

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

March 17, 2019

Today's Bible Readings: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Philippians 3:17 – 4:1; Luke 9:28-36

Themes of the Readings: Abram's faith is sealed with a covenant initiated by God, our light and our salvation.

The transfiguration of Jesus prefigures the transformation in glory to which we are called by our sharing in the paschal mystery – the dying and rising of Jesus.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday:	Bible Study	8:30 A.M. (Deacon Thompson Room)
	Mass	9:45 A.M. (Church)
	CCD Teachers	12:00 P.M. (Upper Meeting Room)
Tuesday:	Mass	8:30 A.M. (Chapel)
	Legion of Mary	10:30 A.M. (Deacon Thompson Room)
	Prayer Group	11:00 A.M. (Chapel)
	Security Team	2:00 P.M. (Deacon Thompson Room)
	Women of <u>NAS</u>	6:00 P.M. (Rectory Conference Room)
	Liturgical Dance (Youth)	6:30 P.M. (Church Hall)
Wednesday:	Mass	12 P.M. (Chapel)
	Lenten Bible Study	12:30 P.M. (Upper Meeting Room)
Thursday:	Mass	8:30 A.M. (Chapel)
	Liturgical Dance (Adult)	6:30 P.M. (Church Hall)
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M. (Music Room)
Friday:	Mass.....	8:30 A.M. (Chapel)
	Stations of the Cross	6:30 P.M. (Church)
Saturday:	Mass	4:00 P.M. (Church)
	Lector Training	9:00 A.M. (Church)

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- ❖ PLANNING TO GET MARRIED? Arrangements should be made per the Parish Office at least six months in advance.
- ❖ INFANT BAPTISM: Baptism Preparation Conferences are required of parents and god-parents. To make arrangements contact the Parish Office at 410-542-0445 or e-mail:office@naschurch.org.
- ❖ ILL AND HOME-BOUND: Is a fellow parishioner in the hospital or unable to attend Mass? Please notify the Church office so that contact can be made for visits and reception of the sacraments.
- ❖ MEDICAL EMERGENCIES: Entering the hospital for a medical procedure? "Anointing of the Sick" may be administered prior to medical procedures. Contact the Parish office or see clergy when at church.

This Weekend's LITURGY NOTES

- *Hymnal*: Lead Me, Guide Me
- *Response to Psalm 27*: The Lord is my light and my salvation.
- Saturday Mass Intention: For the intentions of the Joby Taylor Family.
- Sunday Mass Intention: *In memory of LILA G. MAKLE, mother of Stephanie Makle.*
- Second Collection: Social Action Ministries

Special Lenten Spiritual Opportunities

- Sundays: 8:30 a.m. – **Bible Study**
- Wednesdays: 12 noon – **Lenten Mass**
12:30 p.m. – **Lenten Bible Study**
- Fridays: 6:30 p.m. – **Stations of the Cross**

R.I.P. With faith in the resurrection of Jesus, we pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Lucille Josephine Snell-Alexander**. Ms. Snell-Alexander's funeral was celebrated at NAS this Saturday (3/16). *May the soul of Ms. Lucille Snell-Alexander and the souls of all of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES & HOSPITALS: Louise Bankins (Augsburg); Barbara Bess (Paradise Assisted Living); Donald Evans (Future Care Courtland);

Franklin Fitzgerald (Lorien Mays Chapel); Doris Johnson (Future Care Cherry-wood, Reisterstown); Sr. Mary Margarita Musquera, OSP, (St. Elizabeth Rehab & Nursing Center); Laura Thomas (Levindale).

SHUT-IN PARISHIONERS: William Baker; Vanessa Bullock; Sandra Brice; Lionel Desbordes; William Garrett; Bernadette Leeds; Pat Mitchner; Anita Parker; Godfrey Smith; Jeanette Sterling.

"AILING" PARISHIONERS": Rhaiyanna Allen; Vicki Barry; Mary Bevans; George Brown; Marie Brown; Sylvia Buchanan; Patricia Bullock; Joseph Campbell; Charles Coates; Christine Coates; Elvard Cooper; Belinda Cornish; Anne Davis; Loretta Davis; Marge Dorsey; Margaret Fernandez; William "Bill" Fields; Carolyn Gray; Charles Griffin; Susie Harding; Janet Hall; Barbara Harris; Martha Henley; Donna Hunter; Margaret Hunter; Catherine Johnson; Toba King; Aubrey Knox; Gwendolyn Lindsay; Charlotte Malinowski; Genevieve Massey; Denise Matthews; Alvin Moore; Emily Moore; Betty Morton; Marcia Morton; Vanessa Nelson; Marion Russell; Maxima Shay; Theresa Sisco; Jerry Stamper; Donald H. Stokes, Sr.; Carla Thompson; Margaret Wallace; Gerald White, Sr.; Gerald White, Jr.; Wanda White; Betty Williams; Jean Williams;

SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS: Francine Allen; Essie Bell; Eric

Brice Jr.; Carolyn Campbell; Audrey Carter; Florine Carter; Marybelle Carter; Judith Daniel; Marvin Dawkins; Fabian Desbordes; Sara Gray; Monica Thomas-Green; Vera & Lawrence Hall; Dennis Hamlin; Michelle Humphrey; Benjamin Jones; Robin Martin; Raymond E. Matthews; Bertha White-May; Josephine McCoy; Zahara Moor; Angeline Mosby; Robert Quarles; Jacob T. Sims, Jr.; John Simms; Teresita Simms; Irene Shelton; Adia Y. Stokes; Jacobi K. Stokes; Dorothy Taylor; Sue Tiggler; Harriet Tribble; Barbara Wade; Isabella Walker; Stephanie Walker; Betty Whidby; Jerome White

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- March 16 Izehi Iyayi; Stephanie Makle; Antonio Smith; Tauvia Tyree
17 Thomas Breaux; Angela Brice; Jessica Walker-Udechukwu; Tehra Williams
19 Jasmine Lewis; Anthony Odeh; George Russell
20 Avery Tharrington; Edward Lewis; Pat Mitchner; Kaylaber Cobb; Amir Richardson; Terrell Scribner
21 Ebere Efeyini; Jordan Gibbs; Nicole Lowe; Tiffany Gudger; Darius Vaughan
22 Fern Hawkins-Johnson; Bettye Pettiford; Maxwell Pierre-Philippe

The NAS Grounds Maintenance Ministry needs you!

We are looking for people, who may be available once or twice monthly, to assist in the upkeep of our beautiful grounds. If you would like to volunteer, please provide your contact information on the sign-up sheets located in the front vestibule and rear hallway of the church. Contact Mildred Proctor 410-358-6356 or Karen Webb 410-335-2991.

During the month of March St. Vincent DePaul Society is collecting clothes for men and women.

Useable small household items and appliances are also being collected. Please place items in the designated space at the rear hallway of the church. Thank you.

Margaret Friend

NAS Food Pantry Ministry is supporting Catholic Relief Services through the Operation Rice Bowl during the Lenten Season.

Operation Rice Bowl helps to fight hunger and poverty throughout the world. Please join us by taking a *Rice Bowl*, pamphlet and make a *contribution*. Return the Rice Bowl on Easter Sunday. During our Lenten Journey we are asked to fast, pray and give alms: 75% of your contributions will go to this project; 25% of your contributions will go to the NAS Food Pantry to help feed those in our community. Thank you for your support! *Food Pantry Ministry*.

The NAS Church Food Pantry Ministry would like to thank Mrs. Margaret Friend and the St. Vincent DePaul Society for the generous donation that stocked the food pantry with non-perishable items.

Travel with "SENIORS ON THE MOVE" by deluxe motor coach to the Tropicana Hotel/Casino, Atlantic City on May 20th – 23rd, 2019. For information contact: Ruth Jones 410-922-2133, Ruby Handy 410-448-1180 or Gladys Rice 410-265-5709.

NAS TRAVEL CLUB is planning a trip to Harrington Casino on Friday, April 26th. The bus will leave the upper parking lot at 9 a.m. and return 6 p.m. **Cost: \$35, due no later than April 4th**. You will receive: \$15

in free play and \$7 towards the \$13.95 dining at the Buffet. For more information please contact Gloria Herndon 410-542-0445 or 410-597-8443. See flyer and registration in the bulletin.

WOMEN OF NAS MINISTRY: (1) 20th ANNUAL BULL & OYSTER ROAST FUND RAISER – April 28th.

Please see the insert flyer. (2) **Women of NAS Ministry is offering scholarships to high school seniors**, who are members of NAS Church and are planning to attend a college or university, a technical institute or military academy in September, 2019. Criteria: (A) Acceptance Letter from the college or university technical institute or military academy the student plans to attend; (B) Official High School Transcript; (C) "SAT" or "ACT" Scores; (D) Provision of a 500 word essay –typed. Please contact the following person(s) for a scholarship application: Mary Collins 410-922-6008 or Marlene Downs 410-489-5947.

UPDATE YOUR NAS CHURCH SOCIAL MEDIA CONTACT INFORMATION.

Parishioners receive information via the phone, email and text from NASNotify the broadcast message system and Flocknote. Has your information changed? Please update your communication preferences and contact information. Email to NASChurchCC@gmail.com. Include ministries that you are affiliated with. Weekly church bulletins can be viewed at www.NASChurch.org or MyParish.app.

Art of Prayer Lenten series: Friendship of God.

This Lent, the *Art of Prayer* program at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine (3900 Harewood Rd, NE, Washington, DC 20017) will feature a special series of talks by Friars from the Dominican House of Studies, titled *Friendship with God*. Come to the Shrine every Sunday at 6 p.m. until April 7th, for a presentation, time for silent meditation, and a Sunday Vespers service.

St. Peter Claver and St. Pius V Fish Fry Dinners

2019: March 22 & 29 and April 5 & 12: Chicken Wing Dinner April 26th. Doors open 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Fr. Henry Harper Hall, Fremont Ave. & Presstman St. – Yard Entrance. ***Crab Cake orders must be placed by Wednesday at 6 p.m.** For information and menu contact: Veronica Case 443-472-5893 or Rochelle Woodland 410-903-4300.

"Stronger" a Retreat for Men:

All men are welcome and encouraged to come to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine for a retreat on Saturday, March 23rd. Cost: \$35 (includes lunch and drinks throughout the day). Explore how God calls you to lead as a man of faith, husband, son and father. *Lunch is included with registration.* RSVP at strongerretreat.eventbrite.com.

ATTENTION: MEN OF THE PARISH! Registration is now open for the 22nd Annual Conference Catholic Men's Fellowship of Maryland. Theme: "ST. JOSEPH: FATHER, PROTECTOR, PROVIDER. BECOMING A GREAT MAN OF GOD".

Date: Saturday, March 23rd. Time: 8 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Location: St. Joseph Church, Fullerton, MD 21236. Featured Presenters: Stephen K. Ray; Fr. Peter John Cameron, O.P.; R. Charles (Chuck) Canterna. Closing Mass: Archbishop William Lori, Celebrant. *Online registration available, go to www.CATHOLICMENSFELLOWSHIP.com.*

Bishop Madden invites you to join him for his next prayer

walk on Thursday, March 28th at Historic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church (1501 E. Oliver Street, Baltimore, MD 21213). The evening will begin with a light meal at 5:30 p.m. and end before 7:30 p.m.