



Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community

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Mass Bulletin

Sunday, December 27, 2009

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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.

Ezi Na Ulo Di Nso Nke Jesu, Maria Na Joseph

A Reflection from Our Resident Priests

***May the grace and peace of our lord Jesus Christ
be with you all during this Christmas season, Amen***

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 n' Akwukwo nke Sirak Ch. 3 vs 2-6, 12-14**

Isi Okwu: Onye na-aturu Dinwenu egwu na-asopuru nne na naa ya

Aziza: Psalms (Abuoma) Ch. 127: 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 degara ndi Kolosi**
Ch 3: 12-21

Isi Okwu: Ndu ezi na ulo e biri 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): Ihe ogugu nke a si n'Ozioma di aso nke Matiu dere –
Ch. 2 vs 13-15, 19-23

Isi Okwu: **Duru Nwata na nne ya gbalaa n' Ijipt**

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

The Anyadike family – Thanking God for his blessing and guidance in 2009 and asking for continued guidance of the entire family through the new year.

Mr. & Mrs Kyrian Elekwachi – For the repose of the soul of Late Mazi Cyril Okonkwo who answered the call to eternal glory one year ago.

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. 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.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.
- **Special thanks to all the NICC men and women who honored the invitation to attend the event by the Oblates Sisters of Providence on Saturday, December 12, 2009 at 6.p.m. Our ladies did an extra-ordinary performance and we are grateful.**

Offertory Collection for Sunday, November 29, 2009 - \$906, Mass Requests \$100

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

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

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.

“SOROM CHIA”

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

Shiela Onyeka, Prince Chidera Aguguo, Anuli Duru, Mrs Juliana 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 Adiegwu, 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, Chukwuma Iheoma, Angela Mlemchukwu, Uchenna Iwudike, Pamela Ijeoma Amaechi, Paulette Chinenyenwa Amaechi, Donald Chimezie Amaechi, Mrs josie Ndimkaoha 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.

Attached is the result of the NICC Coordinating Council election held on Sunday November 29, 2009. NICC congratulates the newly elected Council Members who will resume duty in January 2010.