



Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community

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Mass Bulletin

Sunday, February 28, 2010

Our Priests

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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. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 4414 Frankford Ave., Baltimore MD 21206, Time: 1:30 P.M.

NICC Coordinating Committee Meeting: The committee meets on the Sunday preceding the Igbo mass from 5 p.m. to 8p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Rectory.

Uka nke abuo n’oge ncheta ahuhu Kristi

A Reflection from Our Resident Priests

May the grace and peace of our lord Jesus Christ

be with you all, Amen

Ukwe Mbata: Nwanyị muru nwa ga enwe Anuri...

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 n' Akwukwo Génesis**

Ch. 15 vs 5-12, 17-18

Isi Okwu: Ogbugba ndu Chineke na Ebreham, nwoke nwere okwukwe

Aziza: Psalms (Abuoma) Ch. 26: 1, 7-9, 13-14 Az. 1

Dinwenu bu ihe m na enyemaka m.

Ukwe: Jigide m, Onyenwe m Jesus...

2nd Reading **Ihe Ogugu e wetara n'Akwukwo Ozi Pol di aso degara ndi Filipai**

Ch 3:17 & 4:1

Isi Okwu: Kristi ga-enwogha ahu anyi ka o di ka nke Ya di ebube.

Mbeku: **Olu nke Nna si n'urukpu igwe daa si: Onye a bu Nwa M, M huru n'anya. Geenu Ya nti.**

Ukwe Tupu Ozioma: Chukwu Muo Nso, Onye Okike

Ozioma (Gospel): **Ihe ogugu nke a si n'Ozioma di aso nke Luk dere -**

Ch. 9 vs 28-36

Isi Okwu: "Mgbe Jesu na-ekpe ekpere, ihu Ya gbanwoo."

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)

O gaghi eji M n'onu ikele Chineke...

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

Dr. & Mrs Bertrand Okwesili – Thanking to God on the occasion of the Christening of their child Uchenna Ejike Okwesili and for his guidance and protection of the family.

Mrs Ngozi Okere – Thanking God for the safe arrival of her new granddaughter Adamma Ihunanya Chukwu and for all the blessings the lord has bestowed on her family.

Mr. & Mrs Raymond Anuforo – is requesting mass for the repose of the soul of their Mother, Mother-in-law and Grandmother Mrs. Eugenia Anuforo who was called to the lord in January 2008.

The Wife and Children of Late Mr. Ralph Ihechukwuturu Amadi – Is requesting a mass for five year remembrance of their husband and father who tragically passed away on March 2nd 2005. Also thanking God for his protection and good health up till today.

May the souls of Eugenia, Ralph and all the faithful departed rest in the lord, Amen.

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.
- The NICC 12th Year Anniversary T-shirts (embroidered) and Jerseys continues to be 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.
- **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.niccchurch.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.

NICC Men & NICC Youths Catechism Sunday March 14, 2010 (3:00 – 6 p.m. @ St Anthony's).

NICC CWO Fellowship – Sunday, March 21, 2010 (3:00 to 6:00 p.m. @ St Anthony's)

NEXT IGBO MASS IS PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2010

“SOROM CHIA”

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

Chichi Uwandu, Kodili Nnadozie, Mrs. Virginia Chima, Eric Azike, Damina Emerson Jnr, Chigbogu Ezeanolue, Chimaobidike Iweh, Mr. Ignatius Nwankwo, Mr. Ifeanyi Ngene, Ijeoma Okehie, Mr. Sabinus Anyadike, Chika Nwakama, Mrs. Emily Olandu, Obumneme Nnah, Jidechi Edwin Ofor, Prince Nwaehiri, Obinna Egbunine, Emmanuel Anyadike, Stanley Chidi Ibe, Chino Kyle Chika, Samantha Okereke, Vanessa Oguamanam, Francis Ogbenna, Mrs Justina Eke, Kelvin Njoku, Mr. Chris Iheanacho, Ifunanya Okeke, Stephanie Okehie, Mrs. Chioma Azike, Ogechi Elekwachi, William Okwesili, Clinton Anokwute, King Ralph, Mrs Vera Nnakwe, Mrs. Justina Okechukwu, Mr. Peter Obioha, Ifeoma Nzeadighibe, DanRalph Oguariri and other members that we may have mistakenly omitted.

Special Invitation to the
Priestly Ordination of

Rev. Kenneth Chijioke Ugwu S.S.J.

by His Lordship Most Rev. John Ricard, S.S.J., D.D. Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee

On Saturday, May 29, 2010 at 11 a.m.
Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian Church
1357 E. Capitol Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

First Mass

NICC Mothers Day Mass on Sunday, May 30, 2010

Please mark your calendar for the following NICC 2010 Ministry dates

NICC Annual Lenten Retreat –
2nd retreat will be on Friday, March 26, at 8 p.m. St. Anthony’s Church

Igbo Catholic Community USA (ICCUSA) 2010 Convention, Sacramento CA – April 23-25,

NICC Mother’s Day Celebration – Sunday, May 30, 2010 (**Rev. Ken Ugwu’s first Mass**)

NICC Father’s Day Mass – Sunday, June 27, 2010

NICC Family Picnic – July 24, 2010, 12 - 8p.m – Honeygo Run Regional Park (White Marsh)

NICC Annual Pilgrimage – Sunday, August 8, 2010

NICC Thanksgiving and Bazaar Celebration – Sunday, October 31, 2010

Please note that this calendar will be updated as dates and venues for other activities become available.