



**Recalling, Reclaiming, Renewing**

**NEW ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
4408 Liberty Heights Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21207  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**AUGUST 18, 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).

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**OFFICE HOURS**

**Mia Johnson, Secretary**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday:  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
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Mr. David Bunn  
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Mrs. Lisa Scott, Administrator  
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**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



We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. We pray that your time here is a blessing to you, and we invite you to return, whenever you choose. If you are searching for a new Church family, we hope that you will consider our parish. God bless.

**NAS Church Bulletin Boards** have been refreshed, you are encouraged to place announcements, ministry pictures, upcoming events/activities, fundraising, or anything you would like to share about your ministry on the boards. Push pins are available.

**Remember:** The NAS Food Pantry needs: 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.

**UPDATE YOUR NAS CHURCH SOCIAL MEDIA/CONTACT INFORMATION:** Information is conveyed via phone, email, text messaging, and Flocknote. Send updates to [naschurchcc@gmail.com](mailto:naschurchcc@gmail.com) and include your ministry affiliations. Thank you.

**NEW ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Website: [www.naschurch.org](http://www.naschurch.org)  
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## NEW ALL SAINTS CHURCH BULLETIN

20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 18, 2024

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

- ◆ **PLANNING TO MARRY?** Arrangements should be made with 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](mailto: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 the medical center. Contact the Parish office or see clergy.

### TODAY’S BIBLE READINGS

Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

**RESPONSORIAL:** “Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.”

### **N.A.S. SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Available at – MyParishApp.com, Homilies

### **Our Condolences:**

We are saddened to announce that Mrs. Ivy Lawal daughter of Mrs. Bernadette Anderson has passed away, and arrangements will be forthcoming.

**Mass Intentions: Saturday, August 17, 2024 @**

**4:00 pm** – For the good of the parish.

**Sunday, August 18, 2024 @ 9:45 am-**

**Anonymous:** Divine Intervention for family health

**Wednesday, August 21, 2024 @ 8:30 am**

**Anonymous-** Divine intervention for family health

**Weekend/Weekday Mass Intentions** - submit to the NAS Church Office or to the Sacristans (envelopes in rear hallway of Church).

*Church Bulletins available: [www.naschurch.org](http://www.naschurch.org)*

### CHURCH OFFERINGS/TITHES - Ways to make your Offertory Contributions to NAS:

1) **Drop off:** church, rectory or U.S. Mail to the New All Saints Church, 4408 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21207

2) **Online Giving** – [www.archbalt.org/giving](http://www.archbalt.org/giving) using bank or credit card – click on “Donate,” select “NAS 1208”, 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.

**“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 McGlothorn,

**AILING PARISHIONERS (continued):** Alvin Moore, Emily Moore, Betty Morton, Patricia Pickett, Eva Pope, Loristine Sheppard, Donald Smith, Donald H. Stokes, Sr., Carla Thompson, Rita Turner, Margaret Wallace.

**SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Francine Allen, Mark Amoyal, Carol Boone, Carolyn Campbell, Hughie Cox, Judith Daniel, Marvin Dawkins, 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, Robert Quarles, Dr. Adrian Sanchez, Adia Y. Stokes, Jacobi K. Stokes, Sue Tiggler, Harriet Tribble, Barbara Wade, Isabella Walker, Stephanie Walker.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 8/18 Anthony Lewis; Lisa Scott  
8/19 Marcia Charles; Bernadine Williams  
8/20 Renard Brown; Darlene Hall; Yvette Hyman  
8/21 Noelia Avilia; Bernard Lewis; Benedict Richardson; Taylor Millner  
8/22 Liam Hilson; Monica Johnson;  
8/23 Rachel Byers; Gloria DeLillye; William Gibson; Candice Simmons  
8/24 Gloria Madeline Campbell; Beverly Logan

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\* If you have recently registered as a member of NAS and have requested envelopes, please see Denise Govan to pick up your envelopes. The following people have envelopes available in the Sacristy: Roslyn Miller; Laura Phillips Byrd; David Agbakoba.

**NAS Religious Education 2024-2025 (CCD/Sunday School): Kids Ages Pre-K thru High School** Registration for the 2024-2025 school year began on Sunday, August 4, 2024 and will remain ongoing. **Please contact Lisa Scott 410-409-0224 if you are new to New All Saints and would like to register your child(ren) or if there are any changes to your contact information (i.e., new addresses, email addresses, new phone numbers, Etc.).** We look forward to seeing you then and want to THANK YOU for your continued support and assistance, it is very much appreciated! The Religious Education Department

**The NAS Youth Ministry** is sponsoring its annual **School Supply Drive**. Each student will receive a bag with basic school supplies appropriate to their respective grade levels. Backpacks will not be given since most youth want to choose this item to match their personalities. To this end, we request pens, pencils, erasers, composition books, pocket prong folders, wide-ruled loose-leaf paper, plastic rulers, colored pencils, erasers, highlighters, dry-erase markers, and dividers. Parents are asked to submit the name, age, school, and grade level of the student to one of the contacts by TODAY, **Sunday, August 18, 2024**. Boxes for supplies will be available at each church entrance from August 4<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup>, with distribution after **the Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> Mass**. For questions and cash donations contact Janice Greene, Cassandra Tharrington, or Diane Crockett. Thank you for your continued support of our youth.

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

TODAY: **August 18, 2024** – NAS Men's Club **annual Crab Feast at Martin's West**.

**August 29, 2024-** "Annual Jazz on the Lawn" Concert from 6pm to 8pm bring your lawn chairs and coolers.  
**October 1-11, 2025** – Trip to Greece, 11 days/9 nights. An initial deposit of \$400 for registrations is currently being accepted. Cost \$5,095pp double occupancy, includes air, 7 nights lodging, 2 nights cruise, meals, tips, and tours. Contact Gloria Herndon for additional information at (410) 542-0445.

### **20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's Gospel gives us the answer to the question of the necessity of the Holy Eucharist because Jesus said that unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of His blood, you do not have life within you. So, we can say that the necessity is to have life, real life—not the life that is limited by the acts of breathing in and out, but one that is within, and prepares for eternal life. The inability for some to understand the mystery of the word made flesh makes it impossible to grasp the mystery of the flesh becoming bread. As a mystery it needs to be understood—no wonder today's Scripture turns to the wisdom literatures for guide. And our first reading from the book of Proverbs opened by speaking of a banquet set by wisdom itself but to which the simple benefit more than anyone else. The simple are those who have provided in their lives the space for mystery and divine surprise. Those who approach Christ with human logic often lose it and are never touched by what happens but those who are open to divine surprises see and receive miracles in their lives. One of such miracles is in the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ in the form of bread and wine. About them, Jesus made it clear from the beginning that it is not a material food but one made possible by the God who makes all things possible. In speaking about the Eucharist, Jesus called it real food and real drink. The word is akin to the concept of res—of something that can be touched, that can have weight and occupy space. This is all the reasons you hear about our devotion to the Eucharistic Table and Eucharistic Visitation and Adoration. Don't you want to have this real life made possible by the real Lord available to us in res? The Eucharist is the food that once aligned to our spirits, we become one with it; and since Jesus is one with God so too our unity with God is demonstrated. It is by this alignment that we see how in receiving the Eucharist our Communion with God and all are accomplished. Hence Jesus will say that by it He offers life to all who come to God through Him. Why will you not receive Him?

Fr. Uju





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