

#### Recalling, Reclaiming, Renewing

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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**NOVEMBER 3, 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. Email: <u>office@naschurch.org</u>

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.

**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.

**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.

**Bereavement Announcement:** We are saddened to announce the passing of Joseph Henley the youngest son of NAS parishioner, Martha Henley, brother of Stephen Henley and brother-in-law of Josef Miller-Henley. Funeral arrangements are forthcoming. May the soul of Mr. Joseph Henley and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

NEW ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH Website: <u>www.naschurch.org</u>

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

# NEW ALL SAINTS CHURCH BULLETIN 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 3, 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 6:2-6 Psalms 18:2-4, 47, 51 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 12:28b-34

**RESPONSORIAL: "I love you, Lord, my** strength." N.A.S. SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD Available at – MyParishApp.com, Homilies

### Mass Intentions: Saturday, November 2, 2024 (a) 4:00 pm – For the good of the parish. Sunday November 3, 2024 -

- 1. For Divine intervention in family health.
- 2. For our Pastor and Associate Pastor from the Evangelical Committee.
- In memory of Kyle Matthew Anderson from his mother Bernadette Anderson. *Special Collection*: Military Service

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. <u>We thank you for your continued support.</u>

"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, Christine Coates, Elvard Cooper, and 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)

# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 11/03 Rosalynn Campbell; Clarice Davis; Phillis Doggett
- 11/04 George Bullock; Martha Hairston
- 11/05 Cynthia Hodge; Orson Smith
- 11/06 Suzette Baron; Larry Simmons; Imani Woods
- 11/07 Chinwe Etoh
- 11/08 Doralynn Boatwight; Naomi Bundy; Pepretto Bush; Romila Capers; David Ezeala; Cindy White
- 11/09 Owasu Agyeman; Ellen Smith; Cecelia Williams

## SAVE THE DATE

#### October 27,2024 -December 22,2024 The NAS

Healthcare Committee is sponsoring its 2024" Holiday Basket of Cheer raffle fundraiser. Tickets are \$ 5.00 each and can be purchased from any member of the healthcare Committee. Proceeds will fund the annual healthcare Committee Scholarship and help support church projects. The drawing will be held on Sunday, December 22,2024. You do not need to be present to win. You may contact Tina Woodard at (410)814-8653 for any questions.

October 28 - November 25, 2024-John Hopkins Odyssey presents an online course about Jazz on Broadway by David Bunn and Gabrielle Goodman. Weekly classes on Mondays at 1:00 PM. For registration and more information call 1-800-548-5481 or 410 576-1205. Register at odyssey@jhu.edu.

November 10<sup>th</sup> Rum and pound cakes, If you would like to place an order, please call or text Rita Martin at 410-292-1257 by Sunday, November 10th for Thanksgiving orders. All cakes are \$25 with proceeds donated to The Urban Resource Foundation for the replacement of the elevator at New All Saints Church. Cakes will be available for pickup between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. from the New All Saints parking lot (Mohawk Ave.) on Sunday, November 24th for Thanksgiving orders. Many thanks!!

**Tuesday, November 12,2024:** Due to Election Day, the NAS Men's Club will meet on Tuesday, November 12,2024 at 7 p.m. in the temporary choir room which is on the first-floor rear hallway near the Men's room. Male church members are invited to join.

**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. (2) NAS Parish School of Religious Education also offers Sacramental Preparation Classes for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation.

# 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 \$5,095 per person based on double occupancy, including air, 7 nights lodging, 2 nights cruise, meals, tips, and tours. Contact Gloria Herndon for additional information at (410) 542-0445.

### 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In what could be considered as part of the farewell discourse of Moses, he enjoined the people to keep the Commandments God gave them. According to him it will guarantee certain things for them: long life, growth, and prosperity in the land which God promised to give them. And considering that they were still on the way it means that the keeping of the Commandments is the guarantor of the blessings ahead. Then placing it under the canopy of love Moses meant that the greatest act of the love of God is the keeping of the Commandments. Some may be hesitant to say this but it's true because God loved first by bringing the people out of slavery and plotting their journey through the desert. Therefore, the basic Jewish catechism of loving God with every fiber of one's life, heart, strength, and soul is the least they could do in order to benefit from the blessings ahead. Jesus' response with the same catechetical line in the gospel was considered a great answer. However, it is beautiful to remember where Jesus took that answer to next. He told the man that he is not far from the kingdom of heaven. The curiosity it raised for me is this, "Do I want to end my journey in the kingdom or near the kingdom?" Surely, it is in the kingdom. Consequently, knowing the right things is one thing and doing them is another thing. So, for all who want to be in the kingdom of God they ought, not only to know, but they should be ready to love God with every fiber of their being as they continue on their pilgrimage on this side of life. Although, many in our world today speak of love while meaning different things but true love is always what I do in appreciation for what I have received. God has blessed us and so loving him is the least we can do. And as Jesus showed, love of God is as vertical as much as it is horizontal. To emphasize one over the other collapses the edifice of love. So, in this month of Thanksgiving let us demonstrate our love of God by worshipping more and show our love of neighbor by helping more to alleviate the plight of the less fortunate among us. Remember also that the month of November is marked as one when we can pray for the dead more intentionally. Fr. Uju



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