



# 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.

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New Orleans, LA 70116  
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Rev. J. Asare-Dankwah  
**Pastor**

## DEACONS:

Mr. Lawrence Houston  
Mr. Allen Stevens

## PASTORAL STAFF

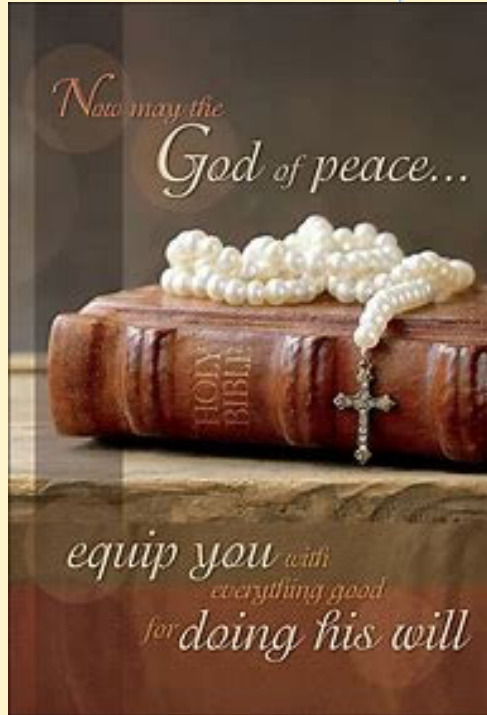
Mrs. Alena Boucree  
Director of Religious Education

Ms. Margie Brown  
Business Manager

Mrs. Veronica Downs-Dorsey  
Director of Music

Mrs. Marinda Lee-Houston  
Youth Ministry

Mrs. Edith B. Reed  
Executive Secretary



*20th 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**

“I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” These words in the Gospel cause us to take notice. How does Jesus as the Prince of Peace square with Jesus who brings discord and division to the world? Throughout the Old Testament, fire symbolizes God’s presence. In the desert, Moses discovers God’s presence in the burning bush (Exodus 3:2). In Elijah’s great battle with the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel, God’s fire consumed Elijah’s sacrifice. At Pentecost, flames of fire appeared over the heads of the Apostles symbolizing the descent of the Holy Spirit.

The symbol of fire also bears with it the power to purify. When the fires of God’s Spirit fills our hearts, we are purified of selfishness and whatever is not compatible with a relationship with God. In the process of purification, we experience the pain of separation from what has divided us from God. Commitment to Jesus bears consequences. It brings about division from those who are opposed to Jesus. The heart of Jesus’ message is that our relationship with him is the most significant relationship of all.

Today’s reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reiterates the Gospel theme that our relationship with Jesus is the most important aspect in our lives. The author compares life’s journey to a race we are running. On the race of life, we are called, as any runner is, to keep our eyes fixed on goal, the prize. We are “keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.”

- How does the image of Jesus bringing fire to earth harmonize with Jesus as the “Prince of Peace”?
- What does the image of “Jesus as the leader and perfecter of faith” convey to you?
- Have there been times when your relationship with God has been tested by the values of your friends and family?

**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, August 11, 2019 was **\$15,134.02**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for August 11, 2019 is **\$3,692.98**; **2nd Collection: Building Fund, \$410.00.**

*Thanks for your generosity.*



Knights of Peter Claver, Cn. 50  
Is sponsoring:

**As You Pass This Way, Savior,  
Strengthen Us As Men of Christ**



## **Men's Retreat Calling All Men!!!!!!!!!!**

Brothers in Christ, it is our time to re-  
treat to a quiet place together as Broth-  
ers and be renewed and strengthened  
as "Men of Christ."

Join the Knights of Peter Claver  
(KPC), Cn. 50 for a Men's Retreat  
September 27 – 28, 2019  
The Carmelite Spirituality Center  
Cost: \$115 per (Payable to St. Peter Claver  
Church)

All registrations are due by September 13,  
2019

62292 Fish Hatchery Rd, Lacombe, LA 70445

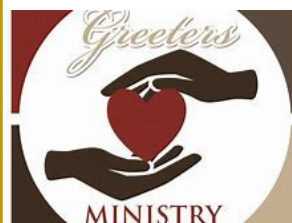
***For More Information and to sign up  
Contact:***

Claude Montegut @ 504-940-8559 or Dea-  
con Houston @ 504-583-3097 or the Parish  
Office @ 822-8059



### ***Scripture Readings for: August 19-25, 2019***

<b>Monday-8/19/19</b>	<b>Judges 2:11-19</b> <b>Matthew 19:16-22</b>
<b>Tuesday-8/20/19</b>	<b>Judges 6:11-24a</b> <b>Matthew 19:23-30</b>
<b>Wednesday-8/21/19</b>	<b>Judges 9:6-15</b> <b>Matthew 20:1-16</b>
<b>Thursday-8/22/19</b>	<b>Judges 11:29-39a</b> <b>Mathew 22:1-14</b>
<b>Friday-8/23/19</b>	<b>Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22</b> <b>Matthew 22:34-40</b>
<b>Saturday-8/24/19</b>	<b>Revelation 21:9b-14</b> <b>John 1:45-51</b>
<b>Sunday-8/25/19</b>	<b>Isaiah 66:18-21</b> <b>Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13</b> <b>Luke 13:22-30</b>



### **GREETER MINISTRY**

This ministry is about wel-  
coming and engaging peo-  
ple as they enter the  
church. Greeting provides  
that sense of welcome that  
makes us want to come again and worship the  
Lord. Greeters are present at each liturgy and are  
stationed at the main entrance of the Church to  
greet all who enter through the doors of the  
Church with a warm smile and words of welcome.  
Greeters should arrive no less than fifteen minutes  
before service begins. Greeters distribute the  
parish's welcome card and instruct visitors on the  
use of the card. The welcome card is used to in-  
vite people to join our Church. This is a tool of  
our Evangelization to bring people to the Lord.  
Who can be a greeter? Any parishioner of St. Pe-  
ter Claver, individuals, families, ministry groups,  
etc. We are asking you to consider joining the  
Greeter Ministry. You can sign-up at the main  
entrance of the Church.



**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:*

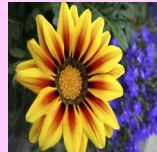
Edith Henry, Alice Allen, Gwendolyn Rocque, Verna Mae Martin, Joycelyn Johnson, Stanley & Beatrice Grant, Myra Harrell, Pearl Dupart, Aaron LaCabe, Bernice Stein, Joyce Evans, Javette and Michael Garner, John & Claire Bidol, Demetria Bernard, Gladys Shief, Jerald LaPierre, Robert "RJ" LaPierre, Doris Finister, Marie Walker, Chris Price, Shirley Walton, Antoinette Johnston, Cindy Armstrong, Ralph Walker, Albert & Miriam Boucree, Audrey Evans, Vint Barney, Lydia Broyard, Yvette Brown, Shirley Pratt, Lorraine Bowman, Linda Hunter, Ruby Perry, Barbara Phillips, Inaclaire 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, Tamiko Haynes, Warrentia Clincy, Wilma Wilson, Wendell Baptiste, Maxine Rixner, Jeremy Tauriac, Shonne Pierce, Wylene Jones, Nowell Lackings, Sr., Roslind Louis, Lydia Edwards, Ted Nutting, Alcede Carter, Joseph Washington, Ruby Downs, Aneta Petit, Delores Chapital, Mary McKinnon, Rockial Riley, Jerri Queen, Malcolm Lear, Mary Harris, Veronica Downs-Dorsey.



**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.



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

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

**FATIMA ROSARY**

**Monday, August 19, 2019**  
**@ 5:00 p.m. 2100 Ursulines Ave., Apt. 1103**



**Requested by: Ms. Mercedes Lewis**



**August 24, 2019**  
**August 25, 2019**



4:00 p.m. **Veronica Stevenson**, Ingrid Delahoussaye, Derek Delahoussaye, Adrain Francis, Stella Reese, Cleo Silas

7:30 a.m. **Ellen Lee**, Roslyn Veals, Keith Darby, Nona Webb, Chandra Green

10:00 a.m. **Donald Reed**, Kayla Houston, Sharlena Johnson, Lynette Brice, Debra Smith

**Balcony:** **Kionne Lear**, Denise Nicholls, Cheryl Poland

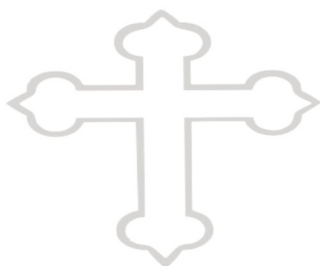
**Lectors**

4:00 p.m. Gervy Papion \* Cleo Silas

7:30 p.m. Ellen Lee \* Jordan Colin

10:00 a.m. Edith Stevens \* Gina Dupart

# A Call To Ministry



Several Church Ministries are seeking new members to generate fresh ideas, and help get important church and community work done. Not only does serving on a Church committee help essential task and projects, but it also provides fellowship and a sense of satisfaction. And of course, active committees are the hallmark of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church.

Within the next several weeks, Church

Ministries will be spotlighted.

Prayerfully and with consultation consider using your gifts and talents to strengthen God's people.

*"Each of you should use whatever gifts you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's Grace."*

*1 Peter 4:10*



## *Schedule*

*August 19-25, 2019*

Mon.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
Tues.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry-Misaada Center
	5:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary-Ujima Center
Wed.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	4:30 p.m.	Bereavement Ministry-Ujima
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry -Ujima Center
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	1:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study-Ujima Ctr.
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal-Church
Fri.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts-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



## FAITH FORMATION

We are inviting children who attend Charter or Public Schools to sign up to participate in our Parish Faith Formation Programs. Parents it's time to prepare your children for the ABC's of our Catholic faith. We are here to help you do this in our Parish Religious Education sessions for children in K-12th grade. Registration begins August 10th-25th, 2019. You may register after Mass or in the Parish Office at 1910 Ursulines Avenue.



## CONFIRMATION:

It's time to signup. Youth 11th and 12th grades who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring, 2020 should sign up in the rear of the Church or by contacting Mrs. Alena Boucree at the Parish Office, 822-8059.





## Mass Intention

### August 17-23, 2019

#### Saturday, August 17, 2019

4:00 p.m. Ms. Leah Chase  
 Mr. Edgar Chase, Jr.  
 Mr. Thomas A.G. Lee  
 Ms. Della Parker  
 Mr. James Seymour  
 Ms. Onelia Martin (Living)

#### Sunday, August 18, 2019

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver  
 Mr. Kenneth Carter  
 Mr. Morel Dupart  
 Mr. James Seymour

10:00 a.m. Ms. Carrie Meyer  
 Ms. Jade Gibson  
 Mr. Lionel Joiénille  
 Mr. Morel Dupart  
 Mr. Dwight Bluford, Jr.  
 Mr. Herbert Spurlock, Jr.  
 Mr. Lyle Stuart  
 Edward and Edna Walker  
 Mr. Percy Walker  
 Mr. Lester Marshall  
 Ms. Marguerite Batiste  
 Michelle, Caden & Cylie McCullum  
 Living & deceased members of the  
 Crusto, Fleury, Graham, Saulney,  
 Prevost & Wilson families

#### Tuesday, August 20, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

#### Wednesday, August 21, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

#### Thursday, August 22, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Church

#### Friday, August 23, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

### PRAYERS FOR THOUGHT...



For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross and he has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. We ask in the name of Jesus. JESUS IS LORD! With the Lord there is mercy!



## St. Peter Claver Church Health & Wellness Ministry

### Preventing Childhood Obesity

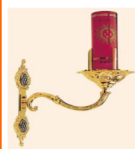
Changing our children's eating habits and increasing their exercise activity can prevent them from developing chronic obesity-related health problems. Children who are obese become prone to diseases like diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, cancer, breathing problems, and an increased risk of 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: Tues. 10:00 am-12:00 noon  
 Phone: 504-822-8059



### SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in memory for:

**Mrs. Leah Chase**

**Requested by: XUP Class of 1965  
 Steering Committee**

**ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC CHURCH  
MEETINGS & EVENTS**



**AUGUST, 2019**

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

				<p><i>1</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>2</i> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>3</i> 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p><i>4</i> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass Quarterly Breakfast</p>	<p><i>5</i> 6:00 pm-Baptism Prep.</p>	<p><i>6</i> 5:00 pm LOM 5:00 pm Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Family Life</p>	<p><i>7</i> 7:30 am Mass Rectory 7:00 pm Youth Ministry</p>	<p><i>8</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>9</i> 4:30 pm Social Concerns 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>10</i> 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p><i>11</i> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass 12:00 Naming/ Blessing Knights/Ladies Meeting</p>	<p><i>12</i> 3:00 pm Senior Citizens</p>	<p><i>13</i> 5:00 pm Legion of Mary 6:00 p.m. NIA- Imani</p>	<p><i>14</i> 7:30 am Mass Rectory 7:00 pm Youth Ministry</p>	<p><i>15</i> <b><i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></b> 7:30 am Mass 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Mass</p>	<p><i>16</i> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>17</i> 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p><i>18</i> <b><i>Baptism</i></b> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass</p>	<p><i>19</i></p>	<p><i>20</i> 5:00 pm Legion of Mary</p>	<p><i>21</i> 7:30 am Mass Rectory 4:30 pm Breave- ment 7:00 pm Youth Ministry</p>	<p><i>22</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>23</i> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>24</i> 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
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