

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18, 2020

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21.
THEME: The Lord is king and there is no other. We are to render to God, therefore, fitting praise and service, as is God's due. God's word to us, in turn, is a matter of power and strength, to be lived with conviction of heart.

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! THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE HAS ISSUED GUIDELINES WHICH LIMIT ATTENDANCE TO 30% OF THE SEATING CAPACITY. **Attendees are required to wear face masks at masses.** *Seating guidelines, social distancing, interior walking routes, and specific directions for the reception of Holy Communion are observed.* If you don't feel well, if you are uncomfortable about attending Mass at this time, you have been granted a dispensation. God bless you.

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

We do urge all parishioners to return to mass ASAP. Come receive the Body of Christ!

- A recording of **the New All Saints Sunday Liturgy of the Word** is available at: [MyParish App](#). Use the Homilies button.
- To receive **NAS Wednesday Reflections on the Sacred Word** go to: My parish App; use the [Homilies](#) button.
- View the Weekly Bulletin at: MyParish App. Use the bulletin button at www.NASChurch.org.
- Access www.archbalt.org, to view **Live Mass recorded at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen. This mass is celebrated by Archbishop Lori 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!*

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

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*); Doris Johnson (*Future Care Cherrywood, Reisterstown*); Sr. Mary Margarita Musquera, OSP, (*St. Elizabeth Rehab*).

"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; Shirley Johnson; 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; Dwight Gross; 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!"

- 10/17 Daphne Vassor
10/18 Alyssa Baker; Kea Collis;
Erica Farrow; Jennifer Jones;
Ima Massey; Dolores Taylor;
Gerrod Thomas; Alfonsina Watson;
Daniel Young
10/19 Reuben Brown; Karen Franklin;
Kyle Pickett; Shauna Williams-Guest
10/20 Joshua Henley
10/21 Michael Agyeman; Christian Cupidore;
Julian Harris; Loristine Sheppard
10/22 Bryana Bishop; Kayla Cahill
10/23 Yolanda Robinson

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 (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 listed above).
- (3) **Make your offertory contributions ONLINE.** Go to: www.archbalt.org/giving.
- A. Go to the "GIVING TAB". Click on "Donate".
B. Select: "NAS (1208)" as the parish you want to support.
C. Complete the "myparish" offering information.
D. Please remember to include your envelope # for proper credit. You will need your bank or credit card account information.
E. Submit your offering.
F. Print a copy for your records.

As a result of the Pandemic, the **NAS COUNTERS** are only able to process your contributions every-other Monday. This time frame includes two Saturdays and two Sundays. The bank deposit is made once the counters have processed the deposit on that day. *Should you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact the NAS Rectory Office.*

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

This weekend The Legion of Mary invites parishioners, their family and friends to attend a public Rosary in the side yard of NAS Church on Saturday, October 17th, after the 4 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, October 18th, after the 9:45 a.m. Mass. The Rosary is in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. October is the month dedicated to the Rosary. *There is plenty of room for safe distancing and we request everyone to bring a chair.*

CHECK YOUR HEALTH CONDITION. You must take your temperature at home before you leave. If you have a fever, or are sick, or suspect that you may have (or was exposed to) a contagious illness, please stay home and take care of yourself. **If you are awaiting test results for COVID-19 or any contagious illness, you may not come to the parish campus, whether or not you have symptoms.** *NAS Healthcare Committee.*

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](http://MyParish.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 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.

St. Ann's Church is hosting a **6-week discussion series centered on Archbishop Lori's recent article on "How Church Teaching Can Help Explain Why 'Black Lives Matter'."**

We plan to unpack the article, using the principles of Catholic Social Teaching to guide us in our discussions. During the series with special guest each week until Wednesday, November 18, 2020. **Fr. Sterling will be speaking on this week, Wednesday, October 21st and his topic will be on "Historical Teaching".** This will be held by Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5936937933?pwd=NVIGWE4wd1hL3BFYVo2NDBiVTMxQT0>. Call in Number 1-301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 593 693 7933 Passcode: 1873528

Police Reform Virtual Town Hall. NAS Parishioner Sherita Thomas is the interim Director of the Archdiocese's Office of Black Catholic Ministry. She will be involved with a Town Hall meeting regarding racism. This event will be conducted on Monday, October 26th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Bernadine's Church. *Parishioners are invited to submit questions in advance to communications@mdcatholic.org and can submit questions via chat and email during the planned one-hour event, which can be accessed at mdcatholic.org/townhall / LIVE: [facebook.com/catholic](https://www.facebook.com/catholic).*

IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION!

Your vote is your voice! Voter Registration and Request for Mail-In Ballots is available now. **IMPORTANT DATES:**

1. October 26th – November 2nd : Early Voting
2. October 27th Deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail for the general election
3. October 30th Deadline to request an absentee ballot via download from the state's website.
4. November 3rd: General Election Day

For general information for voting go to: www.voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/onlinevoteregistration/instructionstep1.