



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

**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  
Office (504) 822-8059  
Fax (504) 822-9251  
Credit Union (504) 988-7420  
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

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  
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

As we celebrate the birthday of John the Baptist, the readings focus on John's role of inspiring people to prepare for the coming of the Messiah. The First Reading is one of four "Servant Songs" in the book of the prophet Isaiah. For Christians, these songs expressly prepare the way for the Messiah by foreshadowing the coming of Jesus, who fulfilled these prophecies. Here the Servant speaks and described his call from his mother's womb; how God empowered him with gifts as a speaker; how difficult his task was going to be; how his task was to bring together the people of Israel while also being a light of salvation to the nations of the earth. The servant trusts in God while grieving over the sufferings that he has to face. The Gospel reading from Luke narrates events surrounding John's birth-focusing on his name. For the people of Israel, a person's name expressed an aspect of their identity. The name, John, a common one among the people of Israel, was not found in his family's lineage. It means "the Lord has been gracious" because the elderly parents, Elizabeth and Zechariah, had lost all hope of conceiving a child in their old age. God had certainly favored them. This raised the question: "What, then, will this child be? For surely the hand of the Lord was with him." The Second Reading, from Acts of the Apostles, answers this question. When Paul speaks in the synagogue of Antioch, he identifies John's role as preparing the way for the Messiah. This shows how well the early Church understood that the Baptist was the forerunner of Christ. Like John the Baptist, our task is to continue his work of enabling the light of Christ to shine out more fully in our world.

- The Isaiah passage uses several poetic images to describe the Servant. How do you interpret them?
- Do you see God's grace blessing your life as God blessed John's life?
- How can you continue John's work in your own life?

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, June 17, 2018 was **\$14,443.88** **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for June 17, 2018 is **\$4,383.12**; **2nd Collection: Building Fund: \$692.00.**

*Thanks for your generosity.*



**Scripture Readings for:**  
**June 25-July 1, 2018**

<b>Monday-6/25/18</b>	<b>2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18</b> <b>Matthew 7:1-5</b>
<b>Tuesday-6/26/18</b>	<b>2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36</b> <b>Matthew 7:6, 12-14</b>
<b>Wednesday-6/27/18</b>	<b>2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3</b> <b>Matthew 7:21-29</b>
<b>Thursday -6/28/18</b>	<b>2 Kings 24:8-17</b> <b>Matthew 7:21-29</b>
<b>Friday-6/29/18</b>	<b>Acts 12:1-11</b> <b>2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18</b> <b>Matthew 16:13-19</b>
<b>Saturday-6/30/18</b>	<b>Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19</b> <b>Matthew 8:5-17</b>
<b>Sunday -7/1/18</b>	<b>Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24</b> <b>2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15</b> <b>Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24; 35b-43</b>

*Save the date*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018**

**Blue Mass**



*Hosted by St. Peter Claver Catholic Church*



**June 30, 2018**

**July 1, 2018**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**



- 4:00 p.m. **Cynthia Smothers**, Verita Thomas, Reginald Vicks, Claudette Vicks, Leonetta Terrell, Derek Delahoussaye
- 7:30 a.m. **Roslyn Veals**, Ann Coston, Chandra Green, Joycelyn Renfro, Yolanda Green
- 10:00 a.m. **Thelma Blouin**, Diane Blanks, Keith Darby, Lionel Evans, Marion Evans
- Balcony:** **Dwight Bluford**, Arthurine Lear, Michelle Kendrick

**Wectors**

- 4:00 p.m. Aisha Edwards \* Lorraine Edwards  
7:30 p.m. Warren Bell \* Brendolyn McKenna  
10:00 a.m. Emelda Watts \* Eric Williams

**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 Redlegation of Eucharistic Ministers will be approaching us soon.



*Be a part of a*  
**MEMORABLE EVENING**

*Immerse yourself in the best of New Orleans culture with savory hors d'oeuvres, skillfully crafted cocktails while celebrating Fifteen Years of Jazz Extravaganza in Historic Tremé.*

*Down in the Tremé*  
An Evening of Music and Culture

**Saturday, October 13, 2018 ~ 8:00 p.m.**  
**SPC Music Hall ~ New Orleans**

St. Peter Claver Jazz Extravaganza  
(504) 822-8059  
JazzExtravaganza@nolastpeterclaver.com



TO BENEFIT ST. PETER CLAVER SCHOOL

**ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH**

**NEW ORLEANS, LA**

**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, Inaclaire 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, Wilma Wilson, Gloria Curtis & Maurice Reed.

**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.



High Voltage will be celebrating Bastille Day in the Treme-Lafitte Area, with a Day of Services and Fête! This Day of Service and Fête will take place on Saturday, July 14, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m..

We invite you to join us in supporting the New Orleans Tricentennial Challenge, which aims to log 300,000 service hours by the end of this year. **By participating in this upcoming Bastille Day of Service, you will help us assist Success Preparatory Academy with their relocation needs, in addition to cleaning up the Edgar Degas Community Art Center.** We will end this community service project the best way we know how with a Bastille Day Fête from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. off Esplanade Avenue. All interested persons are asked to email Ms. Katherine Johnson @ [highvoltageyouthcamp@gmail.com](mailto:highvoltageyouthcamp@gmail.com)

**FATIMA ROSARY**

**Monday, June 25, 2018**

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

**Apt. 110**

**Hosted By: Ms. Pearl Dupart**

*Rosary*



**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

**Will burn in memory for:**

**Mr. Morel Dupart**

**Requested by: The Dupart Family**





**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 are on sale NOW!, please contact the Parish Office, (504) 822-8059.

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

***Get your tickets!!***

**ATTENTION:**

Some of our parishioners take great photos and we want to show off your work. We are looking for help capturing special moments at St. Peter Claver Church. If you already have a professional camera and would like to volunteer your time and talent, please email Marinda Lee-Houston, [mlee@spclaverchurch.org](mailto:mlee@spclaverchurch.org) or Emeka Dibia, [emeka.e.dibia@gmail.com](mailto:emeka.e.dibia@gmail.com).



**Weekly Ministry Schedule**

June 25-July 1, 2018



Mon.	3:00 p.m.	Senior Citizens-Ujima Ctr.
	6:00 p.m.	Ministerial Council-Ujima Ct
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.
	6:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council-Office
Wed.	6:00 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.
	12:00 noon	Legal Clinic-Ujima Center
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass-Church
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church



**Consult with an Attorney for FREE!!**

**On all of your legal matters;  
Pro-Bono Project**

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 30, 2018  
12:00 noon—2:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** St. Peter Claver Ujima Center  
1019 N. Prieur Street  
New Orleans, LA 70116

***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



# MASS INTENTIONS

**June 24-30, 2018**

**Sunday, June 24, 2018**

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver  
In Thanksgiving-Ms. Geri Gant  
Joseph & Emily O'Brien  
Mr. Jules Bakewell, III  
Jules & Pauline Bakewell, Jr.  
Ms. Audrey Bakewell  
Ms. Florence Bradley

10:00 a.m. Ms. Jade Gibson  
Ms. Marie Brown  
Ms. Patricia Herbert  
Ms. Margaret Dunn  
Mr. Percy Walker  
Edward & Edna Walker  
Michelle, Caden & Cylie McCullum  
Mr. Paul Steib  
Living & deceased members of the  
Aldrich, Evans, Moss and Tureaud  
families  
Living & deceased members of the  
Crusto, Fleury, Graham, Saulney,  
Prevost & Wilson families

**Tuesday, June 26, 2018**

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

**Wednesday, June 27, 2018**

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

**Thursday, June 28, 2018**

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

**Friday, June 29, 2018**

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

**Saturday, June 30, 2018**

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

**PRAYER FOR THOUGHT...**

He will be called JOHN; What then will this child be? For surely the hand of the LORD was with him. The LORD called me from birth from my mother's womb he gave me my name. You are my servant, he said to me, through whom I show my glory. JOHN a voice crying in the wilderness PREPARE the WAY of the LORD. In the shadow of the Lord's hand, I am protected.



**St. Peter Claver Church Health Corner**

Health Care



**PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS**

Prostate cancer is one of the most common types of cancer in men and may have no signs or symptoms in its early stages. Your risk of prostate cancer increases as you age. Black men have a greater risk of prostate cancer than do men of other races. In black men, prostate cancer is also more likely to be aggressive or advanced. Prostate cancer that is more advanced may have signs and symptoms such as: **Trouble urinating- Decreased force in the stream of urine-Blood in the semen-discomfort in the pelvic area-Bone pain-Erectile dysfunction.**

**Prostate cancer that is detected early-when it's still confined to the prostate gland-has a better chance of successful treatment.**

If you have any signs or symptoms that worry you, SEE YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER FOR A PROSTATE EXAMINATION.

If you need more information about enlarged Prostate Disease or Prostate Cancer call or visit the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center.

**Office Hrs.; Tues. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Phone: (504) 822-8059**

**References: 1. MedLine Plus; 2. Mayo Clinic**



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

**ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
*June, 2018*

***Meetings and Events***

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

					1 6 pm Boy Scouts	2 4 p.m. Vigil Mass
3 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	4 Summer Camp 6:00 pm Baptism Preparation Happy Anniver- sary Fr. Asare 24 years	5 Summer Camp 5:00 pm LOM 6:00 pm Family Life	6 Summer Camp	7 Summer Camp 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	8 Summer Camp 6 pm Boy Scouts	9 4 p.m. Vigil Mass
10 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	11 Summer Camp 3:00 pm. Senior Citizens	12 Summer Camp 6:00 pm Nia- Imani	13 Summer Camp	14 Summer Camp 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	15 Summer Camp 6 pm Boy Scouts	16 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m. All White Dance
17 <b>Father's Day</b> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	18 Summer Camp	19 Summer Camp 6:00 pm SPC Alumni Mtg.	20 Summer Camp	21 Summer Camp 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	22 Summer Camp 6 pm Boy Scouts	23 9:00 am Lec- tor's Workshop 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
24 <b>Baptism</b> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	25 Summer Camp 3:00 pm Senior Citizens 6:00 pm Ministe- rial Council	26 Summer Camp 6:00 pm Pastoral Council	27 Summer Camp	28 Summer Camp 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	29 Summer Camp 6 pm Boy Scouts	30 12:00 noon Legal Clinic 4:00 pm Vigil Mass

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