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# NEW ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH (Merging With St. Cecelia & Immaculate Conception) 4408 Liberty Heights Avenue Baltimore, MD 21207

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEBRUARY 2, 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: <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.

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.

We are saddened to announce the passing of our dear brother *Peter Odeh's* father **Chief (Hon) B. B. Onoja Odeh JP**. He passed on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 after a prolonged illness in Nigeria. Condolences may be sent to -Mr. & Mrs. Peter Odeh and Family: 3833 Sequoia Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215. Please Keep The Odeh Family In Your Prayers.

<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 <u>https://bit.ly/NASCommunicationSignUP</u> or sending an e-mail to <u>naschurchcc@gmail.com</u> and include your ministry affiliations. Thank you.

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

### <u>NEW ALL SAINTS CHURCH BULLETIN</u> <u>FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</u> <u>FEBRUARY 2, 2025</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: Malachi 3:1-4 Psalms 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-32 *RESPONSORIAL: "Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! N.A.S. SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD* Available at – MyParishApp.com, Homilies

<u>Mass Intentions:</u> Saturday, February 1, 2025 @ 4:00 pm For the good of the parish.

Sunday, February 2, 2025 @ 9:45 a.m. For Divine Intervention in family health.

## 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), 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)

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2/01 Derek Shepherd
- 2/02 Phyllis Agyeman; Elizabeth Collis; Ruby Gudger
- 2/03 Nicole Brown; Lisa Ellison; Michael Gray
- 2/04 Geraldine Gibson; Raamiah Richardson; Raymond Richardson; Hailey Omaree-Smith; Deborah Southern; Delores Spicer
- 2/05 Sharon Todd-Campbell; Phyllis Ross
- 2/06 Angela Blango; Lois Hardy; Valerie Lofton
- 2/07 Kevin Deford
- 2/08 Merle Borel

# SAVE THE DATE

## February 9, 2025 - Red Dress Sunday:

February is Health Awareness Month. The Women of New All Saints will sponsor <u>**Red Dress Sunday**</u> to bring awareness to the number one killer for black women, heart disease. All parishioners are encouraged to wear a touch of red.

April 27, 2025 (Sunday) - 23rd Annual Bull and Oyster Roast: The Women of New All Saints (WNAS) Church will host at Martin's West from 1pm - 5pm. Ticket: \$75. A detailed flyer is in the bulletin. Contact any WNAS member for tickets. Their contact information is on the flyer. *Also*, The WNAS will hold their *Annual Scholarship Raffle* drawing at the Bull and Oyster Roast on Sunday, April 27, 2025. Tickets are \$3, a detailed flyer is in the bulletin. Prizes: 1st prize, Lenovo Laptop; 2nd prize, Amazon Fire HD 10 Tablet, 3rd prize, \$100 Visa Gift Card. Please contact any WNAS member for tickets. 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.

**Tuesdays** - The Legion of Mary meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Deacon Thompson Room. New members are welcome. There is a basket of free religious literature the rear hallway of the church that can be taken by anyone. Contact Ruth Dawkins at 410-963-0707 for more details.

# WEEKLY REFLECTION

Dear Beloved Parishioners of New All Saints,

Grace and peace to you on this blessed day as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord! Today, we are invited to reflect on a moment filled with promise, joy, and revelation as we journey with Mary and Joseph to the temple, where they present the infant Jesus to the Lord in accordance with the law.

In the Gospel of Luke, we meet Simeon, a man of great faith and righteousness, who had waited patiently for the fulfillment of God's promise. When he took the child Jesus into his arms, he declared, "My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel."

This moment reminds us that God's light shines not just for some but for all, breaking through the darkness of despair, division, and uncertainty. Simeon's faith reminds us to remain steadfast, trusting in God's promises even in our waiting seasons.

As we gather to celebrate this feast, I invite you to bring your lives, joys, and struggles before the Lord, just as Mary and Joseph did. Let us offer our hearts in thanksgiving for the light of Christ, who has come to guide us, comfort us, and draw us closer to God's glory.

May today be a renewal of our hope in the light of Christ that cannot be extinguished, no matter the trials we face. May we, like Simeon, bear witness to God's salvation and share that light with others in our homes, our parish, and our community.

Let us recommit ourselves to being bearers of God's light, trusting that He is with us in every step of our journey. May the Lord bless you abundantly and may the light of Christ illuminate your path always.

> Yours in Christ, Fr. Kenny Udumka Pastor, New All Saints Church

Your **2025 New All Saints Church Envelopes** are now available in the front foyer of the church in numerical order 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. If you have recently requested New All Saints Church Envelopes, they are also in the front foyer.



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