

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

May 9, 2021

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98:1-4; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17.

Let us love one another as Christ has loved us by offering himself for our sins.

His love is to be revealed to all the world, as Peter himself taught.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION OF MASS: Per Baltimore City issued-guidelines (as of 03/26, 2021), attendance at church services has been set at 50% maximum occupancy. We can accommodate 152 worshippers at each service. Attendees are required to wear face masks. Seating guidelines, social distancing, interior walking routes, and guidelines for the reception of Holy Communion must be observed

MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday – 4 p.m., Sunday – 9:45 a.m. (Church); Tuesday thru Friday – 8:30 am. (Chapel).
Parishioners, we urge you to return to our community masses ASAP. Come, receive the Bread of Life.

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

- ❖ PLANNING TO MARRY? 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, HOME-BOUND, IN THE HOSPITAL, 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.

- A recording of the **New All Saints SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD** is available at: [MyParish App](#). Use the "Homilies" button.
- Access www.archbalt.org to view **Live Mass recorded at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen celebrated by Archbishop Lori at 11 a.m. Sundays**. Watch on Channel 11.2 TV, on Comcast Channel 208, and FIOS on Channel 460. The Masses are re-aired on WCBM-680 AM, at 7 p.m. every Sunday.
- Receive **NAS WEDNESDAY REFLECTIONS ON THE SACRED WORD**. Go to [MyParishApp](#). Use the "Homilies" button.
- **HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!** Loving God, bless our mothers, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. We ask that you grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Planning to come to Mass? CHECK YOUR HEALTH CONDITION! *If you have a fever, or are sick, or suspect that you may have been exposed to a contagious illness, we respectfully recommend that you stay home and take care of yourself. If you are awaiting test results for COVID-19 or any contagious illness, do not come to the parish campus, whether or not you have symptoms.* Thankyou. *NASHealthcare Ministry.*

2021 St. Joseph Missals are available in the church store at a cost of \$3 per missal. Missals are on sale before and after Mass. *Please see Denise Govan.*

"SHUT-IN" PARISHIONERS: William Baker; Lorna Brice; William Garrett; Eula Gray; Susie Harding; Bernadette Leeds; Anita Parker; Maxima Shay.

PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES AND HOSPITALS: Franklin Fitzgerald (*Lorien Mays Chapel*); Ivy Harris (*Brookdale Asst. Living, Pikesville*); Doris Johnson (*Future Care Cherrywood, Reisterstown*); Sr. Mary Margarita Musquera, OSP, (*St. Elizabeth Rehab*).

"AILING" PARISHIONERS: Rhaiyanna Allen; Vickie Barry; Marie Brown; Sylvia Buchanan; Madeline Campbell; Charles Coates; Christine Coates; Elvard Cooper; Belinda Cornish; Loretta Davis; Margaret Fernandez; William "Bill" Fields; Sandra Fowlks; Carolyn Gray; Charles Griffin; Eleanor Hairston; Jeanette Hall; Lora Hargrove; Shirley Hargrove; Barbara Harris; Martha Henley; Donna Hunter; Margaret Hunter; Catherine Johnson; Shirley Johnson; Toba King; Aubrey Knox; Gwendolyn Lindsay; Charlotte Malinowski; Genevieve Massey; Denise Matthews; Alvin Moore; Emily Moore; Betty Morton; Ruth Payne; Loristine Sheppard; Theresa Sisco; Donald Smith; Frances Smith; Jerry Stamper; Donald H. Stokes, Sr.; Carla Thompson; Rita Turner; Margaret Wallace; Gerald White, Sr.; Gerald White, Jr.; Wanda White; Elizabeth Williams.

SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS: Francine Allen; Carol Boone; Carolyn Campbell; Audrey Carter; Judith Daniel; Marvin Dawkins; Fabian Desbordes; Dwight Gross; Vera & Lawrence Hall; Dennis Hamlin; Terry Ann Hawkins; Michelle Humphrey; Kaneez Fantima Isfahani; Donald Jackson; Benjamin Jones; Constantia Jones; Shelley Jones; Robin Martin; Raymond E. Matthews; Bertha White-May; Josephine McCoy; Zahara Moor; Karen Moore; Angeline Mosby; Robert Quarles; Teresita Simms; Irene Shelton; Adia Y. Stokes; Jacobi K. Stokes; Sue Tiggie; Harriet Tribble; Barbara Wade; Isabella Walker; Stephanie Walker; Jerome White

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 5/08 Shareyfah Gray; William Harris;
Santa Majors Jr.; Tamara Martin;
David Owens
- 5/09 Andre Congo; Maxima Shay
- 5/10 Joan Kraft; Francis Sims
- 5/11 Gianna Barnes; Jade Gibbs;
Kamaria Jabari-Kitwala; Robert Mason
- 5/12 Sara Benjamin; Fannie Curtis;
Maxwell Johnson; Karen Moore;
Genevieve Shepperson
- 5/13 Barbara Cooper; Michael Ezeala;
Sean Hairston; Morgan Simmons;
Kenneth Smith
- 5/14 Justin Cloud; Ronald Dent;
Regina Tillery

A Special Tribute: Happy Mother's Day and a special Happy Birthday to our Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother *Frances L. Sims* who is celebrating eighty-nine years of blessed living on Monday, May 10th. We love you, Granny. – The Sims Family.

The Legion of Mary thanks all who participated in the May Crowning of the Blessed Mother statue on last Sunday.

CHURCH OFFERINGS. We respectfully and strongly encourage parishioners to continue to support our church during this pandemic period. *Thank you.*

(1) **DROP-OFF your church offerings** to the church rectory by hand (4408 Liberty Heights Ave), any day or time of the week. Drop your offering into the rectory side door mail slot. (*Use the door facing the church building; look for hand rails*).

(2) **SEND tithes** via the US Postal Service to the Church Office address *listed above*.

(3) **Make your offertory contributions ONLINE.**

Go to: www.archbalt.org/giving.

- Go to the "GIVING TAB". Click on "Donate".
- Select: "**NAS (1208)**" as the parish you want to support.
- Complete the "myparish" offering information.
- Please remember to include your envelope # for proper credit. You will need your bank or credit card account information.
- Submit your offering.
- Print a copy for your records. *Thank you.*

If you have donated your offerings on-line to the Archdiocese of Baltimore, please know that NAS has received your offering. A list is sent to each Parish for recording your offerings from the Archdiocese. It is important that you select the correct Parish and your envelope number for correct processing.

We sincerely thank you for your continued support.

In compliance to Government Guidelines and the Archdiocese of Baltimore church offices are not considered "essential businesses" and must be closed to the public and remain closed until this restriction is lifted per the State of Maryland.

Accordingly, **NAS Church Office is closed until further notice.** However, if you do need to contact the church office,

please call 410-542-0445 and leave a brief message with your questions or concerns. *We will respond to you as quickly as possible.* To leave a message... for Gloria Herndon, press - #136; Joyce Davis, press #117; Candyce Hill, press #116; Fr. Donald Sterling, press #133. *Response times may be a little longer than normal. Stay Safe!*

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? If so, update your communication preferences and contact information as soon as possible. Email: naschurchcc@gmail.com. Include the ministries that you are affiliated with.

View Weekly Church Bulletins at www.naschurch.org or My Parish app. *Download the "MyParish App" from the App Store or the Google Play Store to your smart phone or tablet. Note: Email and text links are sent to NAS Parishioners who have provided their email address or text number. If you know of anyone who would like to receive NAS Church email updates, please ask them to send their email address to naschurchcc@gmail.com

Pope Francis' *PRAYER TO MARY DURING CORONA VIRUS PANDEMNIC*

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of Your people, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of us, who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

The Catholic High School of Baltimore welcomes middle school girls to participate in one or more of our Summer Workshops and Sports Clinic. The 2021 Summer Workshops are Folklore and Art, Band, Dance, Future Leaders, and a Sports Clinic. *To learn more, register, etc., please visit <https://thecatholichighschool.org/admissions/summerworkshop>.* All workshops are located at The Catholic H.S. of Baltimore at 2800 Edison H.W., Baltimore, MD 21213.

If you are troubled by the tragic loss of life in Baltimore City, and wondering how you can help, please consider volunteering for a ministry the Archdiocese has created to offer support and healing to families in Baltimore City who have lost a loved one to violence. In conjunction with other agencies and nonprofits, the Archdiocesan Grief Ministry offers a way for parish communities to provide assistance, such as prayers, sympathy notes, food, baby items and other support as needed to families. Volunteer training will be provided. To learn more or to sign up, go to www.archbalt.org/grief-ministry, or contact Mary Ellen Russell at mrussell@archbalt.org.