



ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Vision Statement: *“Saint Peter Claver Catholic 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.
Meeting Virtual (call the Office for more information).

WEBSITE : www.stpeterclaverneworleans.org

FACEBOOK: www.saintpeterclaverNOLA

NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY! We ask that you please call the office to register in the parish.

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**Most Rev. Fernand Cheri, III OFM
Administrator**

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Mr. Lawrence Houston
Mr. Allen Stevens

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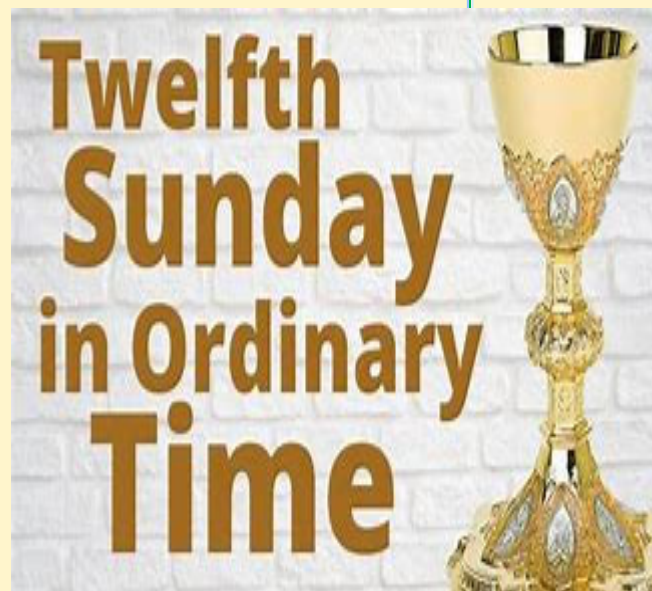
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

In Job 38, the Lord declares his power to shut the sea's doors and still its proud waves. In Psalm 107, he raises up a windstorm so that the sailors cry to the Lord in their distress, and when he hushes the storm to a gentle breeze, the sailors rejoice and give thanks. Compare this to Mark 4, where the disciples "were filled with great awe" (more literally, they feared with a great fear) after Jesus stills their storm.

The disciples' terror is understandable. While the waves were crashing over their boat, their Lord and master slept peacefully in the stern. This is an evocative moment, echoing both Jonah (who also slept in a boat during a storm) and the God who neither slumbers nor sleeps (Psalm 121:4). When the disciples wake Jesus, their plaintive cry is a prayer to a God who appears to be asleep in a storm: "Do you not care that we are perishing?" Jesus commands the sea to be still and then turns from rebuking the waves to gently rebuking his disciples' lack of faith. He does not reveal his confidence that they will grow in faith. The disciples cannot yet answer the question "Who then is this?" It seems too wonderful and strange to be true, that their God might have just fallen asleep in the stern of their boat. By the end of Mark's account of the Gospel, their fear will turn to joy as they realize who has been accompanying them all this time.

The Apostle Paul summarizes the remarkable truth that took the disciples a littler longer to grasp: whoever is in Christ is a new creation. The whole creation, wind and waves and all, has been remade by the Incarnation and Resurrection of Christ and awaits its final glorious redemption.

- Have you ever prayed, "Lord, don't you care that we are perishing?"
- What storm do you have in your life that you need Christ to calm for you?
- What does it mean to live not for ourselves but for Christ, who died for our sake and was raised (Second Reading)?

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day Prayer

Father, It is your commandment that we should honor our fathers; hear the prayers we offer You for them.

Grant them many years on earth and keep them in health of mind and body.

Bless their word and all they do.

Give them back a hundred-fold whatever they have done for us. Inspire them with Your love and help them to fulfill Your holy law.

One day, may we be their comfort and support, so that having enjoyed their affection on earth, we may have the joy of being with them forever in Your home in Heaven.

Through Christ our Lord.

AMEN.



Our Stewardship for Sunday, June 13, was \$9,723.23; 2nd Collection: Building Fund: \$359.50.

Please continue with your tithing and Stewardship. You can give online, by mail or bring your weekly contributions to St. Peter Claver Church Parish Office, 1910 Ursulines Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70116

Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to our St. Peter Claver Parish Family and our visitors



CORONAVIRUS PRAYER

Let Us Pray:

Loving and faithful God, the coronavirus reminds us that, we have no power and we are dependent on You and You alone. We place ourselves in Your mighty and loving hands.

Merciful God, please give eternal rest to all who have died from the virus. Loving God, please put your healing hand on those who are ill in the various hospitals and at homes, and give your protection to us in this time of fear and uncertainty.

Eternal God, please calm our fears and help us to trust You as our faithful and true God. Mighty God, please enlighten our government leaders as they are faced with important decisions. Give Your blessing to those in health care and our first responders and protect them.

We ask this in faith, for You are God, living and reigning forever and ever.

St. Peter Claver Church "D.O.V.E.S. Ministry



Our love, sympathy and prayers go to our Parishioners who have lost family members. Please pray for their deceased family members:

Larry Barrios, Sr., Honora Curry, Catherine Ricard, Lawrence Soublet, Jr. Eustis Guillement, Jr., Troy Ladmirault, Sr., Audrey Lewis, Beatrice Moses, Warren Freeman, Emily Bell, Ralston Andry.

Any parishioners experiencing the recent loss of an immediate family member, please contact the Bereavement Ministry through the Parish Office, (504) 822-8059, so we can offer support and prayers.

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Living and Praying with the Word:

Lord, your friend St. Paul tells us that we feel far from you while we are in this human body. We have to walk by faith because we do not see you. And yet you are also here. You are a constant gardener, present among us, planting and reaping in ways that we do not see or know. Even as we jump up and down in fret and worry, grant us the grace of inner calm that all will be well. We are willing to work to make your kingdom come. But only you can make it happen. Help us to trust in your timing.



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in memory of

Mr. James Batiste

Requested by: Wife and daughter



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

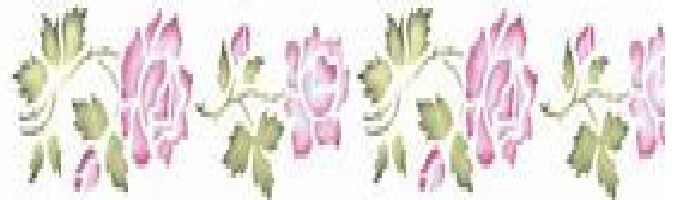
Open
Tuesdays, Thursdays &
Saturdays
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

FATIMA ROSARY

Monday, June 21, 2021
@ 6:00 p.m., St. Ann Shrine

Rosary

Hosted by: The Men of the Rosary



ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH

St. Peter Claver Homebound and Sick Parishioners

Please pray for the following parishioners and friends who are homebound or ill:

Edith Henry, Alice Allen, Joycelyn Johnson, Stanley & Beatrice Grant, Pearl Dupart, Aaron La-Cabe, Bernice Stein, Javette and Michael Garner, John Bidol, Jerald LaPierre, Marie Walker, Shirley Walton, Antoinette Johnston, Ralph Walker, Albert & Miriam Boucree, Audrey Evans, Yvette Brown, Shirley Pratt, Lorraine Bowman, Linda Hunter, Ruby Perry, Barbara Phillips, , 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, Shonne Pierce, Wylene Jones, Nowell Lackings, Sr., Roslind Louis, Lydia Edwards, Ted Nutting, Joseph Washington, Delores Chapital, Rockial Riley, Jerri Queen, Sarah Lafitte, Marynell Fernandez, Charlie Mae Thompson, Gloria Oliver, Myrtle Williams, Edward Brown, Lucille Anderson, Charmaine Prevost, Evelyn Shokes, Henry Head, Pamela Pleasant, Esther Balanciere, Shayna Vigne, Jolene Jeff, Bryon Bernard, Victor Hampton, Clarence Robinson, Jr., Baby Aria Polite, Sabrina Davis, Deborah Manuel-Oliver, Deanna Stephens, Marva McDaniel, Erica Watler, Stradford Goins, Laura Johnson, Sie Terrell, Ralston Andry, John Webb, Faye Williams Penny, Germaine DeRouren, Mary Boutte, Darnell Prejean & Phil Fontenot.



SPC FOOD PANTRY

The “Food Pantry” (The Misaada Center) open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. We are still in need of can

food items. We appreciate all the generous donations that we have received. Thank you for your continued support for our brothers and sisters in need.

NEW ORLEANS, LA

ST. PETER CLAVER HEALTH CORNER



Saturday, June 26, 2021, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
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BIBLE STUDY

“He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Quiet! Be still!’ The wind ceased and there was great calm.”

Mk 4:39

KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON! What are the benefits of keeping calm? Proverbs 29:25 says that fear of others is a trap, and trust in the Lord keeps us safe. Keeping calm is a quest for peace and righteousness. Fear is the absence of calm. There are reasons to keep calm. Fear causes us to reduce the size of God and elevate the value of human opinion. Fear causes us to lead others in the wrong direction. Fear causes us to stay quiet when we should speak up. Fear is the birthplace of racism. Fear causes us to refuse to embrace change because we care more about our comfort than being conformed into the image of Christ. Keep calm and carry on and be Christ to others.

As Christians, we know that as we face the storms and disappointments of life, God is in control of



“...So, what are you worried about?”

the storm. Our task is to get through it. With the peace of Christ that is beyond all understanding, we can, “Keep Calm and Carry On”.

The words of the first reading must have had a calming effect on Job, as God shows His supremacy over creation, and in this case, the sea. The ultimate question in the Book of Job is why God allows the good to suffer. The answer is, because He is God. In Chapter 37, Job’s friends try to convince him that his difficulties were caused by his sins. But in these short verse, God shows that **He is in control. He speaks** “out of the storm” (**v.1 and Chs. 38-41**). This is frequently the background of the appearances of the Lord in the Old Testament (**see Ps. 18; 50; Na 1:3; Hb 3:2-15**). God defends Job by disclosing that his friends do not have the capacity to question God’s judgment (8-11). Their arms are too short to box with God. Since God is in control, Job was required to keep calm and carry on, because God is the beginning and the end of the storms of life. In your storms of life, listen for God’s voice. Knows that He is in charge. Keep calm and carry on.

BIBLE STUDY/continues

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: On whom do you rely during difficult times? How responsible are you for the good and bad events in your life?

PRAY ABOUT IT.

Monday Read James 5:11. What is perseverance?

Tuesday Read 2 Cor. 5:14. What does the love of Christ impel you to do?

Wednesday Read 2 Cor. 5:16. Who do you “regard according to the flesh”?

Thursday Read Mark 4:35. What storms have Jesus rebuked in your life?

Friday Read Mark 4:41. Do you have faith in difficult times? Who is Jesus to you?

R.C.I.A.

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 concerning the RCIA program please contact the Parish Office, 504-822-8059.

The Men of The Rosary... will be hosting the “Rosary” on Monday, June 21, 2021 at **6:00 p.m.** at St. Ann Shrine on Ursulines Ave., with Most Rev. Fernand Cheri. Fr. Ajani Gibson will lead us in prayer. There will be a reception after the Rosary.

The Public Is Invited!!

MASS



SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

June 19-20, 2021

Saturday, June 19, 2021

4:00 p.m. Edgar, Jr. & Leah Chase
 Mr. Wayne Reese, Sr.
 Ms. Della Parker
 Ms. Joyce Evans
 Ms. Onelia Martin
 Ms. Monica Washington
 Ms. Florence Lee
 Ms. Clair Bidol
 Mr. Jiar Joseph Means
 Ms. Diana LeBlanc
 Mr. Christopher Woodfork
Mr. John Bidol (Living)

Sunday, June 20, 2021

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
 Ms. Florence Lee
 Mr. Kenny Ward
 Mr. Larry Barrios

10:00 a.m. Ms. Ruby Downs
 Ms. Diane Davis
 Ms. Jade Gibson
 Bartholomew, Jr. & Ramona Bruno
 Ms. Myrtle Brooks
 Mr. Kenneth Carter
 Mr. Vint Barney
 Mr. James Batiste
 Ms. Emelda Bentley
 Ms. Gladys Shief
 Ms. Virginia Ann Pleasant
 Mr. Dwight Bluford, Jr.
 Mr. Percy Walker
 Mr. Malcolm Lear
 Matthew, Jr. & Florence Smith
 Ms. Audrey Clivens-Bailey
 Mr. Herbert Spurlock, Sr.
 Edward & Edna Walker
 Michelle, Caden & Cylie McCullum
 Mr. Baxter Sellers
 Mr. Darrius Hamilton
 Anthony & Gina Landrum
 Mr. Anthony Green
 George & Alvin Kellman

NOTE: Morning Mass will resume on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 7:30 a.m. in the Church.

Scripture Reading

June 21-27, 2021

Monday-6/21/21 *Genesis 12:1-9*
Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday-6/22/21 *Genesis 13:2, 5-18*
Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday-6/23/21 *Genesis 15:1-2, 17-18*
Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday-6/24/21 *Isaiah 49:1-6*
Acts 13:22-26
Luke 1:57-66, 80

Friday-6/25/21 *Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22*
Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday-6/26/21 *Genesis 18:1-15*
Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday-6/27/21 *Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24*
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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 that 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 CATHOLIC CHURCH
JUNE, 2021

Meetings & Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
6 7:30 am. Mass 10:00 am Mass 3:00 pm Mass	7 4:00 pm Ro- sary St. Ann Shrine 6:00 pm Bible Study – ZOOM	8	9	10	11	12 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
13 7:30 a.m. Mass 10:00 am Mass 12 noon Town Hall Meeting	14 4:00 pm Ro- sary St. Ann Shrine 6:00 pm Bible Study – ZOOM	15	16	17	18	19 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
20 Father's Day 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	21 6:00 pm The Men of the Rosary @ St. Ann Shrine 6:00 pm Bible Study – ZOOM	22	23	24	25	26 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
27 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	28 4:00 pm Ro- sary St. Ann Shrine 6:00 pm Bible Study – ZOOM	29	30	July 1st WELCOME Fr. Ajani Gibson— Parochial Vicar	July 2nd	July 3rd

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