

Recalling, Reclaiming, Renewing

# NEW ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH 4408 Liberty Heights Avenue Baltimore, MD 21207

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**APRIL 28, 2024** 

## 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).

#### PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Mia Johnson, Secretary Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Email: office@naschurch.org Website: www.naschurch.org

> **CORPORATORS** Mrs. Edie House-Foster Mr. Alexander Wright

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE Mr. Hilton Friend Mr. Anthony Williams

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** Mrs. Bettye Pettiford, President

MUSIC MINISTRY Mr. David Bunn (410) 542-0445 x115

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Mrs. Lisa Scott, 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: 3:15-3:50 p.m. or by appointment

Liturgical\_Ministries

Altar Servers, Choir/Cantors Extraordinary Ministers Lectors, Liturgical Dancers Pastoral Visitors, Sacristan, Ushers

#### **Service Ministries**

Bereavement, B.U.I.L.D Food Pantry, Grounds/Facilities Healthcare, St. Vincent DePaul

**Evangelization Ministries** Legion of Mary/Prayer Group

#### **Fellowship Ministries**

Men's Club, Seniors on the Move Welcome Committee, Women's Group Young Adults, Youth Ministry

#### **Education/Discipleship Ministries**

Baptism/Bible Study CCD/Sunday School Confirmation, RCIA/RCIC Marriage Prep

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**UPDATE YOUR NAS CHURCH SOCIAL MEDIA/CONTACT INFORMATION:** Information is conveyed via phone, email, text messaging, and Flocknote. Send updates to <u>maschurchcc@gmail.com</u> and include your ministry affiliations. Thank you.

Missed a Weekly NAS Church Bulletin? View/download at www.naschurch.org or from the MyParishApp.

CHURCH OFFERINGS/TITHES - Ways to make your Offertory\_Contributions to NAS:

<u>Drop off: church, rectory or U.S. Mail</u> to the New All Saints Church, 4408 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21207
 <u>Online Giving – www.archbalt.org/giving</u> using bank or credit card – click on "Donate," select "<u>NAS 1208</u>", complete the "my parish offering information. Include your envelope number for proper credit, submit. Please know that NAS receives your online offerings from the Archdiocese. We thank you for your continued support.

**NAS Food Pantry needs:** Ramen Noodles, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, tuna, cold cereal, hot cereal, canned fruit, mixed vegetables and green beans. Thank you for your continued generosity and support in our efforts to feed the hungry.

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## NEW ALL SAINTS CHURCH BULLETIN FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 28, 2024

## PLEASECALL 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 email office@naschurch.org
- ILL, HOME-BOUND, HOSPITALIZED, 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** Acts 9:26-31; Psalms 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; I John 3:18-24 ; John 15:1-8.

Responsorial Response: "I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."

**N.A.S. SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD** Available at: MyParishApp, Homilies MASS Intentions: Saturday April 20, 2024: 4:00 pm - For the good of the parish.

Sunday, April 21, 2024: 9:45 am- No intentions

**"SHUT-IN" PARISHIONERS:** Vivian Bailey, William Baker, Lorna Brice, Joyce Davis, Marlene Downs, William Garrett, Harriett 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 Avenue).

AILING PARISHIONERS: Rhaiyanna Allen, Vickie Barry, Sylvia Buchanan, Madeline Campbell, Charles Coates, Christine Coates, 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, Billy Lynch, Genevieve Massey, Doris Matthews, Denise Matthews, Karen McGlothern, Alvin Moore, Emily Moore, Betty Morton, Patrycia Pickett, 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, Hughie Cox, Judit Daniel, Marvin Dawkins, Fabian Desbordes, Angele Drewniak, Jeanette Garrett, Dwight Gross, Joseph N. Hall II, Vera 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.

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

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

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are saddened to announce the passing *Mrs. Doris Mitchell*, sister of parishioner *Elizabeth Williams*, on April 17, 2024. Her public viewing will be held on *May 9, 2024 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm* at Vaughn Green in Randallstown. Her services will be held on, *Friday, May 10, 2024 at 10 am*. May the soul of Mrs. Doris Mitchell and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

We are also saddened to learn of the passing of long-time parishioner **Gerald White** on Tuesday April 24, 2024. Final arrangements are pending. May the soul of Mr. Gerald White and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 4/28 Helen Chuke; Kevin Smith;
- Christopher Whorley
- 4/29 Joyce Bennett; Lea Campbell; Sarah Carter; Sharon Norwood
- 4/30 Ruth Dawkins; John Etoh; Amani Thomas; Charlotte Williams
- 5/01 Ronald Campbell; Brian Greene; Abubakari Jabari-Kitwala; Anthony Washington Jr.; Bessie Chaikin-Weaver; Miriam Wood
- 5/02 Stephen Brown; Charles Mason; Ethel Ngen
- 5/03 Beverly James; David Lewis
- 5/04 Stephen Lewis; Lorraine Rather; Barbara Williams

**Father Kenny Udumka** will celebrate his Jubilee on July 14, 2024. The liturgical celebration and reception will be planned by all three parishes, St. Edward, St. Gregory, and New All Saints. **New All Saints** will serve as the host parish for the Mass and reception. All are invited to attend and participate In planning the event.

#### SAVE THE DATE:

<u>Thursday, June 13, 2024</u>, 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. <u>August 12-16,</u> 2024, The Ark and Creation Museum. Flyers are enclosed and reservations are accepted NOW!

Join St. Gregory the Great Church on June 23, 2024 as they commemorate 140 years of ministry at 11:00 a.m. at St. Gregory the Great Parish, 1542 N. Gilmor Street. The celebrant for this mass will be **Bishop Bruce Lewandowski**. The mass will be followed by a dinner from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at the Mother House: 701 Gun Road, Catonsville, MD. **RSVP: rjones.patillo@gmail.com /Donation:\$70** 

## Reflections with Fr. Uju 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Yr. B

The message of the Gospel today speaks of the vine and the branches. It also speaks of the vine grower. The mystery of the relationship in these readings is that the branches hold the fruit, the vine is the conduit that provides the nourishment, and the vine grower is the one who expects the fruit from the branches for which there will be praise or blame. The translation of this relationship with us as believers is that Jesus is the vine, we are the branches, and God is the vine grower. Last week we spoke of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Part of the work of the Good Shepherd is the provision of nourishment for the flock. Jesus provides us with nourishment so that our lives can grow to bear fruit. If we cannot produce the needed fruit it will not be because we are starved but maybe because of an internal condition as happens in a diseased branchshould we then be cut off and thrown away as fit for nothing? Well, the work of God the Father was not only about cutting off the branch from the vine, but it also includes the act of pruning; and it's done for the bearing of more fruit. So, it is always about bearing fruit since we all share in the nurturing milk of the Church-the Body of Christ. Unfortunately, many of us do not think that the value of our Christian vocation is seen in fruitfulness and so we are careless with our lives and opportunities. So, it is always better for us to ask ourselves, how are we bearing fruit for God in the affairs of everyday life? One thing that stands out clearly is the panacea for this greater fruitfulness which comes from the pruning power of the Father by the words of Scripture. This means that no ministerial fruitfulness is possible without the word of God. The values of pruning are to hold together the different parts of the tree, to become more beautiful, as well as create that allowance for greater fruitfulness. These are among the generous values contained in the Scripture which is offered to all of us. May we all accept it and allow it to do its work in us.

Thanks to all for the 30th anniversary celebration in my honor. May God bless you abundantly. *Fr. Uju* 

#### United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland

In re: Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore Case No. 23-16969

If you were sexually abused by any person or entity connected with the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore (also known as the Archdiocese of Baltimore), a Roman Catholic parish or Roman Catholic school within the geographical area of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore or have any claim against the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore, you must file a claim by May 31, 2024. If you fail to file a timely claim, you may lose the right to assert a claim at a later date.

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