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NEW ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

4408 Liberty Heights Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21207

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 6, 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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:
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CORPORATORS

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MUSIC MINISTRY

Mr. David Bunn
(410) 542-0445 x115

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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.

TODAY – Sunday, October 6, 2024 – Women of NAS meeting immediately following Mass, classroom next to the Music Room,

OCTOBER 16, 2024 – UMBC's Black Men's Society invites you to share your journey and guidance on navigating and achieving career success. For more information, please see Alphonsus Korie, Jr.

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

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 6, 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:

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalms 128:1-6

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16

RESPONSORIAL: “May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.”

Special Collection: Archdiocesan Schools

N.A.S. SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD

Available at – MyParishApp.com, Homilies

Mass Intentions: Saturday, October 5, 2024 @ 4:00 pm – For the good of the parish.

Sunday October 6, 2024- In loving memory of **Reginald E. Allen** from The Allen Family.

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, 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,

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

- 10/06 John Bullock; Domonique Wilson
10/07 Mildred Flemming; Gladys Rice
10/08 Vicki Chambers; Jacqueline Massey
10/09 Helen Childress; Chukwunonso Ezeh;
James Matthews; Pius Okoth
10/10 Rita Agala; Wanda Hairston; Gerald Kane
10/11 Corelina Weste
10/12 Kennedy Blackmon; Demond Fernandez;
Alison Hamer
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SAVE THE DATE

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.

October 27, 2024 - "Stroll to The Polls D-Nine Voter Registration Drive" sponsored by the **WNAS**. Wear your D9 paraphernalia to mass to represent a unified front on Election Day!! Voter registration and light refreshments will be held after mass in the church hall.

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 6th - 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!

October 1-11, 2025 – (1) 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. **(2)** Join the New All Saints Travel Club on **Thursday June 19, 2025**, as we travel to **Sight and Sound** to see **Noah**. More information to follow.

27th Sunday of the Year, B

The message of today is a tough one for many in our society today. In the first place it sets the foundation of marriage as a heterosexual relationship and secondly it brings divorce out as something against divine intention for marriage. From the Genesis account where the first reading was drawn the picture was that of man, lonely in the sea of the world; and seeing it as against God's intention for the man, God made the woman from and for him. Therefore, we could etiologically respond that men's craze for women is rooted in the search of their missing ribs, in their search for companionship in order to fulfil divine plan for them in creation. Is that an excuse for their libidinal exuberance? I don't know but along the line this exuberance became uncontrollable, and the solution contrived by the **masculine dominated community** was the permission that the woman be given a certificate of divorce, so that the man can go and marry another. This attitude that quotes Moses as authority was brought before Jesus, the New Moses, to know his opinion. His answer reveals that divorce was the product of a fallen creation and if people wish to restore marriage to its purity, it will be to return it to the divine intention for it—with the saying that "what God has brought together no one should separate." Today we live in a society where there are various strands of marriage and any insistence of marriage as solely a heterosexual union is considered discriminatory. We also live in a society today where marriage is best set on the framework of "for better for stay, for worse for go." Amidst all these, the Church, without being insensitive to the pain of people who think differently, has insisted on her role to extend the teaching of Christ which holds that marriage is about a man leaving his parents and getting joined to the woman—his wife; and that the goal of marriage is to reclaim divine intention which does not approve of divorce. And should one ask what about the practice of annulments in the church, the answer is that it is a declaration that in a particular case marriage never existed. Above all, it is good to remind all who are in marriage to understand that it should always be for them a sacrament that brings joy in a man who has found one who complements him so that they two can accomplish the work God has given them. Marriage is not supposed to bring pain but joy. Is that what it is for you and is it what you have seen in the families around you? Let us pray for married couples today that they may live in fulfillment of this divine intention. Also let's try our best to resist the attack on marriage and the fear about entering into marriage that are prevalent in our society today. Every attack on marriage is an attack on the moral foundation of society. Moreover, marriage is not a human creation but God's.

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