



Recalling, Reclaiming, Renewing

NEW ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH
4408 Liberty Heights Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21207
TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 25, 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.
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CORPORATORS

Mrs. Edie House-Foster
Mr. Alexander Wright

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Hilton Friend
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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Ms. 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



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 and include your ministry affiliations. Thank you.

NEW ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Website: www.naschurch.org
Phone: (410-542-0445)

NEW ALL SAINTS CHURCH BULLETIN

21th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 25, 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
- ◆ **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

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Psalms 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Ephesians 5:21-32

John 6:60-69

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

Special Collection: Parish Maintenance

N.A.S. SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD

Available at – MyParishApp.com, Homilies

Mass Intentions: Saturday, August 24, 2024 @ 4:00 pm – For the good of the parish.

Sunday, August 25, 2024 @ 9:45 am-

Anonymous: Divine Intervention for family health

Wednesday, August 28, 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

OUR CONDOLENCES:

The New All Saints parish family extends its sincere condolences to parishioner Mrs. Bernadette Anderson on the recent passing of her daughter Mrs. Ivy Anderson Lawal. Mrs. Lawal’s Homegoing service was held on this past Thursday, August 22, 2024.

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 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, Patrycia 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, Tom King, 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, Retha and Cassandra (Friends of Ruth Jones)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 8/25 Chukwuma Agala; Charles Hall; Yvette Lewis;
James Mayers; Doris Robinson; Gregory
Sanders; Gina Watkins
- 8/26 Michele Johnson
- 8/27 Roland Campbell; Madeline Lewis; Taij Williams
- 8/28 Gieselle Allen; Amy Cahill; Leonard Cephas
- 8/29 Irma Browne; Zane Cephas; Shirlene Colbert;
Annette Parks
- 8/31 Lynnea Doggett; Addie Johnson;
Ray Wright

* 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: 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 is still being accepted. **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 - new addresses, email addresses, new phone numbers, etc.**

Adult Sacramental Classes will also start on Saturday September 28th. Call the office for more information.

The NAS Youth Ministry is sponsoring its annual **School Supply Drive**. School supplies will be available for distribution after **Mass on Sunday, August 25th**. For questions contact Janice Greene, Cassandra Tharrington, or Diane Crockett. Thank you for your continued support of our youth.

The NAS Youth Group asks for your support as they hold Car Wash Fundraisers on Saturday, August 31st and Saturday, September 7th from 10:00AM-2:00PM on both the upper and lower parking lots at NAS. Please see the Flyer in the Bulletin for additional details. Please also contact Mr. Kirk Johnson (410-598-3298) or Mr. Adam Scott (410-409-2569) for any additional questions.

SAVE THE DATE

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, 11days/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.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The encounter between Jesus and the many people who initially surged towards Him for material food came to its crescendo in the event we heard in the Gospel today. The people felt that the message Jesus was offering that His flesh is real food, and His blood real drink was so intolerable that no one will accept it. Well, it turned out to be a fallacy of over-generalization because there were some people who accepted it. What is important for our reflection however is that many left and stopped following Jesus; and Jesus did not plead with them to return, nor did He stay to make clarification as He is used to in the other Bible instances when people don't understand His message. He was so direct with the message that He turned to the Disciples to ask if they too will not leave. All these weeks, we have been reflecting on the Eucharistic discourses. Last week we reflected on the necessity of the Holy Eucharist for all who seek the true life and want to be raised up on the last day. Therein we emphasized that the eucharist is no ordinary food but Jesus himself who seeks a relationship with us in all the forms of our Eucharistic encounters. But this encounter is not imposed neither is it compromised—it is given to those who accept knowing that Jesus has the message of eternal life. So, our presentation of this sacrament as a Church must respect peoples choices, not to accept it and more importantly not to compromise the seriousness of it because someone wants to receive it in his or her own way. The Eucharist we learn today is the point of no apologies and compromises for Jesus, for the early Church, and for us. It is sad that many leave the Catholic church thinking that the Church's teaching about the Eucharist is hard and discriminatory. It is more sad that some others let their disagreement with other aspects of church life make them walk away from the church and the Eucharist. Don't be among them. Rather let your desire for eternal life and the nourishment for it be your drive to keep your weekly appointment with Jesus. **Fr. Uju**



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