

Recalling, Reclaiming, Renewing

NEW ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

4408 Liberty Heights Avenue Baltimore, MD 21207

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 1, 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

CORPORATORS

Mrs. Edie House-Foster Mr. Alexander Wright

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Hilton Friend Mr. Anthony Williams

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: <u>www.naschurch.org</u> Phone: (410-542-0445)

NEW ALL SAINTS CHURCH BULLETIN 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 1, 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

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Psalms 15:2-5

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

RESPONSORIAL: "The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."

Special Collection: Catholic Review

Subscriptions

N.A.S. SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD

Available at – MyParishApp.com, Homilies **Labor Day** will be observed on September 2, 20224 and the church office will be closed.

Mass Intentions: Saturday, August 31, 2024 @

4:00 pm – For the good of the parish.

Sunday, September 1, 2024 @ 9:45 am-

Anonymous: Divine Intervention for family

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<u>Weekend/Weekday Mass Intentions</u> - submit to the NAS Church Office or to the Sacristans

(envelopes in rear hallway of Church).

Church Bulletins available: 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 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 McGlothern

AILING PARISHIONERS (continued):

Alvin Moore, Emily Moore, Frances 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 Tiggle, Harriet Tribble, Barbara Wade, Isabella Walker, Stephanie Walker, Retha and Cassandra (Friends of Ruth Jones)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPÝ BIRTHDAÝ

9/1	Carl Combs; William Edwards
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9/2 Marlon Taylor; Kelita Queen, Jude Combs

9/3 Alphonsus Korie, Jr.; Benjamin Odeh

9/4 Yvonne Cyrus; Edith Foster; Brenda Jones; Reuina Obala

9/5 Elizabeth Morton; Michael Omigie; Jacqueline Richardson

9/6 Teresa Arebamen; Jahsim Casimir; Allyn Hall; Floyd Jones; Liza Jones; Charles Maker; Vince Ombiji; Ayana Weathers

9/7 Joy Adams-Jones; Donald Harrell Jr:Derrick Jones; Bernadette Leeds;Bernard Smith; Garth Thompson

New All Saints Commissioning for Religious
Education will take place on Sunday, September
15th during the 9:45AM Mass. The following Ministries
will be commissioned: Baptism Preparation, Bible
Study-Adult, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCDSunday School), Marriage Preparation, Confirmation,
and Youth Ministry-Advisors. Commissioning Sunday is a
wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each
person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness
to the gospel. Let us all re-dedicate ourselves to this
mission as a community of faith.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all then!

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

Did You Know?

International Buy a Priest a Beer Day occurs annually on September 9th. It isn't officially commemorated by any Christian denomination. However, it is still a day when Catholics build relationships with their priests by taking them out for a beer, showing appreciation, and sharing how their ministry has been important to them. If you can't take your priests out, then offer a prayer for them or give them a thank you note.

The Oblate Sisters of Providence thank the parishioners of New All Saints Church for their continued support. 160 raffle books were sold donating \$800 to the Oblate Sisters.

The Youth Ministers thank the New All Saints Church parishioners for their continued support of our youth. Thirty-five bags were filled with essential school supplies including \$10 gift cards for all grade levels and \$50 gift cards for each new college student.

SAVE THE DATE

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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

One recalls the many do's and don'ts in the American legal system but a look at the Constitution of the Nation sees a very tiny volume—which is presumed to be the source (mother) of the various laws. What this tells us is that in the art of lawmaking many interpretations and elaborations have been added; and some mistake them to be of equal strength with the *Original Law*. What many people will agree with is that the work of addition and subtraction should not take away from the real law out there. This is what Moses forewarned when he forbade people from adding or subtracting. In the time of Jesus many legal scholars (existed) and were offering their scholarly opinions that turned to become laws depending on who the sponsors were and their influence in the community. The application of the law in the Gospel today is in the cleansing of hands before eating and when from a busy schedule with the outside world. One thing these scholars were unable to provide is the connection between the observance of the law and the demands of office etc. In the Gospel they intended that any failure to uphold the laws is a mark of turning away from the demands of purity and to that of justice. So, Jesus makes it clearer that what holiness expects is purity from within not as an outward sign; and when that from within do not live up to standard, the person needs more professional help to cleanliness and holiness. So, the work today is about the purification of our memories and actions so that they can help give us an open door. Where do you find your impurity and what will you do, knowing this? Remembering all we have and are come from God; we must plan to serve Him well. As we pray for workers this weekend, let's all resolve to join hands in the purification of ourselves and society so that all can serve God's interest. We are all called to work as God's viceregents let our works be found good as God's; and let every appreciation of work be adequate for a joyful continuation of every workers share in the divine project.

^{*} 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.



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