communion will be only in the hand. Open you hand; let the minister 'drop' the host into your hand; then close your hand to consume the Consecrated Host. The chalice with the precious blood is not to be offered to the congregation. Masks should be worn in the communion line. After you

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received communion, please step to the side, remove your mask, consume the Eucharist, and then remask as you head back to your pew.

**No Physical Contact:** The Sign of Peace may be a bow or nod but no physical contact unless you are with a family. Please, limit social gathering and do not hang out in Church before or after Mass.

**Facial Covering:** The Governor's directive strongly encourages wearing facial coverings at Mass to prevent the spread of the virus from talking, singing, coughing and sneezing. Some of our parishioners will not attend Mass unless everyone is wearing a mask. We have decided to **REQUIRE** facial covering at **ALL** Weekday and Weekend Masses: 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. **Please, without facial covering at Mass, the ushers will turn you away.** Ushers will wear masks at all Weekend Masses. Priests, Deacons and Eucharistic Ministers will wear masks at Mass while distributing Communion. In case you need to use the Rest Room during Mass, please use the side door by the Baptismal font. After the final blessing, parishioners must remain in their pew. The Ushers will assist to dismiss us in an orderly fashion starting in the rear of the Church and then moving forward. Please, keep your Social Distancing so do not congregate outside but head directly to your car.

Clergy will not shake hands but will wave as you exit. **MASS SCHEDULE:** (100 people capacity at All Masses): Tuesday through Friday at 7:30 a.m. in the Church. **[requires facial covering and No Sign Up].**

**Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. [requires facial covering. Sign Up or call the Parish Office for reservation.] this Mass is designated for the elderly who are in good health.**

**Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. [requires facial covering and sign up]**

**Confessions: 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.** Saturday in Church or by appointment.

**GRATITUDE & HOPE:** We are grateful for the expansion of the opportunity to attend Mass. Thank you for your prayers, patience and love and continuing support of our great Historic St. Peter Claver Church, our home, away from home.

# CENSUS 2020

**HEAR ME. SEE ME. COUNT ME.**

**STAND UP AND BE COUNTED!**

In this New COVID – 19 environment Louisiana desperately needs every federal dollars we can get. Funding for Education, Healthcare, Affordable Housing, Public Safety, Street and Infrastructure Repair is determined by census data. Programs such as Childcare Assistance (CCAP), Head Start, Medicaid and Medicare, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), WIC, FEMA, Foster Care programs and Affordable Housing depend on these federal dollars. **Your participation guarantees more resources coming to your community!!** For each person who goes uncounted Louisiana loses \$2,291.00 each year for 10 years. That is a lost to our communities as well. That's less money for our children, the elderly, hospitals, streets, pumping stations, police and fire stations. **Can we count on you to complete your census either online, by phone or mail?**

9 Questions + 10 Minutes = 10 years of funding. Convince five (5) family members or friends to complete their census as well.

Micah Project St. Peter Claver Team along with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the Power Coalition are working together to be sure our communities are in the 2020 Census #

We will be contacting you soon. Complete the Census: By Paper with the Census form that was mailed to your house; Online at [My2020census.gov](http://My2020census.gov); By phone : 1-844-330-2020.

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**#HearMeSeeMeCountMe**



## Scripture Readings for: *June 1-6, 2020*

<i>Monday-06/1/20</i>	<i>Acts 19:1-8 John 16:29-33</i>
<i>Tuesday-06/2/20</i>	<i>Acts 20:17-27 John 17:1-11a</i>
<i>Wednesday-06/3/20</i>	<i>Acts 20:28-38 John 17:11b-19</i>
<i>Thursday-06/4/20</i>	<i>Acts 22:30; 23-6-11 John 17:20-26</i>
<i>Friday-06/5/20</i>	<i>Acts 25:13b-21 John 21:15-19</i>
<i>Saturday-06/6/20</i>	<i>Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 John 21:20-25</i>
<i>Sunday-06/7/20</i>	<i>Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23</i>



**MEETING  
NOTICE!**

## *Schedule* *June 1-6, 2020*

All meetings have  
been cancelled until  
further notice!

**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, Delores Chapital, Rockial Riley, Jerri Queen, Malcolm Lear, Florence Lee, Sarah Lafitte, Gail O'Brien, Marynell Fernandez, Charlie Mae Thompson, Gloria Oliver, Gerald Merritt, Myrtle Williams, Edward Brown, Lucille Anderson, Charmaine Prevost, Evelyn Shokes, Henry Head, Ethylene Permillion.

**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.**

***Congratulations!!*** Fr. Asare-Dankwah on Thursday, June 4, 2020 he will be celebrating 26 years of Priesthood.

**Prayer:** Teach me, ***O Lord***, to follow your decrees, then I will keep them to the end. Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight. Amen.

**Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed:**

Congratulations to our youth who were Confirmed in the Spirit by Archbishop Gregory Aymond on Saturday, May 23, 2020. They are our new witnesses of our faith.



Jermaney Tyre ***Augustine*** Bates  
Chancie Reynae ***Teresa of Avila*** Bouton  
Tyjae ***George*** Brickley  
Brianna Alix ***Agnes*** Cerf  
Trevor Lawrence ***John the Baptist*** Chase, Jr.  
Amariyah Najeé ***Joan of Arc*** Donatto  
Perry Louis ***Peter Claver*** Dickens, III  
Niani ***Rosa of Lima*** Gibson  
Nicholas Green ***Jude*** Green  
Michael Gerard ***Augustine*** Griffin, II  
Sydney Tamir ***Anne*** Haynes  
Erik ***Thomas of Villanova*** Harrison  
Gabrielle Marchelle ***Ruth*** Horne  
Tatumn ***Maria Goretti*** Kirkwood  
Tyler ***Sebastian*** Kirkwood  
Gavin Charles ***Sebastian*** Lewis, Jr.  
Skylar ***Thomas*** Madison  
Bennie Isaiah ***Joseph*** McCormick, Jr.  
Quentin Anthony ***Paul*** Murray  
Zaire ***Peter*** Rouege  
Dante Gerard ***Nicholas*** Taylor  
Rayne ***Therese Child Jesus*** Williams  
Trenton ***Michael*** Dabney  
Dylan Preval ***Michael*** Davis  
Brandon Michel ***Sebastian*** Williams  
Courtney Marie ***Lelia*** Wilson

***May each of you continue to have the Holy Spirit within your life each day.***

## 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.



**Sponsored by:**  
***The Knights of Peter Claver Counsel #50***

**When:** Friday, June 12, 2020

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

**Where:** St. Peter Claver Church Parking Lot  
(Pick-up Only!)

**Cost:** Free

Only four (4 plates per family). Please call the Parish Office, (504) 822-8059, beginning on Monday, June 1, 2020 to place your order.

We would like to say "Thank You" to all who have supported us.



## SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in memory for:

**Mr. Wayne Reese, Sr.**

**Requested by: Vernon Martin, Jr.**



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

Will reopen after  
quarantine



Don't forget to join in our St. Peter Claver Church Prayer and Fasting, Now-May 31, 2020. **(We will continue our prayer line).** Please dial this number, (339-207-7387), there is no access code. We have had an extremely great turnout. Please join us. Also, join us on Sunday mornings for our Virtual Mass!!

Stewardship  
*A way of living*



## May 30-June 5, 2020

### Saturday, May 30, 2020

4:00 p.m. Ms. Leah Chase  
Mr. Edgar Chase, Jr.  
Mr. Wayne Reese, Sr.  
Ms. Joyce Evans  
Ms. Claudette Bazil  
Mr. Jiar Joseph Means  
Mr. John Bidol (*Living*)  
Ms. Traci Daigs (*Living*)

### Sunday, May 31, 2020

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver  
Mr. Kenneth Carter  
Ms. Lydia Broyard  
10:00 a.m. Ms. Lydia Broyard  
Ms. Diane Davis  
Ms. Ruby Downs  
Ms. Jade Gibson  
Ms. Gladys Shief  
Mr. Roland Davis  
Edward and Edna Walker  
Mr. Percy Walker  
Mr. Darrius Hamilton  
Michelle, Caden & Cylie McCullum  
Living & deceased members of the  
Crusto, Fleury, Graham, Saulney,  
Prevost & Wilson families

### Tuesday, June 2, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mass-Church

### Wednesday, June 3, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mass-Church

### Thursday, June 4, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mass-Church  
Fr. Asare-Dankwah-26th Anniversary  
Priesthood

### Friday, June 5, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mass-Church  
6:00 p.m. First Communion Mass—Church

## Scripture Insights

A miracle of language takes place when the Holy Spirit descends on the Church. Only verse four in Acts 2 notes the speaking of various languages, but seven verses emphasize the ability of people to hear and understand (2:5-11). Despite the presence of people from “every nation under heaven” and hence of multiple languages, people are able to hear and understand each other.

If Acts 2 associates the Holy Spirit’s coming with hearing and understanding, the verses in John 20 link it with peace and forgiveness. Forgiveness can help bring peace, but forgiveness seldom occurs without hearing and understanding, which enable one to put oneself in another’s shoes.

Perhaps one of the reasons for our difficulties in hearing, understanding, forgiving and being at peace with others is our failure to learn that difference is a gift of the Holy Spirit, as today’s Second Reading makes clear. The same Holy Spirit does not bring about uniformity; instead, we are gifted with different abilities, roles, and functions. The reading further emphasizes that we are given gifts by the Holy Spirit “for some benefit.”

In Acts 2, what people hear and understand are “the mighty acts of God” (2:11). Likewise, the giving of the Holy Spirit in John 20 has to do with the disciples being sent out to mission. That Jesus needs to give his peace pronouncement twice may indicate that the disciples’ rejoicing is premature (20:20). They did not understand yet that they too will be sent out, and in doing so, they may experience what Jesus experienced in his hands and side.

We find this larger purpose of Pentecost again in Psalm 104. The Holy Spirit works to renew all creation and the face of the earth. Pentecostal peace involves more than peace among human beings.

- ◆ How may we think of Pentecost as marking a challenging beginning rather than a happy ending?
- ◆ What keeps us from hearing and understanding difference?
- ◆ What may it mean to “renew the face of the earth” today?

## FATIMA ROSARY

All will continue praying the Rosary in the privacy of their homes at 4:00 p.m. until further notice.





## ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC CHURCH

### MEETINGS & EVENTS

May, 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Stay Safe</i>	2 <i>Stay Safe</i>
3 <b>MAY CROWNING</b> 10:00 a.m. Virtual Mass SPC NOLA YouTube	4 <i>Stay Safe</i>	5 <i>Stay Safe</i>	6 <i>Stay Safe</i>	7 <i>Stay Safe</i>	8 <i>Stay Safe</i>	9 <i>Stay Safe</i>
10 <b>Mother's Day</b> 10:00 a.m. Virtual Mass SPC NOLA YouTube	11 <i>Stay Safe</i>	12 <i>Stay Safe</i>	13 <i>Stay Safe</i>	14 <i>Stay Safe</i>	15 <i>Stay Safe</i>	16 <i>Stay Safe</i>
17 10:00 a.m. Virtual Mass SPC NOLA YouTube	18 <i>Stay Safe</i>	19 <i>Stay Safe</i>	20 <i>Stay Safe</i>	21 <i>Stay Safe</i>	22 <i>Stay Safe</i>	23 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass
24 <b>Graduation Sunday</b> 10:00 a.m. Virtual Mass SPC NOLA YouTube	25 <i>Stay Safe</i>	26 <i>Stay Safe</i> Please register online or call the Parish Office	27 <i>Stay Safe</i>	28 <i>Stay Safe</i>	29 <i>Stay Safe</i>	30 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
31 <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	June 1	June 2 7:30 am Mass-Church Please register online or call the Parish Office	June 3 7:30 am Mass-Church	June 4 7:30 am Mass-Church	June 5 7:30 am Mass-Church 6:00 pm-1st Communion	June 6 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

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