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### NEW ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 9, 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.
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### **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 TO RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

### **NAS LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE**

Fridays during Lent: Stations of The Cross, 12:00 NOON April 17, 2025 – Holy Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

April 18, 2025 - Good Friday:

12:00 NOON, Stations of The Cross4:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross6:00 p.m. Service with Veneration of The Cross

April 19, 2025 – Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m. (no 4:00 p.m. Mass) April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday, 9:45 a.m.

NEW ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH Website: <a href="https://www.naschurch.org">www.naschurch.org</a> Phone: (410-542-0445)

### NEW ALL SAINTS CHURCH BULLETIN FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 9, 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 <a href="mailto:office@naschurch.org">office@naschurch.org</a>
- → 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 26:4-10 Psalm 91:1-2, 10-15 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13

RESPONSORIAL: "Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."

N.A.S. SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Available at – MyParishApp.com, Homilies

**Special Collection**: Catholic Relief Services **Mass Intentions**:

Saturday, March 8, 2025 @ 4:00 pm For the good of the parish.

**Sunday, March 9, 2025 @ 9:45 a.m.:** For Divine Intervention in Family health.

### **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), Theresa Wongus (Chapel Hill Nursing Home-Randallstown).

AILING PARISHIONERS: Rhaiyanna Allen, Vickie Barry, Sylvia Buchanan, Madeline Campbell, Christine Coates, Belinda Cornish, Jean Dennis, Sandra Fowlkes, Carolyn Gray, Paris Greene, Eleanor Hairston, Jeanette Hall, Lora Hargrove, Barbara Harris, Martha Henley, Anita Turks Hunter, Donna Hunter, Catherine Johnson, Shirley Johnson, Aubrey Knox, Gwendolyn Lindsay, Billy Lynch,

### AILING PARISHIONERS continued...

Rosalyn Miller, Genevieve Massey, Doris Matthews 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)

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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3/10 Gary Monroe

3/11 Eartie Clark

3/12 Donna Hawkins; Melvin Thompson

3/14 Angelique Smith

3/15 Sharon Brown; John Shepard

### SAVE THE DATE

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, \$180pp 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 \$4,960 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.

Complaints have been lodged that some parishioners have been excessive in the lighting of the prayer candles. This practice prevents others from remembering their loved ones. Please consider others when lighting your candles by limiting the number of candles you light. Remember to deposit twenty -five cents per candle to assist with the replenishment of the candles. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT REFLECTION

As we begin our Lenten journey, the Gospel today takes us into the wilderness with Jesus, where He fasts for forty days and faces three temptations from the devil. This passage reminds us that just as Jesus was tested, we too encounter trials that challenge our faith, our trust in God, and our understanding of who we are as God's beloved children.

**E**ach time, Jesus responds not with human reasoning but with the Word of God. He resists temptation, not by His own power alone, but by standing firm in His trust in the Father. This is our call during Lent—to lean not on our own strength but on God's grace to overcome the temptations we face in daily life.

### A Time for Spiritual Strengthening

Lent is a season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, a time to draw closer to God by surrendering our weaknesses and distractions. The desert experience of Jesus mirrors the spiritual battles we face — temptations to seek comfort over sacrifice, power over humility, and doubt over faith. But in Christ, we have the victory.

**T**his week, let us take inspiration from Jesus' response to temptation. Make time each day to read and meditate on Scripture, especially passages that remind you of God's faithfulness. When faced with temptation, instead of reacting with frustration, turn to God in prayer, asking for the grace to respond as Jesus did — with wisdom, patience, and unwavering trust.

**M**ay this Lenten season be a time of spiritual renewal, drawing us closer to the heart of Christ, who overcame the wilderness and leads us toward the victory of Easter.

In Christ's Love,

Fr. Kenny Udumka
Pastor, New All Saints Church



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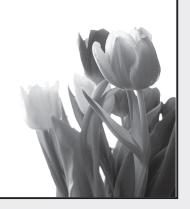
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