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

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 20, 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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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:

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

<u>NEW ALL SAINTS CHURCH BULLETIN</u> EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 20, 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 <u>office@naschurch.org</u> **ILL**, HOME-BOUND, HOSPITALIZED, UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS? Please notify the Church office so
- TEL, 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:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 John 20:1-9 *RESPONSORIAL: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." N.A.S. SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD:* Available at – MyParishApp.com, Homilies **Note: NAS Church closed on Easter Monday, April 21, 2025.**

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, April 19, 2025 @ 4:00 pm 1. For Pearl A. Hill, requested by Gloria Herndon

2. For the good of the parish.

Sunday, April 20, 2025 @ 9:45 a.m.:

- 1. For Divine Intervention of Family Health
- Special Intentions for the birthday of Peter Odeh and 24th wedding anniversary of Helen & Peter Odeh, April 21.

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

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SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS: Francine Allen, Mark Amoyal, Carol Boone, Carolyn Campbell, Hughie Cox, Judith Daniel, Marvin Dawkins,

Angele Drewniak, Mary Agnes Fleming; Debra Flemong; 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

- 4/20 Olivia Bannister
- 4/21 Isiah Collins; Peter Odeh; Ricky Steele
- 4/23 Timothy Brown; Ronald Staples
- 4/24 Alexandra Brice; Stradine Cubera; Dana Hall; Doris Johnson; Kareema Pinder; Michelle Forrest-Smith
- 4/25 Kirk Johnson ; Loretta Marshall; Louis Philizaire

SAVE THE DATE

April 27, 2025 (Sunday) - 23rd Annual Bull and Oyster Roast by The Women of New All Saints (WNAS) Church at Martin's West from 1pm - 5pm. Ticket: \$75. A detailed flyer is in the bulletin. Contact any WNAS member for tickets. 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 Lenovo Laptop; 2nd Amazon Fire HD 10 Tablet; 3rd \$100 Visa Gift Card. Contact any WNAS member for tickets, information is on the flyer.

October 1-11, 2025, NAS Travel Club – Trip to Greece, 11days/9 nights. Registration deposit - \$400 is being accepted. Cost \$4,960. Contact Gloria Herndon for tickets and additional information at (410) 542-0445. **New All Saints Food Pantry** – In need of volunteers to assist one (1) Wednesday of each month 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. Contact Denise Govan (410) 922-1495.

WEEKLY REFLECTION:

"He saw and believed." (John 20:8)

Scripture Summary

John 20:1–9 recounts the moment when Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb, and Peter and the beloved disciple rush to see it for themselves. Though they do not yet fully understand the resurrection, a seed of faith is planted—especially in the heart of the beloved disciple, who sees the burial cloths and believes.

<u>WEEKLY REFLECTION (continued):</u> "He saw and believed." (John 20:8)

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Running Toward the Mystery: Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb. Their urgency reminds us to pursue the presence of Christ with a sense of eagerness. When we encounter life's uncertainties, do we run toward God or away from Him?

Faith Without Full Understanding: Verse 9 notes that they "still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead," and yet the beloved disciple believed. This teaches us that faith often comes before full understanding. Sometimes belief is not about seeing Jesus physically—but about trusting the signs of His presence.

God Is Already at Work: By the time the disciples arrive, the stone has already been rolled away. God had already acted. Likewise, in our lives, God is often working before we realize it. The tomb is empty not because of what we do, but because of what Christ has done.

Guiding Questions for the Week:

- What "tombs" in your life might God be calling you to look into with fresh eyes of faith?
- How can you be like the beloved disciple believing, even when you don't have all the answers?
- In what ways can you share the joy of the Resurrection this week?

Closing Prayer:

Risen Lord, awaken in us the faith to believe even when we cannot see. As we celebrate Your victory over the grave, help us live as people of the Resurrection brave, joyful, and full of hope. Amen.

In Christ's Love, Fr. Kenny Udumka Pastor, New All Saints Church



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