

ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH

Vision Statement: *“Saint Peter Claver Church will engage, energize and empower the people of God to grow and evolve spirituality.”*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 4:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:30 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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Pastor

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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

Today's readings speak of humanity's direct encounters with God. Christian mystics describe these experiences as moments of unspeakable joy, but also as times of great pain. As God told Moses on Mount Sinai, "You cannot see my face, for no one can see me and live" (Exodus 33:20). The First Reading describes Elijah's encounter with God at Mount Horeb (also known as Sinai). Jezebel, the pagan wife of Israel's King Ahab, has threatened to kill him, and he has escaped to the mountain. As he shelters in a cave, he hears a voice: "What are you doing here, Elijah?" The prophet says he has always done what God told him to do, but the Israelites have abandoned the covenant, and people are out to kill him. In the midst of this complaint, God appears to him. In the Second Reading, Paul pours out his concern about the Jews rejecting Christ, who, Paul believes, has been given to them by God because they are the Chosen People. Paul himself is a Jew so this causes him great grief, but after a long debate with himself (Romans 9:11), he concludes that it was God's plan that many Jews would not accept Jesus so that the Good News would be preached to Gentiles, too. One day everyone would enjoy covenant relationship with God. In today's Gospel, Jesus has arrived at an unnamed mountain. Perhaps Matthew wants his hearers to think of Sinai and Elijah's encounter with God in that place. When Jesus comes to the rescue of the disciples and calms the sea, the disciples proclaim Jesus to be the Son of God. Why? Ancients thought that humans could be healers, but only the gods could control the cosmos.

- ◆ What echoes do you find between the Psalm, the First Reading, and the Gospel?
- ◆ Elijah knew God's presence in the "tiny whispering sound." How does this story relate to your own experiences of God?
- ◆ Consider the story of Peter walking on the water. What does it tell you about him? Have you or would you ever do something comparable?

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.

Way Of Sharing
God's Blessings"



Our Stewardship for Sunday, August 6, 2017 was **\$4,589.17** **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for August 6, 2017 is **\$14,237.83**. **Second Collection: Building Fund: \$110.00.** Collection very low due the in climate weather on last weekend.

Thanks for your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS

August 13-19, 2017

Sunday, August 13, 2017

- 7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
Ms. Emily O'Brien
Mr. James Smith, III
Ms. Marguerite Batiste
Ms. Marguerite Lee
Ms. Terrie Lee
Ms. Deanna Jefferson
Ms. Marguerite Jefferson
Ms. Mildred Blackwell
Ms. Emma George
Ms. Earline Eloie
In Thanksgiving—Ms. Geri Gant
Michelle, Caden & Cylie McCullum
Mr. Percy Walker
Mr. Herbert Spurlock, Jr.
Ms. Connie Sykes
Mr. Welton Daggs
- 9:00 a.m. Ms. Betty Gaynor
Mr. Rudy Winford
Living & deceased members of the
Crusto, Fleury, Graham, Prevost,
Saulney and Wilson families

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. Mass-Feast of the Assumption
6:00 p.m. Mass-Feast of the Assumption

Thursday, August 17, 2017

- 7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectorcy

Friday, August 18, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. Mass-St. Ann's Chapel

Saturday, August 19, 2017

- 4:00 p.m. Mr. Edgar Chase, Jr.
Mr. Morel Dupart
Ms. Zenobia Smith
Ms. Della Parker



WELCOME BACK!!
Students & Parents

***From the Desk of Deacon Lawrence Houston,
Principal:***

We have openings for students in PreK3.
Compare the cost of daycare to St. Peter Claver
School. We are a better bargain! Come check us
out! God's Blessings!



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



**The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary is Tuesday,
August 15, 2017**

**It is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Mass Times: 8:30 a.m. and
6:00 p.m. in the Church**



Consult with an Attorney for FREE!!

About your **CONSUMER DEBT** Problems
**Debt Problems-Collection Harassment-
Bankruptcy-Foreclosure-Contract Disputes**

WHEN: Saturday, August 26, 2017
12:00 noon—2:00 p.m.

WHERE: St. Peter Claver Ujima Center
1019 N. Prieur Street

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, Joan Diaz, Marion LeBlanc, 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, Herman Philip, Jr., Audrey Evans, Vint Barney, Lydia Broyard, Yvette Brown, Shirley Pratt, Grace Jones, Lorraine Bowman, Zelinda Lawrence, Troylyn Lawrence, 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, Sr. Janet Pruitt, Jerry Queen, Verlyn Mallory, Marva Batiste, Bronson Lee, John Parker, Maureen Nutting, Cynthia Bluford, Barbara Montague, Victoria Leslie, Lorraine Bart.

ATTENTION:

Interested in Traveling to Ghana?

Hosted by

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church

Fr. J-Asare-Dankwah, Pastor

Inquiries/Registration

St. Peter Claver Parish Office

1910 Ursulines Ave., 504-822-8059

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Travel Dates: July 17-31, 2018

Cost: \$3,799.00 per person

Reservations Limited

Parish Religious Education:



Our Parish Religious Education Program registration will begin this weekend after all masses through Friday, August 18, 2017. Registration forms may also be picked up in the Parish Office during office hours. New families or families adding a student for the first time are asked to present a copy of the child's Baptismal certificate. Please plan to enroll your child in a formal Catholic Faith Formation/Religious Education Program this fall. We are preparing for an exciting year for discovering and learning the Word of God, Jesus' teachings and examples of living in God's favor.

Parish Religious Education for K-8th grade:
First Class, August 19th; 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.;
Parish School building at 1020 N. Prieur St.
High School Formation: 9th-12th, First Session,
August 16th; 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.



Feast of St. Peter Claver
September 9-10, 2017

Saturday, September 9, 2017
8:00 a.m.-12 noon

Parish Morning of Prayer and Reflection presented by Deacon Lawrence Houston. All parishioners, young adults and our youth are encouraged to attend.

Sunday, September 10, 2017:
Eucharistic Celebration: 10:00 a.m. Mass;

Family Picnic: following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the Parish Grounds. The parish will supply food, beverages and shaded tables and chairs. Come out and join us for a day of fellowship and fun. **Ministry Fair:** Representatives will be available with information regarding various ministries in our parish. Please stop by and sign your name to a role. **SPC Health Ministry** will be available for Blood Pressure and Glucose Screenings. ***Hope to see you at all events!!***

August 19, 2017

August 20, 2017

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS



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

7:30 a.m. **Yolanda Green**, Roslyn Veals, Betsy Bell, William Broyard, Joycelyn Renfro

9:00 a.m. **Cleo Silas**, Dwight Blufrod, Angela Rovaris, Ida Butler, Linda Doyle

Balcony: **Darnell Brooks**, Arthurine Lear, Kionne Lear

11:30 a.m. **Severina DeSpenza**, Niquelle Lackings, Denise Nicholls, Eleanor Chapital, Darnell Gordon

Balcony: **Cynthia Robinson**, Damian Perrin, Kayla Houston

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Kimberly Buckner * Karriem Bennett

7:30 p.m. Arian Randolph * Jenna Hill

9:00 a.m. Thaddeus Price * Alex Williams

11:30 a.m. Saria Soublet * Steven Soublet, Jr.



Weekly Ministry Schedule

August 14-20, 2017

Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study-Ujima Center
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Mass-Church
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry –Misaada Center
	5:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary-Ujima Ctr.
	6:00 p.m.	Mass-Church
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Sessions-Ujima Center
Wed.	6:00 p.m.	High School Formation
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Ministry—Sankofa Bldg.
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry-Misaada Center
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Mass-St Ann’s Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts-Ujima Center
Sat.	9:00 a.m.	CCD Classes-School Bldg.
	10:45 a.m.	Liturgical Dance Practice-School Hall
Sun.	4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass-Church
	7:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass—Church
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church
	11:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church



BIBLE STUDY...”The Bible is not any story-it is your story. Discover how to read it. “

You will learn:

- ⇒ The 68 major events of the Old Testament that lead to the coming of Jesus Christ and the establishment of the Church.
- ⇒ The major people and places of the Bible and, more importantly, how they fit together-and how they relate to Jesus Christ.
- ⇒ A practical plan for reading the Bible story sequentially. In just 10 to 20 minutes per day, you can learn the entire story overview in just three months. Bible Timeline begins: August 14, 2017

St. Peter Claver Food Pantry...



Parishioners: Please don't forget the St. Peter Claver Food Pantry! While many are grocery shopping, members of our community are in need of food; add a few cans for them. Remember to bring nonperishable items and canned goods to church on Sunday. Our Food Pantry is in need of canned items, such as: milk, peas, green beans, corn, vegetables. We are asking that each parishioner bring two can items on the first Sunday of the month. Thank you for your support!!

PRAYER FOR THOUGHT... They are Israel-



ites; theirs the ADOPTION, the GLORY, the COVENANTS the giving of the LAW, the WORSHIP and the PROMISES; theirs the PATRIARCHS, and from them, according to the flesh, is the CHRIST, who is over all. To you of little faith, why do you doubt? You must be a Light to the world.

Forget not, Lord, the life of the poor!

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH: We would like to extend a warm and loving “Welcome” to those who have recently joined our parish during the month of July, 2017. Our entire St. Peter Claver Church Parish Community joins in welcoming you to your new spiritual home.

Thank you.



Scripture Readings for:
August 14-20, 2017

Monday-8/14/17 Deuteronomy 10:12-22
Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday-8/15/17 Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

Wednesday-8/16/17 Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday -8/17/17 Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17
Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday-8/18/17 Joshua 24:1-13
Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday-8/19/17 Joshua 24:14-29
Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday -8/20/17 Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28



St. Peter Claver Church
Health & Wellness Ministry

Preventing Childhood Obesity

Changing our children's eating habits and increasing their exercise activity can prevent them from developing chronic obesity-related health problems. Children who are obese become prone to diseases like diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, cancer, breathing problems, and an increased risk of emotional problems (low self-esteem, less popular with their peers). **Here are a few tips to manage childhood obesity:** Start a weight management program; Change eating habits (eat slowly-develop a routine); Plan meals and make better food selections (eat less fatty foods-avoid junk and fast foods); Control portions and consume less calories; Increase physical activity (especially walking); know what your child eats at school; Eat meals as a family instead of while watching television or at the computer. Do not use food as a reward; Make snack time healthy (fruit and vegetable snacks).

IF YOUR CHILD IS OBESE SEE YOUR PEDIATRICIAN OR FAMILY PHYSICIAN TO BE SURE THERE ARE NO UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT MAY BE CAUSING THE OBESITY.

If you need additional information regarding childhood obesity, your Health and Wellness Ministry Nurses stand ready to help!

Office Hours: Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.– 12:00 noon
Phone: 504-822-8059

FATIMA ROSARY

Monday, August 14, 2017
5:30 p.m. St. Ann Apartments
in the Chapel

Rosary

Hosted By: Ms. Betty Lundy



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in memory for:

Zenobia Smith

Requested by: Peter & Vanessa Smith



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

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


Stewardship
A way of living

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church

AUGUST, 2017

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



1
5:00 pm
Legion of Mary
6:00 pm
Family Life

2
6:30 pm
Youth Ministry
6:30 pm
Men of UMOJA

3
6:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal

4
6:00 pm
Boy Scouts

5
4:00 pm
Vigil Mass

6
7:30 am Mass
9:00 am Mass
11:30 am Mass

7
6:00 pm
Bible Study

8
7:30 am Mass
10:00 am Food
Pantry
Health & Well-ness
5:00 pm LOM
5:00 pm Le-
gion of Mary
7:00 pm Nia-
Imani
7:00 pm RCIA
Sessions

9
8:00 am SPC
School
Orientation
6:30 pm Youth
Ministry

10
8:00 am SPC
School Ori-
entation
6:00 pm Choir
Rehearsal

11
4:00 pm
*Social Con-
cerns*
6:00 pm
Boy Scouts

12
9:00 am
*Safe Environ-
ment*
4:00 pm
Vigil Mass

13
7:30 am Mass
9:00 am Mass
11:30 am Mass

14
8:00 a.m.
*1st Day of
School SPC*
3:00 pm
*Senior Citi-
zens*
6:00 pm
Baptism Prep
6:00 pm
*Bible Study:
Bible Time-
line begins*

15
**Feast of
Assumption**
8:30 am Mass
5:00 pm Le-
gion of Mary
6:00 pm Mass

16
6:00 pm
*High School
Religion*
6:30 pm
*Marriage
Ministry*
6:30 pm
Youth Ministry

17
6:00 pm
*Choir Re-
hearsal*

18
6:00 pm
Boy Scouts

19
9:00 am
CCD Classes
4:00 pm
Vigil Mass

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