



Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community

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Mass Bulletin
Sunday, December 28, 2008

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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.

Uka Nke Ezi Na Ulo Di Nso Nke Jesu, Maria Na Joseph



Joy to the World, the Lord is born...

Ukwe Tupu Mbata: Bianu Ndi Okwukwe...

Ukochuwku: Umunna m Ka Anyi Kwado Onwe Anyi Nke Oma Maka Emume Nke Yukaristia.

Onyenweanyi Mee Ebere ...

Gloria: Otito Diri Chineke N'Elu Kacha Elu

1st Reading: Ihe Ogugu E wetara na Akwukwo nke Sirak Ch. 3 vs 2-6, 12-14
Isi Okwu: Onye na-aturu Dinwenu egwu na-asopuru nne na nna ya

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

Ngozi ga-adiri ndi na-atu Chukwu egwu, na-eso uzo ya

Ukwe: Jigide m, Onyenwe m Jesus.

2nd Reading Ihe Ogugu e wetara n'Akwukwo Ozi Pol di aso degaara Ndi Kolosi.
Ch. 3 vs 12-21

Isi Okwu: Ndu ezi na ulo ebiri n'ime onyenweanyi

Aleluya: Aleluya, Aleluya! Ka udo kristi chiwa n'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): Ozi oma Matiu dere Ch. 2 vs 13 – 15, 19-23

Isi Okwu: Duru Nwata na nne ya gbalaa n'Ijpt

OKWU CHUKWU (HOMILY)

Ekwem N'Otu Chineke

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

Chorus: Chukwu afo Oma, Oseburuwa, Umu gi n'ayo enyem aka gi

Ukwe Offertory: (see Onyinye choruses)
Ihe imere di nma

Aja Di Nso, Aja Di Oke Onu...

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

Nso, Nso, Nso

Nwaturu Chukwu

Communion (Oriri Nso): (a) Jesu, Onye Okike Nke Uwa...

Announcement

Ukwe Mmechi (Closing): Chorus:

MASS REQUESTS AND INTENTIONS

Chief (Sir) & Lady Hyacinth Nwachukwu – are requesting special thanksgiving for God's guidance and continued protection of the family in the coming year.

Lady Uju Okechukwu – is thanking God for his guidance and blessing on the family in 2008 and praying for God's continued guidance, blessing and protection in 2009 on her family and the entire Okechukwu's family.

The family of Dr & Mrs Bert Ekeocha – Thanking God for his protection, safe return of their children and continued guidance through the coming year, 2009.

The family of Mr and Mrs Elias Osefo – Is thanking God for showering blessings on their children and also praying for protection and guidance as well as family togetherness.

The family of Ezinne Fidelia Iwumune – Is thanking God for his mercy and asking for the protection and guidance of family member traveling to Nigeria.

The family of Uche H. Aguzie – is requesting a thanksgiving mass on his family and brothers and sisters especially for his brother Nwanneka Cornelius Aguzie who had accident 4 weeks ago. In addition thanking our Lord Almighty for his protection on the Aguzie family.

The family of Chief Patrick & Lolo Chika Nwakuba – are requesting mass for the repose of the soul of their sweet Mother, Grandmother and Mother-Inlaw late Madam Loveline Ekpewerechi Ukaeje who slept in the lord on May 27, 2008.

Mr Kyrian and Mrs Ogechi Elekwachi – For the repose of the soul of their father-Inlaw/Father late Mazi Cyril Okonkwo who recently answered the call to eternal glory.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- NICC welcomes all the individuals who are attending the NICC mass for the first time. Please see one of our contact persons for registration information and on how you can contribute to the NICC mission.
- NICC thanks all who contributed in various ways to make our annual thanksgiving and Bazaar held on October 26, 2008 a success. May the good Lord continue to bless every one of you.
- The NICC 12th Year Anniversary T-shirts (embroidered) and Jerseys are now on sale at a discount price of \$20 and \$15 respectively. In addition the anniversary video continues to be on sale for \$15 for a pack of 3 CD's. Please see Dr. Patrick Nwakama to purchase yours.
- NICC is also reminding those with outstanding balance from the Thanksgiving and Bazaar, as well as, the past fundraising effort, to please endeavor to make payments or redeem their pledges. Installment payments are also accepted.
- Please visit our website (www.nicccchurch.org) for daily news on our faith community. Pictures from our events including NICC 12th year Anniversary, 2008 Mothers' Day

Celebration, picnic, pilgrimage and thanksgiving/bazaar can now be viewed and printed from the website.

Offertory Collection for Sunday, November 30, 2008 - \$537, Mass Requests \$120

NICC Men and NICC Youths Meeting – will resume on Sunday, February 8, 2009 (3:00 – 6:00 p.m.)

NICC CWO Meeting – will resume on Sunday, February 15, 2009 (3:00 to 6:00 p.m.)

All meetings are held at St. Anthony of Padua (Meeting Room behind the rectory or basement of the church), 4414 Frankford Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21206.

SPECIAL PRAYER

- Pray for our brothers and sisters who traveled to Nigeria and other places for the Christmas celebration, that the almighty God will guide them during their stay and grant them journey mercy back to the United States.

“SOROOM CHIA”

We say Happy Birthday to the following NICC members born in December:

Shiela Onyeka, Prince Chidera Aguguo, Anuli Duru, Mrs Justina Oranye, Chief Justin Aguguo, Eric Nwachukwu, Dr. Charles Nwanegwo, Mr. Christopher Nnah, Darlene Egbunine, Emmanuel Onyebadi, Rejoice Mgboji, Obinna Nnah, Maritha Nwankwo, Chief Paul Anisiobi, Mrs. Julie Nnadozie, Urenna Anyadike, Ogechukwu Theodore Nnolim, Keisha Nwaigwe, Mrs Eucharia Nwanegwo, Chigozie Nzeadighibe, Chukwuebuka Destine Anyadike, Ezinwa Nwakama, Ogechi Nzeadighibe, Edna Chiamaka Okere, Mr. Emmanuel C. Azike, Ijeoma Febechi Christabel Opara, Princeton Ugonna Aguzie, Laura Eke, Linette Eke, Mrs Chinwe Onuigbo, Mr. Theodore Ejimofor, Rosie Opara, Edward Osefo, Dr. Chidiebere Ekeocha, Uzoma Anele, Francis Chigozie Egbujonuma, Dr. Kelechi Agwu, Mrs Ann Onyetugo Ejiogu, Mrs Uju Okwesili, Mrs Caroline Nkeiru Anuforo, Mrs Philomena Ejimofor, Mrs Carol Madueke, Princess Okwesili, Mrs. Chidinma Osunwa, Mr. Gideon Eke, Mr John Igwe, Mr. Chris Oguamanam, Mr. Chijoke Abiamiri, Mrs. Pauline Nnoruom, Mrs Theresa Opara, John Okwesili, Ashton Umezuruike, Chijoke Oranye, Prisca Elendu, Mrs. Regina Nwachukwu, Jeffrey Oguamanam, Mrs. Angela Okere, Mrs Priscilla Elendu, Mrs. Ogechi Elekwachi, Paulette Nwaehiri, Mrs Eucharia Iheanacho, Mrs Ngozi Nwaiwu, Queen Ralph, Nneka Mezu, Tobeche Mezu, Ugochi Mezu, Mrs Chinwendu Soronnadi, Chukwu Iheoma, and others that we may have mistakenly omitted.

NICC wishes all of you God’s blessing and many more years of healthy life

NICC wishes all its members, a very merry Christmas and a happy new year full of God’s blessings.