

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (YEAR B)

May 12 - 13, 2018

Today's Bible Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

Themes of the Readings: Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Having ascended to his Father aimed cries of gladness, we are to be his witnesses for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received.

THIS WEEK'S CAMPUS MEETINGS

Tuesday:	Mass	8:30 A.M. (Chapel)
	Legion of Mary	10:30 A.M. (Deacon Thompson Room)
	Senior's On The Move	12:00 P.M. (Church Hall)
	Security Team	2:00 P.M. (Deacon Thompson Room)
	VIRTUS	3:00 P.M. (Rectory Conference Room)
	St. Vincent DePaul	5:00 P.M. (Rectory Conference Room)
	Liturgical Dance (Adult)	6:00 P.M. (Church Hall)
Wednesday:	Mass	8:30 A.M. (Chapel)
Thursday:	Mass	8:30 A.M. (Chapel)
	B.U.I.L.D Clergy.....	10:00 A.M. (Church Hall)
	Liturgical Dance (Youth)	6:00 P.M. (Church Hall)
Friday:	Mass	8:30 A.M. (Chapel)

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 prior.
 - ❖ 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 the priest when at church.
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This Weekend's LITURGY NOTE

- Hymnal: Lead Me, Guide Me
- *Response to Psalm 47: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*
- **Second Collection: Catholic Communication Campaign (Ascension):** Today we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message, and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.
- **NAS welcomes Fr. Patrick Okwunmuo** as the celebrant of Saturday Mass (5/12).
- **Daily Mass resumes on Tuesday (5/15).**

PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES AND HOSPITALS:

Louise Bankins (Augsburg); Barbara & George Bess (Paradise Assistant Living); Belinda Gordon-Bullock (Future Care, Scotts Level); Gladys Chambers (Keswick Rehab); Franklin Fitzgerald (Lorien Mays Chapel); Sarah Garrett (Sinai Hosp.); Doris Johnson (Future Care Cherrywood, Reisterstown); Genesta Lane (Augsburg Lutheran); Ola Lewis (Woodholme Garden, Pikesville); Letitia Maddox (Keswick Rehab); Sr. Mary Margarita Musquera, OSP, (Jenkins, St. Agnes Hosp.)

SHUT-IN PARISHIONERS: Sylvia Buchanan; Vanessa Bullock; Sandra Brice; Joyce Davis; Donald Evans; Charles Griffin; Margaret Hunter; Bernadette Leeds; Emily Moore; Pat Mitchner; Anita Parker; Godfrey Smith; Jeanette Sterling; Edmund Ward.

"AILING" PARISHIONERS: Rhaiyanna Allen; Alvin Baker; Shirley Baker; Vickie Barry; Mary Bevans; William Blake; Merle Borel; Thelma Brookes; George Brown; Marie Brown; Patricia Bullock; Lorna Rice Byers; Joseph Campbell; Marcus Carson; Charles Coates; Christine Coates; Elvard Cooper; Belinda Cornish; Anne Davis; Loretta Davis; Lionel Desbordes; Marge Dorsey; Margaret Fernandez; William "Bill" Fields; Debbi Fowlkes; William Garrett; Carolyn Gray; Susie Harding; Shirley Hargrove; Barbara Harris; Martha Henley; Donna Hunter; Margaret Hunter; Catherine Johnson; Aubrey Knox; Gwendolyn Lindsay; Charlotte Malinowski; Genieve Massey; Denise Matthews; Bertha White May; Alvin Moore; Karen Moore; Betty Morton; Marcia Morton; Vanessa Nelson; Maxima Shay; Theresa Sisco; Jerry Stamper; Donald H. Stokes, Sr.; Carla Thompson; Rita Turner; Margaret Wallace; Gerald White, Sr.; Gerald White, Jr.; Wanda White; Consuela Wilder; Betty Williams.

SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS: Eric Brice Jr.; Carolyn Campbell; Audrey Carter; Florine Carter; Marybelle Carter; Judith Daniel; Tanya Daniel; Marvin Dawkins; Barbara Fields; Sara Gray; Vera & Lawrence Hall; Glendia Harris; Michelle Humphrey; Benjamin Jones; Robin Martin; Raymond E. Matthews; Bertha White May; Josephine McCoy; Melinda Miller; Zahara Moor; Robert Quarles; Jacob T. Sims, Jr.; Irene Shelton; Adia Y. Stokes; Jacobi K. Stokes; Dorothy Taylor; Sue Tigger; Harriet Tribble; Barbara Wade; Isabella Walker; Stephanie Walker; Betty Whidby; Jerome White

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 12 Sara Benjamin; Fannie Curtis; Martine Jean-Baptiste; Maxwell Johnson; Karen Moore; Genevieve Shepperson
- 13 Barbara Cooper; Michael Ezeala; Sean Hairston; Morgan Campbell; Kenneth Smith
- 14 Justin Cloud; Ronald Dent; Regina Tillery
- 15 Delores Clemons; Monique Gross; Rose Shirriel
- 16 Kirk Brown; Ethel Johns; Helena Smith
- 17 Josef Miller-Henley
- 18 Michael Bannister; Laura Ezeala; Shelby Simmons; Julian Vismale

The "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, 2018. 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. *For a scholarship application please contact: Mary Collins 410-922-6008, Darlene Hall 410-521-5142 or Marlene Downs 410-489-5947.*

NAS Food Pantry is seeking donations of the following items: canned green peas, soup, baked beans, canned mixed vegetables, canned fruit, canned meat, hot cereal, cold cereal, SPAM, macaroni & cheese, Ramen noodles and jelly. *Thank you for your support.*

Interested in becoming a Lector? Ages 15 and up are invited to join the ministry. Training dates to be announced. *To register, contact Karen Webb 410-335-2991.*

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. If your information has changed, please update your communication preferences and contact information by sending an email to NASChurchCC@gmail.com. Please include any ministries that you are affiliated with. Additionally, the weekly church bulletins can be viewed at www.NASChurch.org or My Parish app.

"Holy Spirit Fall On Me! Heal Me, Fix Me, Use Me" Inter-Faith Revival (two nights): May 17th & 18th at 6:00 p.m., St. Peter Claver and St. Pius V Church, 1546 N. Fremont Ave. Featured revivalists are: Pastor Hayward A. Robinson III, People's Community Baptist Church and Choir & Pastor Lisa M. Weah, New Bethlehem Baptist Church and Choir.

Maryland HBCU's Matter Coalition: "Demanding Appeal Withdrawal" Rally & Picket on Friday, May 18th, 12 p.m. – 2 p.m., 200 St. Paul Street @ Lexington Street, Downtown Baltimore City 21202. *For information: 410-669-8683 or email civilrights@verizon.net.*

We cordially invite one and all to an afternoon of fellowship for and by the **Youth & Young Adults of Baltimore: PRAYER-MUSIC-SPOKEN WORD-DANCE-RAP-RESOURCES** on Saturday, May 19th, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., 1546 N. Fremont Ave., on the Square. *For additional information and to register contact Howard Roberts, Harambee Program Coordinator, AOB at 410-258-6920 or hwr259@aol.com.*

Join Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish for Catholic Pilgrimages: (1) to the **Shrines of Spain**, September 10- 21st, \$3,999 p/p and (2) **the Holy Land**, November 7-17, \$3,999 pp. *For detailed information call Cathie & Michael Milano 1800-773-2260.*

Reva Burris Stephens is in search of **St. Frances Academy 1968 CLASS MEMBERS** for the upcoming Home Coming at the Mount this year. *For more information call her at 410-367-6103 or 410-446-3261.*

NAS congratulates **Alyssa Evadnie Baker** on her graduation from Virginia Commonwealth University this Saturday. She is receiving a degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts. Alyssa is the daughter of Rernard and Stephanie Baker.