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

*Àwọn kíkà wà ní Yorùbá. Àkókò Mísà, ìkéde àti àṣàrò wà ní Gẹ̀ẹ́sì.*

## Àkókò Mísà

**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

## Ìjẹ́wọ́ Ẹ̀ṣẹ̀

**Saturday**
5:00 PM

**By appointment**
Call the parish office

## Ìfọkànsìn

**Rosary**
Daily · 30 minutes before morning Mass

## Ọlọ́ṣọ̀ọ̀ṣẹ̀ àti Olóṣooṣù

**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

## Ọrọ̀ Ọlọ́run

KÍKÀ KÌÍNÍ

### Isaiah 63:16d–17; 64:1, 3b–8

16 Ṣùgbọ́n ìwọ ni baba wa, bí ó tilẹ̀ jẹ́ pé Abrahamu kò mọ̀ wá tàbí Israẹli mọ ẹni tí à á ṣe; ìwọ, Olúwa ni Baba wa, Olùràpadà wa láti ìgbà n nì ni orúkọ rẹ. 17 Èéṣe Olúwa tí o fi jẹ́ kí a ṣáko kúrò ní ojú ọ̀nà rẹ tí o sì ṣé àyà wa le tó bẹ́ẹ̀ tí àwa kò fi bọ̀wọ̀ fún ọ? Padà nítorí àwọn ìránṣẹ́ rẹ, àwọn ẹ̀yà tí ṣe ogún ìní rẹ. 1 Ìwọ ìbá fa ọ̀run ya kí o sì sọ̀kalẹ̀ wá, tí àwọn òkè ńlá yóò fi wárìrì níwájú rẹ! 3 Nítorí nígbà tí o bá ṣe àwọn ohun ẹ̀rù tí àwa kò nírètí, o sọ̀kalẹ̀ wá, àwọn òkè ńlá sì wárìrì níwájú rẹ. 4 Láti ìgbà àtijọ́ kò sí ẹni tí ó gbọ́ rí kò sí etí kan tí ó gbọ́ ọ, kò sí ojú tí ó tí ì rí Ọlọ́run mìíràn lẹ́yìn rẹ, tí ó máa ń ṣe nǹkan lórúkọ àwọn tí ó dúró dè é. 5 Ìwọ a máa wá fún ìrànlọ́wọ́ àwọn tí wọn ń fi ayọ̀ ṣe ohun tó tọ́, tí ó rántí ọ̀nà rẹ. Ṣùgbọ́n nígbà tí a bẹ̀rẹ̀ sí dẹ́ṣẹ̀ sí wọn, inú bí ọ. Báwo ni a ó ṣe gbà wá là? 6 Gbogbo wa ti dàbí ẹnìkan tí ó jẹ́ aláìmọ́, gbogbo òdodo wa sì dàbí èkísà ẹlẹ́gbin; gbogbo wa kákò bí ewé, àti bí afẹ́fẹ́, ẹ̀ṣẹ̀ wa ti gbá wa lọ kúrò. 7 Ẹnikẹ́ni kò pe orúkọ rẹ tàbí kí ó gbìyànjú láti dì ẹ́ mú; nítorí ìwọ ti fi ojú rẹ pamọ́ fún wa ó sì jẹ́ kí àwa ṣòfò dànù nítorí àwọn ẹ̀ṣẹ̀ wa. 8 Síbẹ̀síbẹ̀, Olúwa, ìwọ ni Baba wa. Àwa ni amọ̀, ìwọ ni amọ̀kòkò; gbogbo wa jẹ́ iṣẹ́ ọwọ́ rẹ.

Ọrọ̀ Olúwa.

SÁÀMÙ ÌDÁHÙN

### 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 Gbọ́ tiwa, ìwọ olùṣọ́-àgùntàn Israẹli; ìwọ tí ó darí Josẹfu bí ọ̀wọ́ ẹran. Ìwọ tí o jókòó lórí ìtẹ́ láàrín Kérúbù, tàn jáde 2 níwájú Efraimu, Benjamini àti Manase. Ru agbára rẹ sókè; wá fún ìgbàlà wa. 14 Yípadà sí wa, àwa ń bẹ ọ́, Ọlọ́run alágbára! Bojú wolẹ̀ láti ọ̀run kí o sì wò ó! Kí o sì bẹ àjàrà yìí wò, 15 gbòngbò èyí tí ọwọ́ ọ̀tún rẹ ti gbìn, àti ẹ̀ka tí ìwọ ti mú lágbára fún ara rẹ. 17 Jẹ́ kí ọwọ́ rẹ kí ó wà lára ọkùnrin tí ó wà ní ọwọ́ ọ̀tún rẹ, ọmọ ènìyàn tí ìwọ tí gbé kalẹ̀ fún ara rẹ. 18 Nígbà náà àwa kí yóò yípadà kúrò lọ́dọ̀ rẹ; mú wa yè, àwa o sì máa pe orúkọ rẹ.

KÍKÀ KEJÌ

### 1 Corinthians 1:3–9

3 Oore-ọ̀fẹ́ àti àlàáfíà fún yín láti ọ̀dọ̀ Ọlọ́run Baba wa àti Olúwa wa tí í ṣe Jesu Kristi. 4 Nígbà gbogbo ni mo ń dúpẹ́ lọ́wọ́ Ọlọ́run fún oore-ọ̀fẹ́ rẹ̀ tó fi fún un yín nínú Kristi Jesu. 5 Nítorí nínú rẹ̀ ni a ti sọ yín di ọlọ́rọ̀ nínú ọ̀rọ̀ sísọ yín gbogbo àti nínú ìmọ̀ yín gbogbo. 6 Nítorí ẹ̀rí wa nínú Kristi ni a ti fi ìdí rẹ̀ múlẹ̀ nínú yín. 7 Nítorí náà ẹ̀yin kò ṣe aláìní nínú ẹ̀yíkéyìí ẹ̀bùn ẹ̀mí, bí ẹ̀yin ṣe ń retí ìfarahàn Olúwa wa Jesu Kristi. 8 Òun yóò sì mú yín dúró títí dé òpin, kí ẹ̀yin kí ó lè jẹ́ aláìlábùkù ní ọjọ́ Olúwa wa Jesu Kristi. 9 Ọlọ́run, nípasẹ̀ ẹni ti a pè yín sínú ìdàpọ̀ pẹ̀lú Ọmọ rẹ̀ Jesu Kristi Olúwa wa, jẹ́ Olóòtítọ́.

Ọrọ̀ Olúwa.

ÌHÌNRERE

### Mark 13:33–37

33 Ẹ máa ṣọ́ra, ẹ dúró wámú, kí ẹ sì máa gbàdúrà, nítorí èyin kò mọ ìgbà tí àkókò ná yóò dé. 34 Ó dà bí ọkùnrin kan tí ó lọ sí ìrìnàjò tí ó jìnnà rere, ẹni tí ó fi ilé rẹ̀ sílẹ̀, tí ó sì fi àṣẹ fún àwọn ọmọ ọ̀dọ̀ rẹ̀, àti iṣẹ́ tí ẹnìkọ̀ọ̀kan yóò ṣe, ó sì fi àṣẹ fún ẹni tó dúró lẹ́nu-ọ̀nà láti máa ṣọ́nà. 35 “Bẹ́ẹ̀ gẹ́gẹ́, èyin pẹ̀lú ní láti máa fi ìrètí ṣọ́nà, nítorí pé ẹ kò mọ àkókò tí baálé ilé yóò dé. Bóyá ní ìrọ̀lẹ́ ni o, tàbí ní ọ̀gànjọ́ òru, tàbí nígbà tí àkùkọ máa ń kọ, tàbí ní òwúrọ̀. 36 Àti wí pé nígbà tí ó bá dé lójijì, kó má ṣe bá yín lójú oorun. 37 Ohun tí mo wí fún un yín, mo wí fun gbogbo ènìyàn: ‘Ẹ máa ṣọ́nà!’ ”

Ìhìnrere Olúwa.

ÀṢÀRÒ

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.

## Ìkéde

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.

**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.

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

**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.

### 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.

### 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)

## Ọsẹ Tí Ń Bọ̀

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

## Àwọn Kíkà Ọsẹ̀

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| **Monday 30 Nov** | **St Andrew, Apostle** FEAST<br>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<br>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<br>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 |