



Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community

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Special Thanksgiving and Bazaar Mass

Sunday, October 25, 2009

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 Iri ato N'oge na-adanyeghi n'emume.

A Reflection from Our Resident Priests

May the grace and peace of our lord Jesus Christ

be with you all, Amen

Ukwe Tupu Mbata: Bianu ndi enyi m n'ile...

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 Onye Amuma Jeremaya Ch. 31 vs 7 - 9**

Isi Okwu: A ga m akpolata ndi isi na ndi ngwuro

Aziza: Psalms (Abuoma) Ch. 125, Az 3

Onyenweanyi emeerela anyi nnukwu ihe di egwu! Anuri juru anyi obi.

Ukwe: Jigide m, Onyenwe m Jesus.

2nd Reading **Ihe Ogugu e wetara n'Akwukwo Ozi e degaara Ndi Hibru Ch. 5 vs 1 - 6.**

Isi Okwu: I bu Ukochukwu ebebe n'usoro nke Melkizedek.

Aleluya Aleluya, Aleluya! Onyenweanyi kwuru si: "A bu M ihe nke uwa. Onye o bula na eso M ga-enwe ihe nke ndu" Aleluya!

Ukwe Tupu Ozioma: Chukwu Muo Nso, Onye Okike

Ozioma (Gospel): **Ihe ogugu nke a si n'Ozioma di aso nke Mak dere - Ch. 10 vs 46 - 52.**

Isi Okwu: Nna m ukwu, mee ka m huba uzo.

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

Annual Thanksgiving and Bazaar Mass for God's blessing, mercy and protection of the entire NICC family. Asking God to continue to instill peace, unity and prosperity among all the members so that the dreams and expectation of this faith community will continue to be attained.

Sir and Lady John Nwokeroku - Thanking God for his blessing and guidance on the family especially on behalf of their son John Nwokeroku Jr who just turned two years old..

Mr. & Mrs Anthony Nwaiwu – Thanking God for his favor and for continuous guidance and protection of the entire Nwaiwu family.

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.

**Offertory Collection for Sunday, September 27, 2009 - \$718, Mass Requests \$100
Second Collection (Church Building Campaign Fund) - \$422**

NICC Men & NICC Youths Catechism Sunday November 8, 2009 (3:00 – 6 p.m. @ St Anthony's).

NIC CWO Meeting – Sunday, November 15, 2009 (3:00 to 6:00 p.m. @ St Anthony's)

Special Announcement

Chief and Lolo AC Oguamanam is inviting all NICC members to their wedding anniversary celebration on Saturday November 7, 2009 at St. Anthony's School Hall beginning at 9p.m. Anniversary mass will follow on Sunday November 8 at St. Mathews Catholic Church, 5401 Loch Raven Blvd, Baltimore MD at 11 a.m.

NICC Coordinating Council Election

The NICC Coordinating Council election will be held immediately after the Igbo mass on Sunday November 29, 2009.

To be eligible to participate in the election, you must have been a registered active NICC member, which includes payment of annual membership activation fee of \$10 during the past 3 years, regular mass attendance and participation in NICC sponsored events.

“SOROM CHIA”

We say Happy Birthday to all NICC members born in October including

Mr. Wilfred Anokwute, Adureh Onyekwere, Mrs. Amaka Egbunine, Kemeju Opara, Mr. John Iheoma, Mr. Christian Egbunine, Mrs Joy Uwandu, Queen Julia Ogbenna, Mr. Lawrence Iwu, Mary Claret Nwachukwu, Chikodi Nwanegwo, Mr. Deamian Chukwu, Precious Chidinma Azike, Amanda Eke, Jeff Iweh, Jerry Iweh, Clement Onyebadi, Rex Chijoke Anuforo, Mrs. Uloma Chukwu, Dr. Patrick Nwakama, Mrs. Susan Okuzu, Ugonna Anyadike, Amarachi Nwokwu, Mr. Charles Elendu, Mrs Eunice Emecheta, Enuma Ngene, Mr. Vincent Onwubuariri, Dr. Felicia Okereke, Emmanuel Duru, Mrs. Angela Onukwugha, Dirichi Nwanegwo, Paris Madueke, Mrs Juliet Egbujonuma, Mrs. Priscilla Njoku, Mrs Francisca Oguamanam, Mrs Angela Onyebadi, Stacy Uwandu, Mrs Grace Anyadike, Princess Monica Oleh, Brian Njoku, Chioma Okere, Mrs. Evangeline Uju Okechukwu, Mrs. Stella Maris Adindu, Mrs Nwakaego Egwom, Mrs Elias Osefoh, John Nwokoroku Jr and other that we may have mistakenly omitted.

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

Following this thanksgiving mass, we will be convening in the school hall to continue with the Bazaar celebration.

NICC thanks you for all your support