

Recalling, Reclaiming, Renewing

NEW ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

4408 Liberty Heights Avenue Baltimore, MD 21207

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 15, 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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Mia Johnson, Secretary

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
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CORPORATORS

Mrs. Edie House-Foster Mr. Alexander Wright

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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 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 15, 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:

Isaiah 50:4c-9a Psalms 116:1-6, 8-9 James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35

RESPONSORIAL: "I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."

N.A.S. SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD

Available at – MyParishApp.com, Homilies Mass Intentions: Saturday, September 7, 2024 @ 4:00 pm – For the good of the parish. Sunday September 8, 2024- Divine Intervention for Family Health- Anonymous

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

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,

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SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS: Francine Allen,

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Jacobi K. Stokes, Sue Tiggle, Harriet Tribble, Barbara Wade,

Isabella Walker, Stephanie Walker, Retha and Cassandra (Friends of Ruth Jones)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 9/15 Vickie Barry; Corrine Thomas; Carla Thompson; Vladimir Vassor
- 9/16 Braden Burrows; Frances Massey; Larry Morris; Chriscilla Morris; Ann-Maria Quickley; Penny White
- 9/17 Karin Green
- 9/18 Kathy Boreni; Jewel Gibbs; Donna Hunter; Pierre Murdock; Fidelis Odeh; Joyce Rice
- 9/19 Joseph Chandler; Travis Cubera; William Curtis; Paula Hackett; Shirley Johnson; Cappri Moore
- 9/20 Danielle Brown; Carolyn Gray; Julie Lowe; Arthur Wynn
- 9/22 Diane Crockett; Christine Ekpe; Chloe Gross; Vanessa Johnson

New All Saints Commissioning for Religious
Education will take place TODAY, 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. Classes will be held in the Rectory Conference Room from 9 a.m. to12 noon. The Registration fee of \$50 is payable with cash or check. Checks should be made payable to New All Saints. Call the office for more information.

The Oblate Sisters of Providence will be holding their Annual fundraiser, Jazz with the Oblate Sisters, on Saturday, October 19, 2024, from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM, featuring the Spice Band. Light refreshments will be available. The event will be held at the Oblate Sisters of Providence Sacred Heart Hall, 701 Gun Rd., Baltimore, MD. Tickets are \$35.00. Please contact Janice Greene (443) 253-1804, for information and Tickets. moments. And may God bless you as you do this, Amen.

Please join the Grounds and Facilities Ministry, Men's Club and Usher Ministry for Fellowship Sunday on September 22, 2024 immediately after Mass. We would love to fellowship with you and provide some insight on how each ministry serves the New All Saints Church

community. There will be light refreshments, fun and a few surprises. We hope you are able to join us.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Most people today seek praises, affirmation and honor; and cannot bear even the least rebuke. Although no one enjoys being rebuked but most people in their life's journey meet with praises and rebukes at different times depending on what they have done, good or not so good. Today the Gospel shows us the affirmation of Peter when he was able to speak out his knowledge of Jesus; and his rebuke when his perception of the ministry of Jesus contradicted divine will. This tells us to be open to accept and work-through our praises and rebukes in life depending on our words or actions at the time. However, the message of today is in the question of who Jesus is. The ancient philosopher, Socrates, was said to have uttered that "the unexamined life is not worth living." Various traditions of spirituality encourage times of meditation for adherents to examine where they are and where they are going. Even people in the corporate world call for retreats and visioning for them to examine or re-examine where they are going from where they are. It comes as no surprise that Jesus had to pose this question to His followers. He asks us the same question and from that encounter we understand that the good opinions of people about Jesus are incomplete unless they include the knowledge of Him as Messiah and Son of God. We live in an age when many think that they love and adore Jesus, but they do not go the extra mile to know Jesus in His full authenticity. The question then is: do you know Jesus as this or as something else? Equally, are you able to match your knowledge of Jesus with every acceptance that God's will prevail so that you are not called Satan? To know Jesus as the Christ includes accepting his redemptive suffering for our salvation; and to know ourselves as Christians includes accepting that life is not always a bed of roses. We are also brought to realize that no matter what we know of Jesus and how close we are with him, the devil can still come to make us turn away.

Fr. Uju



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