

APRIL 29, 2007

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Uka Nke Ano N'oge Ncheta Mbilite N'Onwu Kristi

Community Worship: Last Sunday of every Month

Place: St. Matthew's Church, 5401 Loch Raven Blvd., Maryland 21239, Time: 1:30 P.M.

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Readings:

1st Reading: Acts (Akwukwo Nke Oru Ndi Ozi) 13:14, 43-52.

2nd Reading: Revelation (Akwukwo Mkpughe) 7:9, 13-17.

Uka Nke Ise N'oge Ncheta Ahuhu Kristi

Usoro Emume Nke Misa

Ukwe Tupu Mbata: Chorus: Anyi Na-Akwado Maka Ichu Aja Misa, Ewo, Chukwu Nna.

Ukwe Mbata: Bianu N'Ulo Nso.

Other Choruses:

Ukochuwku: Umunna Ka Anyi Kwado Onwe Anyi Nke Oma Maka Emume Nke Yugaristia. Onyenweanyi Mee Ebere ...

Gloria: Otito Diri Chineke N'Elu Kacha Elu (page 5 NICC Usoro Misa)

1st Reading: Acts (Akwukwo Nke Oru Ndi Ozi) 13:14, 43-52. Okwu nke Oseburuwa

Aziza (response): Psalms (Abuoma) 99:1-3,5

Ukwe Aziza: Anyi bu ndi nke Ya; burukwa umu aturu nke igwe aturu Ya.

Ukwe: Jigide m, Onyenwe m Jesus.

2nd Reading Revelation (Akwukwo Mkpughe) 7:9, 13-17.

Ukwe: O Bu Gini Ga-Ekewapu m?

Aziza: Aleluya! Aleluya! Onyenweanyi kwuru si: Abu M ezigbo Onye nche aturu. Amaara M aturu M, aturu M makwara M, Aleluya!

Ukwe Tupu Ozioma: Chukwu Muo Nso, Onye Okike

Ozioma (Gospel): John (Ozioma Di Aso Nke Jon Dere) 10:27-30.

Ukochukwu/Priest: Okwu Nke Oseburuwa

Aziza: Otito Diri Gi, Kristi.

OKWU CHUKWU (HOMILY)

Ekwem N'Otu Chineke

Ekpere Maka Ndi Kwere Nu (Prayer for the Faithful):

Chorus: Agbakwutere m Gi Chineke, Agbakwutere Mu Gi Onyenweanyi, O Dighi Chi Ozo Mu Nwere, Ooo Chi Muo, Echefukwala Muo.

Ukwe Offertory: (see Onyinye choruses)

Consecration: Jesu Kristi, Bia Ka-Iburu Achicha Na Mmaya

Nso, Nso, Nso

Nwaturu Chukwu

Communion (Oriri Nso): (a) Nara rie, Obu Nri Oma; (b) Obara Jesus

Ukwe Mmechi (Closing): Chorus:

MASS REQUESTS AND INTENTIONS

- **Mr. Aloy & Ijeoma Ibe** are requesting a special mass to thank God for His continued blessings and favors to their family. They also pray and ask God Almighty for His guidance and protection of Ibe's family especially their son, Chinonye, who is now in Nigeria so that God will always guide him in Nigeria.
- **Sir Ifeanyi Ngene:** He is requesting a mass to pray for his family's good health and also to ask God for his mother-in-law, Mrs. Theresa Obi's safe arrival to the United States.
- **The family of Felix N. Opara** requests a special mass for Chief Patrick Nwakuba, who is recovering from a major illness. The Opara's family is asking Almighty God to please guide and protect him and also to continue to give him strength so that he will fully recover in a very short period of time
- **Mr. & Mrs. Clement Anyadike:** They are requesting a special thanksgiving mass for God's favor and His protection of the Anyadike family.
- **Mrs. Theresa Opara** is requesting a thanksgiving mass for God's protection of the entire opara's family both in Nigeria and here in the United States. Mrs. Opara is also thanking God for delivering her brother from an automobile accident.
- **Dr. & Mrs. Ekeocha** are requesting a requiem mass for the repose soul of Mrs. Grace Obijuru (nee Ekeocha), who was called to celestial glory on Monday, April 23, 2007. May her soul rest in perfect peace, Amen.
- **The family of Mr. IG Onyejiaka** is requesting a special requiem mass for the repose soul of his beloved brother, Mr. Pius Onyejiaka, who died in Nigeria on Friday, March 9, 2007. May his soul rest in perfect peace, Amen.
- **The members of Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community Coordinating Council:** They are requesting a special requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Sir Barnabas Ndubuisi Azike (former NICC Coordinating Council member), who was called to the Lord on Tuesday, August 15, 2006 in Baltimore, Maryland. We ask our God Almighty to grant his family and the entire NICC Community the strength to endure the loss. May the soul of Barnabas Azike and other departed souls rest in perfect peace, Amen

SPECIAL PRAYERS

- For our sick members: **Mr. Gilbert Chima Okeke and Mr. Patrick Nwakuba.**
- For our member: **Ms. Ijeoma Aladi**, who was involved in an auto accident.
- For our member: **Mrs Laeticia Orji**, who underwent a successful surgery recently.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The **NICC Liturgical/Catechism classes** that started Sunday, March 25, 2007 will be held regularly on Sundays during our Igbo mass. Parents are requested encouraged to bring their children (both boys and girls) to these important religious sessions.
- Anybody who is interested in **teaching catechism** to NICC children should please contact Sir Simon Nwaigwe, the Religious and Family Affairs Coordinator, or Dr. Frank Okechukwu.
- The NICC will be celebrating **Mother's Day special mass** during our **May 27, 2007**, Igbo Mass. The mass will be held at **St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church** located at 4414 Frankford Avenue, Baltimore Maryland. Mass celebration will start at 1:15 PM and reception will follow immediately after mass at St. Anthony of Padua School Hall.
- The NICC **2007 Annual Family Picnic** will be held on Saturday, August 4, 2007 at **Rosedale Park** in Baltimore, Maryland (off Philadelphia Road).
- The NICC is now a resourceful and an informative website (www.NICCChurch.org). Member families and businesses are encourage to place business ads and announcements on the website to help defray the cost of running the website. Those interested should contact Alexander Chukwuka Iwumune, the Web Manager at 410-248-2874.
- The NICC is calling for member families to renew their membership cards and for new members to complete the membership form electronically on the website or in print for a nominal annual fee of \$10 per member family. For more information, please contact Clement Anyadike at (410) 557-7053.
- Those who have not completed their payments for items purchased during previous bazaars should please do so. NICC is expecting them to honor their pledges. Installment payments are also accepted.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

NICC congratulates Consolata Chidiebere Adanna Olemgbe, for receiving her first Holy Communion on Saturday, April 28, 2007.

“SOROM CHIA”

Happy Birthday to all our members born in April. NICC wishes all of you God’s blessing.

- Kenny Okechukwu ----- April 1
- Ebere Nwanegwo ----- April 2
- Ogechi Iwumune ----- April 3
- Chris Chinedu Iheanacho, Jr. ----- April 4
- Gabriel Nwokwu ----- April 4
- Jerry Nnolim ----- April 5
- Michael Uche Nwachukwu ----- April 5
- Cynthia Nwanegwo ----- April 5
- Udochi Nwanegwo ----- April 5
- Chinwendu Chineke ----- April 7
- Daniel Eke ----- April 9
- Ephraim Nwoga ----- April 9
- Jennifer Chukwu ----- April 10
- Prince Obiuto Aguguo ----- April 11
- Chiamaka Stephanie Angela Ibe ----- April 11
- Chioma Priscilla Tasie ----- April 11
- Ikenna Prince Mba ----- April 12
- Chinelo Ahamefula ----- April 13
- Titus Onuoha ----- April 13
- Mrs. Gloria Nnah ----- April 14
- Petrus Nnolim ----- April 13
- Rose Peditta Nnolim ----- April 13
- Mrs. Eunice Anisiobi ----- April 15
- Mrs. Patience Ekeocha ----- April 15
- Ignatius Udemadu ----- April 15
- Boney Nwabunike ----- April 17
- Anthony Nwaiwu ----- April 17
- Cynthia Nkemdirim Azuike ----- April 18
- Stacey Rosary Ngozi Ibe ----- April 18
- Chidi Nwaehiri ----- April 18
- Wilfred Anokwute, Jr. ----- April 20
- Basil Ebekonye ----- April 21
- Mrs. Magdalene Anokwute ----- April 22
- Chibueze Anyadike ----- April 23
- Mrs. Susan Ejimofor ----- April 26
- Mrs. Ugochi Ebiye (Nee Ekeocha) ----- April 26
- Ogochukwu Ejimofor ----- April 28
- Christine Nnoruom ----- April 28
- Chukwuemeka Nwokwu ----- April 28
- Ginikachukwu Nwokwu ----- April 28
- Mrs. Lucy Ezeanolue ----- April 30
- Daniel Eke ----- April 30