

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUSTIN

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Rome, Italy

July 19, 2015

Sixteenth 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 9:00a

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

Friday – 7:00a to 5:30p

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BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 11:30a

Weekday

Wednesday 5:00p

Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass

Deacon Limas Sweed, Sr

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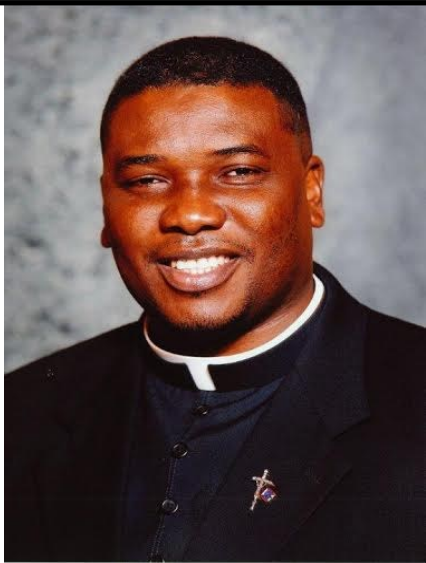
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Pastor's Corner



Father Uche Obikwelu

Parish Administrator

On July 16, 2015, the Holy Mother Church celebrated the Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It would be helpful for us to reflect on how this title of Our Blessed Mother came about.

“So Ahab sent to all the people of Israel, and gathered the prophets together at Mount Carmel. And Elijah came near to all the people, and said, “How long will you go limping with two different opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him,…””

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the name given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. Mount Carmel is a mountain range along the northern coast of Israel. It's here that God publicly answered the Prophet Elijah's prayer, consumed the offering, and confirmed He was a living God. Centuries later, in the 12th century after Christ, a group of hermits gathered on the mountain and committed their lives to prayer and penance, forming the Carmelite Order. The Carmelite Order encouraged devotion to the Blessed Mother as a model of “complete fidelity to the Lord”.

Second Collection on July 25-26

A missionary group has been assigned to our parish/mission for the 2015 Mission Cooperative Plan. Because Diocesan Policy requires this type of appeal at all parishes and missions, a separate, second collection is to be taken up at all Masses. Father Nduka Uzor is the priest who will be celebrating, making his appeal, and preaching that weekend at all the Masses. He was ordained a priest of the Missionary Society of St. Paul on June 21, 2008 in Abuja, Nigeria. His first assignment after ordination was Sokoto (2008-2009). From 2010-2012 he was assigned to the Archdiocese of Nassau in the Bahamas and has been on studies since 2012. We welcome Father Nduka Uzor to St. Ann Catholic Church, Somerville and Blessed Virgin Mary in Old Washington on the Brazos.

**Praise to You,
Lord Jesus Christ**

Welcome Deacon Amado Ramos!

St. Ann welcomes **Deacon Amado Ramos**. We are privileged and honored to have Deacon Ramos here at St. Ann, Somerville and Blessed Virgin Mary in Old Washington; and we will continue to pray for you. Deacon Ramos will be assisting at all masses this weekend. Please stop by after Mass and meet the person we have adopted and supported in our “Adopt a Seminarian Project”.

Pray For Vocations

Next Week's Ministers

	Sat—July 25 5:30p	Sun—July 26 9:00a
Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Sr. John Pauline Sifuentes	Sr. John Angelita Munoz
Greeters/Ushers	Debbie Zaharis Mary Moreno	Frank Vittonel Miguel Bonilla
Lectors	Linda Wernecke	Irene Bacak
Altar Servers	Richard Sifuentes	Benjamin Zapalac

Finances—St. Ann

7/12/2015 Sunday Collection \$ 1,318.00

Apostolate

	Wed-July 22	Wed-July 29
Church Housekeeping Duties	Team 2 Cindy & Frank Maldonado Theresa & Raymond Perez	Team 3 Buddy Walters
Collection Counting	Debra Guerra Fran Thomas	Fran Thomas Tom Hodges

Mass Intentions: July 18-26

Sat. July 18	5:30p	†Robert Lee Perez †Diane Burg
Sun. July 19	9:00a	For the People
Tues. July 21	6:00p	†Milady Kristof
Wed. July 22	9:00a	Ben Orozco & Family
Thurs. July 23	6:00p	Living & deceased members of SACCW
Fri. July 24	6:00p	†Bernice Arredondo
Sat. July 25	5:30p	For the People
Sun. July 26	9:00a	†Erma Vittonel

CHURCH LIFE...one body-many members.

Bishop Vásquez' Prayer Intention for this Week

For those who continue to deal with the after effects of natural disasters in Central Texas...

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



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
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	Stephen Mendizabal
Brandon Osburn	

Incoming Catholic Freshmen to Texas A & M

Attention incoming Aggie Catholic freshmen! St. Mary's Catholic Center in College Station invites you to attend CONNECT, a retreat for new students of Texas A&M and Blinn. Come and meet other Catholic students and see how you can grow closer to Jesus Christ while you are in college. We are offering two opportunities to attend CONNECT the week before school starts: August 24-25 and August 28-29. To register and get more information, please visit our website: www.aggiecatholic.org/connect. Gig'em and God Bless!

Parish Garage Sale-Sept.12, 2015,8a-2p

It's time to inventory your drawers, closets, and garage and donate your unwanted items. If you are able to volunteer, we appreciate whatever you can do. For more information, call Fran Pack(979)820-7137 or email Francespack@gmail.com.



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

MASS SCHEDULE

Wed. July 22 5:00p Keisha Hogan & Family

Sun. July 26 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 22 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 *July*

Racheal Sweed	Thomas Sweed
Carla Sweed	Robert Lee Washington
Agnes Freeman	Jaedon Rylander

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

Finances — BVM

7/12/2015 Sunday Collection \$ 194.75

BVM BAZAAR 2015

Printing Tickets	-267.30	DJ	-150.00
Meat	-322.19	Gifts	-300.00
Kitchen	619.30	Supplies	-622.29
Ticket Sales	2,154.00		
Country Store	204.05		
Silent Auction	88.00	Total Inflows:	
Kids Spin	239.00		4,985.80
Chef Hats	5,511.45		
The Q Wagon	100.00	Total Outflows:	
Ice Cream	30.00		-1,861.78
Water Slide	40.00		
Water Slide	-200.00	Net Total:	
			3,124.02

EIM Basic and Refresher Workshops

EIM workshops are scheduled by the EIM Office. If you need to sign up for a workshop go to www.austindioocese.org, click on Quick Links, then click on EIM workshops. Follow the directions on the screen. Here are some upcoming dates:

Refresher: Aug. 6, 7:00-8:15pm, St. Thomas Aquinas, CST
Refresher: Aug. 13, 10:30am-11:45am, St. Joseph, Bryan
Basic: Aug. 14, 9:00am-12:00pm, St. Joseph, Bryan
Refresher: Aug. 22, 6:30pm-7:45pm, St. Mary's, Brenham
Basic: Aug. 29, 9:00am-12:00pm, St. Thomas Aquinas, CST
Basic: Sept. 10, 6:00pm-9:00pm, St. Mary's, Brenham

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9423 Hwy 60 W I-35-exit 353
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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

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
August 20: Rural Life Mass, Parish Hall
Sept. 3: KC Meeting 7pm, Family Center
Sept. 5: KC Cookoff, Parish Hall
Sept. 12: Parish Garage Sale
Sept. 13: Diocesan Day of Prayer

Adopt a Seminarian Project

....July 19....Buddy & Kathy Walters
....July 26....Sr. John
....Aug. 2....Del & Maggie Orozco
....Aug. 9....Mike Discher

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Sign-up Sheet in Entryway

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\$180 for 12 months
\$45 for 3 months
\$7.50 for one week

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