CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF IBADAN

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

4, Catholic Mission Oke-Ado, Ibadan · Nigeria

First Sunday of Advent · Sunday, November 29, 2026 · Year B · Violet

Ọgụgụ ndị a dị n'Igbo. Oge Missa, ọkwa na ntụgharị uche dị n'asụsụ Bekee.

Oge Missa

Saturday Morning
6:00 – 7:00 AM

Sunday
6:30 – 8:30 AM · 9:30 – 12:30 PM

Monday – Friday
6:00 AM · 12:00 PM (Midday Mass)

Every Evening
6:00 PM

kwupụta Mmehie

Saturday
5:00 PM

By appointment
Call the parish office

Ekpere Ofufe

Rosary
Daily · 30 minutes before morning Mass

Kwa Izu na Kwa Ọnwa

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Wednesday · 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

A Day with Mother Mary
13th of every month

Monthly Parish Vigil
Third Friday of every month · 10:00 PM

Okwu Chineke

ỌGỤGỤ MBỤ

Isaiah 63:16d–17; 64:1, 3b–8

16 Ma gị onwe gị, bụ Nna anyị, a sịkwarị na Ebraham amaghị anyị maọbụ Izrel agọnarị anyị, gị onwe gị, Onyenwe anyị, bụ Nna anyị, onye Mgbapụta anyị ka ị na-azakwa siterị na mgbe ochie. 17 Onyenwe anyị, gịnị mere i ji na-eme ka anyị si n'ụzọ gị kpafuo na-eme ka obi anyị sie ike otu a, na anyị adịghị atụ egwu gị? Lọghachi n'ihi ndị ohu gị, n'ihi ebo ndị ahụ bụ ihe nketa gị. 1 Ọ gaara adị mma ma asị na ị ga-adọwa eluigwe rịdata n'ala, ma asị n'ugwu ukwu niile ga-ama jijiji n'ihu gị! 3 N'ihi na ọ bụ mgbe i mere ọtụtụ ihe egwu dị iche iche nke anyị na-atụghị anya ya ka ị rịdatara mee ka ugwu ukwu niile maa jijiji n'ihu gị. 4 N'ihi na site na mgbe ochie, ọ dịbeghị onye nụrụ, ọ dịbeghị ntị ghọtara, o nwebeghị anya hụrụ Chineke ọzọ karịa gị, onye na-emejupụtara ndị na-echere ya ihe na-akpa ha. 5 Ị na-enyere ndị na-eme ezi ihe aka, bụ ndị ji ọ̀nụ na-echeta ụzọ gị n'echiche uche ha. Ma mgbe anyị nọgidere na-emehie megide ha, iwe were gị. A ga-esikwanụ aṅaa zọpụta anyị? 6 Anyị niile dịka onye rụrụ arụ, ezi omume anyị niile kwa dịka nkịrịnka akwa ruru unyi. Anyị akpọnwụọla dịka akwụkwọ osisi, mmehie anyị na-ebufukwa anyị dịka ifufe. 7 Ọ dighị onye n'ime anyị na-arịọ gị arịrịọ; ọ dịkwaghị onye na-akpọku aha gị. N'ihi ya, i zoola ihu gị site n'ebe anyị nọ, meekwa ka anyị bụrụ ndị gbazere agbaze n'ihi mmehie anyị. 8 Ma otu ọbụla o si dị, gị Onyenwe anyị bụ Nna anyị. Anyị bụ ụrọ, ma ị bụ ọkpụ ite. Ọ bụ aka gị kpụrụ anyị niile.

Okwu nke Onyenwe anyị.

ABỤ ỌMA NZAGHACHI

Psalm 80:2ac, 3b, 15–16a, 18–19 (R. 4)

R. O God, bring us back; let your face shine on us, and we shall be saved.

1 Nụrụ olu anyị, O Onye ọzụzụ atụrụ nke Izrel, gị onye na-edu Josef dịka igwe atụrụ. Gị onye na-anọdụ dịka eze, n'etiti cherubim, nwupụta Ìhè 2 n'ihu Ifrem, Benjamin na Manase. Kpọtee ịdị ike gị, bịa zọpụta anyị. 14 Lọghachikwute anyị, O Chineke, Onye pụrụ ime ihe niile. Si n'eluigwe ledata anya ma hụ! Letakwa osisi vaịnị a, 15 mgbọrọgwụ nke aka nri gị kụrụ, ọkpara nke ị zụlitere nye onwe gị. 17 Ka aka gị dịkwasị nwoke ahụ nọ n'aka nri gị, nwa nke mmadụ onye ị zụlitere nye onwe gị. 18 Mgbe ahụ, anyị agaghị esikwa n'ebe ị nọ laghachi azụ; tutee anyị, anyị ga-akpọkukwa aha gị.

ỌGỤGỤ NKE ABỤỌ

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

3 Ka amara na udo nke sitere na Chineke Nna anyị, na Onyenwe anyị Jisọs Kraịst dịrị unu. 4 Ana m ekele Chineke ekele n'ihi onyinye amara niile o nyere unu site na Kraịst Jisọs. 5 N'ihi na e emeela ka unu baa ụba n'ụzọ niile, n'ime ya, ma n'okwu unu ma na nghọta unu. O meekwala ka unu nwee nghọta zuru ezu banyere eziokwu niile. Ọ na-emekwa ka unu nwee ike na-ekwupụta okwu banyere ozioma ya. 6 N'ihi na ịgba akaebe banyere Kraịst pụtara ihe, guzosiekwa ike na ndụ unu. 7 Otu ihe si dị, ọ dighị onyinye mmụọ fọdụrụ unu

nke unu na-enweghị, ka unu nọrọ na-eche mgbe Chineke ga-egosipụta Onyenwe anyị Jisọs Kraịst. 8 Ọ ga-eme ka unu dị ike ruo na mgbe ikpeazụ, meekwa ka unu bụrụ ndị na-enweghị ịta ụta n'ụbọchị Onyenwe anyị Jisọs Kraịst. 9 Chineke, onye kpọbatara unu ka unu na Ọkpara ya bụ Onyenwe anyị Jisọs Kraịst, na-enwe mmekọrịta kwesiri ntụkwasị obi.

Okwu nke Onyenwe anyị.

OZIỌMA

Mark 13:33–37

33 Ebe ọ bụ na unu amaghị mgbe ha ga-emezu, nọrọnụ na nche! Mụrụkwanụ anya! 34 Ọ dị ka nwoke hapụrụ ụlọ ya na-aga njem, tinye n'aka ndị ohu ya ilekọta ihe, onye ọbụla n'ime ha ka o nyere ọrụ ọ ga-arụ ma nyekwa onye nche ọnụ ụzọ iwu ka ọ nọ na nche. 35 "Ya mere nọrọnụ na nche, n'ihi na unu amaghị mgbe Onyenwe ụlọ ga-alọta. Ma ọ bụ n'uhuruchi maọbụ n'etiti abalị. Maọbụ mgbe ọkụkụ kwara akwa, maọbụ n'isi ụtụtụ. 36 Ọ bụrụ na ọ lọta na mberede, unu ekwela ka ọ lọkwute unu mgbe unu nọ n'ụra. 37 Ihe m gwara unu ka m na-agwakwa mmadụ niile. 'Nọrọnụ na nche.' "

Oziọma nke Onyenwe anyị.

NTỤGHARỊ UCHE

A new year of grace begins, and with it a new cycle — Year B, the year of Mark. "Be on your guard, stay awake." We are the clay and he the potter; Advent is the season for letting ourselves be shaped again.

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PARISH NOTICES · 8

1. Collections this Sunday
Mandatory Collection.
Special Collection: Rev. Fr. Edward Sendforth Collection.
6:30 AM Mass: Associate Missionary of St Paul (AMSP).
9:30 AM Mass: Associate Missionary of St Paul (AMSP).

2. Welcome
We welcome those who are worshipping with us today for the first time. Kindly come forward for blessing. May God bless your coming and may He grant success to the works of your hands. Amen. You are most welcome.

3. Owode
Church cleaning: all the members of the church.
Mandatory Collection.
Special Collection: Rev. Fr. Edward Sendforth Collection.
Thanksgiving: those born in the month of November.

4. Banns of Marriage — 3rd Calling
Paulinus Kelechi Esomdun Nwujuwa, Oru East, Awo-Omamma, Imo State, and Gloria Ogochukwu Uzoamaka, Ututh, Nnewi, Anambra State.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES · 4

9. Bible Study
Every Tuesday by 5pm inside the Church. Let us come together to study and know the word of God.

10. Catechism Classes
Every Sunday by 4pm. Parents, please bring your children/wards for registration.

11. Adult Catechism Class
Every Sunday after the 6:30am Mass in the Conference Room. Strictly for adults and apprentices under their masters.

12. Marriage Class — Batch C
Every Sunday by 4pm. Registration is still ongoing for the Third Session/Batch C of the year — register today in the parish office before resumption.

CHURCH COMMUNITY · 4

5. Death / Burial Arrangements
For Catechist Mr. Augustine Eniola Eniyansoro, aged 81. Wake keep on Thursday, 26th November 2026 at Plot 11, Agbaku, Agara, off Akala Express, Ibadan, by 5pm. Requiem Mass on Friday, 27th November 2026 at the Parish, 10am. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

6. 2026 Igbo Cultural Day Festival
Ohanaeze Ndigbo Worldwide, Oyo State Chapter invites you to the 2026 Igbo Cultural Day Festival, a celebration of Igbo culture and tradition in grand style: a 2-day event on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th November 2026. Highlights: Igbo Cultural Day and a N5 billion fund raising for a befitting Ohanaeze Centre (Secretariat and Empowerment Centre) at Recreation Club Field, Adamasingba, with a seminar preceding the cultural celebration at Mauve 21 Event Centre, Adeoyo Ring Road, Ibadan. This is the first time Igbos resident in Oyo State, including those in Shaki, Ogbomoso, Egbeda, Oyo Alaafin, Ibarapa, Iseyin, Eruwa and others in the 33 Local Government Areas of Oyo State, are coming together under one Ohanaeze to celebrate Igbo Cultural Day. Come with your family and friends, Town Unions, Market Associations, Clubs, Academia, Cultural groups etc. Fantastic prizes and gifts await you.
Announcer: Christopher Odemena (Bacoba), Chairman, 2026 Ohanaeze Ndigbo, Oyo State Igbo Cultural Festival Committee, or Hon. Okechukwu Nwabunaike Umeh (PG), Ohanaeze Ndigbo Worldwide, Oyo State Chapter.

7. Security: Operation Stop and Search
Dear brethren, please cooperate with our security officers. Open your boots and bags for searching when coming in and out of the church premises, and park your cars where you are directed to park.
Secondly, take proper care of your bags while in the church. Go along with them when coming out for Offertory etc. Thanks. Keep safe!

8. No Overnight Parking
No vehicle is allowed to park in the church compound overnight. If for any reason you want to park, please see the Parish Office and collect your Parking Permit Card. Please bear in mind that cars are parked at the owner's risk.

13. From the CWO
The CWO general thanksgiving comes up every 2nd Sunday. For the month of November: Christian Mothers. NB: henceforth every woman is expected to come with a food item for CWO thanksgiving, not only the leading society. So let us be prepared.
We implore all women to pay the CWO annual due of N4,000. CWO St. Joseph Catholic Church, Oke-Ado, Ib. · Union Bank · 0000314186
CWO — Umbrella for All. Through Mary Our Mother, We Succeed.

14. CWO: 2026 Parish Harvest Levy
The CWO is co-hosting the 2026 Parish Harvest and, in order to meet our target, we kindly appeal to all mothers to support us by paying a minimum CWO Harvest Hosting Levy of N5,000.
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You may also pay to any of the CWO collectors or executives. After payment, kindly forward your payment receipt and your name to 08038212750 or 08038276307. Your generous support will help make the 2026 Parish Harvest a success. Thank you, and God bless you abundantly.

15. From the CMO
The CMO general meeting comes up every second Sunday of the month immediately after the 9:30am Mass inside the Conference Room, and it is mandatory to wear the Ankara uniform to the meeting.
Harvest levy: N2,000 minimum. CMO uniform: Ankara 4 yards N8,000, 6 yards N10,000; T-shirt N6,000. Monthly dues: N6,000 per year.
CMO St. Joseph Oke-Ado · Sterling Bank · 0073308727
May Almighty God continue to bless you. Amen.

16. From the CYON
The youth centre activities will resume properly.
The present tenure is due and election preparations are ongoing; we urge our dear youths to take up offices in the coming election.
CYON ST JOSEPH OKE ADO · UBA · 2333103717 · Narration: CYON Renovation support.
Thank you and God bless!

REMINDERS · 3

17. Yearly Contribution (YC)
We implore you, dear parishioners, to pay your YC for 2026, and if you have arrears, kindly update. Men N500, Women N250.

18. Laity Contribution (LC)
We implore you, dear parishioners, to pay your Laity Contribution for the year 2026. Men N500, Women N250.

19. Parish Anthem

To be chanted after the announcements.

Behold St. Joseph Catholic Church Oke-Ado, we are one family... We are parish of Reality with Love and oneness, we are one... Glory be to God, honour to Mary and Joseph, as we are one family.

Refrain: St. Joseph we are one... St. Joseph we are one... St. Joseph we are one, one family (2x)

II. Our foundation is built by the rock of one family, we are one... Glory be to God, honour to Mary and Joseph, as we are one family. (Refrain)

Izu Na-abịa

No special parish events are scheduled this week. The regular Mass and devotion schedule continues as listed.

Ọgụgụ Izu

Monday 30 Nov	**St Andrew, Apostle** FEAST Romans 10:9–18 · Psalm 19(18):2–5 · Matthew 4:18–22
Tuesday 1 Dec	Isaiah 11:1–10 · Psalm 72(71):1–2, 7–8, 12–13, 17 · Luke 10:21–24
Wednesday 2 Dec	Isaiah 25:6–10a · Psalm 23(22) · Matthew 15:29–37
Thursday 3 Dec	**St Francis Xavier** MEMORIAL Isaiah 26:1–6 · Psalm 118(117):1, 8–9, 19–21, 25–27a · Matthew 7:21, 24–27
Friday 4 Dec	**St John Damascene** OPTIONAL MEMORIAL Isaiah 29:17–24 · Psalm 27(26):1, 4, 13–14 · Matthew 9:27–31
Saturday 5 Dec	Isaiah 30:19–21, 23–26 · Psalm 147(146):1–6 · Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6–8