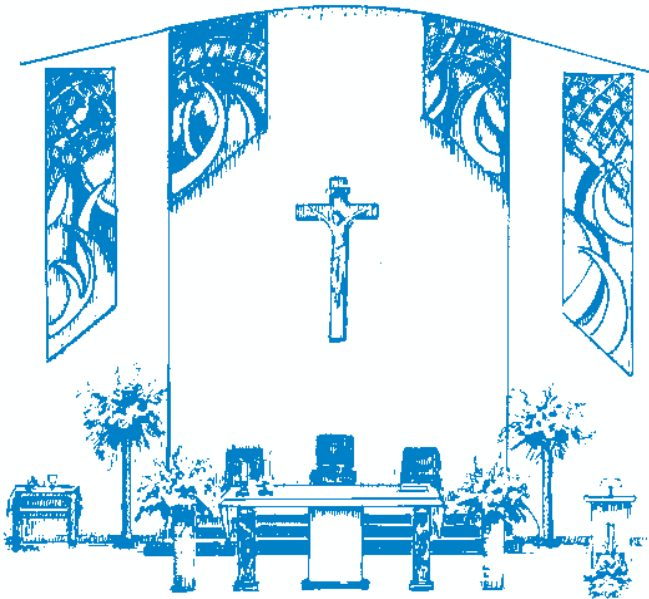


# St. Bridget of Sweden Church

CHURCH: 7100 Whitaker Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91406

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Rectory/Rectoría

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

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

Father Paul Griesgraber, Administrator

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

7:00 pm— Español

**Monday-Friday** First Friday Bilingual Mass 7:00 pm

## 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.

**ANOIDING 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 **782-7180**

## 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:** 782-7180

Elementary (Gr. 1-8): Saturday 10-11 am

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, **652-7534** or **FAX 360-0667**

**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**

Spanish, Pedrina Sunun **989-7717**

**Grupo de intercesiones:** Pedrina Sunun **989-7717**

**Grupo de Oracion de Jovenes Adultos:** Alberto Ibarra

**421-7882**

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP English:**

2nd. Sat. of Month 10:00 am 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** – Aida Solis

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

**Encuentro Matrimonial-**Maricela & Fausto Urena, **300-8857**

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Mary Grahek **486-9968**

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

**Filipino/American Community,** Carlos Gatmaitan, **486-4748**

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

**Liturgical Environment**– Elaine Quadra

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

**Music Director/English Choir** – Marcos Mendoza, **378-4505**

**Seasoned Citizens** – John Williams, **780-0526** 1st & 3rd Monday

**Simbang Gabi,** Roselyn & Joe Arciaga (818) 481-8225

**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** – Juanita (10:30 am )

Marta Santibanez (12:00 pm )

**Spanish Lectors** – Marcelo/Jesse Rueda, **896-1505**, 10:30 am

mass; Rosario/Jess Rodriguez **989-5231/ 360-0667**, 12 noon mass

**Spanish Choir** – Carlos Cruz, **970-1634**

**Tongan Community** – Silia Fifita **687-4684**

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

**Youth Ministry**– Marisol Hernandez, **974-4347** o Reynaldo De la

Rosa **416-3743**

**Second Sunday of Easter  
(Divine Mercy Sunday)**

**May 1, 2011**

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

— *John 20:29b*

*Weekly Mass Intentions*

**Sunday, May 1**

7:30 am +Rudy Hernandez (His Family)  
+Carmen Torres (Felicita Garcia)  
9:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Ralph Ruggiero)  
+Marietta Maceda (Jose Castillo)  
Int. of Byron Liria (His Family)  
+Luis, Eugenia & Bob Allen (Estella Allen)  
+Rudy Acosta Special Medic (Ralph Ruggiero)  
10:30 am +Manuel Medina (De Su Familia)  
12 noon Parishioners  
7:00 pm Int. of Aida Solis on her Birthday (Altar Society)

**Monday, May 2**

8:00am +Marietta Maceda (Jose Castillo)  
Int. of Byron Lirio (His Family)  
7:00 pm Int. of Our Military Troops (Priests & Parishioners)

**Tuesday, May 3**

8:00 am +Marietta Maceda (Jose Casillo)  
7:00 pm Int. of Military Troops (Priests & Parishioners)

**Wednesday, May 4**

8:00 am +Marietta Maceda (Jose Castillo)  
+Antonio Maceda Sr. (Marietta Maceda)  
7:00 pm Int. of Military Troops (Priests & Parishioners)

**Thursday, May 5**

8:00 am +Manolito Peregrino (Elee Peregrino)  
Int. of Julio Gonzalez on his 5th Birthday (Cecilia Gonzalez)  
7:00 pm Parishioners

**Friday, May 6**

8:00 am +Marietta Maceda (Jose Castillo)  
7:00 pm Int. of all Military Troops (Priests & Parishioners)

**Saturday, May 7**

8:00 am Parishioners  
5:00 pm +Marietta Maceda (Jose Castillo)

**Sunday, May 8**

7:30 am +Beatriz B. Guerra (Anchita Herrera)  
9:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Ralph Ruggiero)  
+Grace Cavada, Rosita Herrera, Norma,  
+Fe, Noli & Tony Ruiz Sr. (Their Family)  
+Marietta Maceda (Jose Cruz)  
+Ernest & Ann Estrada (Victoria Estrada)  
10:30 am Parishioners  
12 noon Parishioners  
7:00pm Parishioners

**FEAST OF FAITH**

**The Homily**

The ambo, or pulpit, is a special place—it is the place for God’s word. That is why it is not used for all the spoken words of the Mass, even important words like the collects and the blessing. The ambo is only used for the scripture readings, and for the homily and the prayer of the faithful.



The homily is part of the Liturgy of the Word. It flows from the readings we have just heard, and helps us to understand the way in which God is speaking to us today. The homily is not a lecture, a catechism lesson, or a speech. It is more like an exhortation; it has an urgency about it, for it calls us to find ourselves in the scripture, to live the faith we profess, to see our world by the light of the Gospel. The homily, in itself a response to God’s word, demands a response from us. There are many styles of preaching and many ways to respond to the scriptures. But whether the homily is weak or strong, an open ear and an open heart can find in it an abundance of spiritual nourishment.

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**FIESTA DE LA FE**

**¡Aleluya!**

Aunque la asamblea está familiarizada con esa palabra, es bueno recordar el significado: ¡Alaben a Dios! ¡Gloria a Dios! Este vocablo de origen hebreo fue tomado por los cristianos y adaptado a su liturgia, para cantarse, precisamente antes de la proclamación del Evangelio. En su naturaleza más profunda, esta aclamación exige ser cantada, exige movimiento. Movimiento físico y ritual. Estamos sentados, hemos escuchado la promesa de Dios en el Antiguo Testamento, hemos escuchado los escritos apostólicos y, después del debido silencio, la asamblea canta a Dios una alabanza y se pone de pie, como pueblo libre que escuchará el mensaje de su Señor. Alaba a Dios no sólo porque es bueno, sino porque se nos ha dado en el Verbo, que es Cristo y Cristo sigue dándose en su palabra, que es el Evangelio. Este rito “en el cual la asamblea de los fieles recibe al Señor que está por hablar en el Evangelio, lo saluda y confiesa su fe con el canto” (IGMR, 62), constituye la cima de la Liturgia de la Palabra. Porque esto es una oración de alabanza, lo gritamos, lo aclamamos, lo cantamos. ¡Aleluya! ¡Gloria a Dios! ¡Gloria al Señor! ¡Aleluya!



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**Seasoned Citizens**

April 25, 2011 Board Meeting 10:30 am  
May 12, 2011 Tour of Keys Lavender Farm, Bates  
Nut Farm & Valley View Casino \$55.00  
Non-Members Welcomed.  
(Call Margie Sherrard 818-342-3821)

**FROM THE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL  
DE EL CONCILIO FINANCIERO PARROQUIAL**

REGULAR INCOME 1 <sup>ST</sup> COLLECTION INGRESO REGULAR Ira COLECTA	AVERAGE EXPENSES GASTOS PROMETIDOS	B/M & R FUND 2 <sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION FONDO DE M/R 2da COLECTA
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**April 24, 2011**

**\$7,279                      \$8,360    +\$3,847    \$1,315**

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK/ RECE POR LOS ENFERMOS**

Estela Areliz	Rudy Gutierrez	Emma Herrera	Ed Keenan
Jim Nelson	Judy Rochon	Lainy Butler	Timothy Stanley
Ellie Pilares	Dorothy Keenan	Pat Valenzuela	Anita Herrera
Tony Ruiz Jr.	Josie Rivera	Dorothea Smith	Pearl Regenstreif
Jesus Herrera	Rita Suarez	Ruth Perkins	Clarence Wright
Juan Areliz	Sandra Cruz	Evelyn Shockley	Lupe Santianez
Dede Waller	Asjes Allen	Felicitas Garcia	

**Beatification of Pope John Paul 11**

Watch Live Coverage of the Beatification of Pope John Paul 11: Join EWTN on Mercy Sunday, May 1st, as Pope Benedict XVI presides over the much anticipated beatification of his predecessor, Pope John Paul 11, live from St. Peter's Square. Beatification is the last major step before possible sainthood! See it all on EWTN (local channel information). Visit [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) for more information or to watch coverage live online!

**Televised Sunday Mass!**

A televised Sunday Mass is now airing in Los Angeles on ABC Family from 6:30 am to 7:00 am each Sunday morning. **THE SUNDAY MASS** is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates. Too early for you? Tape it or Tivo it! For more information consult the website at [www.TheSundayMass.org](http://www.TheSundayMass.org).

**Eucharistic Minister Schedule**

***May 7, 2011 & May 8, 2011***

<b>Saturday, 5: 00 pm</b>	<b>Sloniker Alvarado</b>	<b>Sloniker Watsabaugh</b>	<b>Serrao</b>
<b>Sunday, 7:30 am</b>	<b>Grahek</b>	<b>Duran</b>	<b>Duran</b>
<b>Sunday, 9:00 am</b>	<b>Spehar Penaloza</b>	<b>Spehar Muljadi</b>	<b>Dizon</b>
<b>Sunday, 10:30 am</b>	<b>Rodriguez Flores</b>	<b>Garcia</b>	<b>Rodriguez</b>
<b>Sunday, 12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Hernandez Rosas</b>	<b>Hernandez Rosas</b>	
<b>Sunday, 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Pawlak Quadra</b>	<b>Sitani De Leon</b>	<b>Pilares</b>

**School News**

St. Bridget of Sweden School is now accepting applications for Kindergarten through 8th grade, for the school year 2011-2012. Applications can be picked up at the school office, or can be mailed upon request. You can also go on line at : [www.stbridgetofswedenschool.org](http://www.stbridgetofswedenschool.org) go to prospective students, click on applications. For more information please call 818-758-4422. Financial Aid is also available.

**Catholic Big Brothers Big Sisters**

Will be holding its 85th Anniversary Gala honoring USC's Athletic Directors Pat Haden and J.K. McKay on Thursday, May 12, at the California Club in Los Angeles. There will be wonderful auction items to bid on and a dinner and programs which reach out to hundreds of children facing adversity in the greater Los Angeles area. Go to [www.catholicbigbrothers.org](http://www.catholicbigbrothers.org) or call Ken Martinet @ 213-251-9800 for more information.

**A.C.C.W**

We would like to invite all women to our ACCW Seventh Annual Spring Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angeles on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. Crowning of the Blessed Mother will take place at 9:50 a.m. Celebrants: Rev. Msgr. James Gehl, Moderator, and Rev. Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik, Pastor. For more information please call Laura Spehar at 818-514-06572

**St. Bridget School Scholarship Breakfast**

Each year St. Bridget of Sweden School has 6 scholarship breakfasts in memory of students who attended St. Bridget's School and sadly passed away at young ages. The money raised at these breakfasts helps deserving St. Bridget Families with part of their tuition costs. The next breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 15, 2011 after the 7:30 am and 9:00 am masses. Please join us in remembrance of Edward Flores and help a current St. Bridget student continue to receive the education they deserve.

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Hch 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8  
 Martes: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14  
 Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21  
 Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36  
 Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15  
 Sábado: Hch 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21  
 Domingo: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15); 1 Pe 1:17-21; Lc 24:13-35