



# Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community

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**Mission Statement:** The NICC shall provide an environment for all Igbos in the Baltimore Metropolitan area to worship in their native language, Igbo, and to cultivate a lasting fraternal community whereby moral and Christian values are cherished. The organization shall also provide spiritual guidance to Igbo children and facilitate the assimilation of newly arrived Igbos into local parishes.

**Community Worship:** Last Sunday of every Month

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

**NICC Coordinating Committee Meeting:** The committee meets on the Friday preceding the mass from 9 p.m and is open to all registered family members of the NICC. For venue of the meeting, please contact one of the committee members.

### **Ezi na Ulo Di Nso nke Jesu, Maria na Josef**

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

**Ukwe Mbata:** Bianu N'Ulo Nso.

**Ukochwuku:** 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)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Akwukwo nke Sirak Ch. 3 vs. 2-6 and 12-14, Okwu nke Oseburuwa

**Aziza (response):** Psalms (Abuoma) Ch. 127 vs. 1-5, Az,1.

**Ukwe Aziza:** Ngozi ga-adiri ndi na-aturu chukwu egwu, na eso uzo ya.

**Ukwe:** Jigide m, Onyenwe m Jesus.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Ndi Kolosi Ch. 3 vs. 12-21

**Ukwe:** O Bu Gini Ga-Ekewapu m?

**Aziza:** Aleluya! Aleluya! Ka udo kristi chiwa na obi unu; ka ozi ahu kristi ziri bia n'uju biri  
n'ime unu, Aleluya

**Ukwe Tupu Ozioma:** Chukwu Muo Nso, Onye Okike

**Ozioma (Gospel): Matiu Ch. 2, vs 13- 15, 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 family of Mrs Onyetugo Ann-Ejiogu – Thanksgiving to God for saving her life from an auto accident and also blessing her with strong faith to come back in the means of brothers and sisters to worship today.

The family of Mrs Rose Nnolim – Thanksgiving to God's for guidance and protection and for prosperity during the coming year.

Dr. & Mrs Bert Ekeocha and family – Thanksgiving for peaceful journey mercy during their holiday travels and blessings bestowed on them and continued guidance and protection in the new year.

Mr. & Mrs Sam & Ngozi Okere – Thanksgiving for a wonderful year of protection and blessing on the marriage of their children.

The family of Mr Felix Opara – Thanksgiving for daughter Ijeoma Febechi Chistabel Opara who turned 2 years old on December 19, 2007. May God Almighty guide and protect her now and forever, Amen.

The family of Simon and Francisca Nwaigwe – Thanksgiving for the journey mercies granted to the family during their time in their homeland and for all the favors received in 2008. We wish the NICC family the merriest of the new year.

The family of Clement and Grace Anyadike – Thanksgiving for God's grace during the years and for continued guidance and protection of their entire family during the coming years.

Ezi na Ulo Mazi na Odozi Aku Ignatius Nwankwo – na ekele chineke na olu oma ya, ihunanya na ngozi ya na-ebe ha no.

**SPECIAL PRAYER**

- Pray for our brothers and sisters who traveled to Nigeria for Christmas that the almighty God would guide and protect them throughout the duration of their trip.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- NICC welcome all the individuals attending the Igbo mass for the first time. New members are requested to complete the membership form with their current mailing address and to update their addresses regularly.
- The next meeting of the NICC Women Organization is scheduled for Sunday January 20, 2007 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua (Meeting Room behind the rectory) , 4414 Frankford Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. Members are reminded that meetings are held on every third Sunday of every month. Preparations for NICC 12<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary celebration scheduled for April 25-27, 2008 is going now in full swing.
- Children Liturgical/Catechism classes take place every last Sunday of the month. Members are requested to support the attendance of their children and to re-enforce the lessons after the mass.

- Please visit our website ([www.NICCChurch.org](http://www.NICCChurch.org)) for daily news on our faith community. Pictures from our events including 2007 Mothers' Day Celebration, picnic, pilgrimage and thanksgiving and bazaar can now be viewed and printed from the website.
- NICC thanks all who supported the 2007 Bazaar and request those who have not completed payments of their bazaar purchases to do so.

### “SOROM CHIA”

We say Happy Birthday to all our members born in December. NICC wishes all of you God's blessing

- Shiela Onyeka ----- December 1
- Prince Chidera Aguguo -----December 2
- Anuli Duru ----- December 3
- Mrs. Juliana Oranye ----- December 3
- Justine Aguguo ----- December 4
- Eric Nwachukwu ----- December 4
- Charles Nwanegwo ----- December 4
- Christopher Nnah ----- December 5
- Darlene Egbunine ----- December 7
- Emmanuel Onyebadi ----- December 8
- Rejoice Mgbeorji ----- December 9
- Obinna Nnah ----- December 9
- Mrs. Maritha Nwankwo ----- December 9
- Paul Anisiobi -----December 11
- Mrs. Julie Nnadozie ----- December 12
- Urunna Anyadike ----- December 13
- Ogechi Theodore Nnolim ----- December 13
- Keisha Nwaigwe ----- December 15
- Eucharia Nwanegwo ----- December 15
- Chigozie Nzeadighibe ----- December 16
- Chukwuebuka Destine Anyadike ----- December 17
- Ezinwa Nwakama ----- December 17
- Ogechi Nzeadighibe ----- December 17
- Edna Chiamaka Okere ----- December 17
- Emmanuel C. Azike ----- December 18
- Ijeoma Febechi Christabel Opara ----- December 19
- Princeton Ugonna Aguzie ----- December 20
- Laura Eke ----- December 20
- Linette Eke ----- December 20
- Mrs. Chinwe Onuigbo ----- December 20
- Theodore Ejimofor ----- December 21
- Rosie Opara ----- December 21
- Edward Osefo ----- December 21
- Chidiebere Ekeocha ----- December 21
- Uzoma Anele ----- December 22
- Francisca Chigozie Egbujonuma ----- December 22
- Dr. Kelechi Agwu ----- December 23
- Mrs. Ann Onyetugo Ejiogu ----- December 23

- Mrs. Uju Okwesili ----- December 23
- Mrs. Carolina Nkiru Anuforo ----- December 24
- Philomena Ejimofor ----- December 24
- Mrs. Carol Madueke ----- December 24
- Princess Okwesili ----- December 24
- Chidimma Osunwa ----- December 24
- Gideon Eke ----- December 25
- John Igwe ----- December 25
- Chris Oguamanam ----- December 25
- Chijioke Abiamiri ----- December 26
- Pauline Nnorom -----December 26
- Theresa Opara -----December 26
- John Okwesili ----- December 26
- Ashton Umezuruike ----- December26
- Chijioke Oranye ----- December 27
- Prisca Elendu ----- December 28
- Mrs. Regina Nwachukwu ----- December 28
- Jeffrey Oguamanam ----- December 28
- Mrs. Angela Okere ----- December 28
- Priscilla Elendu ----- December 30
- Ogechi Elekwachi ----- December 31
- Paulette Nwaehiri ----- December 31

**NICC wishes all of you God's blessing  
and many more happy years.**