



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

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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Pastor

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Director of Music

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Youth Ministry

Mrs. Edith B. Reed
Executive Secretary



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Remember that Paul’s audience was a small and vulnerable group living in the imperial center of Rome, the very power that condemned and crucified Jesus. Paul states in our verses today that they should have no fear for any condemnation because (1) God, who is good and generous, loves in a way that surmounts all, and (2) Jesus, as one who has been condemned, is not going to turn around and condemn. What they worry may separate them from Christ’s love—such as hardship, distress, persecution, nakedness, and peril—actually unites them to him, because Christ has also experienced these things.

These words also brought particular resonance. Paul’s audience lived with a worldview that assumed the stationary earth was surrounded by seven moving spheres inhabited with malicious spirits and evil powers. Deity and safety could only be found by going beyond those spheres. Paul tells the Romans, instead, that nothing can separate them from their God. In fact, he says that they don’t need to go anywhere, because God has come to them in Jesus Christ.

We see the love of God in action in today’s Gospel. Matthew clearly tells us that Jesus has taken time to cure the sick out of compassion, despite his original plans for a retreat. When it becomes late and in response to the disciples’ suggestion to disperse the crowd, Jesus replies that there is no need for the crowd to go anywhere or to buy food. Instead, he performs a miracle and, with his disciples’ assistance, feeds five thousand people with five loaves and two fish. Just as our readings from the psalms and from Isaiah announce, God responds to our needs and provides free sustenance and nourishment.

- ◆ In what ways do we send needy people away or meet needy people where they are?
- ◆ How do needs and hurts bring people together or push people apart?
- ◆ What assumptions do you have about God’s love that today’s readings challenge?

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.



Please continue with your tithing for Stewardship. You can do on-line giving, 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

PRAYER FOR THOUGHT....

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth, then when Christ appears, you too will appear with him in Glory. If today you hear his voice harden not your hearts. Be intent on things above rather than on things of the earth. Lord, do not delay in your coming!
Amen!

CENSUS 2020

HEAR ME. SEE ME. COUNT ME.

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED!



The Census Bureau will resume in-person operations in New Orleans, LA starting July 16th to follow up with Nonresponding households. They will approach households that have not responded to the Census. (That did not complete and returned the mailed census, or did not complete the census on line or did not complete the census by phone.)

Follow-up with Nonresponding Households in New Orleans:

Beginning Thursday, July 16, 2020

How to Identify Census Taker/Field Representative:

- Census taker or field representative will present an ID Badge with ... Name, photo, Department of Commerce watermark, expiration date
- Census Taker will have official Census Bureau electronic device (laptop or smartphone) with the Census Bureau logo.
- Census Taker will conduct their work between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.



Scripture Readings for: August 3-9, 2020

<i>Monday-08/03/20</i>	<i>Jeremiah 28:1-17 Matthew 14:22-36</i>
<i>Tuesday-08/04/20</i>	<i>Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Matthew 14:22-36 or Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14</i>
<i>Wednesday-08/05/20</i>	<i>Jeremiah 31:1-7 Matthew 15:21-28</i>
<i>Thursday-08/06/20</i>	<i>Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9</i>
<i>Friday-08/07/20</i>	<i>Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Matthew 16:24-28</i>
<i>Saturday-08/08/20</i>	<i>Habakkuk 1:12-2:4 Matthew 17:14-20</i>
<i>Sunday-08/09/20</i>	<i>1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33</i>



Schedule August 3-9, 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, Pearl Dupart, Aaron LaCabe, Bernice Stein, Javette and Michael Garner, John & Claire Bidol, Demetria Bernard, Jerald LaPierre, Robert "RJ" LaPierre, 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, Florence Lee, Sarah Lafitte, Gail O'Brien, Marynell Fernandez, Charlie Mae Thompson, Gloria Oliver, Myrtle Williams, Edward Brown, Lucille Anderson, Charmaine Prevost, Evelyn Shokes, Henry Head, Ethylene Permillion, Pamela Pleasant, Mary Ellen LeBlanc, Esther Balanciere, Shayna Vigne, Jolene Jeff, Bryon Bernard, Iris McKinney.

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.**



St. Peter Claver Church Health & Wellness Ministry

Achieving a Healthy School Year

Children and teenagers are experiencing **medical complications**, such as high blood sugar levels, diabetes, and high blood pressure at alarming rates due to sedentary lifestyles and consuming too many calories. Parents play a huge role in improving their children's health now and in the future. Below are a few tips to help you and your child achieve your goals to healthier eating: Set a good example by participating with your children in increasing their **activity** at home (limit TV and video games to less than 2 hours a day, limiting TV also limits the amount of exposure to TV commercials that encourage unhealthy snacking and sugary drinks. Get the kids outside after school for activities like baseball, football, frisbee, jump rope or dancing. Physical activity strengthens the heart and lowers blood sugar). Provide **healthy foods** in as many settings as possible by **balancing** meals throughout the day. Begin with **breakfast** (the most important meal of the day —**low-sugar cereal with 1% low-fat milk and fruit, or whole grain waffles with low-sugar syrup and a small glass of orange juice, or one slice of whole wheat toast with peanut butter and jelly and a glass of 1% low-fat milk**). If you pack your child's lunch try healthy choices-include whole wheat bread or a small whole grain wrap with turkey, ham or tuna salad, low-fat yogurt, fruit, and a water bottle. Kids love to snack so try **healthy snacks**. Promote **healthy sleep habits** by adjusting sleep routines in advance. Create a bedtime routine. Avoid sugary/caffeinated drinks near bedtime.

If you need more information about healthier food choices or other medical issues please call the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center. Office Hours: Tues. 10 a.m.–12 noon; Phone: 504-822-8059

References: Academy of Pediatrics; PubMed; Mayo Clinic

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.

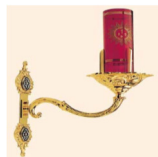
We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people.

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.



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in Memory of:

Ms. Helena Weber

Requested by: Ms. Shirley Smith



Visit
St. Ann's Shrine
(2100 Block of Ursulines Ave.)
**Tuesday, Thursday
& Saturday**
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Bible Study Quote:

“[Jesus] said to them, “There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.” But they said to him, “Five loaves and two fish are all we have here.” Then he said, “Bring them here to me...” *Matthew 14:16-18*

Give What You Got! “Freedom is not free.”

Every freedom we claim was won by someone else. *The Voting Rights Act of 1965* was accomplished through the lives, blood, sweat and tears of countless people who gave all they had to emancipate African Americans into full citizenship in the United States of America. People like *Jimmy Lee Jackson, John Lewis, Rev. C.T. Vivian, Rev. Martin Luther King, Hosea Williams, Rev. James Reeb, Clyde Kennard, Medgar Evers, Juliette Hampton Morgan, Viola Luizzo, Rev. Johnathan Myrick Daniels, Harry and Harriette Moore, Rev. George Lee, Oneal Moore and many others*. What all of these martyrs have in common is that they gave everything they had for the price of dignity of African Americans. To be free means to lose something, yourself. It means to give what you got. The first reading from Second Isaiah provided inspiration to the desolate Jewish exiles in Babylon. He told them that they must give what they have, their loyalty, their independence, in order to be reconcile with Yahweh, (**vv. 1-3**), their Creator. Many exiles were persuaded to abandon Yahweh, because they thought He had failed them. Isaiah told them that they were wasting time trusting in false gods. As His spokesman, Isaiah spoke with the authority of God. He assured them that if they became dependent on Yahweh for their spiritual and physical existence, He would fulfill His promise to David in **2 Sam. 7:14-16 and Ps. 2:7**, that is, “the promise of a future Messiah.”

Pray About It!

Monday Read Matt. 14:15-16. What resources can you share with others?

Tuesday Read Romans 8:35, 37-39. What separates you from the love of God?

Wednesday Read Matt: 6:9-11. What treasures have you stored up on earth? How do you use these treasures?

Thursday Read Matt. 14:16-18. Jesus fed the crowd through the hands of the apostles. Make a financial donation to the poor.

Friday Perform an Act of Spiritual Communion.



August 1-7, 2020

Saturday, August 1, 2020

4:00 p.m. Ms. Leah Chase
Mr. Edgar Chase, Jr.
Mr. Wayne Reese, Sr.
Ms. Joyce Evans
Ms. Florence Bradley
Jules, Jr., & Pauline Bakewell
Mr. Jules Bakewell, III
Ms. Helena Weber
Mr. John Bidol (*Living*)

Sunday, August 2, 2020

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

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mass-Church

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mass-Church

Thursday, August 6, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mass-Church

Friday, August 7, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mass-Church

ATTENTION: Audio/Visual Ministry...



We are looking for volunteers who are willing to join our new ministry. This ministry will provide audio/visual and media support for

Mass and special events at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church. With the plans to expand this ministry, there is a growing need for volunteers.

If you are interested in donating or volunteering to serve and help with this multimedia ministry, please contact Emeka Dibia or Marinda Lee-Houston at the Parish Office, (504) 822-8059.



Don't forget to join in our St. Peter Claver Church Prayer and Fasting.

(We will continue our prayer line through the month of July, 2020; Monday-Friday at 12:00 noon). 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 "Live Mass" at 10:00 a.m.

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



Our love, sympathy and prayers go to our Parishioners who have lost family members during these difficult times.

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.

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



AUGUST, 2020

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

						1 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
2 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	3 12:00 noon Prayer Line	4 7:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Prayer Line	5 7:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Prayer Line	6 7:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Prayer Line	7 7:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Prayer Line	8 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
9 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	10 12:00 noon Prayer Line	11 7:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Prayer Line	12 7:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Prayer Line	13 7:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Prayer Line	14 7:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Prayer Line	15 <i>The Assump- tion of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
16 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	17 12:00 noon Prayer Line	18 7:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Prayer Line	19 7:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Prayer Line	20 7:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Prayer Line	21 7:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Prayer Line	22 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
23 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	24 12:00 noon Prayer Line	25 7:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Prayer Line	26 7:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Prayer Line	27 7:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Prayer Line	28 7:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Prayer Line	29 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
30 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	31 12:00 noon Prayer Line					

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