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

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 24, 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: 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.

"As Advent begins... our spirit of church and determination to renew and grow our faith will be tasked... let us pray and make it the season to renew our faith and strength to be true disciples of our King."

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.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will host an information meeting on **Saturday, December 7 (3:00pm) before mass and Sunday, December 15 after mass**. Hannah Bea Merez and Sandy Jones are planning to join us to discuss the organization in more detail and the possibility of forming a Catholic Daughters Court in our newly formed parish or joining a court. All women are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP to Sherita Thomas at 410.504.9080 or <u>mrssheritathomas@gmail.com</u> for planning purposes. If you are interested in the organization and cannot join the gathering, please inform Sherita Thomas and your name will be added to the interest list which will be provided to the Catholic Daughters. Hannah Bea Merez and Sandy Jones gave a brief history of the Catholic Daughters during the Sunday Mass in November when they presented the National Scholarship Award to NAS youth Ayanna Thomas. Visit <u>https://catholicdaughters.org/</u> to learn about the organization.

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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: Daniel 7:13-14 Psalms 93:1, 1-2, 5 Revelation 1:5-8 John 18:33b-37

RESPONSORIAL: " The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty." N.A.S. SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD Available at – MyParishApp.com, Homilies *Mass Intentions: Saturday, November 23, 2024* (a) 4:00 pm – For the good of the parish.

Sunday November 24, 2024 -

- 1. For Divine intervention in family health.
- 2. In memory of <u>*Kyle Matthew Anderson*</u> from his mother Bernadette Anderson.

Special Collection: Seminarians

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), Toba King (A.L.I.V.E. Assisted Living-Ellicott City), 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, 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)

Notes: A limited number of the 2025 St. Joseph Sunday Missals are available in the Church Store. The cost is \$5.00 per Missal. Please see Denise Govan if you are interested in purchasing a Missal.

The Church Office Will Be Closed Thursday *November* 28, 2024, in observance of Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on November 28,2024

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 11/24 Dominique Brooks-Thompson; Jerry Duda;Berdella Gladden; Mildred Hall; Marcus James;Dewa Paul; Deborah Reed; Maxine Turnipseed
- 11/25 Pamela Fournillier; Harold Gaines; Antoine Parker; Ciara Wilson
- 11/26 Michael Jordan; Gwendolyn Shipley
- 11/27 Donald Evans
- 11/28 Moyna Ali Anderson; Phylis Cloud
- 11/29 Beverly Barber; Stanley Hawkins; Stephanie Moyd

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, December 8th- Rum and pound cakes are on sale for Christmas. If you would like to place an order, please call or text Rita Martin at 410-292-1257 by Sunday, December 8th. 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, December 22nd. Many thanks!!

Now through December 22, 2024 - NAS Healthcare Committee is sponsoring its 2024" Holiday Basket of Cheer raffle fundraiser. Tickets are \$ 5.00 each, to purchase see any member of the healthcare Committee. Proceeds will fund the annual healthcare Committee Scholarship and help support NAS 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.

New All Saints Travel Club – 1) Thursday, June 19, 2025 – 1) Travel with New All Saints Travel Club to Sight and Sound to see Noah. Tickets are now available, \$180 pp includes transportation, play, and buffet luncheon. An initial deposit of \$25 is being accepted now.

2) <u>October 1-11, 2025</u> – Trip to Greece, 11days/9 nights. An initial deposit of \$400 for registrations 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 tickets and additional information at (410) 542-0445.

January 31, 2025 - If you are a member of a 2025 graduating class and the New All Saints Catholic Church congregation, you are invited to apply for a scholarship sponsored by **the Women's Club of New All Saints.** Criteria is as follows: (1) Acceptance letter from College/University, Technical Institute, Apprenticeship Program or Military Academy student plans to attend the following year, (2) official High School Transcript and (3) a 500-word essay (typed). If you would like you to be considered, please contact Mary Collins at 410-922-6008; mfcolemancollins@aol.com or Darlene Hall at dar79hall@gmail.com. **Deadline for submitting your name is January 31, 2025.**

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The last Sunday in the Church's calendar is celebrated as the Feast of Christ the King. The thinking is that if we have followed with devotion the liturgical unfolding from Advent until now, we cannot but conclude that in Jesus we have a King. However, the question is: What type of King? We are aware of earthly kings with territorial jurisdiction and tenures decimated constitutionally in time or by death. If Jesus is King: is He King of where? How long will His reign be, and what is the guiding light of His Kingship? To these questions we answer that He is the King of the Universe, the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. We answer to the fact that His kingdom and His kingship are eternal; and that it has no beginning or an end. Lastly, the guiding light or philosophy of the kingship of Jesus is truth. For centuries what is truth has bothered many thinkers. However, we all know what it is not. Truth is not the obscuring of what is and of who we are as the children of God. Truth is knowing who we are and being happy about it: Children of God made in His image and likeness. Knowing this brings us to evaluate our membership of this Kingdom which He inaugurated. The chief mark of belonging to the Kingdom of Christ, is seen in obedience to His commands and following in His footsteps. This is why Jesus said in the Gospel that all who are on the side of truth listen to Him. One thing Jesus asks of us as members of the Church is attentiveness to the working of the Spirit in the Church. That Spirit calls us to reappraise the authenticity of the good news and the call to holiness as pure and different from the scandals that have come to engulf the church today. As Advent begins next week and the new parish structures are inaugurated, our spirit of church and determination to renew and grow our faith will be tasked. We will need to trust that it will be okay, we will need to reach out to our family members who have slacked in the faith and those we know who have been bruised by our corporation and administrative negligence. So, let's pray and make it the season to renew our faith and strength to be true disciples of our King. We are still brothers and sisters on the journey to the kingdom. Happy feast day and don't let that light of faith die in your hand.



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