

# Recalling, Reclaiming, Renewing

# **NEW ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

(Merging With St. Cecelia & Immaculate Conception)
4408 Liberty Heights Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21207

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 12, 2025

#### 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

#### **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.

The transition team for the new parish family, which includes NAS, St. Cecilia, and Immaculate Conception, is being established. We are committed to making this transition smooth and effective for all members.

<u>UPDATE YOUR NAS CHURCH SOCIAL MEDIA/CONTACT INFORMATION</u>: Information is conveyed via phone, email, text messaging, and Flocknote. Updates can be submitted by visiting <a href="https://bit.ly/NASCommunicationSignUP">https://bit.ly/NASCommunicationSignUP</a> or sending an e-mail to <a href="mailto:naschurchcc@gmail.com">naschurchcc@gmail.com</a> 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.

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

# NEW ALL SAINTS CHURCH BULLETIN THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 12, 2025

# 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:**

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Psalms 104:1b-4, 24-25,27-30

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Luke: 3:15-16, 21-22

RESPONSORIAL: "The Lord will bless his

people with peace."

*N.A.S. SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD* Available at – MyParishApp.com, Homilies

# Mass Intentions:

Saturday, January 11,2025 @ 4:00 pm – For the good of the parish.

# Special Collection:

Special Care for Diocesan Priest

# **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), 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, 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, 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.

# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1/12 Chimere Ekpe; Nathaniel Smith
- 1/13 Oonika Antione; Jo Ann Brown; Naomi Guest; Yvonne Sims Turner
- 1/14 Berta Hill; Donald Stokes; Cassandra Tharrington
- 1/16 Delores Bannister; Christopher Bryant; Arnold Burr; Jermaine Rather; Mary Robinson; Renise Tillery
- 1/17 Darius Jackson
- 1/18 Judith Houston; Niles Hall; Naomi John-Lazare; Ann Richardson; Walter Sweet

### SAVE THE DATE

The Women of New All Saints Church will host the <u>23rd</u> <u>Annual Bull and Oyster Roast on Sunday, April 27,</u> <u>2025</u> at Martin's West from 1pm - 5pm. Tickets are \$75. A detailed flyer is in the bulletin. Please contact any member of the Women of New All Saints or Diane Crockett, Mia Johnson, or Joan Wilson for tickets. Their contact information is on the flyer.

The Women of New All Saints Church will hold their *Annual Scholarship Raffle* drawing at the Annual Bull and Oyster Roast on Sunday, April 27, 2025. Tickets are \$3 and a detailed flyer is in the bulletin. The 1st prize is a Lenovo Laptop, 2nd prize an Amazon Fire HD 10 Tablet, and the 3rd prize is a \$100 Visa Gift Card. Please contact any WNAS member or Mary Collins for tickets. Her contact information is on the flyer.

June 19, 2025, NAS Travel Club -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) October 1-11, 2025 – Trip to Greece, 11days/9 nights. An initial deposit of \$400 for registrations 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 tickets and additional information at (410) 542-0445.

Many thanks, once again, for supporting the rum and pound cake fundraiser for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Support, this year, as in the past, has come not only in the form of cake sales, but also in the form of monetary donations. Your generosity has resulted in a \$2,150.00 donation made payable to the Urban Resource Foundation which will bring us closer to the repair and/or replacement of our Church's elevator. May God continue to bless us.

### Rita Martin

#### My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace be with you on this joyous feast of the Baptism of the Lord! Today, we celebrate the moment when our Lord Jesus Christ stepped into the waters of the Jordan River, humbling Himself to be baptized by John. This profound act marks the beginning of His public ministry and reveals the depth of God's love for us. In that moment, the heavens opened, and the voice of the Father declared, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

As we reflect on this sacred event, we are reminded of our own baptism. Through the waters of baptism, we were cleansed, reborn, and welcomed into the family of God. It is through this sacrament that we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us to live as disciples of Christ, bearing witness to His love and mercy in our daily lives.

This feast is also a call to renew our baptismal promises. As we journey through life, let us strive to live out the mission to which we are called—to be light in a world that often walks in darkness, to love as Christ has loved us, and to serve as He served.

I encourage each of you to take time this week to reflect on the significance of your own baptism. Consider how the grace of that sacrament has shaped your journey of faith and how you can share that grace with others. Let us also pray for those preparing for baptism, that they may come to know the joy and peace of life in Christ.

As we gather this Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist, let us thank God for the gift of His Son and the grace of our baptism. May the Holy Spirit empower us to live as beloved children of God, bringing His love to all we With encounter. prayers and blessings, Rev. Fr. Udumka Kenny Reminder: Parishioners from St. Cecelia and the Church of the Immaculate Conception are encouraged to continue to use their parish's offertory envelopes through June 2025. Thank you for your continued support.

Your **2025 New All Saints Church Envelopes** are now available in the front foyer of the church in numerical order starting December 31<sup>st</sup>. Check off your name on the sign-in sheet once you have picked them up. If you have not picked up your envelopes in the past two years you will need to reapply.



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