

Recalling, Reclaiming, Renewing

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER- ASCENSION

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER- ASCENSION

MAY 12, 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 1:1-11; Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark <u>16:15-20</u>

**Responsorial Response:** "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy : a blare of trumpets for the Lord."

MASS Intentions:

Saturday, May 11, 2024: 4:00 pm - For the good of the parish.

Sunday, May 12, 2024: 9:45 am – None

Second Collection: Pentecost Sunday—To benefit Spiritan Missions (Thanks for your generosity)

N.A.S. SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD

Available at: MyParishApp, Homilies

**"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, 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.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elizabeth Chikeka needs a ride to church. Her phone number is 443-699-9918

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 5/12 Sara Benjamin ; Fannie Curtis; Martine Jean Baptiste; Maxwell Johnson;Karen Moore; Genevieve Shepperson
- 5/13 Barbara Cooper; Michael Ezeala; Sean Hairston; Morgan Simmons; Kenneth Smith
- 5/14 Justin Cloud; Ronald Dent; Crystal Morgan; Regina Tillery
- 5/15 Delores Clemons; Monique Gross; Rose Shirriel
- 5/16 Kirk Henderson; Christiana Jordan; Ethel Johns; Helena Smith; Joseph Wilson
- 5/17 Josef Henley
- 5/18 Michael Bannister; Laura Ezeala; Julian Vismale
- 5/19 Stephen Browne; Jessica Ellis; Demark McCloud

# Happy Mother's Day!!

## **Pentecost Second Collection**

In agreement with the Archdiocese of Baltimore, a Special Collection is permitted on Pentecost Sunday to benefit the Spiritans and their missions in the parishes where they serve. This will be

the weekend of May 18th and 19th. Thanks for your Love and Generosity.

## SAVE THE DATE:

### Thursday, June 13, 2024

<u>August 12-16,</u> 2024, The Ark and Creation Museum. Flyers are enclosed and reservations are accepted NOW! Final Payment Due: June 5, 2014.

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 on Ascension of the Lord**

### By: Fr. Uju

Following liturgical trends today would have been celebrated as the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; but in the archdiocese as well as in some other local churches throughout the world we celebrate it as the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Church catechesis taught us that it took place forty days after the resurrection of the Lord, hence the name, "Ascension Thursday." Attentive to the post-resurrection narratives one can say that Jesus was doing his best to convince the followers that the crucified Jesus is the resurrected Christ and that it was no fake news but a good news with scriptural validation. Assured of their comfort-level to this reality, he ascended back to the Father in heaven where he sits at the right hand of divine majesty-an imagery of coming to power after victoriously accomplishing the task the Father sent him to do in the world. Something we know for sure is that he did not ascend to abandon his followers but to, as it were, make room for the promise of the Father-the Holy Spirit-to descend and to empower them for the task for which they were called. That task is going throughout the whole world proclaiming the good news, which is that of God, who is love. They were to witnesses this enwrapped in what they heard and saw. Something more and worth considering about the ascension is how it supports the saying that this world is not our eternal home. Heaven is; and Jesus said he will go to prepare a place for us. Therefore, from the words of the angels who spoke to the disciples as they looked on, we know that ascension is not an invitation to bewildered-attention, but a confirmation of the reality of a promise-that there is a place we are going; and that our ladder to reach there is in not just in looking up to the sky everyday but witnessing to Jesus and bringing others to know it, love it, and commit to it. As it was for the apostles from the mount of ascension, so it is for us as friends of God (Theophilus). As we join in praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, begun since Friday, let us also pray for our mothers. May God bless them abundantly and give us the joy of honoring them so that their labors of love will not be in vain.

## 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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