

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26, 2020

Today's Bible Readings: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130;
Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52.

Theme: The person with true wisdom, like Solomon, will seek the reign of God and treasure it above all else. It is more precious than gold and silver. Thus, one becomes conformed to the image of Christ, the Son.

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 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.
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COMMUNITY CELEBRATION OF MASS HAS RESUMED! *Please know that* THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE HAS ISSUED GUIDANCE WHICH LIMITS ATTENDANCE TO 30% OF THE SEATING CAPACITY. **Attendees are required to wear face masks at masses.** *Additional instructions about new church protocols in response to COVID-19 will be provided before Mass begins – seating guidelines, social distancing, interior walking routes, directions for the reception of Holy Communion, etc.* If you don't feel well, if you are uncomfortable about attending Mass at this time, you have been granted a dispensation. We do urge all parishioners to come to mass ASAP.

Mass Schedule: Saturdays - 4 p.m.; Sundays - 9:45 a.m.; Tuesday thru Friday - 8:30 am.

NAS: Since we have resumed public mass, we are no longer taping Sunday Mass. However, a recording of Sunday's Liturgy of the Word is available at: [MyParish App](#). Use the Homilies button. Wednesday Reflections on the Sacred Word continue. Go to: MyParish App - use the [Homilies](#) button.

- We are looking into possibly providing live-screening of mass. We hope that we will be able to afford the necessary installations at church. *Please pray for our success. Thank you.*
- **View the Weekly Bulletin at:** MyParish App – using the bulletin button at www.NASChurch.org

Access (a) the Archdiocese Baltimore website, www.archbalt.org, to view Live Mass recorded at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen; this mass is celebrated by Archbishop Lori. (b) At 11 a.m. Sundays watch Mass with Archbishop Lori 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.

In compliance to Government Guidelines in 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 by 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 get back 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!*

PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES AND HOSPITALS:

Barbara Bess (*Paradise Assisted Living*); George Brown (*Woodholme Garden*); Franklin Fitzgerald (*Lorien Mays Chapel*); Ivy Harris (*Brookdale Asst. Living, Pikesville*); Alison Hillen (*Sinai Hospital*); Doris Johnson (*Future Care Cherrywood, Reisterstown*); Sr. Mary Margarita Musquera, OSP, (*St. Elizabeth Rehab*).

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

"AILING" PARISHIONERS: Rhaiyanna Allen; Vickie Barry; Marie Brown; Sylvia Buchanan; Joseph 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; Toba King; Aubrey Knox; Gwendolyn Lindsay; Charlotte Malinowski; Genevieve Massey; Denise Matthews; Alvin Moore; Emily Moore; Betty Morton; Marcia Morton; Ruth Payne; Marion Russell; Loristine Sheppard; Theresa Sisco; Donald Smith; Frances

Smith; Jerry Stamper; Donald H. Stokes, Sr.; Carla Thompson; Margaret Wallace; Gerald White, Sr.; Gerald White, Jr.; Wanda White; Betty Williams; Elizabeth Williams.

SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS: Francine Allen; Carolyn Campbell; Audrey Carter; Carolyn Carter; Judith Daniel; Marvin Dawkins; Fabian Desbordes; Vera & Lawrence Hall; Dennis Hamlin; 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 Tiggler; Harriet Tribble; Barbara Wade; Isabella Walker; Stephanie Walker; Betty Whidby; Jerome White

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY!"

7/25 Gertrude Harris; Kamal Kelly;
Karen Rojas; Donald Smith
7/26 Gloria Dutton; Chima Ekpe;
Chiamaka Korie; Floyd Stokes
7/27 Derek Eaton; Betty Jones;
Lori Young
7/28 Charlayna Matthews; Clevon Moyd;
Theresa Sisco; Loretta Stokes
7/29 Anthony Antoine; Sasha Magruder;
Leonard Mayers; Mercedes Proctor;
Marion Russell; Denise Simmons
7/30 Kiah Barnes; Eugene Warren
7/31 Marjorie Dorsey; Ruby Handy;
Jewel Johnson; Rosalyn Scarborough;
Darryl Scott; Eleanor Simms

**Pope Francis' PRAYER to MARY
During CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

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 we, who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE NAMES PRINCIPAL OF THE NEW MOTHER MARY LANGE CATHOLIC SCHOOL! The Archdiocese of Baltimore has announced the appointment of **Mrs. Alisha Jordan as the principal of the new Mother Mary Lange Catholic School** in downtown Baltimore. She will begin her position in August in preparation for the opening of the new school in September of 2021. Mother Mary Lange Catholic School, located on Martin Luther King Drive, is the first new archdiocesan school to be built in Baltimore City in nearly 60 years. *For more information and updates about Mother Mary Lange Catholic School, to <https://mmlcs.org/>.*

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

- (1) DROP-OFF your church offering to the church rectory by hand at 4408 Liberty Heights Ave., Baltimore, MD. 21207. Any day or time of the week, drop your offering into the rectory side door mail slot. (The door facing the church building; look for hand rails).
- (2) SEND tithes via the US Postal Service to the Church Office (address above).
- (3) Make your offertory contributions ONLINE. Go to: www.archbalt.org/giving.
 1. Go to the "GIVING TAB". Click on "**Donate**" button
 2. Select: NAS (1208) as the parish you want to support.
 3. Complete the "myparish" offering information.
 4. Please remember to include your envelope # for proper credit. You will need your bank or credit card account information.
 5. Submit your offering.
 6. Print a copy for your records.

We sincerely thank you for your continued support. May God bless and protect you. Amen.

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? Update your communication preferences and contact information. Email: NASChurchCC@gmail.com. Include 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.