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## NEW ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH 4408 Liberty Heights Avenue Baltimore, MD 21207

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 20, 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: 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

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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.

*"Every Christian leader must be ready to help others be on the path to the Kingdom."* 

## TODAY we celebrate the Living Rosary after the 9:45 a.m. Mass. Please join us.

**Seek The City-** The Spiritan Fathers and the Archdiocese of Baltimore announce that Spiritan Father Kenny Udumka will be assigned as the pastor of the newly formed New All Saints Parish. This assignment will take effect on December 1, 2024. Please keep all of our pastors and Seek the City parishes in your prayers during this time of change, transition, and renewal.

#### **Bereavement Message**

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of parishioners Denise Matthews and Alvin Moore. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time. May the souls of Denise Matthews and Alvin Moore through the mercy of God rest in peace.

**UPDATE YOUR NAS CHURCH SOCIAL MEDIA/CONTACT INFORMATION:** Information is conveyed via phone, email, text messaging, and Flocknote. Send updates to <u>naschurchcc@gmail.com</u> and include your ministry affiliations. Thank you.

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

## <u>NEW ALL SAINTS CHURCH BULLETIN</u> <u>29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> <u>OCTOBER 20, 2024</u>

#### 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 <u>office@naschurch.org</u>

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 53:10-11 Psalms 33:4-5,18-20,22 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45

*RESPONSORIAL:* "Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our faith in you! *N.A.S. SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD* Available at – MyParishApp.com, Homilies Mass Intentions: Saturday, October 19, 2024 @ 4:00 pm – For the good of the parish. Sunday October 20, 2024 -For Divine intervention in family health Special Collection: World Mission Sunday

<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: <u>www.naschurch.org</u>* 

## CHURCH OFFERINGS/TITHES - Ways to make your Offertory Contributions to NAS:

<u>Drop off: church, rectory or U.S. Mail</u> to the New All Saints Church, 4408 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21207
<u>Online Giving – www.archbalt.org/giving</u> using bank or credit card – click on "Donate," select "<u>NAS 1208</u>", 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...

Karen McGlothern, 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, 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)

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 10/20 Joshua Henley
- 10/21 Loristine Sheppard
- 10/22 Bryana Bishop; Kayla Cahill
- 10/23 Yolanda Robinson
- 10/24 Joseph Johnson
- 10/25 Michael Davis; Cameron Gambrill; Corey Lewis; Patrick Williams
- 10/26 Alexis Scott; Brandon Scott; Christina Scott; Dominique Scott; Crystal Smith

## SAVE THE DATE

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 \$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 reduce the cost of textbooks and materials. Classes meet weekly on Sundays 8:30–9:30 a.m. and began 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. Additional information is forthcoming. We hope you will join us for what promises to be a faith-filled and fun year!

October 1-11, 2025, New All Saints Travel Club -

(1) Trip to Greece, 11days/9 nights. Deposit of \$400 for registration is currently being accepted. Cost \$5,095pp double occupancy, including air, 7 nights lodging, 2 nights cruise, meals, tips, and tours. Contact Gloria Herndon for additional information at (410) 542-0445. 2) Thursday June 19, 2025, New All Saints Travel Club travels to <u>Sight and Sound to see Noah</u>.

**St. Vincent de Paul -**During the month of October **SVDP** will collect new socks for the needy. The donation box is located in the rear hallway of the church. Thanks for your continued support. **Month of October - Rosary -** We pray that all is well.

The month of October is dedicated to the Blessed Mother. During the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed before Mass.

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As people are positioning themselves for the approaching elections, we are inundated with individual presentations trying to convince us why they are the right choice for us to make. What this really means is that they are each begging us to hire them because they think that they will serve us better. Our community, and indeed the whole country, needs a servant if we can use that designation. One thing the Gospel brings out to us today is that there are many people who seek leadership but quite a negligible number seek to be servants. We saw that in the ten disciples who became indignant, because of the audacity of the two brothers to publicize their request. That became the opening for the teaching of what leadership among the followers of Jesus should look like. A lot had been written of the leadership style of Jesus as that of a servant leader; but I tend to think that most descriptions of it do not get into the heart of who a servant is. When you get into that bunker I doubt if any of the world leaders is truly a servant of the peopleeven the Pope is referred to as "servus servorum Dei". Be that as it may, as followers of Jesus, leadership as service is a journey to help others realize their salvation. The Servants I know from Scripture and some traditions are people who help their masters get what they want. Last week we saw that what a Christian ultimately wants is the Kingdom. Therefore, every Christian leader must be ready to help others be on the path to the Kingdom. That is how we serve. On the other hand, the teaching was not only to the Apostles but to all of us—leaders and followers. We are all called to service in the Body of Christ and that service is to help each other to walk faithfully on the way to the Kingdom. This may not be easy but according to our second reading Jesus, our High Priest, since He was human, can understand the limitations of our humanity once we are known and seen to be making effort. Are you helping the people in your life to make heaven or leading them away from heaven's path?

Fr. Uju



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