



2nd Sunday of Advent, Year 3. December 9th 2018

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Prepare the Way for the Lord!

*“When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior’s first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming”
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, #524).*

The five seasons of the Liturgical Year (Advent, Christmas, Easter, Lent, and Ordinary time) avail us grace opportunity through their liturgy, spirituality, and theology. The season of Advent is a grace-filled season in which we prepare to celebrate the greatest event in the human history; the incarnation- the birth of Christ- Christmas. Something very unique about Advent is the Advent candle and wreath. Every week of the season we shall be lightening a candle as we started last week to remind us that Christ is our light and He wants to enlighten our life.

The readings of today describe how God used different people at different times to bring His light of hope and encouragements to His people. In the first reading, the book of the Prophet Baruch- the scribe to the Prophet Jeremiah, God through him brought words of hope, encouragement, comfort, and promises of restoration to His people while they are in exile. Similarly, the prayers of St. Paul in the 2nd reading reflect words of encouragement and hope. He prays that God who began good work in us will bring it to completion in Christ. Equally, John the Baptist in the Gospel of Luke today reminds us that our hope in the coming of the Savior has to show itself on how we prepare the way for the Lord.

As we journey in this season of Advent, we are called to embrace the light of hope God gives us by preparing the way for Him. This entails allowing the love of God in us to increase as St. Paul prayed in the 2nd reading. The love of Christ in us will enlighten the darkness of selfishness and self-centeredness that sometimes influence our words and actions. Let us ask God that the light of hope of this Advent will continue to enlighten us and take control of the darkness that beclouds the hope that He gives us in his Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

“For God who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’ has shone in our hearts to bring to light the knowledge of the glory of God” (2 Corinthians 4:6).

Mass Intentions: For the People of God

Other Intentions:

- Mr Max Okoye and family pray in this Mass for the doors of heaven to open and receive the soul of Mrs. Agatha Okoye, who was called home by the Lord on November 22, 2018. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace with the Lord.
- Pauline Nzeribe prays in Thanksgiving for God’s blessings and the successful funeral ceremonies of the Uzoukwu-Nzeribe family Patriarch, Dr. B.U. Nzeribe.
- The family of Ude Etim and Mary Chioma Nze thanks God Almighty for the blessings and gift of triplets to their family, and also pray for safe delivery and good health for Mary (their mother), as well as the babies.
- Angela and Goddy Ikeme prays for their special intention in thanksgiving to God for all his blessings in 2018 and ask for his continued protection for the family.
- Dr. Nneka Chukwu with her family is thanking God for the successful publication of her dissertation and for all his love and blessings this year.

Penitential Rite:

**Onye Nwe anyi Mee Ebere
Christi Mee Ebere
Onye Nwe Any Mee Ebere**

The Priest: Otito diri Chineke !

Chorus: Otito Diri Chineke n'elu kasi elu, N'uwa udo diri nnadu ndi ihe ha na-aso Chukwu.

Refrain: Udo Diri Mmadu Ndi ihe ha na-aso Chukwu

1. Anyi eto gi, anyi ekwupta oru oma Gi {Ref}
2. Anyi esekpuoro gi, anyi edo Gi ebube. {Ref}
3. Anyi ekele Gi n'ihini nnuoku ebube gi {Ref}
- Chorus**
4. Oseburuwa Chineke Eze nke eluigwe {Ref}
5. Chukwu Nna onye ji ike nile {Ref}
6. Onye nweanyi Jesu Kristi so otu nwa Chineke muru {Ref}
- Chorus**
7. Dinwenu anyi by Chukwu {Ref}
8. Nwaturu nke Chineke nwa nke Nna {Ref}
9. Onye n'ekpochapu njo nke uwa mere anyi ebere {Ref}
- Chorus**
10. Onye n'ekpochapu njo nke uwa nara ariro anyi {Ref}
11. Onye no n'aka nri Nna mere anyi ebere {Ref}
12. N'ihina so gi aso so gi bu Dinwenu {Ref}
- Chorus**
13. So Gi O Jesu Kristi {Ref}
14. Kacha di elu nyere Muo Nso {Ref}
15. N'ebube Chineke Nna {Ref}
- Chorus**
16. Amen Amen Amen Amen
Amen Amen A—A-men }

Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

EKPERE MMEGHE:

Chineke ji ike nile, Nna nke ebere, ebe anyi ji anuri na-agbaga oso inabata Kristi Nwa Gi, biko wepunu anyi ihe nile na-anochiri anyi uzo, iji anuri anabata Ya; ka anyi wee keta oke n'amamihe Ya, iji binyere Ya n'alaeze eluigwe. Onye Gi na Ya di ndu na-achi, n'idiko n'out nke Mmuo Nso, Chukwu, site n'uwatuwa nile.....AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER:

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God for ever and ever.....AMEN.

Liturgy Of The Word

IHE OGUGU NKE MBU: Baruk 5:1-9

Ihe ogugu e wetara n'Akwukwo Onye Amuma Baruk

Isi Okwu: Chineke choro igosi mba nile ebube Gi.

Jerusalem, yipu uwe mkpe na onuma gi! Yiri ima mma nke ebube Chineke ebighi ebi, ebighi ebi! Were ezi omume nke Chineke fuo onwe Gi n'ahu gburugburu dika akwa. Were ebube Onye di ebighi ebi, kpuru n'isi ka okpu eze.

Ebe o bu na Chineke choro igosi obodo nile no n'okpuru eluigwe ebube gi; ebe o bu na aha di ebighi ebi, Chineke kporo gi bu: "Udo sitere n'ezi omume; na ugwu sitere n'isopuru Chukwu."

Jerusalem, bilie! Guzoro n'elu ugwu! Chee ihu n'owuwa anyanwu! Lee ebe umu gi si n'owuwa anyanwu, na odida anyanwu zukokwara ozo, maka na Onye Nso tiri iwu. Anuri juru ha obi, n'ihhi na Chineke. O bu ezie na ha gbara ukwu-ala mgbe ha na-ahapu gi, mgbe ndi iro duuru ha puo. Ma ugbu a, Chineke ji aka Ya, na-edulatara gi ha, dika ndi eze nwere ugwueze.

N'ihhi na Chineke etiola iwu, ka a gbarie ugwu ukwu na ugwu nta nile di ebighi ebi; ka e kpochie ndagwurugwu nile, ka ala di rarii; ka Izrel nwee ike iji ume na obi iru ala, na-aga n'okpuru ebube Chineke; ka oke ohia na osisi nile nwere isi oma, nwee ike inye Izrel ndo, dika iwu Chineke si di. Maka na Chineke ga-eji ihe nke ebube Ya na-atuziri Izrel aka; biakwa were ebere na izu oke nke Ya na-edu Izrel.

Okwu nke Oseburuwa

Ekele diri Chukwu

ABUOMA NA AZIZA YA:125:1-6, Az.3

Aziza: Leenu oru ebube Onyenweanyi ruuru anyi N'ezie, obi di anyi uto.

1. Mgbe Onyenweanyi gbaputara Zayon n'onodu igba ohu, o di ka ihe mere na nro. Mgbe ahu ka onu anyi bu so ochi; egbugbere onu anyi bu so abu. Aziza.
2. Ndi ogommuo n'onwe ha na-asi: "Leenu oru ebube Dinwenu Ruuru ha!" Leekwanu oru ebube Onyenweanyi ruuru anyi. N'ezie, obi di anyi uto Aziza.
3. Onyenweanyi, zoputa anyi n'onodo igba ohu, dika mmiri na-aso aso si eme n'ala kporo nku. Ndi bu anya mmiri n'anya na-agma mkpuru akuku, ga-eji onu na-agho mkpuru ya. Aziza.
4. Ha bu anya mmiri. Buru mkpuru akuku na-eje n'ubi. Ha kweere ukwe, buru ihe-owuwe-ubi na-alota. Aziza.

FIRST READING: 1Kings 17:10-16

A Reading from the First book of Kings

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever: wrapped in the cloak of justice from God, bear on your head the mitre that displays the glory of the eternal name. For God will show all the earth your splendor: you will be named by God forever the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship.

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights; look to the east and see your children gathered from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that they are remembered by God.

Led away on foot by their enemies they left you: but God will bring them back to you borne aloft in glory as on royal thrones. For God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low, and that the age-old depths and gorges be filled to level ground, that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God.

The forests and every fragrant kind of tree have overshadowed Israel at God's command; for God is leading Israel in joy by the light of his glory, with his mercy and justice for company.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 126:1-2, 2-3,4-5, 6.

R. (3) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

1. When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.

2. Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

3. Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert.

Those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

4. Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

IHE OGUGU NKE ABUO: Filipia 1:4-6, 8-11

Ihe ogugu e wetara n'Akwukwo Ozi Paul di aso degaara Ndi Filipia

Isi Okwu: Dinu ocha! Unu enwekala ihe a ga-eji taa unu nta n'Ubochi Kristi.

Mgbe o bula m na-echeta unu nne n'ekpere, eji m onu na-ekpe ya: n'ih na echetara m out unu si nye aka n'igbasa Ozioma ahu, site n'ubochi mbu unu nuru ya, ruo taa. Ekwesiri m ike na Onye ahu bidoro oru oma a n'ime unu, ga-eji anya Ya hu na a ruchara ya, mgbe Ubochi Kristi Jesu biaruru.

Chineke ma ka unu si agu m aguu n'obi. Ekpere ma bu, ka ihunanya unu huru ibe unu na-amuba mmaji kwuru mmaji; ghara ikwusi ime ka unu na-eto n'amamihe na nghota; ka unu wee nwee ike ichoputa nke bu okachamma. O ga-enyere unu aka idi ocha; a ghara ita unu uta; unu wee kwadoo maka Ubochi Kristi, Mgbe ahu ka unu ga-eru ezumezu idimma, nke Kristi mitara n'ime anyi, maka otito na ebube nke Chineke.

Okwu nke Oseburuwa

Ekene diri Chukwu

ALELUYA: Luk 3:4, 6.

Aleluya, aleluya! Dozierenu Onyenweanyi uzo. Meenu ka uzo Ya di ziriri. Mmadu dum ga-ahu nzoputa Chineke. **Aleluya.**

SECOND READING: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to Philippians:

Brothers and sisters:

I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.

God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Alleluia Lk 3:4,6

Alleluia, alleluia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God. **Alleluia.**

OZIOMA: Luk 3:1-6

Ihe ogugu nke a si n'Ozioma di aso nke Luk dere

Isi Okwu: Uwa nile ga-ahu nzoputa Chineke

N'afọ nke iri na ise kemgbe Tiberios Siza bidoro chiwa; mgbe Pontios Paillet bu govano Judia; Herod bu eze nta nke Galili; nwanne ya bu Filip bu eze nta ala Ituria na Trakonitis. Lisantias bu eze nta nke Abilen; mgbe Anas na Kaifas chiri ka nnukwu ukochukwu; okwu Chineke biakwutere Jon, nwa Zekaria n'ime ozara. O gaghariri n'onumara Jodan nile, na-ekwuputa mmirichukwu nchehari maka mgbaghara njo; dika e dere ya n'Akwukwo Onye Amuma Aizaya:

"Otu olu na-akpo n'ikpa: Kwadonu uzo maka Onyenweanyi. Meenu ka okporo uzo Ya di ziziriri. A ga-ekpochi ndagwurugwu nile; A ga-akoda ugwu ukwu na ugwu nta nile. A ga-eme ka uzo gbagoro agbagoro guzozie. A ga-eme ka uzo juputara n'obu di rarii. Mmadu dum ga-ahu nroputa Chineke."

Ozioma nke Osebuluwa

Otito Diri gi Kristi

GOSPEL: Luke 3:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

"A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Ikwuputa Okwukwe Anyi- Profession of Faith Or Renewal of Our Baptism Promises When there is baptism within Mass

Ekwe m n'otu Chineke, Nna ji ike nile, Onye kere eligwe na ala Na ihe dum ana- ahu anya Na ndi anaghi ahu anya, Ya nao tu Onye nwe anyi, Jesé Kristi, So otu Nwa Chineke muru: Nna muru tupu uwatuwa nile. Chukwu si na Chukwu, ihe si na ihe Ezi Chukwu si na ezi Chukwu. A muru amu, e meghe eme, Ya na Nna bu otu ihe n'ihe ha ji buru Chukwu, Onye esi na ya me ihe dum. Onye maka ihi anyi bu mmadu, Na maka ihi nzoputa anyi, siri n'eligwe gbadata O were ahu na virgin maria Site na muo nso; o buru mmadu. A bia kpogbuo Ya n' obe n'ih anyi N'oge ochichi Pontius Pilate, O taa ahuhu, O nwuo, E lie ya. Ma o bilitere n' ubochi nke ato, Ka Akwukwo-Nso si kwu. O rogoro n'eligwe, noro n'aka-nri Nna, Ma O ga-abiaghachi ozo n'ebube ya Ikpe ndi di ndu na ndi nwuru anwu ikpe: Onye ochichi ya enweghi njedebe. Ekwe na muo Nso Onyenwenu, na-enye ndu: Onye siri na Nna na Nwa puta. Onye ana-esekpuru, na etokodo, Ya na Nna na nwa: Onye si na ndi Amuma kwuo okwu. Ekwe n'otu Nzuko Nso Katolik, Apostolik. Ekwuputa m otu Baptism nke mgbaghara njo. Ana m atu anya mbilite n'onwu ndi nwuru anwu, Na ndu uwa ga-abianu. Ame

I believe in one God

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, **consubstantial** with the Father; Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was **incarnate** of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was

crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Ekpere Nke Ndi Kwerenu –

Prayer of the Faithful

EKPERE NHUNYE:

Onyenweanyi, anyi na-ario Gi, nara aja na ekpere nke anyi ji umeala ehunyere Gi. E wepu Gi, o nweghi ihe anyi puru ime. Biko, were obi oma Gi gbata oso chekwawa anyi. Site na Kristi Onyenweanyi.....AMEN.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS:

Be pleased, O Lord, with our humble prayers and offerings, and since we have no merits to plead our cause, come, we pray, to our rescue with the protection of your mercy. Through Christ our Lord.....AMEN.

1. Presentation of the Gifts Songs in the Song Book,
2. Choruses
3. Ekene Nke Udo Sign of Peace

Ayiyo Tupu Anata Olili Di Aso, Ayiyo Maka Inye Aka (Prayer Before Holy Communion) *O Chukwu nke m, nyelu m aka ka m wee nata olili di aso ofuma, Maria di aso nne nke m fulu nanya, yobalu m Jesu ayiyo. Ezigbo muo-oma onye nche nke m, duga m a'altar nke Chukwu. Amen.*

Communion Songs in the Song Book

After Communion Silent Prayer: Few minutes

EKPERE A NATACHAA ORIRI NSO:

Onyenweanyi, I jirila nri nke eluigwe nyejuo anyi afo. Biko, anyi ji umeala ario Gi, ka anyi site n'iketa oke n'ihe omimi nke a, muta iji amamihe na-eso ihe nke uwa a; biakwa jidesie aka ike n'ihe nke eluigwe. Site na Krsiti Onyenweanyi.....Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

Replenished by the food of spiritual nourishment, we humbly beseech you, O Lord, that, through our partaking in this mystery, you may teach us to judge wisely the things of earth and hold firm to the things of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.....AMEN.

Announcements:

**Remember: Igbo Catholic community online Prayer. Every Friday 8PM ~ 9PM.
Please join us if you can: Dial 605-477-2100 Access Code 870345#**

- 1 If you want your child, male or female between the age of 10 and 20, who receives Holy Communion, to be an altar server, please contact Ikechukwu Eya (408 315 7118) or Mrs. Ada Jesus Okafor (310 365 7128).
- 2 Birthdays Celebrations
- 3 Wedding anniversaries
- 4 First Attendants at our Mass
- 5 This is a gentle reminder that 2017/2018 \$20 annual dues is due. If you have not paid your dues, please contact Chief Adolf Obilor (408-223-7600) or bring it to church next Igbo Community Mass.
- 6 Reception After Mass food is provided by our CWO
- 7 Mr. Justin Nwokeji lost his uncle, Oliver Nwokeji, who passed on after brief illness in Nigeria. May he rest in Peace. Justin & Emilia Nwokeji could be reached at 408 709 9104 for condolences.

December Birthdays:

Fr. John Offor	4-Dec
Eugenia Okafor	5-Dec
Michael Egbujor	5-Dec
Oluchi Onuegbe	8-Dec
Diego Ekwuru	8-Dec
Anthony Okoro	8-Dec
Chizimuzo Ochin	8-Dec
Cally Hillary-Onuegbu Jr.	10-Dec
Stacy Ugochi Ajoku	12-Dec
Tobechi Anudokem	12-Dec
Chinelo Ibe	20-Dec
Justin Chidiebere Okeke	21-Dec
Evangeline Akunkoye	22-Dec
I. G. Nwammuo	24-Dec
Ambrose Arukwe	25-Dec
Dubem Awuzie	25-Dec
Ebere Ezeka	25-Dec
Ogechi Mmesoma Nwokeji	29-Dec

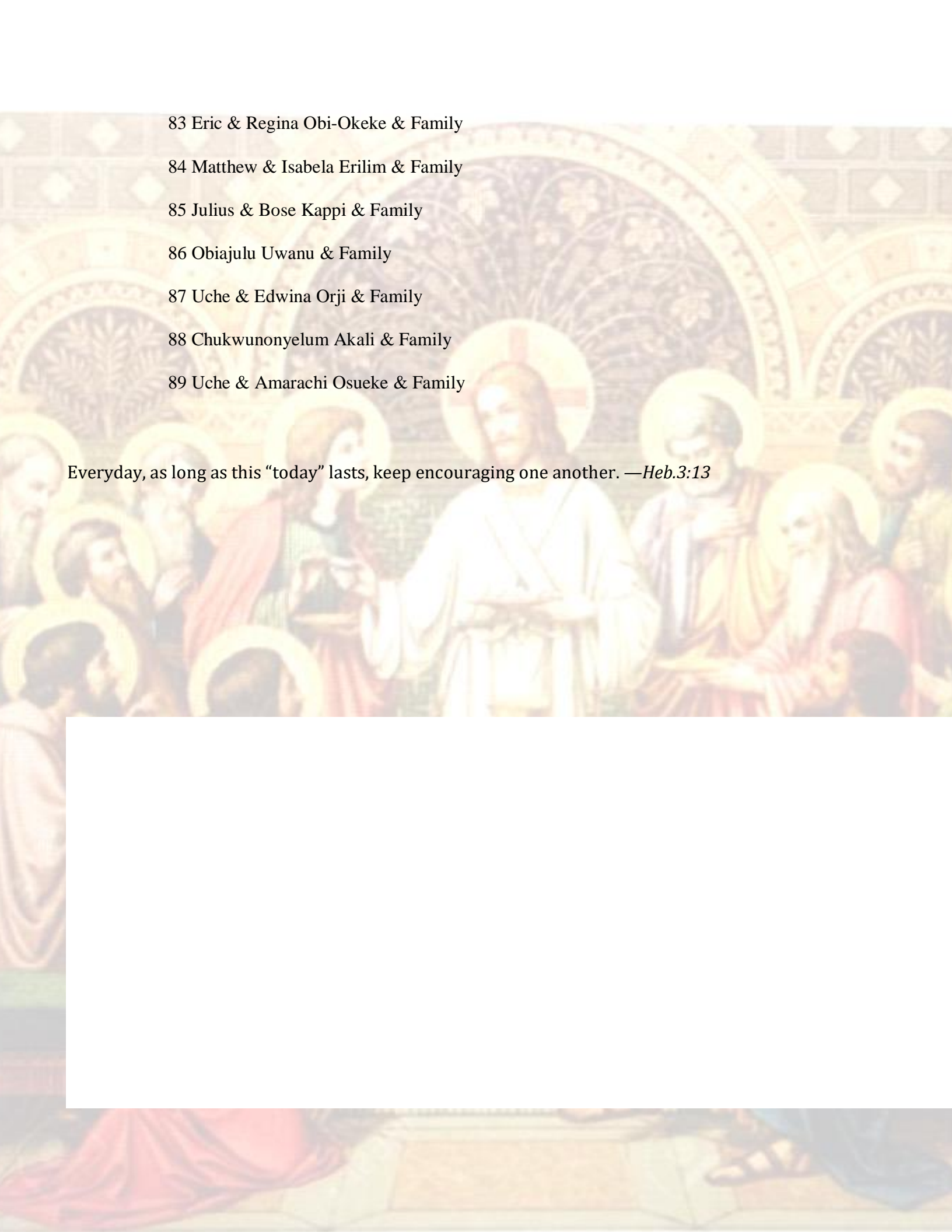
Wedding Anniversaries:

Rose Nkeiru Awuzie	5-Dec
Desmond & Bernadette Onuoha	8-Dec
Sammy & Nkechi Osoka	17-Dec
Linus & Angela	18-Dec
George & Vicky Awuzie	19-Dec
Stella Okoro	19-Dec
Dcn Sunny & Ukamaka Offorjebe	21-Dec
I.G. & Ogechukwu Nwammuo	22-Dec
Nicholas & Evangeline Akunkoye	22-Dec
Emeka & Molly Uzoh	26-Dec
George & Tina Ekeh	28-Dec
Francis & Onyekachi Opara	29-Dec
Goddy & Angela Ikeme	29-Dec
James & Elizabeth Onyenwenyi	29-Dec
Ifeanyi & Ifeoma Nwachukwu	30-Dec
Eugene & Josephine Okafor	31-Dec
Patrick & Deborah Oduma	31-Dec

Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community of San Jose (NICC)
Members/Envelop Numbers and Family/Name:

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| 01 Aidan & Celine Ogamba & family | 19 Patrick & Marian Ukpabi & family |
| 02 Briggs & Ify Ogamba & family | 20 Chris & Theresa Elias & family |
| 03 Linus & Angela Ibe & family | 21 Adolph & Margaret Obilor & family |
| 04 Ukamaka Offorjebe & family | 22 Pauline Nzeribe & family |
| 05 Charles & Fidelia Ndekwe & family | 23 Ebere & Agatha Ezeka & family |
| 06 George & Vicky Awuzie & family | 24 Ike & Onyinye Njoku & family |
| 07 Goddy & Angela Ikeme & family | 25 Anthony & Oby Okoro & family |
| 08 Ambrose Arukwe & family | 26 Veronica Ajawara & family |
| 09 Desmond Onuoha & family | 27 Ifeoma Ekeh & family |
| 10 Livinus & Stella Osuji & family | 28 Frank & Ada Onu & family |
| 11 Pius & Angela Nwoye & family | 29 Nestor & Ngozi Ochin & family |
| 12 Valentine & Onyi Nwogu & family | 30 Justin & Emilia Nwokeji & family |
| 13 Eugene & Josephine Okafor & family | 31 Edith Ajawara & family |
| 14 Chiemeka & Oge Nwamuo & family | 32 Les & Ngozi Ajawara Silvestre & family |
| 15 Valentine & Melva Ogamba & family | 33 Stephen & Maureen Awuzie & family |
| 16 Gerald & Rita Anudokem & family | 34 Emeka & Molly Uzoh & family |
| 17 Emmanuel & Tonia Onuegbe & family | 35 James & Elizabeth Onyewuenyi & family |
| 18 Damian & Nnena Anudokem & family | 36 Ike William Eya & family |

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- 37 Michael & Mercy Egbujor & family
- 38 Ifeanyi & Ifeoma Nwachukwu & family
- 39 Adolphus & Rhoda Ajawara & family
- 40 Milly & Ijeoma Alagwu & family
- 41 Chukwudi & Chizoba Nwachukwu & family
- 42 George & Tina Ekeh & family
- 43 Mawuko & Jane Nyuiadzi & family
- 44 Nkechi Anyafulu & Family
- 45Georgy May Mbadiwe & family
- 46 Emmanuel Ihenacho & family
- 47 Oliver & Felicia Eke & Family
- 48 Kalu Ann & Family
- 49 Etm Eunice & Family
- 50 Alagwu Chiso D. & Family
- 51 Paul & Leona Mbonu & Family
- 52 Ikemefuna & Nkiru Nkwonta & Family
- 53Tony & Otuosorochukwu Okwara & Family
- 54 Chike & Deffria Nwofia & Family
- 55 Pricilla Ozomaro & Family
- 56 Obinna & Ify Anya & Family
- 57 Chigozie & Chinenye Okwelume & Family
- 58 Chudi Ecomeco & Chinasa Chiuba & Family
- 59 PeaceMark & Nneka Nkwocha & family
- 60 Angelberth Chikere & Family
- 61 Nneka Chukwu & Family
- 62 Lorritta Ikekwere & Family
- 63 Ogechi Iwu & Family
- 64 Bosa Anikwenze & Family
- 65 Paul & Lilian Awuzie & Family
- 66 Ruth Ogbe & Family
- 67 Max & Nneka Okoye & Family
- 68 Chinelo Elizabeth Ezekwem & Family
- 69 Ethelda Ukah & Family
- 70 Cyril & Immaculata Umeodinka & Family
- 71 Innocent Obilor & Family
- 72 Rosemary Okoro & Family
- 73 Ifeanyi Mike Ezeh & Family
- 74 Victor Chidozie & Family
- 75 Ayala & Family
- 76 Calistus Onuegbu & Family
- 77 Kelechi Ndekwe & Family
- 78 Christian Umeh & Family
- 79 Chinedu Anyiam & Family
- 80 Emeka Nchekwube & Family
- 81 Dorathy Uzoma & Family
- 82 Anthony Obidiagha & Family



83 Eric & Regina Obi-Okeke & Family

84 Matthew & Isabela Erilim & Family

85 Julius & Bose Kappi & Family

86 Obiajulu Uwanu & Family

87 Uche & Edwina Orji & Family

88 Chukwunonyelum Akali & Family

89 Uche & Amarachi Osueke & Family

Everyday, as long as this “today” lasts, keep encouraging one another. —*Heb.3:13*

San Jose Igbo Catholic Community Novena to Immaculate Conception

This novena may be made any time, but it is especially good to honor the Mother of God in her Divine privilege by making the Novena between November 29-December 7, the eve of the Feast.

DATE: Thursday, November 29th to Friday, December 7th, 2018

Modality: Online Prayer: Time: 8.00pm to 8.30pm.
Call in # 7127704727. Access Code- 772196#.

Intentions:

- ❖ Thanksgiving to God for the blessings of 2018
- ❖ Journey Mercies on those who are travelling this season
- ❖ For change of heart on all those who are perpetrators of violence
- ❖ For God's protection of our families against any violent attack
- ❖ For safety of our children wherever they are
- ❖ For other private intentions

Prayers:

- ❖ Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- ❖ Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- ❖ Prayer to the Immaculate Conception
- ❖ Prayer for Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community of San Jose



God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for Your Son, we beseech You that, as by the foreseen death of this, Your Son, You did preserve Her from all stain, so too You would permit us, purified through Her intercession, to come unto You.

O Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Mother of Christ, you had influence with your Divine Son while upon this earth; you have the same influence now in heaven. Pray for us and obtain for us from him the granting of our petitions in this novena according the Divine Will. Amen.

O Mary conceived without original sin- Pray for us who have recourse to you.

2018 San Jose Igbo Catholic Community Calendar of Events

December 2018

- **Friday 7th:** End of Community Novena to Immaculate Conception
- **Sunday 9th:** Monthly Igbo Mass
 - Project Sunday Part 2
 - Food & Clothing Drive for Advent Day of Service
 - End of Year Community Blessings
- **Saturday 15th:**
 - Community Advent Day of Service (10.00am-12.00pm) at St. Vincent De Paul Community Closet, 13570 Depot Street, San Martin, CA
 - Sing along with the Seniors (3.00pm-5.00pm) at Regency of Evergreen Valley, 4463 San Felipe Road, San Jose, CA 95135
 - Christmas Party (6.00pm) at Chief Adolph & Dr. Ngozi Obilor's house
- **Saturday 22nd:** Christmas Party for the Young Adults at Chief Aidan & Lolo Celine Ogamba's house

****** *Online Prayer: Rosary, Divine Mercy Prayer, Scripture Reading & Reflection:***
Call #:6417150861; Access#:870345# (Every Friday; 8.00pm to 9.00pm).

