

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

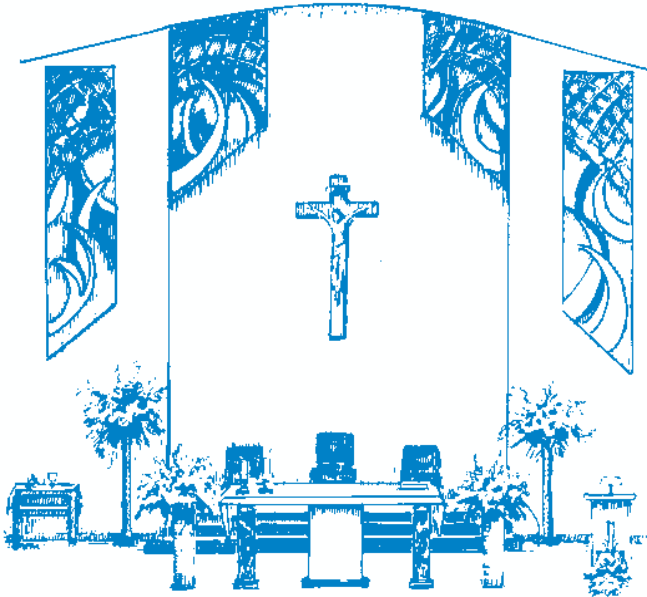
Mr. Ray Rivera, Deacon

Parish Office Secretaries: Gloria Romero and

Dorothy Keenan

Parish Council:

Tom Riley (818) 715-0965



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 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.

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

MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS

Altar Servers – Susan O'Sullivan, 994-9881

Altar Society – Elaine Quadra,

Detention – John Williams, 780-0526

Encuentro Matrimonial-Maricela & Fausto Urena, 257-9435

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

**Pentecost Sunday
May 23, 2010**

In one Spirit we were all
baptized into one body.
— 1 Corinthians 12:13a



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 23

7:30 am +Carmen Torres (The Garcia Family)
Int. & Thanksgiving of Lea Manao
(Her Family)
9:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Husband Ralph)
+Primo Caballes (Marietta Maceda)
+Luis Allen (Estela Allen)
+Irene Wright (Husband & Son)
10:30 am +Juan Areliz Sr. (Juan y Familia)
12 noon +Jesus Gutierrez (La Familia Gutierrez)
+Maria Magdalena Romero (Maritza Araujo)
7:00 pm Parishioners

Monday, May 24

8:00 Parishioners

Tuesday, May 25

8:00 am Int. of Lupe Bennett (Lily Miron)

Wednesday, May 26

8:00 am Parishioners

Thursday, May 27

8:00 am +Carlos Castillo Jr. (Marietta Maceda)

Friday, May 28

8:00 am Parishioners

Saturday, May 29

8:00 am Parishioners
5:00 pm Int. of Patty & Dennis Watsabaugh
(The Tassinari Family)

Sunday, May 30

7:30 am Int. of Helen Cieslar on her Birthday
+Robert Shockley (Evelyn Shockley)
9:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Husband Ralph)
+Roger Factora (Factora & Arciaga Families)
Int. of Maria Allen Ring on her Birthday
(Her Mother Estela Allen)
10:30 am +Juan Areliz Sr. (Juan y Familia)
12 noon Int. of Sandra Cruz (Deacon Ray & Josie Rivera)
7:00pm Parishioners

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule
May 29th, & May 30th, 2010

Saturday, 5:00 PM	Dybas	Alvarado	Walsh
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Centeno	Vollmer	Ferrer
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Kotzman Scarcello	Penalosa Grahek	Hanna
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	Tupou	Wright	Pilares



Congratulations to all the students of St. Bridget of Sweden Parish who have shared for the first time the Gift of the Eucharist!

Felicidades a todos los estudiantes de la Parroquia de Santa Brigida. Ellos han compartido por primera vez el Regalo de la Eucaristia!

May 15, 2010 & May 22, 2010

<i>Aaron Aguilar</i>	<i>Claudio Aguilar</i>
<i>Elianna Aguilar</i>	<i>Adan Ayala</i>
<i>Jose Ayala Jr.</i>	<i>Erik Botello</i>
<i>Kimberly Chavez</i>	<i>Deciree Davila</i>
<i>Jasmin De La Rosa</i>	<i>Dylan Diloretto</i>
<i>Jesus Diosdado</i>	<i>Jazmin Espinoza</i>
<i>Alex Gagnon</i>	<i>Paul Gagnon</i>
<i>Sarah Garcia</i>	<i>Valerie Garcia</i>
<i>Micaela Gimenez</i>	<i>Daniel Gonzalez</i>
<i>Briana Hernandez</i>	<i>Barbara Herrejon</i>
<i>Christopher Lozano</i>	<i>Marcos Lugo</i>
<i>Alan Marchena</i>	<i>Daphne Diloretto</i>
<i>Andres Diosdado</i>	<i>Noel Issai Diosdado</i>
<i>Andrew Gagnon</i>	<i>Candela Gimenez</i>
<i>Caitlan Vamenta</i>	<i>Erik Gonzalez</i>
<i>Kimberly U. Hernandez</i>	<i>Jerry Herrejon</i>
<i>Kamila Sandoval</i>	<i>Jesse Lozano</i>
<i>Adrian Macias</i>	<i>Martin Mercado</i>
<i>Angela Ponce</i>	<i>Diana Quinonez</i>
<i>Guillermo Romero</i>	<i>Yojana Romero</i>
<i>Allen Sobrino</i>	<i>Mark Torres</i>
<i>Maria G. Vazquez</i>	<i>Laura Ruan</i>
<i>Alonzo Romero</i>	<i>Larry Salas</i>
<i>Karen Romero</i>	<i>David Juarez</i>
<i>Brianna Trujillo</i>	<i>Ixtal Godinez</i>
<i>Julio C. Viguera</i>	<i>Andrew Sobrino</i>
<i>Esteban Ibanez Jr.</i>	<i>Jennifer Rivas</i>
<i>Kimberly Orellana</i>	<i>Kelly K. Ornelas</i>
<i>Kaelly Palomino</i>	<i>Galilea Perez</i>
<i>Stephanie M. Ornelas</i>	<i>Kevin Olmos</i>
<i>Lucia Saldivar-Lozano</i>	<i>Erin Penado</i>

Marley Saldivar-Lozabo
Valerie Garcia-Higueros
Ma. Del Carmen Garcia-Higueros

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

REGULAR INCOME 1 ST COLLECTION INGRESO REGULAR 1ra COLECTA	AVERAGE EXPENSES GASTOS PROMETIDOS	B/M & R FUND 2 ND COLLECTION FONDO DE M/R 2da COLECTA
--	---	---

May 17, 2010

\$5,969 \$8,360 -\$2,391 \$1,631

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	John Lawson	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	Evelyn Shockley	Lea Manao

COME, HOLY SPIRIT

When we hear “Come, Holy Spirit” we think of today’s story from Acts. But the truth is that today’s scene is but one moment from the Spirit’s long presence in salvation. The spirit of God (*ruach*) is present at the dawn of creation, blowing over the chaotic waters as God commands light to be. That same spirit of God filled the prophets of Israel. “The spirit of the Lord came upon me” fills their witness, as they guided Israel in their quest to be faithful to the loving, merciful God of their covenant. We hear that the Spirit overshadowed Mary’s womb so that the very Word of God would take on our human flesh. And Jesus begins his ministry in Luke’s Gospel by saying the Spirit is upon him. On the cross, according to John, he gives up his spirit. Today Paul tells us that this Holy Spirit is from God, who raised Christ from the dead. We also hear John’s account of the Spirit as the very breath of the risen Christ on his disciples.

That same Spirit of all these biblical accounts was there at our baptism and continues to live in us. We are temples of that Spirit, witnesses to the Spirit’s grace. And it is in the Holy Spirit that we will continue to live in the gospel’s light, and to pursue our life of eternal glory in Christ.

© Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

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.

Rejoice With Us!

St. Catherine of Sienna Parish will be hosting a Vigil Pentecost Celebration at St. Catherine of Sienna Church, 18115 Sherman Way, Reseda, on May 22 at 7 p.m. Join us for Mass, Music, Praise, Worship, and fellowship. All are welcome! For information call Clarissa at (818) 343-2110 or email: reignitethefire.scs@gmail.com

Seasoned Citizens

**5/24/2010 10:45 am Board Meeting
6/7/2010 11:00 am Business Meeting
6/21/2010 12:00 pm Father’s Day Potluck
6/28/2010 10:45 am Board Meeting**

Clergy Night

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Van Nuys, Council 3148, Tuesday evening, June 22nd, 2010 at Rancho San Antonio, 21000 Plummer St. Chatsworth. The event starts at 6 pm, dinner will be served at 6:45 pm. Honorees: Most Rev. Gerald E. Wilkerson, Mother Regina Marie Gorman, Brother John Crowe and Deacon Ed & Lupe Vega. Keynote speaker will be Most Rev. Bishop Gerald E. Wilkerson. Tickets must be purchased in advance at \$19.00 per person. Tickets must be purchased by June 11, 2010. For information or to purchase tickets contact Bob at 818-891-3239 or John at 818-366-0949 or 818-780-0526.

VEN, ESPÍRITU SANTO

Quando escuchamos decir “Ven, Espíritu Santo”, pensamos en el relato de hoy de los Hechos. Pero la verdad es que la escena de hoy es sólo un momento en la larga presencia del Espíritu en la historia de la salvación. El espíritu de Dios (*ruach*) está presente en el albor de la creación, soplando sobre las aguas caóticas cuando Dios manda que exista la luz. Ese mismo espíritu de Dios llenó a los profetas de Israel. “El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí” y llena a sus testigos cuando guiaban a Israel en su búsqueda de ser fieles al Dios de amor y misericordia de su alianza. Escuchamos que el Espíritu cubrió con su sombra al vientre de María de modo que el mismo Verbo de Dios se encarnara como ser humano. Y Jesús comienza su ministerio en el Evangelio de san Lucas diciendo que el Espíritu está sobre él. En la cruz, según Juan, él entrega su espíritu. Hoy san Pablo nos dice que este Espíritu Santo proviene de Dios, quien resucitó a Cristo de entre los muertos. También oímos en el relato de san Juan que el Espíritu es el mismo soplo de Cristo resucitado sobre sus discípulos.

El mismo Espíritu de todos estos relatos bíblicos estuvo allí en nuestro bautismo y continúa viviendo en nosotros. Somos templos de ese Espíritu, testigos de la gracia del Espíritu. Y es en este Espíritu Santo que continuamos viviendo a la luz del Evangelio y procurando alcanzar nuestra vida de eterna gloria en Cristo.

© Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.