



**Recalling, Reclaiming, Renewing**

**NEW ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
4408 Liberty Heights Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21207  
**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 29, 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**

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  
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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.

**TODAY - Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> following Mass:**

***NAS Parish and Religious (CCD/Sunday School)  
Registration and Welcome Back Ice Cream Social***

**St Vincent de Paul** During the month of **September SVDP** will collect new blankets and throws for people in need. The donation box is located in the rear hallway of the church. Thank you for your support.

**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)**

**Phone: (410-542-0445)**

**NEW ALL SAINTS CHURCH BULLETIN**  
**26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 29, 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:**

Numbers 11:25-29

Psalms 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**RESPONSORIAL:** “The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart..”

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

Available at – MyParishApp.com, Homilies

***Mass Intentions: Saturday, September 28, 2024***

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

***Sunday September 29, 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](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,  
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Toba King, Aubrey Knox, Gwendolyn Lindsay,  
Billy Lynch, Genevieve Massey, Doris Matthews,

**AILING PARISHIONERS continued...**

Denise Matthews, Karen McGlothorn, 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 Tiggler, Harriet Tribble,  
Barbara Wade, Isabella Walker, Stephanie Walker, Retha  
and Cassandra (Friends of Ruth Jones)

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 9/29 Brandon Campbell; Ciera Dalmida;  
Stephanie Davis; Lucille Kono;  
Khadia Karim-Makle; Staci Owens;  
Pamela Smith
- 9/30 Cecilia Cruse
- 10/01 Robert Rice; Stuart Adams; Mary Udeh;  
Glen Lewis; Simona Mirara
- 10/02 Theresa Sample; Panielle Simon;  
Rhonda Simon
- 10/03 Marc Boles; Barbara Harris; Thomas Queen
- 10/04 Marilyn Bevans; Emily Moore
- 10/05 Terri Kincaid; Patrick Williams;  
Shauna Williams Guest

**Tuesday, October 1, 2024 – NAS Men’s Club** – Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the first-floor, rear hallway of the Church in the temporary choir room. Male church members are invited to join.

**Sunday, October 6, 2024 – Women of NAS** – will meet immediately following Mass, Classroom off the rear Church Hallway next to the Music Room. We welcome new members.

**Saturday, October 19, 2024 - The Oblate Sisters of Providence** will be holding their Annual fundraiser, Jazz with the Oblate Sisters, from **1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.**, 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.

**NAS Parish School of Religious Education 2024–2025 (CCD/Sunday School)** (1) Classes are open to all children and teens in New All Saints Parish (Grades Pre-K – 12). Tuition remains at \$20.00 per student; \$40.00 for two or more students per family. No child will be denied participation due to financial difficulties. The tuition helps to defray the cost of textbooks and materials. **Classes meet weekly on Sundays 8:30–9:30 a.m. and will begin on October 6<sup>th</sup> - May 2025.** A full schedule and other important materials and information will be distributed. (2) NAS Parish School of Religious Education also offers Sacramental Preparation Classes for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Specific class schedules and times for the sacramental programs will be announced. We hope you will join us for what promises to be a faith-filled and fun year!

**Blessing of Pets:** There will be the Blessing of Pets in commemoration of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Friday 10/4/24 by 6.00 pm on the Upper-Level parking lot.

### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s message holds several themes that can be reflected on such as, collaboration in ministry, the power of the Holy Spirit to blow where it wills, and the seriousness of sin. The commission of the seventy elders as advised by Moses’ father-in-law was to develop a body of helpers for Moses who was seen to be over-stretching himself to minister to the people. Like in that story, though, it is God who gives the power, yet it is a share in the power of the minister. Therefore, that biblical passage asks each of the persons in the ministries of the Church whose spirit they share in or if they are there for their own agenda—something we reflected on last week as the foundation of all the problems and scandals the church has faced throughout history. On the other hand, it queries the leaders who will adversely try to stop any ministry just because they don’t understand it to remember the words of Moses, how he wished all God’s children were prophets. It tells us not to quench the spirit just as it tells the “possessed of the Spirit” to know that they are sharers in a ministry and not givers of the ministry. Furthermore, we hear of the seriousness of sin that is hinged on the desirability of maiming oneself so as not to be found in sin. I hope no one goes to cut-off and pluck-out his/her members today because of one sin or the other. What the passage opines helps us to understand that sin is not trivial as many consider it. Sin is weighty and not to be condoned. A grievous sin identified from that passage is that of sowing the seed that scandalizes the young person—something that has cost the church so much in her reputation-stock. A lot of people today act without knowing that we are under the radar of life and God. As Christians we are enjoined not to do things just because we can but to do things judged to be edifying of themselves and to others. Do you think about this or is it just as you think and see?

**Fr. Uju**



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