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May 31, 2015

## *The Most Holy Trinity*



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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

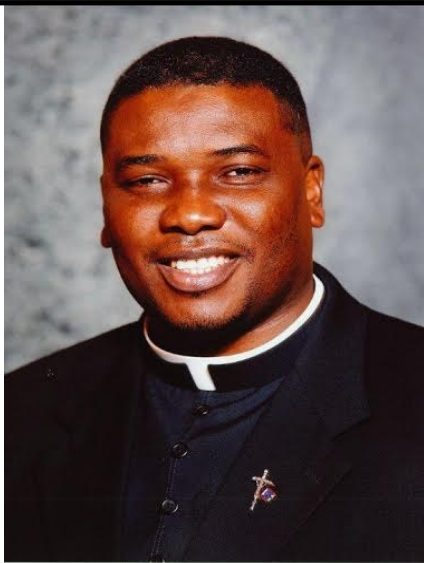
#### **Director of Youth Ministry**

Margaret Thomas

#### **Business Manager**

Limas Sweed, Sr

**Pastor's Corner**



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

On the day of His Ascension into Heaven, Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to His Apostles, which He fulfilled last Sunday-the feast of the Pentecost. When the day of Pentecost came, Jesus appeared before His frightened-gripped Apostles and said to them, "Peace be with you." He showed them His hands and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit, as Father has sent me so do I send you." My dear brothers and sisters, the above scenarios set the stage for the Great Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, which we are blessed as well as privileged to celebrate today. The Father sent His only Begotten Son to come and die for our sins; and the Son in obedience to His Father accomplished His Father's Will-unlike the first Man, Adam; then came the Holy Spirit who descended on the Apostles in the upper room like a tongue of fire on each of them as Jesus Christ promised.

The Three Persons in One God (The Most Holy Trinity) is both a Mystery and Real. It is a Mystery because it is difficult to comprehend by the human faculty (mind) and Real because it is true, and also because in Jesus Christ, the Father has set His Seal; and the Holy Spirit also came to fruition through Jesus Christ. The same Jesus was born for us as He took our flesh-the Incarnation, lived among men, carried out His mission for three years, and suffered the passion, died, resurrected and ascended into heaven, where he sits at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us. All this is in the Scripture. Finally, the indelible characteristic of the Most Holy Trinity is "LOVE", which is made manifest in the Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome back to the Ordinary Time in the Liturgical year of the Holy Mother Church, Amen!

On behalf of the parishioners of St. Ann, Somerville, and the Blessed Virgin Mary, Old Washington, Texas, I wish to express our deepest condolences to all those who lost their lives during the recent flooding in our State; courage and God's blessings to those who are grieving and others who still continue to suffer the impact of this natural disaster.

God bless you!

**Welcome and Meet Our New Permanent Deacon**

Hello, my name is Deacon Don Sims. I was ordained June 6, 1998 and have served my ministry between St. Joseph in Rockdale and St. Monica in Cameron, Texas, serving in whatever ministry I have been called to serve. Doing Marriage Preparation, Baptismal Preparation, Music Ministry, Youth Ministry, and, of late, D.R.E. at St. Monica for two years. Ordained for seventeen years, I have joyfully and willingly served my Lord and His Church. I look forward to this new assignment and am open to all and hope to serve the needs of St. Ann, Somerville.

Your Brother in Christ,  
Deacon Don Sims

**Next Week's Ministers**

	<b>Sat—June 6 5:30p</b>	<b>Sun—June 7 9:00a</b>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion</b>	Sr. John Sr. Rocio Jo Thomas	Sr. Rocio Peggy Jablonski Rosie Guerra
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Leo Schubert David Jimenez	Frank Vittonel James Bacak
<b>Lectors</b>	Linda Wernecke	Irene Bacak
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Richard Sifuentes	Benjamin Zapalac

**Finances—St. Ann**

5/24/2015 Sunday Collection \$ 1,602.25

**Mass Intentions: May 30-June 7**

Sat. May 30	5:30p	For the People
Sun. May 31	9:00a	†Betty & Edmund Stavinoha
Tues. June 2	6:00p	Communion Service
Wed. June 3	6:30a	Communion Service
Thurs. June 4	6:00p	Living & deceased members of KCs
Fri. June 5	6:00p	Angel & Peggy Orozco
Sat. June 6	5:30p	†Carmen Negrete †Patricia Thomas
Sun. June 7	9:00a	For the People

**Other Ministries**

	<b>Wed-June 3</b>	<b>Wed-June 10</b>
<b>Church Housekeeping Duties</b>	<i>Team 1</i> Patsy & Leroy Stavinoha	<i>Team 2</i> Cindy & Frank Maldonado; Theresa & Raymond Perez

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

<b>Collection Counting</b>	Fran Thomas Linda Wernecke Sr. Rocio	Lynda Mendizabal Sr. Rocio
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**CHURCH LIFE...one body-many members.**

## Bishop Vásquez' Prayer Intention for this Week

May each of us live our baptismal promises to be priests, prophets and kings....

The sanctuary lamp is given for the honor and glory of God and in memory of Milady Kristof.....



**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	Andy Manchack



### FESTIVAL UPDATE

Activity	Net Profit
Dance	\$586.00
Cash & Carry	\$272.00
Live Auction	\$12,684.35
Gun Raffle	\$2,000.00
Hot Dogs	\$119.41
BBQ Plate	\$1,475.00
Sweet Surprise	\$414.25
Silent Auction	\$2,066.90
Country Store	\$1,206.00
Concession Stand	\$180.59
Tamales	\$750.00
Raffle	\$10,807.00
Enchilada Dinner	\$1,910.25
Total Income	\$34,871.75
Festival Expenses	\$9,063.68
<b>GRAND TOTAL PROFIT</b>	<b>\$25,408.07</b>

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Wed. June 3** 5:00p Gladys Green & Family

**Sun. June 7** 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. June 3** 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**

<b>Ocia Sweed Sr.</b>	<b>Annie L. Henderson</b>
<b>Limas Sweed Sr.</b>	<b>Brittanee 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

5/24/2015 Sunday Collection \$ 127.00

### 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

### Raffle Winners—Congratulations!

Grand Prize-\$2,000.00.....Veronica Orozco  
2nd Prize-\$1,000.00.....Bernice Brinkman  
3rd Prize-\$500.00.....Wendy Martin  
4th Prize-\$300.00.....Crystal Nowicki  
5th Prize-\$250.00.....Mildred Martinez  
6th Prize-\$200.00.....Robert Ridley  
7th Prize-\$150.00.....Carol Brinkman  
8th Prize-\$100.00.....Jelacio Rodriguez  
9th Prize-\$100.00.....Pina Fonseca  
10th Prize-\$100.00.....Alice Loosen

**Chef Shane McCue**

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(Prayer)

*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**

- 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
- July 5: BVM Dedication Anniversary Mass
- July 11: Amado Ramos—Deaconate Ordination
- July 17-19: Aggie Awakening
- July 18-19: Amado Ramos to visit St. Ann & BVM
- August 20: Rural Life Mass, Parish Hall**

***Adopt a Seminarian Project***

- ...May 31....Frank Vega
- ....June 7.....Peggy Jablonski
- ....June 14...Frank Vega
- ....June 21....Efrain & Debra Guerra

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