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## *The Ascension of the Lord*



Pope Francis  
Rome, Italy



Joe S. Vasquez, Bishop  
Diocese of Austin



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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

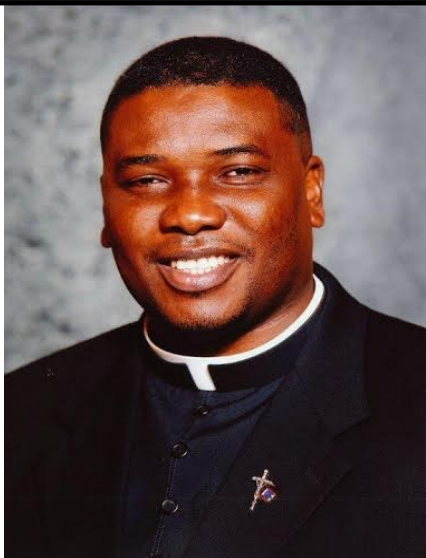
#### **Director of Youth Ministry**

Margaret Thomas

#### **Business Manager**

Limas Sweed, Sr

**Pastor's Corner**



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

**The Ascension of the Lord**

For close to the past forty days plus, after His resurrection from the dead, our Lord, Jesus Christ, has shown himself at different times to His apostles, doing miracles before them, and assured them of the gift of the Holy Spirit (The Paraclete). Today the ultimate goal of our Lord's mission on earth which was commissioned by His Father is accomplished by His Ascension into heaven. And indeed we are glad, Alleluia!

(Still in the spirit and mood of the month of May, which is the month of our Blessed Mother, we rejoice with Her with her litany.)

**Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Lord, have mercy on us  
Christ, have mercy on us  
Lord, have mercy on us  
Christ, hear us  
Christ, graciously hear us

God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.  
God the Son, Redeemer of the World, have mercy on us  
God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us

Holy Trinity, one God, ...  
Holy Mary, pray for us  
Holy Mother of God, pray for us  
Holy Virgin of virgins, ...  
Mother of Christ, ...  
Mother of Divine Grace, ...  
Mother most pure, ...  
Mother most chaste, ...  
Mother inviolate, ...  
Mother undefiled, ...  
Mother most amiable, ...  
Mother most admirable, ...  
Mother of good counsel, ...

Mother of our Creator, ...  
Mother of our Savior, ...  
Virgin most prudent, ...  
Virgin most venerable, ...  
Virgin most renowned, ...  
Virgin most powerful, ...  
Virgin most merciful, ...  
Virgin most faithful, ...  
Mirror of justice, ...  
Seat of wisdom, ...  
Cause of our joy, ...  
Spiritual vessel, ...  
Vessel of honor, ...  
Singular vessel of devotion, ...  
Mystical rose, ...  
Tower of David, ...  
Tower of ivory, ...  
House of gold, ...  
Ark of the covenant, ...  
Gate of heaven, ...  
Morning star, ...  
Health of the sick, ...  
Refuge of sinners, ...  
Comforter of the afflicted, ...  
Help of Christians, ...  
Queen of Angels, ...  
Queen of Patriarchs, ...  
Queen of Prophets, ...  
Queen of Apostles, ...  
Queen of Martyrs, ...  
Queen of Confessors, ...  
Queen of Virgins, ...  
Queen of all Saints, ...  
Queen conceived without original sin, ...  
Queen assumed into heaven, ...  
Queen of the most holy Rosary, ...  
  
Queen of Peace  
  
God bless you all!

**Announcement!**

The Diocese of Austin will take up a special collection the weekend of May 23-24, 2015, 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 in the late morning of April 25, toppling buildings and homes, causing widespread panic, and claiming thousands of lives. 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. CRS is the official humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the U.S. and is already responding to urgent needs for shelter, water and food in Nepal. For more information, go to CRS. Org.

**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!

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

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

For families, may their bonds be strengthened as they share the Eucharist....

The sanctuary lamp is given for the honor and glory of God and in memory of Daniel Holland .....



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

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|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Theresa Sweed        | Carol Winkler       | Leon Martin        |
| Lucy Jimenez         | Pete Zedlitz        | Mark Pollard       |
| Gladys Hines         | Dena Janish         | Natalie Lewis      |
| Jim Turner           | Maxine Sweed        | Richard Lockett    |
| Larry Sweed          | Truman Sweed Sr.    | Allen Labay        |
| David Earl Sweed Sr. | Elizabeth Milsaps   | Marilyn Smith      |
| Lupe Arredondo       | Mario Munoz         | David Jimenez      |
| Zayden Arnold        | Joanie Arias Torres | Arthur Mendizabal  |
| Melinda Scott        | Margaret Thomas     | Annie L. Henderson |
| Dorothy Woods        | Bob Hays            | Nolan Sweed        |



**Next Week's Ministers**

	Sat—May 23 5:30p	Sun—May 24 9:00a
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion</b>	Sr. Rocio Sr. John Mary Moreno	Sr. Rocio Rosie Guerra Janet Zapalac
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Peggy Jablonski Debbie Zaharis	James Bacak Buddy Walters
<b>Lectors</b>	Fran Pack	Teresa Perez
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Richard Sifuentes	Hannah, Kailey, Riley Eldridge

**Finances—St. Ann**

5/10/2015 Sunday Collection \$ 1,403.00

**Mass Intentions: May 16-24**

Sat. May 16	5:30p	For the People
Sun. May 17	9:00a	†Bernice & Edmund Svrcek
Tues. May 19	6:00p	George Hlavinka Smith
Wed. May 20	6:30a	Roger Cole
Thurs. May 21	6:00p	†Milady Kristof
Fri. May 22	6:00p	Morris Burlin
Sat. May 23	5:30p	†Rosie Orozco
Sun. May 24	9:00a	For the People

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

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Wed. May 20** 5:00p Katherine Finley & Family

**Sun. May 24** 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 20** 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*

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Ocia Sweed Sr.</b>  | <b>Annie L. Henderson</b> |
| <b>Limas Sweed Sr.</b> | <b>Brittane Sweed</b>     |
| <b>Gisele Flanigan</b> | <b>Keisha Hogan</b>       |

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

**Finances — BVM**

5/10/2015 Sunday Collection \$250.00

**Blessed Virgin Mary**



**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

**Other Ministries**

	Wed-May 20	Wed-May 27
<b>Church Housekeeping Duties</b>	<i>Team 5</i> Carol & Sammy Brinkman	<i>Team 6</i> Debra Guerra Ricky & Melissa Williams
<b>Collection Counting</b>	Kathy Walters Dee Turner Sr. Rocio	Debra Guerra Sr. Rocio

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

**Chef Shane McCue**

*Bee Keeping Services Remodeling/Repair  
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*In memory of*

†Daniel Holland

KIA May 18, 2006

Brother of 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  
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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 16: Parish Festival**
- May 17: The Ascension of Our Lord
- May 21: SACCW Meeting 10am, Family Center
- May 21: Pastoral & Finance Councils Meeting, 7pm, Family Center
- 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 Ordination**
- June 7: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
- June 21: Father's Day
- August 20: Rural Life Mass, Parish Hall**

**Adopt a Seminarian Project**

- ...**May 17**....
- ...**May 24**....
- ...**May 31**....

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