



# You are Invited to the Fourth African National Eucharistic Congress (ANEC)



## A Response To The Lord's Prayer: "That They May All Be One"

**July 21 - 23, 2023**

**Catholic University of America  
Washington, DC**

**Unity Mass**

*Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception  
Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 4:30PM*



**Most Rev. Jerome Feudjio**  
*Bishop of St. Thomas  
in the Virgin Island  
Main Celebrant Opening Mass  
Friday, July 21, 2023, at 8:30PM*



**Wilton Cardinal Gregory**  
*Archbishop of Washington  
Keynote Speaker  
Saturday, July 22, at 9:00AM  
and Main Celebrant  
Unity Mass*



**Most Rev. Andrew H. Cozzens**  
*Bishop of Crookston, Minnesota  
Speaker/Leader  
"United in the Eucharist" Procession  
Saturday, July 22, 2023, at 3:00PM*



**Most Rev. Eusebio Elizondo,**  
*M.Sp.S., Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle  
Chairman, PCMRT  
Leader: Episcopal Encounter with  
Young Adults  
Saturday, July 22, 2023, 12:00-1:30PM*



**Right Rev. Wolfgang Pisa,**  
*OFMCap  
Bishop of Lindi Diocese, Tanzania  
Celebrant Closing Mass  
Sunday, July 23, 2023, 10:00AM*

**Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception - 400 Michigan Ave, NE, Washington, DC 20017**



Hosted by the **USCCB / Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**; the **National Association of African Catholics in the United States (NAACUS)** and the **African Conference of Catholic Clergy and Religious in the United States (ACCCRUS)**. **Register:** <https://event.me/ED3v1v>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: WWW.ANEC-US.ORG OR CALL 202-541-3359**

# PROGRAM



## ***A RESPONSE TO THE LORD'S PRAYER: "THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE"***



**Pre-Meeting of the African Conference of Catholic Clergy and Religious in the United States (ACCCRUS) Thursday JULY 20-21, 2023**

**NAACUS Women's Retreat: Friday, July 21, 2023, from 11:00 AM -3:00 PM**

Topic - Resilient Women: Journey of healing and peace in gratitude to God

Director: Rev. Fr. Tochi Iwuji, Pastor, Saint Theresa Catholic Church, Farmville VA, and the Director of Black Catholics of the Diocese of Richmond, VA

**NAACUS Men Retreat: Friday, July 21, 2023, from 11:00 AM -2:00 PM**

Topic - Catholic African Men in the Americas: Challenges in the light of Ephesians 5:25; "Husbands Love your Wives as Christ Loved the Church and gave Himself up for her"

Director: Revered Hamilton Okeke, a priest of the Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore, Works at the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

**Plenary Session/Discussion/ Q/A: Saturday, July 22, 2023, from 11:00 AM–12:00 PM**

Topic: The Journey of Faith: African Catholics Encountering Christ in the Eucharist

Speaker: Rev. Fr. Alphonsus I. Enelichi, Ph.D. Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP) Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Great Falls, Montana. National President of the African Conference of Catholic Clergy and Religious in the United States (ACCCRUS).

## ***WORKSHOPS***

- **Workshop 1:** Twenty Years of Call for Solidarity with Africa: The US Bishops responding to the call of the Church in Africa.
- **Workshop 2:** Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love - A Pastoral Letter Against Racism
- **Workshop 3:** Creating Culture of Encounter: A guide for Joyful Missionary Disciple. How the church in the United States can better respond to African Catholics who live on the peripheries in the Spirit of New Evangelization.
- **Workshop 4:** Engaging Young Adult Africans: Through the Lens of Pope Francis' *Christus Vivit*
- **Workshop 5:** Advancing outreach to African Catholics in the United States on Leadership recruitment and development at the parish/diocesan level.
- **Workshop 6:** Promoting and protecting marriage and family life. (In French)
- **Workshop 7:** Promoting and protecting marriage and family life. (In English)

***The Catholic University of America - 620 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC 20064***

*Come and be renewed in faith, feel the real presence of Christ through the Eucharist, enjoy Spirit-filled Women's retreat, opening Eucharistic celebration, Eucharistic adoration and all-night vigil, enlightening and inspiring workshops on the Eucharistic, breakout/dialogue sessions, prayer service, Rosary, and United in the Eucharistic Procession. Episcopal encounter with young adults, youth workshop and essay competition award. Come and be energized by African gala celebration, music, and fellowship with other Catholics.*

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