

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Year A)

June 14, 2020

Today's Bible Readings: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16; Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20;
1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58.

The cup we share, is it not the blood of Christ? And the bread we break, is it not his body? Just as God fed the Israelites with manna from heaven, so too do we feed on the best of wheat, the bread of angels, food for the pilgrim journey.

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.

MASSES ARE STILL CANCELLED IN ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE! After receiving an update from Maryland State officials on the current impact of the COVID-19 virus and acting on the advice of medical professionals, Archbishop William E. Lori has determined that to safeguard the well-being of the faithful of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and to prevent further community spread of the virus, **all public Masses are canceled until further notice. We anticipate the resumption of our Community Mass celebrations in the next few weeks.**

A recording of NAS SUNDAY MASS is available on Sunday. You may listen to the recording (1) on My Parish App via your mobile device or (2) go to the church website to watch: www.naschurch.org; go to "ONLINE MASS".

The Archdiocese provides a livestream of the **Sunday Mass celebrated by Archbishop Lori. MeTV Baltimore is broadcasting the 11 a.m. Mass with Archbishop Lori over the air on Channel 11.2, on Comcast on Channel 208, and on FIOS on Channel 460. The Masses will re-air on WCMB AM-680 at 7 p.m. every Sunday.**

In compliance to Government Guidelines, in the Archdiocese of Baltimore:

(1) MASSES are to be offered without the physical presence of the faithful until further notice.

(2) MASSES *may not be celebrated* for small groups of the faithful in chapels or homes.

(3) CHURCH OFFICES are not considered "essential businesses" and for that reason 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.**

(4) **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 asap. **To leave a message:** for Gloria Herndon

press #136, Joyce Davis press #117, Candyce Hill press #116 and Fr. Donald Sterling press #133. Our response times may be a little longer than normal. *God Bless you. 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, Caton Ave.*).

"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 Tiggle; Harriet Tribble; Barbara Wade; Isabella Walker; Stephanie Walker; Betty Whidby; Jerome White

“HAPPY BIRTHDAY!”

- 6/14 Dynasty Baker; Wanda Bell; Patrick Williams; Kirsten Williams
- 6/15 Jannie Bennett; Katherine Brooks; Kara Turnipseed
- 6/16 Cathy Harris; Kenrick Haynesworth; Kevin Haynesworth
- 6/17 Melvina Johnson; Jabari Kenyatta; Dieuseul Pierre
- 6/18 Lea Campbell; Melba Dorsey; Lloyd Johnson; Craig Pope
- 6/19 Loretta Davis; Kris Myers; Andre Rather; Jermaine Rather; Jacobi Stokes; Susan Taylor-Owens; Frank Whorley; Barbara Wright

Congratulations! Effective immediately. We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Sherita Thomas, a parishioner of NAS Church, as the new interim director for the Office of Black Catholic Ministries for the Archdiocese of Baltimore. She will partner with the existing Archdiocesan Racism Workgroup comprised of members from throughout our local churches and community to help us read the signs of the times and listen deeply to our local and national needs.

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.

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

- (1) DROP-OFF your offering to the church rectory by hand at 4408 Liberty Heights Ave., Baltimore, MD. 21207. Drop your offering into the rectory any day of the week at the side door mail slot. (The door facing the church building; look for hand rail).
- (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”.
 2. Select: “MAKE A GIFT TO YOUR PARISH”.
 3. Complete the “myparish” offering information.
 4. Please remember to include your envelope # for proper credit.
 5. Submit your offering.
 6. Print a copy for your records.

We thank you for your support. May God bless you and your loved ones.

General Election Information

October 13: Deadline to register to vote or change party affiliation for the general election.

October 22 – 29: Early Voting

October 27: Deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail for the general election.

October 30: Deadline to request an absentee ballot via download from the state’s website.

November 3: General Election Day

POPE FRANCIS’S PRAYER TO MARY DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always brighten 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.