



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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DEACONS:

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Business Manager

Mrs. Veronica Downs-Dorsey
Director of Music

Mrs. Marinda Lee-Houston
Youth Ministry

Mrs. Edith B. Reed
Executive Secretary



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 INSIGHT

The psalmist's proclamation, "The Lord hears the cry of the poor" reflects the message of today's readings. The Book of Sirach expresses the fundamental Israelite understanding that God champions the oppressed, the poor, the widow, the orphan, and the lowly. Their prayer "pierces the cloud."

From his prison cell, Paul writes to his fellow missionary Timothy as he foresees his imminent death. Looking back over his life, he expresses with conviction his trust in the Lord's love and mercy: "I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me."

The parable in the Gospel is one of Jesus' most concise and forceful. Luke conveys its purpose in the introduction, "Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else." The prayer of the Pharisee expresses this attitude. In fact, the Pharisee was not praying to God, he was talking to himself as he listed all his great virtues. He considered himself to be better than the rest of humanity. Contrasted to the Pharisee is the tax collector, one of the most despised members of society. In his encounter with God, he recognized his unworthiness by uttering the simple prayer, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

Luke captures the parable's message succinctly in Jesus' ending, "whoever exalt himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

The humble person, as all the readings illustrate, is the one who acknowledges that all is grace. Everything comes from God. In our encounter with God, we recognize our sinfulness and need of God's forgiveness.

- ◆ What is Paul's mood as he foresees his execution as close at hand? What does this tell you about Paul?
- ◆ How did the tax collector miss the point of prayer?
- ◆ How have deep experiences of prayer affected your 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, October 20, 2019 was **\$9,464.83**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for October 20, 2019 is **\$9,362.17**; **2nd Collection: World Missions: \$312.75.**

Thanks for your generosity.



Prayer Breakfast

Sponsored by
The Ladies Auxiliary, Court #50
and The Women of Nia-Imani
Ministry

Saturday, November 23, 2019 at
9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

THEME: "By God's Grace We Are Here"
GUEST SPEAKERS: Deacon Michael & Mrs. Mable Taylor

All are encouraged to attend. Men, women, young adult and children (ages 9-13). Cost: \$12.00; children ages 9-13 cost is \$8.00. More information in the coming weeks ahead.



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.

PRAYER FOR THOUGHT... The prayer of



the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not stop until it reaches its goal, nor will it leave until the most high responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.

PRAY ALWAYS! Join your pray-ers with those of the saints of heaven;

GOD is LOVE; Hail Mary full of Grace; Christ has truly loved us!



Scripture Readings for: October 28-November 3, 2019

Monday-10/28/19	Ephesians 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-16
Tuesday-10/29/19	Romans 8:18-25 Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday-10/30/19	Romans 8:26-30 Luke 13:22-30
Thursday-10/31/19	Romans 8:31b-39 Luke 13:31-35
ALL SAINTS DAY	
Friday-11/1/19	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a
Saturday-11/2/19	Wisdom #;1-9 Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9 John 6:37-40
Sunday-11/3/19	Wisdom 11:22-12:2 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10



MEETING NOTICE!

Schedule October 28-November 3, 2019

Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study—Ujima Center
Tues.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry-Misaada Center
	5:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary-Ujima Center
	6:30 p.m.	Youth/Young Adult Choir
Wed.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry-Ujima Center
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry-Misaada Center
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal-Church
<u>All Saints Day Mass</u>		
Fri.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Church
	6:00 p.m.	Mass-Church
	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts-Ujima Center
Sat.	9:00 a.m.	CCD Classes-Parish Bldg.
	10:45 a.m.	Liturgical Dancers-Parish Hall
	4:00 p.m.	Vigil/Memorial Mass-Church
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT..

The United States Census 2020
To Become a Census Taker

Apply Online! 2020census.gov/jobs

As part of the application process, you will be asked to respond to questions that relate to your educational, work, and other experience. If you need help, just call 1-855-562-2020

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, 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, 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, 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, Delores Chapital, Mary McKinnon, Rockial Riley, Jerri Queen, Malcolm Lear, Mary Harris, Veronica Downs-Dorsey, Florence Lee, Sarah Lafitte, Gail O'Brien, Marynell Fernandez Charlie Mae Thompson, Donna Stallworth.

St. Peter Claver Adopt-A-Family



ADVENT is soon approaching. "Make Room and Prepare for the Coming of the Lord". Our Advent hope is to be able to help families in our communities prepare and share in the joy of Christ's coming.

Adopting-a-Family is a wonderful way to share blessings with others during this season. If you would like to Adopt-a-Family, please contact Mrs. Marinda Lee-Houston in the Parish Office or via email; mlee@spclaverchurch.org. We are also accepting toy donations, if you would just like to donate. How would you feel as a child waking up Christmas morning and there are no gifts for you?

*Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his deed.
Proverbs 19:17*



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, October 28, 2019
@ 5:00 p.m. 2100 Ursulines Ave., Apt. 1103



Requested by: Ms. Shirley Smith



November 2, 2019

November 3, 2019



- 4:00 p.m. **Reginald Vicks**, Claudette Vicks, Cynthia Smothers, Verita Thomas, Cleo Silas Veronica Stevenson
- 7:30 a.m. **Chandra Green**, Ellen lee, Yolanda Green, Ann Coston, Keith Darby
- 10:00 a.m. **Niquelle Lackings**, Linda Boyle, Angela Rovaris, Angie Nash, Alena Boucree
- Balcony:** **Kayla Houston**, Mary Boutté, Sandy Duet

Lectors

- 4:00 p.m. Cynthia Davis * Sandra Dave
- 7:30 p.m. Brendolyn McKenna * Warren Bell, Jr.
- 10:00 a.m. Bennetta Horne * Eleanor Chapital

ATTENTION:

Keep "Hallow" in Halloween



So here's a way to keep hallow in "Halloween" while carving your pumpkin this year. Carve your Jack-O-Lantern face keeping the pieces in fact, and then return them to their original "holes". Also put the pumpkin guts into a freezer bag and put them back inside the pumpkin. Now you're ready to go! Pray this Pumpkin Prayer as you remove the pieces of the pumpkin, *(This can be done at home or in your CCD class).*



THE PUMPKIN PRAYER

Lord, open my mind so I can learn new things about you and the world you created. *(Take off the top of the pumpkin).* Remove the things in my life that don't please you, including my seeds of doubt. *(Pull out the bag of seeds.)* Open my eyes and help me to see your ways. *(Remove the eyes.)* Open my ears and help me to hear your voice, so I may learn how you want me to live. *(Remove the ears.)* I'm sorry for the times I've turned up my nose at the things you want me to do. *(Remove the nose.)* Let everything I say please you, and help me spread your word to others. *(Remove the mouth).* Lord, help me show your light to others through the things I do. *(Place a candle inside and light it.)* Then turn off the lights. **AMEN.**



The Prophets

Messengers of God's Mercy



Adult Faith Formation: The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy:

Participate with other adults in reading and understanding the messages of the Prophets in the Bible. During the liturgical year we hear from the prophets in the readings. This week we hear from one of the prophets, he is often referred to as "the prophet of justice." The messages are certainly relevant in our world today.

This is a study that will draw you closer to Christ. The prophets afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, calling us to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Their prophetic words speak to us even today, as they draw us closer to Christ.

When: Monday at 6:00 p.m., October 28th- November 25, 2019; **Where:** Parish Ujima Center, 1019 N. Prieur Street; **How:** Video Presentation by Biblical Scholars; Reading from the Bible and the Prophets workbook; Small Group Discussion and review of responses.

A BIBLE STUDY MOMENT...



Humility-Strengthen to Look Up!
"As long as you are proud you cannot know God. A proud man is always looking down on things and people: and, of course, as long as you are looking down you cannot see something that is above you. It takes strength to look up and see God above. Humility is looking past our own sufferings to the God of mercy who sustains us. In the three pastoral letters to Timothy and Titus, St. Paul uses images of his own life and suffering as a source of encouragement for his young disciples. These were not arrogant accounts of his deeds; rather they were witnesses of his total dependence on Jesus Christ. Amen.



October 26-November 1, 2019

Saturday, October 26, 2019

4:00 p.m. Ms. Leah Chase
Mr. Edgar Chase, Jr.
Mr. Thomas A.G. Lee
Mr. Jiar Joseph Means

Sunday, October 27, 2019

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
Mr. Kenneth Carter
Mr. James Smith, III
Mr. Gerald P. Norris
Ms. Florence Bradley
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
10:00 a. Ms. Jade Gibson
Mr. Chester Staes
Mr. Lionel Joienille
Mr. Stanley McWilliams, Sr.
Edward and Edna Walker
Mr. Percy Walker
Mr. Lawrence C. Silvester
Mr. James R. Simms
Mr. Herbert Meyers
Mr. Don Meyers
Michelle, Caden & Cylie McCullum
Living & deceased members of the
Crusto, Fleury, Graham, Saulney,
Prevost & Wilson families

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Thursday, October 31, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS

Friday, November 1, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Church

6:00 p.m. Mass-Church



We will have Mass on Friday, November 1, 2019 at 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Mass will take place in the Church.

ST. PETER CLAVER HEALTH CORNER



TODAY! We Celebrate our Cancer Survivors AND those in Treatment

CANCER IS A DEVASTATING DISEASE!

Families as well as friends and loved ones experience this horrific disease along with its victim. In this very frightening and confusing time, hope and encouragement are vital in fighting this monstrous disease. The best hope a person can receive is to see someone who has already gone through this fight. If you are a survivor of ANY Cancer or in treatment now, please join the Health & Wellness Ministry as we celebrate Survivor's recognition day.

Don't wait. Call your doctor to schedule a screening today. No insurance? Call the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center.

Office Hours: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.;
Phone: 504-822-8059



ATTENTION:

If you ordered a St. Peter Claver Catholic School Legacy Plaque, please call the Parish Office to receive your plaque.



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in memory for:

Marguerite Batiste, Terrie Lee, Marguerite Jefferson, Marguerite Lee & Deanna Jefferson

Requested by: Family



St. Peter Claver Church

October 2019

Ministry Meetings & Events

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1 7:30 am Mass 6:00 pm Family Life 6:00 pm Youth/Young Adult Choir	2 7:30 am Mass	3 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	4 7:30 am Mass 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	5 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
6 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	7 7:30 am Mass 6:00 pm Ministerial Council	8 7:30 am Mass 5:00 pm Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Nia-Imani 6:00 pm Pastoral Council 6:30 pm Youth/Young Adult Choir Rehearsal	9 7:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Youth Ministry	10 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	11 7:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Social Concerns 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	12 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
13 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass 11:30 am Confirmation Session Knights & Ladies Meeting	14 7:30 am Mass 6:00 pm. Bible Study	15 7:30 am Mass 5:00 pm Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Youth/Young Adult Choir Rehearsal	16 7:30 am Mass 4:30 pm Breavement Ministry 7:00 pm Youth Ministry	17 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	18 7:30 am Mass 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	19 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
20 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass BLUE MASS	21 7:30 am Mass 6:00 pm. Bible Study	22 7:30 am Mass 5:00 pm Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Youth/Young Adult Choir Rehearsal	23 7:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Youth Ministry	24 7:30 am Mass 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	25 7:30 am Mass 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	26 9:00 am CCD 12:00 noon Legal Clinic 4:00 pm Pink Vigil Mass
27 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass Baptism Sunday "Pink Sunday"	28 7:30 am Mass 6:00 pm. Bible Study	29 7:30 am Mass 5:00 pm Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Youth/Young Adult Choir Rehearsal	30 7:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Youth Ministry	31 HALLOWEEN 7:30 am Mass 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	NOV. 1st All Saints Day 7:30 am Mass 6:00 p.m. Mass 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	NOV. 2nd All Souls Day 4:00 pm Vigil Mass

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