



# 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 Abuo N'Oge Ncheta Mbilite N' onwu Kristi**

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

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

**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)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** **The Ogugu E wetara na Akwukwo Oru Ndi Ozi Ch. 2, vs 42-47,** Okwu nke Oseburuwa

**Aziza (response):** Psalms (Abuoma) Ch. 117, vs 2-4, 13-15, 22-24, Az. 1

### **Ukwe Aziza:**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** **The Ogugu E wetara na Ozi Mbu Peter Ch. 1, vs 3-9,** Okwu nke oseburuwa

**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): Ozi oma John Ch. 20, vs. 19-31**

**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, Agbakwetere 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**

Chief and Mrs. Patrick Nwakuba - Thanksgiving for God's mercy in delivering Mr. Patrick Nwakuba from a serious illness and for continuous guidance and protection of the family.

Mr & Mrs Kyrian Elekwachi – Thanksgiving for God's mercy in delivering the family of Late Mr. Boniface Elekwachi and for continuous guidance of the family.

Mr. & Mrs John Nwokoroku – Thanksgiving for God's mercy on behalf of sons Alexander (who is 5 years old on March 27) and John (who is 5 months old) and for continuous guidance of the family.

Mr. & Mrs Clement Anyadike – Thanksgiving for God's mercy and protection on behalf of our daughter Ojiugo Anyadike who is in Nigeria and for continuous guidance of the entire family.

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 Mbaka, Jude Okoye, Augustine Okwuzu, Sr. Philo-Cordis, and other ordained men and women of God. Also praying for NICC Council leadership, NICC Wormen 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.

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Anuforo – For the repose of the soul of their mother, Late Mrs. Eugenia Chijioke Anuforo.

**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 registration information and on how you can contribute to the NICC mission.
- NICC thanks all the groups (men, women and youths) who attended their meetings and other planned events during the month of March 2008.

In preparation for the forthcoming NICC 12<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary and ICCUSA Convention (April 25-27, 2008) the following groups will be meeting on the following dates and time:

NICC Women Organization – Sundays, April 6 and April 20, 2008 (3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

NICC Youth Organization – Sunday April 6, 2008 (3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

NICC Men Organization – Sunday, April 13, 2008 (3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

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

All are highly encouraged to attend and participate in making this event a special one for the NICC family.

- The new Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community Women Organization uniform has arrived. The price is \$45. Please contact any one of the following individuals to pay and collect your own – Mrs Stella Maris Adindu, Mrs. Julie Oranye, Mrs. Ngozi Nwakama, Mrs Rose Nnolim or Mrs Rita Abiamiri.
- Program booklet greetings to Archbishop Valerian Okeke and congratulatory messages to the NICC are now being accepted by Mr. Aloy Ibe (full page- \$80 members and \$100 non-members). Deadline for submission is Sunday, March 30.
- 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/bazaar can now be viewed and printed from the website.
- While the NICC thanks all who supported the 2007 Bazaar, we are also reminding those who have not paid for their items to please do so. Installment payments are also accepted.

#### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Seminarian Mr. Chijioke Ogbuka invites NICC to his installation to the Ministry of Acolyte on Friday, April 11, 2008 (4p.m.), at Immaculate Conception Chapel, Mt. St. Mary’s University and Seminary, 16300 Old Emmitsburg Road, Emmitsburg, MD 21727.
2. Rev. Mr. Cornelius Kelechi Anyanwu invites NICC to his priestly ordination on Saturday, May 17, 2008 (10 a.m.) at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, 1400 Farmington Avenue, Hartford Ct. 06105.
3. Mr. & Mrs Raymond Anuforo thanks all NICC members for their support during the passing away of his mother last January.

#### “SOROM CHIA”

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

- Udoka Anele ----- March 1
- Chinonye Ekeocha ----- March 1
- Mr. Peter Abiamiri----- March 3
- Tobechukwu Okwesili - ----- March 4
- Aaron Ogbennah ----- March 6
- Mrs. Regina Onyekah ----- March 8
- Patrick Ugochukwu Onuigbo ----- March 8
- Mrs. Happiness Oguariri ----- March 8
- Chimaobi Uwandu ----- March 8
- Mrs. Adlate Anyadike ----- March 9
- Mrs. Celestina Ikpamezie ----- March 10
- Kennedy Onyekah ----- March 11
- JoAnn Okechukwu ----- March 12
- Chukwuemeka Wisdom Nwanegwo ----- March 13

- Frank Nwankwo ----- March 13
- JoAnn Okechukwu ----- March 13
- Amarachi Anyadike ----- March 14
- Melanie Oby Osefo ----- March 14
- Mrs. Catherine Onugbolu ----- March 15
- Petronilla Ebelechukwu Onyebadi ----- March 16
- Mrs. Caroline Nwankwo ----- March 19
- Ozioma Mary Theresa Nwaigwe ----- March 20
- Ngozi Adaku Udeh ----- March 20
- Mrs Patricia Mezu ----- March 21
- Chika Mezu ----- March 21
- Crystal Njoku ----- March 21
- Uloma Anele ----- March 22
- Mrs. Ngozi Nwakama ----- March 26
- Chinasa Ejimofor ----- March 26
- Alexander Ketchukwu Nwokedoroku ----- March 27
- Mrs. Maria Ebirim ----- March 28
- Stephanie Nnabue ----- March 29
- Nneka Amakiri ----- March 30
- Chika Olandu ----- March 30
- Ikenna Olandu ----- March 30