

MAY 27, 2007

PENTECOST SUNDAY
Uka Ndakwasi Nke Muo Nso

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 (Oru ndi ozi) 2:1-11. Okwu nke Oseburuwa

2nd Reading: Corinthians (Akwukwo Nke Paul Di Aso degaara ndi Korinth) 12: 3-7, 12-13.

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 Yukaristia. Onyenweanyi Mee Ebere...

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

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

Ukwe Aziza: Onyenweanyi zidata muo Gi, mee ka ihe uwa di ohuru

Ukwe: Jigide m, Onyenwe m Jesus.

2nd Reading Corinthians (Akwukwo Nke Paul Di Aso degaara ndi Korinth) 12: 3-7, 12-13

Ukwe: O Bu Gini Ga-Ekewapu m?

Aziza: Aleluya! Aleluya! Bia muo nso nojeo obi ndi kwerenu. Munye n'ime ha oku nke ihunanya Gi, Aleluya.

Ukwe Tupu Ozioma: Chukwu Muo Nso, Onye Okike

Ozioma (Gospel): John (Ozioma Di Aso Nke Jon Dere) 20:19-23.

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

- **The NICC Coordinating Council** is requesting a special mass for NICC women on this Mother's Day and may the Almighty God continue to bless and guide them.
- **An anonymous couple** is imploring God's intervention in the problem between their daughter and her husband for a peaceful settlement.
- **Sir Felix and Lady Veronica Opara** request a special mass for their daughter, Ijeoma, Febechi Christabel Opara, who will be baptized on Saturday, June 9, 2007. They pray that Almighty God will continue to guide and protect her, all the days of her life and she will dwell in the house of the Lord her whole life long, Amen.
- **Mr. & Mrs. Clement Anyadike** are requesting a special thanksgiving mass for God's favor, protection and Journey mercy for the Aunt of Grace Anyadike, Mrs. Theresa Anunuso, who will be traveling back to Nigeria.
- **The Jeremiah & Joy Uwandu family** request a mass for the repose soul of Joy's mother, who suddenly died in Nigeria, one hour after speaking with the Uwandu family on May 19, 2007. May her soul rest in perfect peace, Amen.
- **The Simon and Francisca Nwaigwe family:** They are requesting a requiem mass with deep sorrow and contrite spirit for the passing away of Simon's eight-month niece, Chizurumoke mary Stephanie Nwaigwe on May 14, 2007. May God strengthen her parents' spirit to bear the loss and may her soul rest in perfect peace, Amen.
- **The Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community Coordinating Council** is 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

2007 GRADUATES

NICC congratulates Mr. Osefo Jr, who graduated in May from the University of Maryland and the rest of the Class of 2007.

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 Laetitia Orji**, who underwent a successful surgery recently.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The NICC Liturgical/Catechism classes are regularly held on Sundays during our Igbo mass. Parents are requested encouraged to bring their children to these important religious sessions.
- Anybody who is interested in teaching our children catechism should please contact Sir Simon Nwaigwe, the Religion and Family Affairs Coordinator, or Dr. Frank Okechukwu.
- The 2007 NICC 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.NICCCChurch.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 expects them to honor their pledges. Installment payments are also accepted.

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“SOROM CHIA”

NICC is wishing happy birthday and God’s blessings to members born in the month of May.

- Ogechi Ekeocha -----May 1
- Chiemeka Bobby Ekwunazu -----May 1
- Mrs. Francisca Nwaigwe ----- May1
- Innocent Azubuikwe Okechukwu, Jr. ----- May 1
- Ugochi Okere ----- May 1
- Chudi Sean Chika ----- May 2
- Yvonne Okuzu ----- May 4
- Chiderah Chinaka -----May 6
- Izunna Nnadozie -----May 6
- Mrs. Theresa Nwankwo ----- May 7
- Ignatius Egbujonuma ----- May 10
- IK Okwesili ----- May 10
- CY Iweh -----May 11
- Mrs. Monique Mba ----- May 12
- Mrs. Mercy Ejikeme ----- May 13
- Judith Nwachukwu -----May 15
- Kelenna Chukwunyere ‘KC’ Nwakama -----May 15
- Peace Nneka Aguzie -----May 16
- Emmanuel Anokwute ----- May 16
- Dr. Ijeoma Rophina Iwumune -----May 16
- Cajetan Onyema Nwakama ----- May 16
- Mrs. Rose Egwom ----- May 17
- Mrs. Chika Nwakuba -----May 18
- Ojiugo Precious Anyadike -----May 21
- Chris Egbunine, Jr. ----- May 21
- Aloy Ibe -----May 21
- Wendy Okuzu ----- May 21
- Mrs. Nkechi Ebekuonye -----May 23
- Mrs. Caroline Iwu ----- May 23
- Tochi Korie -----May 23
- Arinze Ebekuonye -----May 31