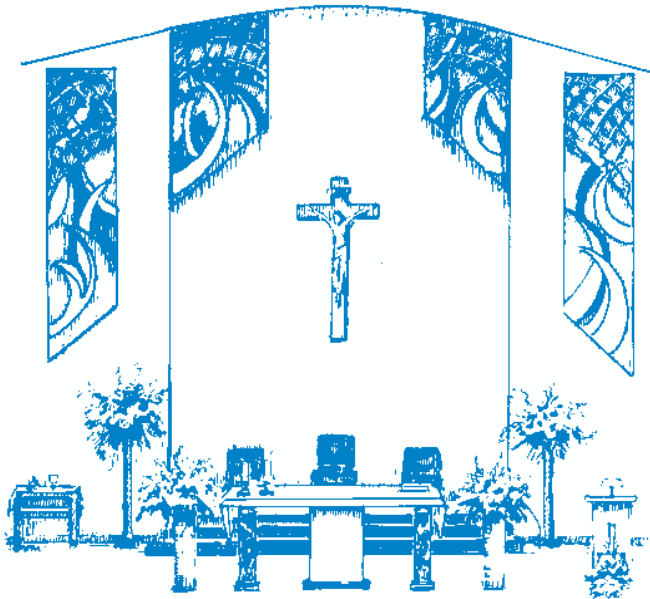


St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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

Whitaker Ave. & Gault St.



Website: www.sbos.org

E Mail: ASKSTBRIDGET@SOCAL.RR.COM

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 Arciaga, **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**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2010**

“Behold, God’s dwelling
is with the human race.”

- *Revelation 21:3*



Seasoned Citizens

5-3-2010 11:00 am Business Meeting
5-17-2010 12 Noon Mother’s Day Potluck
5-20-2010 10:00 am Culinary Arts Institute Pasadena
\$40.00 Per Person for Information
Call Laura Spehar at (818) 881-7221

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 2

7:30 am +Manuel Medina (His Family)
9:00 am +Eugenia, Luis and Bob Allen (Estela Allen)
+Bill Raleigh Jr. (Yount Family)
10:30 am Parishioners
12 noon Parishioners
7:00 pm Parishioners

Monday, May 3

8:00 +Padre Angel Sagardoy (Lily Miron)

Tuesday, May 4

8:00 am +Antonio Maceda Jr. (Marietta Maceda)

Wednesday, May 5

8:00 am +Manolito Peregrino (Elee Peregrino)

Thursday, May 6

8:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Lily Miron)

Friday, May 7

8:00 am Int. of Camille & Ian Ring (Grandma Estela Allen)

Saturday, May 8

8:00 am Int. of Franklin Miller (Cruzita Rivas)
5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, May 9

7:30 am +Beatriz B. Guerrero (Anchita Herrera)
9:00 am +Grace Cavada, Tony Sr., Norma, Fe & Nick Ruiz (Their Family)
+Miggs Ruggiero (Husband Ralph)
10:30 am +Martin & Rigoberto Santiago (Rosa Santiago)
12 noon Parishioners
7:00pm Parishioners

Rancho San Antonio BBQ

**63rd Annual Fiesta Open House
and Chevy Car Show
BBQ Dinner and Raffle**

May 2nd

11 am to 4 pm

**For more information or to obtain tickets
call John Williams at (818) 780-0526**

**What a wonderful opportunity to support
Rancho Mission and help young boys rebuild
their lives.**

Magnificat

Invita a su desayuno de Fe, el dia sabado 8 de mayo, 2010 de las 9 am a 12 pm en nuestro nuevo local de regreso a Airtel Plaza Hotel, Ubicado en 7277 Valjean ave, Van Nuys, CA. 91406 telefono 818-997-7676.

Nuestra invitada sera Samia Zumout, ella nacio en Jordania de una familia catolica. Emigro a Estados Unidos, cuando tenia 13 años de edad, Viene a compartir su testimonio de como el señor libera y sana las heridas de su Corazon.

Una vez mas esperamos contra con su presencia para escuchar la palabra de Dios a travez de Samia. Para informacion y boletos llamar a Silvia Bethancourt al numero de telefono (818) 999-2120.

**Eucharistic Ministers Schedule
May 8th, & May 9th, 2010**

Saturday, 5:00 PM	Herrera	Alvarado	Sloniker
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Vollmer	Centeno	Ferrer
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Spehar Da Costa	Scarcello Meda	Spehar
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	Langi	Sitani	Tupou

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Ps 67;
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



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

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April 25, 2010

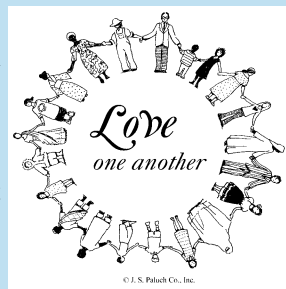
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PRAY FOR OUR SICK/ RECE POR LOS ENFERMOS

Estela Areliz	Ed Keenan	Dick Dybas	Emma Herrera
Jim Nelson	Judy Rochon	Lainy Butler	Timothy Stanley
Dan Kahn Jr.	Dorothy Keenan	Pat Valenzuela	Carlota Palacio
Florence Diaz	Yolanda Nestor	Dorothea Smith	Pearl Regenstreif
Iris Li	Natividad Quezada	Clarence Wright	Tommy Gutierrez
Tony Ruiz Jr.	David Santibañez	Juan Areliz	Jesus Herrera
Josie Rivera	Justina Gomez	Evelyn Shockley	Lupe Santibañez
Art Pfeifer	Cruz Garcia	Sylvia Chavez	Esperanza Herrera
Please pray for	William Mouzis.		

TRANSFORMATION

When we clean, repair, or otherwise restore things in our possession, we often say “good as new” or “just like new.” This, according to the book of Revelation, is what happens to anything that is filled with the glory of Christ. When scripture uses the word



“new” it doesn’t merely mean “a different one, a replacement” (as our advertisements do), but it carries the sense of something being transformed so fully and completely that it is now almost unrecognizable. Our world is filled with tears, death, pain, thirst, darkness; but the new world—the new heavens and new earth brought about by Christ’s resurrection—is filled with joy, everlasting life, glory, living water, and light. As Paul noted in his second letter to the church at Corinth, if we are in Christ, then we are a new creation. And disciples who are a new creation, who live in the new heaven and earth brought about by Christ, are also daily practitioners of a new commandment: to love one another with that transforming, re-new-ing love that Christ bestowed on us.

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School News

St. Bridget of Sweden School is now accepting applications for Kindergarten through 8th grade, for the school year of 2010-2011. 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 for more information please call 818-785-4422.

Single Sunday Mass

We invite all Catholic Singles to join the L.A. Catholic Alumni Club for Single Catholics. Sunday Mass will be held at 11:15 a.m. on May 16th at Holy Family Church, 1501 Fremont Ave. South Pasadena. Buffet Brunch to follow at a local restaurant. For information or to make reservations for the brunch call Mary at (626) 568-0490 or www.LACatholicSingles.org.

Catholic Adult Diners’ Club

An opportunity for Catholic adults (singles and couples, 20s to 50s) to gather in an upbeat and lively social setting in order to meet other Catholic adults and discover culinary delights.

Saturday, May 8th, 7:00 p.m.

Wood Ranch BBQ & Grill

1101 East Daily Drive, Camarillo

Please call Deanna at (805) 529-8644 for additional information and reservations.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Martes:	Hch 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Miércoles:	Hch 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Jueves:	Hch 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Viernes:	Hch 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Sábado :	Hch 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Domingo:	Hch 15:1-2, 22-29, Sal 67 (66); Apo 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

TRANSFORMACIÓN

Quando limpiamos, reparamos o restauramos los objetos que poseemos, a menudo decimos “casi como nuevo”. Esto, según el libro del Apocalipsis, es lo que ocurre con cualquier cosa que está llena de la gloria de Dios. Cuando la Biblia emplea la palabra “nuevo” no es un mero



“diferente, mejorado” (como suelen decir los avisos comerciales), sino que acarrea un nuevo sentido de algo que ha sido transformado tan plena y completamente que ahora resulta casi irreconocible. Nuestro mundo está lleno de lágrimas, muerte, dolor, sed y oscuridad; pero el nuevo mundo –el nuevo cielo y la nueva tierra que trae la resurrección de Cristo– está lleno de gozo, vida eterna, gloria, agua viva y luz. Como observara san Pablo en la segunda carta a la iglesia de Corinto, si estamos en Cristo, entonces somos una nueva creación. Y aquellos discípulos que son también una nueva creación, que viven en el nuevo cielo y la nueva tierra que trae Cristo, también son los diarios practicantes del nuevo mandamiento de amarse unos a otros con el amor transformador y renovador que Cristo nos ha otorgado.

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