

Church of the Messiah

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Nigerians Received into ICCEC

Port Hacourt, located in Nigeria, which has the largest population in Africa, is the new home of a CEC parish.

On March 6 the Most Rev. Bernard Katili Matolo ordained Rev. Father Ibiso Igani as priest, as well as two deacons, Rev. Deacon Festus Osawe Uhunmwangho, and Rev. Deacon Gabrial Richard Adione. Mrs Grace Gabriel Adione and Mrs Ebimoboere Amiekumo Igani were commissioned as lay ministers.

According to Bishop Matolo, Father Igani had been preparing his church for reception into the Communion for quite some time after meetings with Bishop Phillip Weeks, missions consultant to the Patriarch.

"The church was very happy

about joining the CEC," Bishop Matalo said. "I believe there is much potential for growth in Nigeria."

Please pray for Father Igani, his family, fellow clergy and churches as they advance God's Kingdom in West Africa.



The congregation at Port Hacourt, Nigeria, with the Most Reverend Bernard Katili Matolo and to his right, the Rev. Father Ibiso Igani, Rector

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Joseph Alan Melanson Ordained to Deaconate

MALVERNE, NY - On Saturday, May 28th, the Cathedral Church of the Intercessor and the clergy of the Diocese of the Northeast gathered for the ordination of Joseph Alan Melanson to the Sacred Order of Deacons. Archbishop Craig Bates, Patriarch and Presiding Bishop of the Northeast, was the ordainer. About 175 people gathered for the celebration at Intercessor.

Deacon Alan received a

Bachelor of Religious Arts degree, and is two courses away from completing his Masters degree in Saint Michael's Seminary.

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Special points of interest:

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Bible Study & Future Events



Sunday Morning Bible Study and Morning Coffee is taking a break for the Summer and will return Sunday August 28th. 4th Day Ultreya - 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:00 pm at the home of Greg and Diane Looker. They are located in the Woods community at 13036 Palmetto Glade Dr., 221-7550. At the gate please mention the Church of the Messiah. Wednesday Night Soup

Supper & Prayer – every Wednesday of the month, with the exception of the 2nd Wednesday, 6pm at the Law offices of Lansing Roy, 1710 Shadowood Lane Suite 210, office #391-0030.

Youth Group - Check out: www.mycomjax.com and click on Youth Group in the upper left corner.

Youth Summer Retreat in Deland, Fl. - for those who have been in middle or high

school this past year. The Retreat will begin with registration on Thursday night, 6pm, July 21st and end on Sunday, July 24th after lunch. The cost is \$50.00 for each participant. Scholarships are available. The number of people that can be accommodated is limited so please apply early. Fr. Scott Looker and Lizz have applications available.

Joseph Alan Melanson Ordained to Deaconate continued

He currently serves as the Director of Youth and Children's Ministries at Intercessor and sits on the board of directors of CEC for Life. Deacon Alan has served on staff full-time at Intercessor for the last seven years and prior to moving to NY served as the youth minister at Church of the Messiah CEC in Jacksonville,

Alan met his wife, Katie, while attending a planning

meeting for a national CEC youth event (GOC2K2) in September of 2001. They married in 2002 and have three daughters: Jocelyn (age 7), Callie (age 4), and Charlotte (9 months).





Birthdays

<u>July</u>	
7/7	Martin Cash
7/7	Camerin Hunter
7/13	Casey Harlow
7/13	Bruce Hunter
7/14	Kevin Paysinger
7/15	Alissa Wooded

7/17	Sarah Shiell
7/21	Hunter Black
7/21	Savannah Black
7/24	Caleb Shiell
7/26	John Looker
August	

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Hunter Black	8/10	Hunter Pardee
Savannah Black	8/13	Meghan Looker
Caleb Shiell	8/14	Daniel Goss
John Looker	8/24	Brooke Shimp
	8/25	Catherine Looker
	8/30	Paul Lapinski
Kim Hunter		
Lia Chrisopherson		

8/10

Pam Dent

8/5

8/6 8/8

Tres Arroyos in the Charismatic Episcopal Church

Tres Arroyos is a three-day weekend of teachings, meals, fun, and worship designed to help disciples of Jesus renew and deepen their faith and to provide some time-tested methods to become more effective Christian apostles. It is based on the Three-Day Cursillo-type weekends so popular in some other denominations. The words Tres Arroyos are Spanish for "Three Streams" which is the distinguishing feature of the CEC: Our unique blend of Liturgical, Evangelical, and

Charismatic theology and worship. All activity during a Tres Arroyos weekend is done with the express intention of being a means through which the Holy Spirit can work more effectively in the lives of the participants. We wish to make the book of Acts a reality in the lives of believers.

The weekend begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday afternoon. The time is highly structured and designed to strengthen and renew the faith of believers by taking a New Testament look at Christianity as a lifestyle. Participants will spend three busy--but very enjoyable--days, living and studying together with much singing, prayer, discussions, and worship; while creating a Christian community based on love and service.

Our next weekends are on the following dates.

Men's: October 27-30, 2011-

Rector: Kevin Paysinger

Women's: November 3-6, 2011- Rectora: Cathie Shimp Brgins with registration: Thursday at 6:00 pm Ends: Sunday around 4:00 pm. Cost: \$0 Location: Chapel of Divine Mercy, DeLand, Florida Now accepting Candidate and Team applications. For further information contact:

<u>information@tresarroyosCE</u> C.com

Prayer Needed

Stu has returned to his home in Vermont.

Please pray against Cancer, infection and for total healing for:

Bsp. Simpson, Kim Black, Fr. Morgan Speer, Ralph Bitancor, Olivia Jones.

Kim. Please continue to pray against the remaining slow growing tumor.

Fr. Morgan Speer. Please

pray that the chemo target only the cancer and that the poison not harm the rest of his body.

Ralph Bitancor. We are waiting for the next scan, probably in the middle of July. We believe he is healed. He is still continuing treatment and receiving growth shots for his white blood cells and a shot to dissolve blood clots.

Continue to pray for Olivia Jones complete healing..

Bsp. Simpson has finished his treatments. Continue to pray against any return of the cancer.

THIS BLOOD'S FOR YOU

Please include these people in your prayers

Seminary Announces Next On-line Class

New Testament Theology (BS-510) will be the next course offered on-line for registered students of St. Michael's Seminary. Registration forms are available at www.cec-na.org. Click on the Saint Michael's Seminary tab, go to "Seminary Courses", and download the registration form for BS-510. Instructions

for registration are included on the form. Classes will begin on Saturday, September 10, and will meet once per month for five months. Fr. Scott Looker will be the instructor. If you would like more information about this course or St. Michael's Seminary, please contact Fr. Bill McLoughlin,

828-691-5455, or e-mail him at cotresur (at) att (dot) net.

Registrations must be received by August 31, 2011.

OUR MISSION & PRIORITIES



PO Box 8608 Jacksonville, FL 32239 904-721-4199 www.mycomjax.com The mission of our church is to bring the rich sacramental and liturgical heritage of the early church, the power of Pentecost, and the infallible truth of Scripture together in one expression of Christ's church for this generation, providing a home for all Christians who seek a vital, powerful energetic, and yet stable church in which to grow in love with one another and in our knowledge and love of God.

JULY DAILY OFFICE

DATE	AM PSALM	PM PSALM	OLD TESTAMENT	New Testament	GOSPEL
1-Friday	140,142	141.143:1-12	1Samuel 13:19-14:15	Acts 9:1-9	Luke 23:26-31
2-Saturday	137:1-9,144	104	1Samuel 14:16-30	Acts 9:10-19a	Luke 23:32-43
3-Sunday	146,147	104	1Samuel 14:16-30	Romans 5:1-11	Matthew 22:1-14
4-Monday	•	4,7	1Samuel 15:1-3,7-23	Acts 9:19b-31	Luke 23:44-56a
•	1,2,3	•	1Samuel 15:24-35	Acts 9:32-43	Luke 23:56b-24:11
5-Tuesday	5,6	10,11	1Samuel 15:24-35 1Samuel 16:1-13		
6-Wednesday	119:1-24	12,13,14		Acts 10:1-16	Luke 24:12-35
7-Thursday	18:1-20	18:21-50	1Samuel 16:14-17:11	Acts 10:17-33	Luke 24:36-53
8-Friday	16,17	22	1Samuel 17:17-30	Acts 10:34-48	Mark 1:1-13
9-Saturday	20,21:1-14	110:1-7,116,117	1Samuel 17:31-49	Acts 11:1-18	Mark 1:14-28
10-Sunday	148,149,150	114,115	1Samuel 17:50-18:4	Romans 10:4-17	Matthew 23:29-39
11-Monday	25	9,15	1Samuel 18:5-16,27b-30	Acts 11:19-30	Mark 1:29-45
12-Tuesday	26,28	36,39	1Samuel 19:1-18	Acts 12:1-17	Mark 2:1-12
13-Wednesday	38	119:25-48	1Samuel 20:1-23	Acts 12:18-25	Mark 2:13-22
14-Thursday	37:1-18	37:19-42	1Samuel 20:24-42	Acts 13:1-12	Mark 2:23-3:6
15-Friday	31	35	1Samuel 21:1-15	Acts 13:13-25	Mark 3:7-19a
16-Saturday	30,32	42,43	1Samuel 22:1-23	Acts 23:26-43	Mark 3:19b-35
17-Sunday	63:1-11,98	103	1Samuel 23:7-18	Romans 11:33-12:2	Matthew 25:14-30
18-Monday	41,52	44	1Samuel 24:1-22	Acts 13:44-52	Mark 4:14-20
19-Tuesday	45	47,48	1Samuel 25:1-22	Acts 14:1-18	Mark 4:21-34
20-Wednesday	119:49-72	49,53	1Samuel 25:23-44	Acts 14:19-28	Mark 4:35-41
21-Thursday	50	66,67	1Samuel 28:3-20	Acts 15:1-11	Mark 5:1-20
22-Friday	40,54	51	1Samuel 31:1-13	Acts 15:12-21	Mark 5:21-43
23-Saturday	55	138,139	2Samuel 1:1-16	Acts 15:22-35	Mark 6:1-13
24-Sunday	24,29	8,84	2Samuel 1:17-27	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 25:31-46
25-Monday	56,57	64,65	2Samuel 2:1-11	Acts 15:36-16:5	Mark 6:14-29
26-Tuesday	61,62	68:1-36	2Samuel 3:6-21	Acts 16:6-15	Mark 6:30-46
27-Wednesday	72	119:73-96	2Samuel 3:22-39	Acts 16:16-24	Mark 6:47-56
28-Thursday	71	74	2Samuel 4:1-12	Acts 16:25-40	Mark 7:1-23
29-Friday	69:1-38	73	2Samuel 5:1-12	Acts 17:1-15	Mark 7:24-37
30-Saturday	75,76	23,27	2Samuel 5:22-6:11	Acts 17:16-34	Mark 8:1-10
31-Sunday	93,96	34	2Samuel 6:12-23	Romans 4:7-12	John 1:43-51
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