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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pope Francis
Rome, Italy



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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

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Limas Sweed, Sr

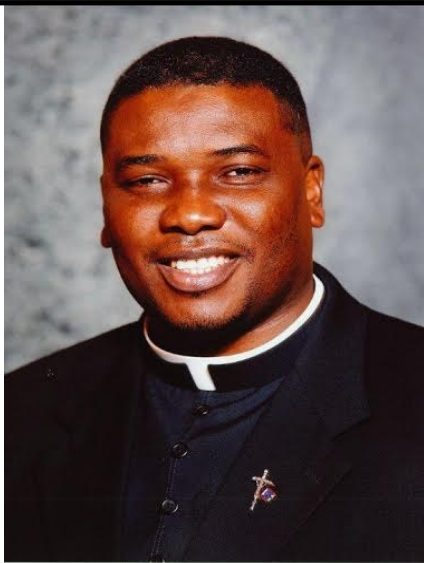
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Margaret Thomas

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Limas Sweed, Sr

Pastor's Corner



Father Uche Obikwelu
Parish Administrator

July 4th - A Gift to Our Nation!!

The desire of every people under any kind of occupation or colonization is to be freed and gain independence from their colonizers. Hence, when we gained independence from Great Britain, on July 4, 1776, we did not only become free, but we became the beacon and model of Democracy for the nations of the world to emulate. Therefore, come July 4, our nation will joyfully celebrate our independence to remember, as well as, to honor the sacrifices made by our founding fathers, who gave up all they could to make sure that we did not have to suffer under any kind of totalitarianism or occupation.

But, my dear brothers and sisters, our joy cannot be complete without giving thanksgiving to the Almighty God, who is the Ultimate Giver of gifts, even though most often, some of us attempt to argue this away. But our founding Fathers recognized the importance of God's love and gift for us; the United States of America, when they enshrined in the Declaration of Independence that, "When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation." Our Fathers continued in their wisdom, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator (God) with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness - That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, - That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that man-

kind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. - Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world." Happy July 4th!
God bless you and God bless the United States of America! Amen!

Wednesday morning Mass - 9:00 a.m.

The Wednesday morning Mass time for the summer will now be 9:00 a.m. instead of 6:30 a.m. effective beginning July 1, 2015. This change in Mass time comes as a result of suggestions by some parishioners to hold Mass at another time so that it may encourage others to attend the Wednesday morning Mass.

Announcement:

There will be a meeting with the leads of all ministries on Thursday, July 9, 2015, at 7 pm in the Family Center. If you have any questions, please call the office (979)-596-1966.

Next Week's Ministers

	Sat—July 4 5:30p	Sun—July 5 9:00a
Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Sr. John Jo Thomas Peggy Jablonski	Rosie Guerra Frank Vega Maggie Orozco
Greeters/Ushers	Bob & Linda Hays	Zapalac Family
Lectors	Lynda Mendizabal	Irene Bacak
Altar Servers	Richard Sifuentes	Benjamin Zapalac

Finances—St. Ann

6/21/2015 Sunday Collection \$ 1,444.00

Other Ministries

	Wed-July 1	Wed-July 8
Church Housekeeping Duties	Team 5 Carol & Sammy Brinkman	Team 6 Debra Guerra Ricky & Melissa Williams
Collection Counting	Fran Thomas Linda Werrnecke	Lynda Mendizabal Deacon Don Sims

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

CHURCH LIFE...one body-many members.

Bishop Vásquez' Prayer Intention for this Week

For those who are anxious, distraught or depressed...

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
Amanda Walhoviak	Maxine Sweed	Marilyn Smith
Gladys Hines	Truman Sweed Sr.	David Jimenez
Jim Turner	Elizabeth Milsaps	Arthur Mendizabal
Larry Sweed	Carol Robinson	Annie L. Henderson
David Earl Sweed Sr.	Joanie Arias Torres	Johnnie Sweed Jr.
Lupe Arredondo	Margaret Thomas	Michael Sees
Zayden Arnold	Bob Hays	Sally Sees
Melinda Scott	Patricia Sweed	Jacqueline Mouton
Dorothy Woods	Mark Pollard	Lynda Mendizabal
Carol Winkler	Natalie Lewis	Andy Manchack
Pete Zedlitz	Richard Lockett	Isidro Donate



John Brown	Tommy Polansky
Kevin Davis	Joseph Ramirez
David Dominguez	Matthew Reynolds
Neil Frerick	Charlie Richardson
Robin Frerick	Cesar Rodriguez
Jason Grace	Michael R. Rodriguez
Joseph Guerrero	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
Alex Ochoa	Rebecca Hubenak
Brandon Osburn	Michelle Hubenak

Mass Intentions: June 27-July 5

Sat. June 27	5:30p	For the People Jim & Dee Turner Anniversary
Sun. June 28	9:00a	†Patricia Thomas
Tues. June 30	6:00p	†Milady Kristof
Wed. July 1	9:00a	†Msgr. Ben Mazurkiewicz
Thurs. July 2	6:00p	Living & deceased members of KCs
Fri. July 3	6:00p	†Juan Vega
Sat. July 4	5:30p	†Patricia Thomas †Carmen Negrete
Sun. July 5	9:00a	For the People

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Wed. July 1	5:00p	Annie Lois Henderson & Family
Sun. July 5	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. July 1 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 **June**

Katherine Santee

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

Finances — BVM

6/21/2015 Sunday Collection \$ 112.00

Save the Date!!!

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

Peter's Pence Collection

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

Parishioners Needed for Church Ministries

As parishioners head out for vacation during the summer, we find that we are in need of choir members, church housekeepers, lectors, ushers/greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and Altar Servers for Saturday and Sunday masses. If you are interested in helping out or joining any of these ministries, please contact the office or the following people:

Lectors: Fran Thomas—979-596-2308

Ushers/Greeters: Jo Thomas—979-596-2308

Altar Servers: Sr. John—979-596-1494

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Sr. John 979-596-1494

Church Housekeeping: Buddy & Kathy Walters 979-535-4530

ST ANN PARISH MINISTRIES...*come and be with us.*

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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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.

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Special Events at St. Ann

June 28: Second Collection-Peter’s Pence
July 2: KC Meeting 7 pm, Family Center
July 4: Independence Day
July 5: BVM Dedication Anniversary Mass
July 9: Meeting, 7pm, FC
July 11: Amado Ramos—Deaconate
 Ordination
July 17-19: Aggie Awakening
July 18: Lake Fest
July 18-19: Amado Ramos to visit St. Ann
 & BVM
July 25-26: Missionary Visit
August 6: KC Meeting 7 pm, Family Center
August 13: Festival Meeting, 7pm, Family
 Center
**August 15: The Assumption of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary**
 (Holy Day of Obligation)
August 20: Rural Life Mass, Parish Hall

***Adopt a Seminarian
Project***

....**June 28...Del & Maggie
 Orozco**
....**July 5.....Valeria Schoppe**
....**July 12....**
....**July 19....**

Amado Ramos
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