



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.

Uka nke Ato N'Oge Ncheta Ahuhu Onye Nwe Anyi

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)

1st Reading: **Ihe Ogugu e wetara na Akwukwo Opupu Ch. 17 vs. 3 - 7,** Okwu nke Oseburuwa

Aziza (response): Psalms (Abuoma) Ch. 94 vs. 1-2, 6-9 Az,8

Ukwe Aziza: Onye new anyi bu ihe m na nzoputa m.

Ukwe: Jigide m, Onyenwe m Jesus.

2nd Reading Ihe Ogugu E wetara na akwukwo Ndi Rom **Ch. 5 vs. 1 - 2, 5 - 8**

Ukwe: O Bu Gini Ga-Ekewapu m?

Mbeku: Onyenweanyi, n'ezie, I bu Onye nzoputa nke uwa. Nye m mmiri ndu ahu, ka aguu mmiri ghara igu m ozo.

Ukwe Tupu Ozioma: Chukwu Muo Nso, Onye Okike

Ozioma (Gospel): Jon Ch. 4, vs 5 - 42.

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, Agbakweterere 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 & Mrs Simon Nwaigwe – Thanksgiving for God's protection of the family during their trip to Nigeria last December.

Mr & Mrs Ifeanyi Ngene – Thanksgiving for God's protection and for Journey mercy to and from Nigeria on behalf wife and mother-inlaw.

Mrs Laetitia Orji – Thanksgiving for God's guidance and for journey mercy to and from Nigeria.

Mrs Stella Maris Adindu – For God's guidance on Most Rev. Dr. Valerian Okeke, Rev. Frs. Emmanuel Edeh, Nelson Ogwuegbu, Anthony Abiamiri, Camilius Ugwu, Ejike Mabaka, Jude Okoye, Augustine Okwuzu, Sr. Philo-Cordis, and other ordained men and women of God. Also praying for NICC Council leadership, NICC women organization, NICC Catholic Prayer ministry and entire NICC membership.

Mrs Stella Maris Adindu – God's guidance on her husband- Dr. Ndukwe Adindu, children – Adaeze, Chinedu, Chukwuemeka and Raymonda Okoye/members of the Okoye Okwe family.

The family of Matthew and Chinwe Onuigbo – request the mass for the repose of the soul of late Dr. Anthony Nganwuchu, a Lagos based gynecologist who died in Nigeria a few weeks ago following a brief illness. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- NICC will like to welcome all the individuals who are attending the NICC mass for the first time. Please see one of our contact persons for addition of your name to the NICC mailing list and also remember to update your address with NICC whenever you move to a new residence.
- NICC thanks all those who participated in its 1st Lenten retreat for 2008. In a special way, we thank Rev. Fr. Desmond Ohankwere, MSP who came all the way from Houston Texas to deliver this retreat. NICC also thanks our resident Priests Rev. Frs. Anthony Abiamiri and Nelson Ogwuegbu for their immense support during this great revival moments. See attached reminder for our next retreat on March 14, 2008.
- NICC Women Organization thanks all those who attended their meetings on Sundays February 3 and 17, 2008. Due to the preparation for the NICC 12th Year Anniversary (April 25-27, 2008) the Women Organization will continue to be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at St. Anthony of Padua (Meeting Room behind the rectory) , 4414 Frankford Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. Next meetings will be March 2nd and March 16th 2008 from 3-6 p.m.
- NICC Men Organization also thanks those who attended their meeting on Sunday, February 10, 2008. Reminding all men that the organizations meets on the 2nd Sunday of every month at St. Anthnoy's of Padua, 3-6 p.m. (Meeting Room behind the rectory), Next meeting is Sunday, March 9, 2008.

- In addition, the NICC Youth organization met on Sunday, February 3, 2008 3-5 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua (basement of the church). Next Youth meeting is Sunday, March 2, 2008. Parents are being urged to endeavor to bring their children to the meeting. Our youths have major role to play during the forthcoming event.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Congratulations to our member Chinedu and Gloria Ofor on the birth of their new baby boy Jidechi Edwin Ofor on February 8, 2008. NICC wishes the entire family good health and God's protection.

“SOROM CHIA”

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

- Chichi Uwandu 2/1
- Kodili Nnadozie 2/2
- Mrs Virginia Chima 2/2
- Eric Azike 2/2
- Damian Emerson Jnr 2/2
- Chigbogu Ezeanolue 2/3
- Chimaobidike Iweh 2/4
- Mr. Ignatius Nwankwo 2/5
- Mr. Ifeanyi Ngene 2/5
- Ijeoma Okehie 2/5
- Mr. Sabinus Anyadike 2/5
- Chika Nwakama 2/7
- Mrs Emily Olandu 2/7
- Obumneme Nnah 2/7
- Jidechi Edwin Ofor 2/8
- Prince Nwaehiri 2/8
- Obinna Egbunine 2/8
- Emmanuel Anyadike 2/9
- Stanley Chidi Ibe 2/11
- Samantha Okereke 2/11
- Vanessa Oguamanam 2/11
- Francis Ogbennah 2/12
- Mrs Justina Eke 2/12
- Kelvin Njoku 2/13
- Mr. Chris Iheanacho 2/14
- Ifunanya Okeke 2/14
- Stephanie Okehie 2/21
- Mrs. Chioma Azike 2/22
- Ogechi Elekwachi 2/23
- William Okwesili 2/24
- Clinton Anokwute 2/25
- King Ralph 2/25
- Mrs Vera Nnakwe 2/24
- Mrs Justina Okechukwu 2/25
- Mr. Peter Obioha 2/26
- Ifeoma Nzeadighibe 2/28
- Dan Ralph Oguariri 2/28