

4th Sunday of Advent & Christmas

A Merger of Our Lady of Lourdes and All Saints Roman Catholic Congregations

#### MISSION STATEMENT

New All Saints Congregation is a body of stewards of God's goodness who are called to witness our belief, hope and love of God through prayer and worship (LITURGY), by actively loving our neighbors (SERVICE), by sharing the Good News thus making disciples (EVANGELIZATION), by identifying with the Body of Christ (FELLOWSHIP), and by establishing and forming one another to become more like Christ (EDUCATION).

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Legion of Mary

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Seniors on the Move

Welcome Committee

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Young Adults

Youth Ministry

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**RCIA** 

Confirmation

Marriage Prep

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Ms. Bettye Pettiford - President

#### **CHURCH OFFICE**

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# Office Hours:

### Mia Johnson – Secretary

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### MUSIC MINISTRY

Mr. David Bunn (410) 542-0445 x 118

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Mrs. Ingrid McLaughlin, Administrator CCD (410) 542-0445 x105

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday – 4:00 p.m. Sunday – 9:45 a.m. Tuesday - Friday – 8:30 a.m.

# RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Saturday- 3:15 to 3:50 p.m. or by appointment

# NEW ALL SAINTS CHURCH BULLETIN "FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT" DECEMBER 24, 2023

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE ALL ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND MASS! On March 1, 2022, the indoor mask mandate for Baltimore City was lifted. Parishes within the city no longer must require masking in church buildings or during Mass. Unless a parish's local authority has a mask mandate in place, parishioners are <u>not required</u> to mask to attend Mass. If local conditions worsen, such as high case rates and high transmissibility, we may suggest wearing a mask, but in the absence of a governmental mandate, masking is not mandated for attending Mass.

#### PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- ❖PLANNING TO MARRY? Arrangements should be made by the Parish Office at least six months in advance.
- ❖INFANT BAPTISM? Baptism Preparation Conferences are required of parents and godparents. 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 and at medical center. Contact the Parish office or see clergy.

# TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS: 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16; Psalms 89:2-5,27,29; Romans 16: 25-27; Luke 1:26-38 Mass Intentions:

Saturday 4.00pm: For the good of the parish

**N.AS. SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD** is available at: Myparish App. Use the "Homilies" button.

Monday December 25, 2023 is a holiday, and the church office will be closed. Merry Christmas!

"SHUT-IN" PARISHIONERS: Vivian Bailey; William Baker; Lorna Brice; Hyder Cousar; Joyce Davis (Home); William Garrett; Harriet Garrett; Eula Gray; Bernadette Leeds; Anita Parker; Frances Sims; Milton Shipley; Frances Smith.

# PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES AND

**HOSPITALS**: Vashti Bristol (Autumn Lake at Arlington West Rehabilitation and Healthcare); Rhona Lewis (Autumn Lakes Nursing Home-Bellona Ave)

AlLING" PARISHIONERS: Rhaiyanna Allen; Vickie Barry; Sylvia Buchanan; Madeline Campbell; Charles Coates; Christine Coates; Mary Collins; Elvard Cooper; Belinda Cornish; Jean Dennis; Sandra Fowlkes; Carolyn Gray; Eleanor Hairston; Jeanette Hall; Lora Hargrove; Barbara Harris; Martha Henley; Donna Hunter; Catherine Johnson; Shirley Johnson; Toba King; Aubrey Knox; Gwendolyn Lindsay; Genevieve Massey; Doris Matthews; Denise Matthews; Alvin Moore; Emily Moore; Betty Morton; Eva Pope; Loristine Sheppard; Christine Smith; Donald Smith; Donald H. Stokes, Sr.; Carla Thompson; Rita Turner; Margaret Wallace; Gerald White, Sr.; Gerald White, Jr.; Wanda White.

SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS: Francine Allen; Carol Boone; Carolyn Campbell; Judith Daniel; Marvin Dawkins; Fabian Desbordes; Angela Drewniak; Jeanette Garrett; Dwight Gross; Joseph N. Hall II; Vera & Lawrence Hall; Myles Harris; Dennis Hamlin; Traci Holmes; Michelle Humphrey; Kaneez Fantima Isfahani; Donald Jackson; Benjamin Jones; Constantia Jones; Shelley Jones; Robin Martin; Josephine McCoy; Zahara Moor; Karen Moore; Angeline Mosby; Robert Quarles; Dr. Adrian Sanchez; Adia Y. Stokes; Jacobi K. Stokes; Sue Tiggle; Harriet Tribble; Barbara Wade; Isabella Walker; Stephanie Walker.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 12/24 Vanessa Chaplin; Bernette Downs; Nigel Parker
- 12/25 Vanessa Chaplin; Sharon Wongus
- 12/28 Brandon Cousins: Idea Kerr
- 12/29 Rodell Johnson
- 12/30 Rasida Butler; Ebanehita Iyayi; Sharon Shipley
- 12/31 Anthony Andoll; Zapporah Ellis;Lori Thomas; Patricia Wongus-Dorsey; Brittany Gordon; Gary Gray; Brandon Spooner; David Waters; Joy Woods

# "CHURCH OFFERINGS"

- (1) <u>DROP-OFF</u> your church offerings to the church rectory (4408 Liberty Heights Ave), <u>by hand</u> any day or time. Drop your offering into the rectory <u>side door mail slot</u>. (Use the door facing the church building).
- (2) <u>SEND tithes</u> via the US Postal Service to: New All Saints Church Office, 4408 Liberty Heights Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21207.
- 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. Thank you.

If you have donated 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 correct envelope number for correct processing. We thank you for your continued support.

New All Saints CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 9 a.m.- 3p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. If you need to contact the church office, please call 410-542-0445; leave a brief message with your questions or concerns. We will respond to you as quickly as possible. To leave a message: (1) for Gloria Herndon, press #136; (2) Mia Norwood and/or Denise Govan, press #116; (3) Fr. Uju, press #133. Current response times may be a little longer than normal. Thank you. Stay Safe!

UPDATE YOUR NAS CHURCH SOCIAL MEDIA CONTACT INFORMATION. Parishioners receive information via the phone, email, and text from NASNotify, broadcast message system, and Flocknote. Has your contact information changed, or do you know of someone who would like to receive NAS Church e-mail updates? If so, update your communication preferences and contact information as soon as possible. Email to:

naschurchcc@gmail.com. Include the ministries with which you are affiliated. Thank you.

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Child and Youth Protection Compliance
Training: Your NAS VIRTUS coordinators are
offering training/assistance to complete your five-year
renewal requirements or first-time registration in the
VIRTUS online application. Please contact the
coordinator Karen Webb to schedule an appointment.

# Calling All Kids Ages Pre-K thru High School!

Sunday School classes as well as High School Bible Study have resumed. Classes begin at 8:30 AM. For more information, contact Lisa Scott (410) 988-9559 or see any Sunday School Teacher

# **Christmas Liturgy Schedule**

December 24, 2023- Fourth Sunday of Advent 9:45 a.m. Mass

December 24, 2023- 4:00 p.m. *Music Department Concert* 

December 24,2023 -5:00 p.m. *Christmas Eve Mass* December 25, 2023- 10:00 a.m. *Christmas Day Mass* 

December 30, 2023- 4:00 p.m. *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph* 

December 31,2023- 9:45 a.m. *The Holy, Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph* 

January 1,2024- 10:00 a.m. Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

If you are a member of a 2024 graduating class and are also a member of **New All Saints Catholic Church**, you are invited to apply for a scholarship sponsored by the Women of New All Saints. "If you would like to be considered, please contact: Mary Collins on 410-922-

6008 <u>mfcolemancollins@aol.com</u> or Darlene Hall at dar79hall@gmail.com.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR NAME IS JAN. 31, 2024."

The NAS St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) conference sends sincere thanks to our NAS family for your outstanding response to the Christmas Giving Tree project. Words are inadequate to express our joy for your magnanimous response. Thank you! Thank You!

In order to ensure maximum participation for the Black Catholic Visioning Workshop, the Seek the City Team has decided to reschedule this focus group Workshop for January 7<sup>th</sup> 2024. Please RSVP at your earliest convenience using the QR Code or sending an email to <a href="mailto:OBCM@archbalt.org">OBCM@archbalt.org</a> or <a href="mailto:seekthecity@archbalt.org">seekthecity@archbalt.org</a>. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience.

If you have any questions, please contact Geri Byrd at 410-547-5318 or <u>Geri.Byrd@archbalt.org</u>. Wishing you a blessed Holiday season!

Save the Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 to travel with the NAS Church Travel Club to Sight and Sound Theater to see live on stage "Daniel." Flyers are available at the entrances to the church.

**August 12-16, 2024-** The Ark and Creation Museum- Flyers are enclosed.



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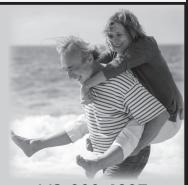
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