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February 1, 2015

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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### ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** 5:30p

**Sunday** 9:00a

**Weekdays**

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 6:00p

Wednesday 6:30a

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday – 4:00p to 5:00p or by Appointment

#### Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

Friday – 7:00a to 5:30p

#### Finance Council Chair

Fran Thomas

#### Pastoral Council Chair

Lynda Mendizabal

#### Director of Religious Education

Sr. John 979-596-1494

### BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday** 11:30a

**Weekday**

Wednesday 5:00p

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** after Mass

**Deacon:** Limas Sweed, Sr

#### Finance Council Chair

Limas Sweed, Sr

#### Pastoral Council Chair

Mary McCorvey

#### Director of Religious Education

Limas Sweed, Sr

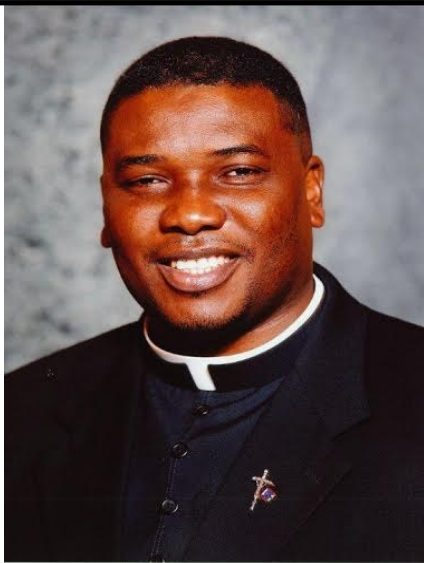
#### Director of Youth Ministry

Margaret Thomas

#### Business Manager

Limas Sweed, Sr

**Pastor's Corner**



**Father Uche Obikwelu**  
**Parish Administrator**

At the end of the Liturgy of the Word, the priest and the congregation sit, while the Choir begins the song of offertory. Here we are about to enter into the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the very important aspect of the Paschal Mystery or Mystery banquet! The Liturgy of the Eucharist according to Fr. Mathew Buettner, contains "...three movements, namely the Offertory, the Consecration and the Communion". (P40)

Before the modern era, the assembly used the produce from the farm for the offertory, especially the grapes from the vine to make wine and the flour to make bread; these were used in preparation for the wine and bread that the priest uses to offer the sacrifice of the Mass. Sometimes they used livestock or foodstuff for their offertory, from which the priest helped the poor in his parish and community. However, as the society moved from pre-agro technology to a full blown industrial era, the items of the offertory also changed from livestock to monetary form. Let us examine the importance of the relationship between the people and the items of the offertory. When a person brings papaya, banana, potatoes, chicken, eggs or goat for the offertory, the significance is that he or she is bringing to God their entire life because the proceeds from the farm, poultry or husbandry are fruits of the sweat of their labors. In one hand, they are grateful to God for the abundance of their harvest. And on the other hand, they return some of the produce to God who in the first place gave them the produce. God bless you!

**Pastoral Reminder:** Please if you are sick, charity calls us to refrain from the chalice and receive only the Body of Christ.

**\*Note:** You can now listen to Fr. Uche's audio homilies on our parish website: [www.saintann-somerville.org](http://www.saintann-somerville.org). Just click on Homilies/Sacrament icon.

Baptisms will be done the second Saturday of the Month at 10am. Contact the Office to make arrangements 979-596-1966.

**Year of Consecrated Life**

**Festival News**

The date for the Parish Festival has been set. The Festival this year will be on **Saturday, May 16th**. As plans evolve, Parishioners should be checking the bulletin every week to see what will be needed to help make this 2015 Parish Festival a huge success. Frank and Charles have some exciting plans for this year's Festival and are looking forward to having all Parishioners contribute (either monetarily or by helping out) to making this Festival a success. The next planning meeting for the Festival will be on **Monday, February 9th, at 7:00 pm in the Family Center**. Do you want to hear more or are you eager to volunteer? Come on Monday. All Parishioners are welcome. See you on Monday!

Questions-Please contact our 2015 Festival Chairmen, Frank Maldonado at [Frank@acegathering.com](mailto:Frank@acegathering.com) (979-820-5275) or Charles Camarillo at [ccamarillo@somervilleisd.org](mailto:ccamarillo@somervilleisd.org).

**Country Store**

It is not too soon to start making items for the Country Store. The festival will be here before you know it. Hoping all of you are busy making items for the Country Store. It was successful last year but we can do even better this year for the church. Everyone can donate something homemade: jewelry, sewed items, crochet and knitting, etc. Food items, such as salsa, jams and jellies, and pickles are very popular. Plants are good items, too. You men can make birdhouses or any wood project will be appreciated. Art projects of all kinds are good, too. Remember, anything homemade. If you have any questions, call Peggy @979-450-2480.

**Next Week's Ministers**

	Sat—Feb. 7 5:30p	Sun—Feb 8 9:00a
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion</b>	Sr. John Sr. Rocio Mary Moreno	Sr. Rocio Sr. John Janet Zapalac
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Peggy Jablonski Mary Moreno	James Bacak Buddy Walters
<b>Lectors</b>	Peachie Burlin	Irene Bacak
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Richard Sifuentes	Benjamin Zapalac

**Other Ministries**

	Wed-Feb. 4	Wed-Feb 11
<b>Church Housekeeping Duties</b>	<i>Team 2</i> Cindy & Frank Maldonado, Theresa & Raymond Perez	<i>Team 3</i> Kathy & Buddy Walters

*If you can help, please call Buddy or Kathy Walters 979 535-4530.*

<b>Collection Counting</b>	Fran Thomas Larry Valigura Sr. Rocio	Peachie Burlin Lynda Mendizabal Sr. Rocio
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**Finances—St. Ann**

1/25/2015 Sunday Collection \$ 1,289.00

**CHURCH LIFE...one body-many members.**

**Bishop Vásquez' Prayer Intention for this Week**

For all those who work in health care....

The sanctuary lamp is given for the honor and glory of God.....



**Please pray for the needs of our parishioners & friends**

Johnnie Sweed Jr.	Pete Zedlitz	C. Sweed
Lucy Jimenez	Dena Janish	S. Sweed
Ronnie Sweed	Patricia Sweed	Allen Labay
Jim Turner	Truman Sweed Sr.	Jim Arredondo
Larry Sweed	Elizabeth Milsaps	Linda Oppermann
David Earl Sweed Sr.	Mario Munoz	Betty Bayless
Lupe Arredondo	Joanie Arias Torres	David Jimenez
Elinor Simmons	Margaret Thomas	Ralph Winkler
Bernarda Escobedo	Leon Martin	Arthur Mendizabal
Leroy Stavinoha	M. Smith	Annie I. Henderson
Carol Winkler	M. Sweed	Linda Wernecke



John Brown	Joseph Ramirez
Kevin Davis	Matthew Reynolds
David Dominguez	Charlie Richardson
Neil Frerick	Cesar Rodriguez
Robin Frerick	Michael R. Rodriguez
Jason Grace	Stephen Ruth
Jerry Gutierrez	Justo Suarez
Christina Marie Hahne	Brandon Thomas
Paul Jimenez	1LT Christopher M. Torres
Dane Kidd	Alan Turner
Matthew Lee	Jennifer Hlavaty
Annalisa Lujan	Jarrett Hlavaty
John Maldonado	Cpl. T.J. La France
Jacob McDonald	Stephen Mendizabal
Brandon Osburn	Rebecca Hubenak
Tommy Polansky	Michelle Hubenak

**Mass Intentions: Jan. 31-Feb. 8**

Sat. Jan. 31	5:30p	†Milady Kristof
Sun. Feb. 1	9:00a	For the People
Tues. Feb. 3	6:00p	Communion Service
Wed. Feb. 4	6:30a	Communion Service
Thurs. Feb. 5	6:00p	Communion Service
Fri. Feb. 6	6:00p	Communion Service
Sat. Feb. 7	5:30p	For the People
Sun. Feb. 8	9:00a	†Milady Kristof

\*\*Second Collection next week for Catholic Higher Education

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH LIFE... consider yourself at home!**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Wed. Feb. 4** 6:00p Communion Service

**Sun. Feb. 8** 11:30a For the People

Altar Servers—Delvin Taylor  
Lector—Ocia Sweed

Ministers need to be at church at least 15 minutes before Mass.

**Wed. Feb. 4** 4:00p to 4:45p **Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament**



**Happy Birthday & God Bless You!**

The following Blessed Virgin Mary Parishioners will celebrate a birthday in **February**

- Charles Sweed Jr.**
- Brodrick Thomas**
- Amari Mason**

*If your name is not on this list, please call the office and let us know. (979-596-1966)*

**Finances — BVM**

1/25/2015 Sunday Collection \$ 255.95

**SACCW Gathering**


The SACCW is going to Houston on Thursday morning, February 19th to tour the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. We plan on driving in together in several cars to tour at 10:30 am. After we will go to the noon Mass, and then lunch, returning in the afternoon. All parishioners (male & female) are invited! If you would like to go with us, please let us know as soon as possible so we can figure out who needs to drive! Plus we need to let the Co-Cathedral know how many will be in the tour group. We would like RSVPs by the 10th of February. Please call Mary Ralya at 832-212-2829 or email her at ralya.mary@gmail.com.

**Adopt a Seminarian Project**

- .....Feb. 1.....Mr. & Mrs. Noe Rodriguez
- .....Feb. 8.....John & Pauline Sanchez
- .....Feb. 15.....Del & Maggie Orozco
- .....Feb. 22.....Jim & Dee Turner

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2901 S. Carrollton Ave.  
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See new sign up Sheet in the back

<p><b><u>Prayer</u></b> <i>Is getting us ready to do God's will.</i></p>	<p>Sample</p>	<p>“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!” (Ps. 150:6)</p>
<p><i>Praise + Forgiveness =</i> <b>HEALING</b></p>	 <p><b>Slovacek Sausage</b> 2 locations to serve you 979-272-3333      254-826-4525 9423 Hwy 60 W      I-35-exit 353 Snook, Texas      West, Texas</p>	<p><b>Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth</b></p>
<p>Sample</p>	<p><i>In memory of</i> †Milady Kristof For her generosity to St. Ann <i>“May perpetual light shine upon her”</i></p>	<p>Sample</p>
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