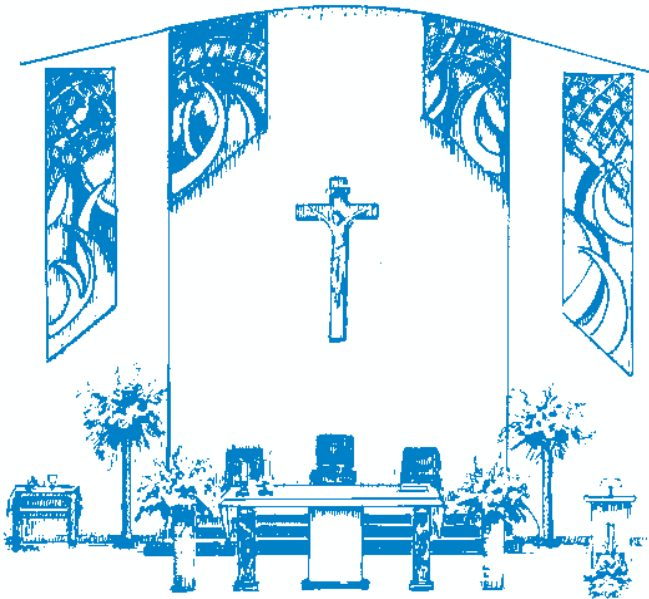


St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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Whitaker Ave. & Gault St.



Website: www.sbos.org

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Rectory/Rectoría

16711 Gault St., Van Nuys, CA 91406..... (818) 782-7180

Fax Number..... (818) 782-7184

Father Victor J. Ruvalcaba, Administrator Pro Tem

Mr. Ray Rivera, Deacon

Parish Office Secretaries: Gloria Romero and

Dorothy Keenan

Parish Council:

Tom Riley (818) 715-0965

Masses/Misas

5:00 pm – Saturday Vigil Mass - English

Sunday/Domingo

7:30 am – English

9:00 am – English

10:30 am – Español

12:00 pm – Español

7:00 pm – English

WEEKDAYS

8:00 am – English

SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIÓN:

Saturday/Sábado 8:30 am, and 4:00 pm or by appointment.

BAPTISMS: Call the Rectory.

MARRIAGES: Call the rectory at least 6 months in advance to make arrangements.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY: Please call the Rectory

BODAS, BAUTIZOS, en Español. Por favor llame al Diacono Ramon Rivera **782-7180**

QUINCEAÑERAS: Por favor llame a la Rectoría con Gloria Romero

EDUCATION

ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN SCHOOL

7120 Whitaker Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91406

(818) 785-4422 Vacation: 785-2564

Principal: Robert Pawlak

President: Dede Waller

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 786-1815

Elementary (Gr. 1-8): Wed. 3:30-4:45 pm

Confirmation 1 & 2: Wed. 7-8:30 pm

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Contact **782-7180**

SERVICES

NORTH VALLEY CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER:

Sr. Una Connolly, M.A. **365-8588, 361-2819**

FOOD PANTRY COORD., Liz De Nicholas **780-8294**

FOOD DISTRIBUTION: Tues., 10 am-4 pm.

PRAYER GROUPS/GRUPOS DE ORACION

SPANISH BIBLE STUDY: Monday, 7:30 pm – Rosario & Jess Rodriguez, **989-5231; FAX 366-7640**

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP: Friday, 7:00 pm – Porfirio, Maria Rodriguez **994-6438**

LEGION OF MARY English: Saturday, 9:00 am

Lucy Santiago **730-7080** or Silia Fifita **782-8956**

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP English: 2nd. Sat. of Month Katherine Tassinari **781-6738**

DEVOTIONS

ROSARY: Weekdays after 8:00 am Mass

NOVENA to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays after 8 am Mass.

MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS

Altar Servers – Susan O'Sullivan, **994-9881**

Altar Society – Elaine Quadra,

Detention – John Williams, **780-0526**

Encuentro Matrimonial-Maricela & Fausto Urena, **635-9015**

Eucharistic Ministers – Mary Grahek **344-4221**

Fall Festival – R. Newton **344-2713**, R. Contreras, **343-9598**

Filipino/American Community, Joe Ariaga, **705-4741**

Lectors – Dorothy Serrao, **780-5202**

Liturgy Committee – Susan O'Sullivan **994-9881**

Music Director/English Choir – Marcos Mendoza, **896-1505**

"Seasoned Citizens" – John Williams, **780-0526**

1st & 3rd Monday

Spanish Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Ray Rivera **782-7180**

Spanish Altar Servers – Deacon Ray Rivera **782-7180**

Spanish Community-Deacon Ray & Josie Rivera, **782-7180**

Spanish Ushers – Porfirio Rodriguez, **994-6438**

Spanish Lectors – Marcelo/Jesse Rueda, **896-0490**, 10:30 am mass; Rosario/Jess Rodriguez **989-5231/**

360-0667, 12 noon mass

Spanish Choir – Carlos Cruz, **678-9116**; Debbie Dominguez, **908-2534**

Tongan Community – Silia Fifita **782-8956**

Ushers – John Williams, **780-0526**

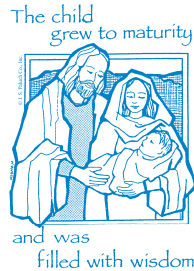
Youth Ministry– Abel Herrera, **366-0180**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary,
and Joseph**

December 27, 2009

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet
been revealed.

— 1 John 3:2a



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 27

7:30 am Parishioners
9:00 am +Patti Nelson (Her Friends)
+Lilia & Francisco Remoto & Joanne Downing

10:30 am Parishioners
12 noon Parishioners
7:00 pm Parishioners

Monday, December 28

8:00 +Angela Aglata (Catherine Malloux)

Tuesday, December 29

8:00 am +Walter O'Malley (Judy Walsh)

Wednesday, December 30

8:00 am Parishioners

Thursday, December 31

8:00 am Int. of Kathy Machurek (The Keenan Family)

Friday, January 1

10:00 am Parishioners

Saturday, January 2

8:00 am Parishioners
5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, January 3

7:30 am Parishioners
9:00 am For Deceased Members of the Rivero Family
(Lily Miron)
10:30 am Int. para la Familia Castaneda
12 noon Parishioners
7:00pm Parishioners

FAMILY IN CRISIS

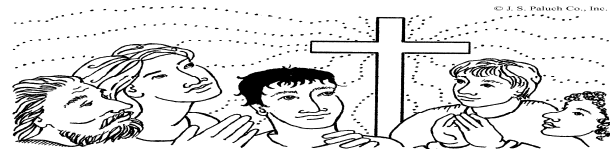
Today's Gospel gives us the only real glimpse we have into the life of the Holy Family during the childhood of Jesus. Here we see a family in crisis. A son is lost and frantic parents search and search until they finally find him. We hear these words from the mother of Jesus: "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety" (Luke 2:48). We can only imagine the distress felt by Mary and Joseph. Their love for their son brought them to their wits' end. Let us take the opportunity this day to ask the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph to intercede for us in times when our families experience anxiety and fear.

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FAMILIA EN CRISIS

El Evangelio de hoy nos ofrece la única verdadera ojeada a la vida de la Sagrada Familia durante la niñez de Jesús. Aquí vemos a una familia en crisis. El hijo se ha perdido y, frenéticos, los padres buscan y buscan hasta que al final lo encuentran. Escuchamos a la madre de Jesús decir: "Hijo mío, ¿por qué te has portado así con nosotros? Tu padre y yo te hemos estado buscando, llenos de angustia" (Lucas 2:48). Apenas logramos imaginar la angustia que María y José sintieron. El amor por su hijo casi los saca de quicio. Aprovechemos esta oportunidad hoy para pedir a la Santísima Virgen María y a san José que intercedan por nosotros cuando nuestras familias estén pasando por ansiedades y temores.

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Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

January 2nd, & January 3rd, 2009

Saturday, 5:00 PM	Herrera Dybas	A. Balint E. Balint	Walsh
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Ashley	Vollmer	Emond
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Kotzman Miron	Penalosa Scarcello	Folse
Sunday, 10:30 AM	S. Garcia J. Flores	P. Rodriguez M. Rodriguez	
Sunday, 12:00 Noon	M. Hernandez M. Hernandez	E. Medina	
Sunday, 7:00 PM	Serrao	Tallis	Fifita

Together in Mission

2009 "Together in Mission" Goal: \$32,877.61

Amount Short of Goal \$2,979.61

Thank you to all who donated

2009 "Unidos en Mission" Meta: \$32,877.61

Cantidad Corto \$2,979.61

Gracias por su donacion



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December 13, 2009

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK/ RECE POR LOS ENFERMOS

Estela Areliz	Ed Keenan	Dick Dybas	Emma Herrera
Jim Nelson	Judy Rochon	Lainy Butler	Timothy Stanley
Sandy Baxter	Dorothy Keenan	Pat Valenzuela	Carlota Palacio
Florence Diaz	Yolanda Nestor	Dorothea Smith	Dan Kahn Jr.
Sherry Santor	Natividad Quezada	Clarence Wright	Tommy Gutierrez
Tony Ruiz Jr.	David Santibañez	Juan Areliz	Jesus Herrera
Josie Rivera	Justina Gomez	Evelyn Shockley	Rosalie Graveline
Peter Wolf	Pearl Regenstreif	Lupe Santibañez	



Have you remembered St. Bridget of Sweden church in your Christmas Offering? Just a reminder, please make

your donation by December 30, 2009 if you want it to go into the collection for the 2009 tax year.

Thank you for your donations and God Bless you.

Recuerden a la igleia de Santa Brigida en su donacion de Navidad. Para que su donacion cuente para el Año 2009, tiene que estar en la oficina antes del 30 de Dicimbre.

Gracias por sus donaciones.



Crespi Carmelite High School

Entrance exam dates for Crespi Carmelite High School are January 30, 2010 and February 6, 2010. For more information or to schedule a tour please contact the admissions office at (818) 654-1329 or rkodama@crespi.org.

Notre Dame High School

Now Accepting 9th Grade Applications

Application Deadline: January 15, 2010

Entrance Exam: January 30, 2010

Financial Aid Available

For information : (818) 933-3600 or www.ndhs.org

Notre Dame High School
13645 Riverside Drive
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

Seasoned Citizens

1-4-2010 Business Meeting

1-18-2010 Potluck

2010 Holy Year, Holy Child

All lovers of the Holy Child are invited to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in honor of the **Holy Infant Jesus– The Santo Niño** at the **Historic Faith Center of the San Pedro Region (SS. Peter and Paul Church) at 515 West Opp Street in Wilmington on Saturday, January 16, 2010 at 10:00 am. Bishop Alexander Salazar**, Vicar for Ethnic Ministry, will be the main celebrant. Complimentary lunch will be offered after the Procession and Mass. Your Statue of the Holy Child will be blessed during the celebration of the Holy Mass. For more information, please call Mr. Jun Hingco at the parish office at (310) 834-5215 ext. 23 or email us at sppc@sbcglobal.net.

Año Santo-Niño Santo 2010

Durante el Ciento Cuarenta y Cinco Aniversario de nuestra Parroquia, nosotros, los sacerdotes, religiosos y fieles da San Pedro y San Pablo cordialmente invita a los aficionados y devotos a la celeración de una Misa Muy Especial en honor al Santo Niño. Habrá una procesión enseguida de la Misa. Almuerzo complementario será ofrecido en el Salón Parroquial después de la procesion. La celebracion de el Santo Niño sera el **Sábado, 16 de Enero del 2010, a las Diez de la mañana. En La Iglesia Histórico de San Pedro y San Pablo, 515 West Opp Street Wilmington, CA 90744. Su estatua del Santo Niño sera bendecida durante la celebración de la Santa Misa.** Para mas información, hable al 310-834-5215, ext. 23 al correo electrónico: sppc@sbcglobal.net

Providence High School

Providence High School will host Entrance Exam Workshop.

Attention 8th grade students! Providence High School is offering our Entrance Exam Workshop for Language Arts and Study Skills on Thursday, January 7, 2010 and for Math on Wednesday, January 13, 2010. Each session is from 3:45-5:45 p.m. Pre-registration required. Cost is \$15.00 per class \$25.00 for both classes. For additional information visit our website www.providencehigh.org. or call the Admissions Office @ (818) 846-8141 ext. 501.

Entrance Exam Dates are:

Saturday, January 23, 2010 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 30, 2010 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.