



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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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



21st 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

The journey to Jerusalem is a characteristic feature of Luke's Gospel account. For ten chapters (9:51-19:28), Luke presents Jesus on a journey to Jerusalem with his disciples. The symbolism of a journey was instructive to Luke's audience. They knew that during the course of the Hebrew people's travel from Egypt to the Promised Land, God formed them into his people. Against this background, Luke reminds us that Jesus is the guide leading his disciples purposefully on the path to Jerusalem, where he will bring salvation to them through his death on the cross.

This passage offers a series of sayings through which Jesus instruct his disciples about the conscious decision that must be made to become a member of his kingdom. Jesus also draws attention to the fact that one cannot claim to be a member of his kingdom simply because of Jewish heritage. Consequently, the places at the table in Jesus' kingdom are extended to the Gentiles who "came from the east and the west, and from the north and the south." The Gentiles, who have been called last, will go ahead of those who were first invited, the Jews. God's kingdom is open to all humanity, to everyone who embraces Jesus and his message.

Today's reading from the prophet Isaiah shows how Jesus' message of inclusivity was foretold centuries before by the prophet. Jesus has come to bring God's plan to fulfillment.

- ◆ How does Jesus fulfill the expectations proclaimed by the prophet Isaiah in the First reading today?
- ◆ How do you see the Catholic Church as a continuation of the message conveyed by the readings from Isaiah and the Gospel?
- ◆ Where have you experienced God's presence with you on your journey of faith?

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 18, 2019 was **\$13,081.01**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for August 18, 2019 is **\$5,745.99**; **2nd Collection: Building Fund, \$43.46.**

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 Brothers
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 Deacon
Houston @ 504-583-3097 or the Parish
Office @ 822-8059



Scripture Readings for: August 26-September 1, 2019

<i>Monday-8/26/19</i>	<i>1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10 Matthew 23:13-22</i>
<i>Tuesday-8/27/19</i>	<i>1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 23:23-26</i>
<i>Wednesday-8/28/19</i>	<i>1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:27-32</i>
<i>Thursday-8/29/19</i>	<i>1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 Mark 6:17-29</i>
<i>Friday-8/30/19</i>	<i>1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 Matthew 25:1-13</i>
<i>Saturday-8/31/19</i>	<i>1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 Matthew 25:14-30</i>
<i>Sunday-9/1/19</i>	<i>Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a Luke 14:1, 7-14</i>

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY...

September 7th & 8th Weekend.

Following each Mass, 4:00 p.m., 7:30 a.m. &
10:00 a.m. We will have coffee, donuts and con-
versation. Plan to stick around after Mass and talk
with one another. Meet someone new.



Voting is a Right

Did You Know:

- Some elections are won by 6 votes
- The deadline to register to vote for the October election is September 11th
- You can register on line with the GeauxVote app, the deadline to register for the October election is September 21st
- You must update a change of address with the voter registration office.
- Formerly incarcerated people can vote.

Head's Up: this week St. Peter Claver's Civic Engagement Team will call parishioners to engage with you about the coming October 12th election.

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:

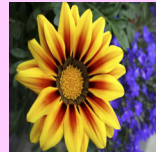
Edith Henry, Alice Allen, Gwendolyn Rocque, Verna Mae Martin, Joycelyn Johnson, Stanley & Beatrice Grant, Myra Harrell, Pearl Dupart, Aaron LaCabe, Bernice Stein, Joyce Evans, Javette and Michael Garner, John & Claire Bidol, Demetria Bernard, Gladys Shief, Jerald LaPierre, Robert "RJ" LaPierre, Doris 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 26, 2019
@ 5:00 p.m. 2100 Ursulines Ave., Apt. 1103



Requested by: Ms. Jacquelyn Gibson



August 31, 2019
September 1, 2019



4:00 p.m. **Reginald Vicks**, Cladurette Vicks, Cynthia Smothers, Verita Thomas, Leonetta Terrell, Veronica Stevenson

7:30 a.m. **Chandra Green**, Ann Coston, Joycelyn Renfro, Keith Darby, Ellen Lee

10:00 a.m. **Brenda Barnes**, Michelle Kendrick, Karen Legohn, Emelda Watts, Henri Reed

Balcony: **Debra Smith**, Keith dArby, Linda Boyle

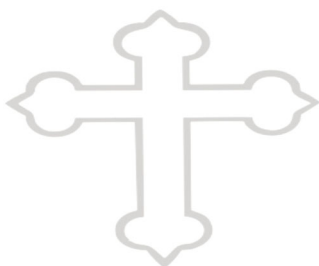
Lectors

4:00 p.m. Sandra Dave * Cynthia Davis

7:30 p.m. Warren Bell * Brendolyn McKenna

10:00 a.m. Marc Barnes, Sr. * Kim Byrd

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 26-September 1, 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
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.	9:00 a.m.	CCD Classes-Parish Bldg.
	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 24-30, 2019

Saturday, August 24, 2019

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

Sunday, August 25, 2019

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
 Mr. Kenneth Carter
 Mr. Michael Graham, II
 Mr. James Seymour

10:00 a.m. Ms. Jade Gibson
 Ms. Thaddeuola Savoy
 Ms. Connie Sykes
 Mr. Wilton Daggs
 Rev. Bartholomew Sayles, SOB
 Mr. Lionel Joienille
 Mr. Herbert Spurlock, Jr.
 Mr. Lyle Stuart
 Edward and Edna Walker
 Mr. Percy Walker
 Mr. Lester Marshall
 Michelle, Caden & Cylie McCullum
 Living & deceased members of the
 Crusto, Fleury, Graham, Saulney,
 Prevost & Wilson families

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Thursday, August 29, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Church

Friday, August 30, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory



St. Peter Claver Church Health & Wellness Ministry

Healthy Snacks For Teens

In today's busy world eating healthy is challenging. School, after school activities and work schedules are colliding, so fast foods seem to be a great option for busy teens as well as parents. While fast foods are convenient they pose a great problem with weight control, poor performance and concentration. Here are a few healthy snacking tips:

Choose water or fat-free milk instead of sugary sodas. Bananas, fat-free yogurt and string cheese will build strong bones. Fresh apples, berries, or grapes instead of cookies, candy and chips. Avoid "value-sized" or "super-sized" meals. Choose whole-wheat bread instead of fries. Jumpstart your day with a hot nutritious breakfast. It will help you to do better in school. If you pack your lunch you have better control of what you eat (lean turkey sandwich on whole wheat bread and an apple with a bottle of water). Pack your own high-power nibbles for break time with friends (walnuts or almonds, raisins, mini-carrots and yogurt).

Need more info about healthy snacking call or visit the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center.

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



ATTENTION: Our Youth Group will resume on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall, 1020 N. Prieur Street.

We invite all of our 9th thru 12th graders to attend.



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in memory for:

Mr. Michael Graham, II
 Commorate his 44th Birthday

Requested by: Deborah Crusto Graham,
 mother

**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</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</p>	<p><i>15</i> <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 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 Baptism</i> 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</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> 9:00 a.m. CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p><i>25</i> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass</p>	<p><i>26</i> 3:00 pm Senior Citizens</p>	<p><i>27</i> 5:00 pm Legion of Mary</p>	<p><i>28</i> 7:30 am Mass Rectory</p>	<p><i>29</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>30</i> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>31</i> 9:00 a.m. CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>

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