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Pope Francis
Rome, Italy

May 24, 2015

Pentecost Sunday



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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

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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

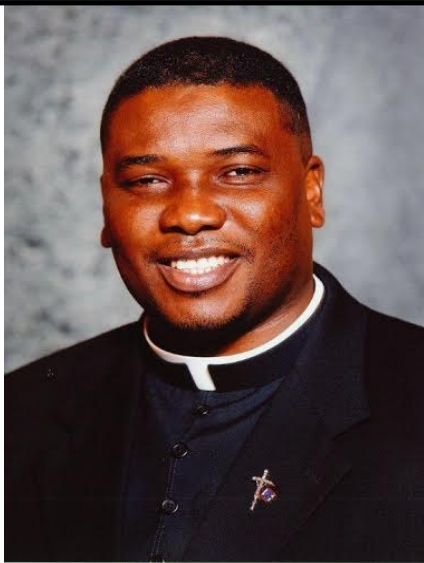
Director of Youth Ministry

Margaret Thomas

Business Manager

Limas Sweed, Sr

Pastor's Corner



Father Uche Obikwelu
Parish Administrator

Authenticity is the mark of Truth: Our Lord Jesus Christ is Authentic! Whatever He says and promises He always accomplishes. On the day He ascended into heaven, He noticed that His Apostles were distressed, because He was to ascend to His Father, so He encouraged them by saying, "Be you not afraid and let your heart not be troubled; as the Father sent me, so I send you. I will send you the Holy Spirit who will teach you everything." My brothers and sisters, today the Apostles received the Holy Spirit (The Paraclete), hence, the Holy Mother Church was born. The Apostles spoke in one language but were understood by many people in their own different languages. This signifies the unity in diversity which the Catholic Church embodies. It is also a sign that Christ is the source and origin of the teaching of the Apostles; likewise the seven sacraments of the Church received their meaning and origin in Christ. As Christians, therefore, we receive the Holy Spirit whenever we receive any sacrament: example, Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation and others. So we do not need to speak in tongues or babble in a way that our audiences are confused, rather we are to live our lives according to the commands of Jesus so to reach many as the Apostles reached all who heard them in their own respective local languages. Amen!
God bless you!

World Meeting of Families-Philadelphia 2015-Save the Date!

Mark your family calendar for the 8th World Meeting of Families! Philadelphia is proud to welcome families from around the world to this event on September 22-27, 2015. Families can look forward to speakers, celebrations, activities for kids, and prayer, all of which will bring renewal and transformation for you, your loved ones, and the world. Visit the official World Meeting of Families website at: WorldMeeting2015.org to learn more and to sign up for regular updates on how you can participate.

After Pentecost, we will be in Ordinary Time which will continue until the First Sunday of Advent.

Thank You!

Our Festival is over! Thanks to all the parishioners, chairpersons, and volunteers who contributed their time and talents. It took a lot of teamwork to help make our Festival a success! We also appreciate everyone who came out and supported our annual event. God Bless You all!

Next Week's Ministers

	Sat—May 30 5:30p	Sun—May 31 9:00a
Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Sr. John Sr. Rocio Dee Turner	Sr. John Sr. Rocio Maggie Orozco
Greeters/Ushers	Linda Hays Mary Moreno	Zapalac Family
Lectors	Dee Turner	Kimberly Camarillo
Altar Servers	Richard Sifuentes	Benjamin Zapalac Briana Hernandez

Finances—St. Ann

5/17/2015 Sunday Collection \$ 1,211.25

Mass Intentions: May 23-31

Sat. May 23	5:30p	†Rosie Orozco
Sun. May 24	9:00a	For the People
Tues. May 26	6:00p	†Milady Kristof
Wed. May 27	6:30a	Linda Dickson
Thurs. May 28	6:00p	Leon Orozco
Fri. May 29	6:00p	†Carmen Negrete
Sat. May 30	5:30p	For the People
Sun. May 31	9:00a	†Betty & Edmund Stavinoha

Other Ministries

	Wed-May 27	Wed-June 3
Church Housekeeping Duties	Team 6 Debra Guerra Ricky & Melissa Williams	Team 1 Patsy & Leroy Stavinoha
Collection Counting	Debra Guerra Sr. Rocio	Fran Thomas Linda Wernecke Sr. Rocio

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

Announcement!

There will be a special collection today for the work of Catholic Relief Services in Nepal to assist those who have suffered as a result of the 7.8 magnitude earthquake which struck Nepal. Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of our brothers and sisters affected by this powerful earthquake. Please join with the Catholic community across the United States in responding to our suffering brothers and sisters.

CHURCH LIFE...one body-many members.

Bishop Vásquez' Prayer Intention for this Week

At Pentecost, Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to be our Advocate and guide. How often do you pray to the Holy Spirit? Remember to include the Spirit in your daily prayers..

The flowers for the altar were given in memory of
+Bernice & Edmund Svreck.

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



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

Theresa Sweed	Dena Janish	Allen Labay
Lucy Jimenez	Maxine Sweed	Marilyn Smith
Gladys Hines	Truman Sweed Sr.	David Jimenez
Jim Turner	Elizabeth Milsaps	Arthur Mendizabal
Larry Sweed	Mario Munoz	Annie L. Henderson
David Earl Sweed Sr.	Joanie Arias Torres	Nolan Sweed
Lupe Arredondo	Margaret Thomas	Johnnie Sweed Jr.
Zayden Arnold	Bob Hays	Michael Sees
Melinda Scott	Patricia Sweed	Sally Sees
Dorothy Woods	Mark Pollard	Jacqueline Mouton
Carol Winkler	Natalie Lewis	Lynda Mendizabal
Pete Zedlitz	Richard Lockett	Bernarda Escobedo



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

2015 Year of Consecrated Life

Religious life ought to promote growth in the church by way of attraction. The church must be attractive. Wake up the world! Be witnesses of a different way of doing things, of acting, of living!...It is this witness that I expect of you. Religious should be men and women who are able to wake the world up.

—Pope Francis, *meeting with the Union of Superiors General, Nov. 29, 2013*

Pray for Vocations

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Wed. May 27 5:00p Lavanya Finley & Family

Sun. May 31 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. May 27 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 **May**

Ocia Sweed Sr.	Annie L. Henderson
Limas Sweed Sr.	Brittanee Sweed
Gisele Flanigan	Keisha Hogan

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

Finances — BVM

5/17/2015 Sunday Collection \$251.00

Blessed Virgin Mary

Bazaar

Save the Dates!!!

Saturday, June 6: Festival will start at 12 Noon, raffle drawings at 5PM

Sunday, July 5: Dedication Anniversary— Bishop Joe Vasquez visits Blessed Virgin Mary: Mass at 11:30 AM

Annual Rural Life Mass

Each year the Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women sponsors the Austin Diocese Rural Life Mass. This Mass is celebrated by Bishop Vasquez to honor and support rural life in our diocese. Different parishes sponsor this Mass every year. In 2015, on August 20th, St. Ann has accepted the honor and responsibility to host this Mass! Please mark your calendars! We will also host the dinner that evening following the Mass. The SACCW will spearhead this event along with the Knights of Columbus, who have generously and kindly agreed to help us. And of course we have Father Uche's full support. All parishioners are invited. We will need everyone's help for this event.

Chef Shane McCue

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**Happy 6th Priestly Anniversary,
Father Uche Obikwelu**

We are so blessed that you are a priest and that you are here at St. Ann's!

Mary Ralya

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THANK YOU!

To all who helped make this "**Jessica Brown Memorial Scholarship Bake Sale**" a huge success. Two deserving Somerville graduating seniors will be the recipients of an \$800 scholarship each. Because you took the time to bake or donate money, you have helped to continue to make this year's scholarships possible.

God Bless You, Margie Brown



Slovacek Sausage

2 locations to serve you

979-272-3333 254-826-4525
9423 Hwy 60 W I-35-exit 353
Snook, Texas West, Texas

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(Prayer)

St. Michael the Archangel
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

In memory of

†**Milady Kristof**

For her generosity to St. Ann

"May perpetual light shine upon her"

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Special Events at St. Ann

- May 23-24: Second Collection for Nepal Relief Efforts
- May 24: Pentecost
- May 25: Memorial Day
- May 31: The Most Holy Trinity**
- June 4: KC Meeting 7pm, Family Center
- June 6: Sixth Anniversary of Fr. Uche's Priestly Ordination**
- June 7: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
- June 16: Lumen Gentium Award
- June 21: Father's Day
- June 23: Listen to Red-C Radio
- July 2: KC Meeting 7 pm, Family Center
- July 4: Independence Day
- August 20: Rural Life Mass, Parish Hall**

Adopt a Seminarian Project

- ...**May 24**....Frank Vega
- ...**May 31**....Frank Vega
-**June 7**.....Peggy Jablonski
-**June 14**...Frank Vega

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