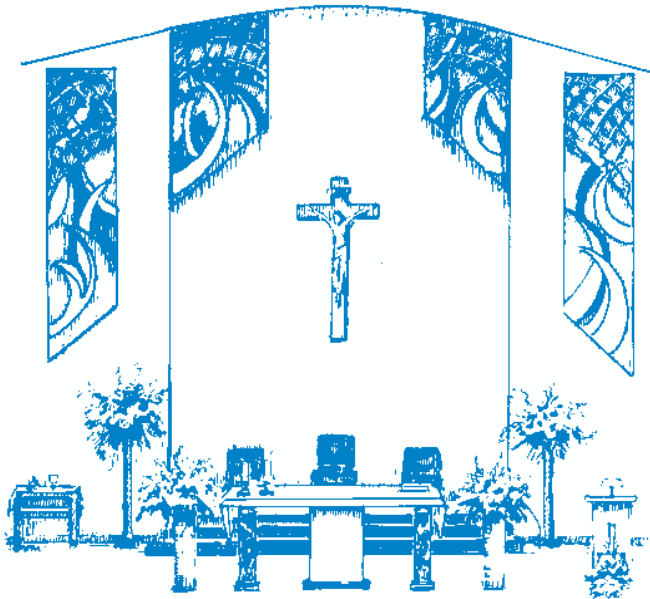


St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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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 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 – 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 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**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2010

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

— Psalm 67:6



Seasoned Citizens

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 9

7:30 am +Beatriz B. Guerra (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
7:00 pm Parishioners

Monday, May 10

8:00 Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 11

8:00 am Mother's Day Novena
+Jose L. Salas (The Salas Family)

Wednesday, May 12

8:00 am Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 13

8:00 am Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 14

8:00 am Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 15

8:00 am Mother's Day Novena
5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, May 16

7:30 am +Carmen Torres (The Garcia Family)
9:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Husband Ralph)
10:30 am Int. de Estela Areliz en su Cumpleaños
(Esposo Juan y Familia)
12 noon +Tony Rodriguez Sr. (His Wife & Family)
+Todos Las Almas (Familia Rodriguez)
7:00pm Mother's Day Novena

MOTHER LOVE

There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.

—Chinese proverb



AMOR DE MADRE

Hay una sola criatura hermosa en el mundo, y es la de cada madre.

—Proverbio chino



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

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

May 1, 2010

Isaiah Arellano

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| Heather Bowman | Diarra Brown |
| Maryclare Castro | Thomas Croak |
| Tate Lagrisola | Thade Lagrisola |
| Anthony Lopez | Victoria Mariscal |
| Elijah Moreno | Kirsten Moz |
| Kyara Moz | Nathan Moz |
| Derek Newton | Veronica Oroc |
| Kayla Sigala | Emily Woodland |

Ina Zerna

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule
May 15th, & May 16th, 2010

Saturday, 5:00 PM	Walsh	Serrao	Grahek
Sunday, 7:30 AM	A. Duran	E. Duran	Hanna
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Kotxman	Penalosa	Miron
	Folse	Dizon	
Sunday, 10:30 AM	S. Garcia	P. Rodriguez	
	J. Flores	M. Rodriguez	
Sunday, 12:00 Noon	M. Hernandez	E. Medina	
	M. Hernandez		
Sunday, 7:00 PM	Watsabaugh	Wright	Huhane

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

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May 2, 2010

\$6,438 \$8,360 -\$1,922 \$1,960

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	Evelyn Shockley	

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.

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

St. Joseph The Worker Bible Study

Bring your bible and join us for bible study. We are studying the Gospel According to Mark. The meetings are in the Religious Education Office in the school building on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Interested? We still have room, come and join us. If you have any questions please contact Bill Sparks in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634 ext. 1012.

ALL THE ADVANTAGES

We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith.

—Anonymous

THE WORKINGS OF THE SPIRIT

There's a good chance that you're reading this bulletin article because you went to church for Sunday Mass. With any luck (even if it's the Saturday Mass of anticipation), the sun is shining outside. If it's early Sunday morning, perhaps you still saw the moon in the sky as you were on your way to celebrate the Eucharist. Church, sun, moon. Stable and staple parts of our lives. But today we hear of a place, the place of our Christian destiny—the new and heavenly Jerusalem—where there is no temple, no sun, no moon. All of these will be replaced by the Lamb of God: Jesus Christ crucified, dead, buried, and risen from the dead!

Day by day, week by week, we will still have, and we need, the sun and moon, and the Lord's house on earth to offer our worship. But even while we enjoy the celestial luminaries and offer our praise to the Lamb, we keep our gaze focused on that time and place when all light will be eclipsed by the light of Christ's eternal glory, and we will join the angels and saints in the temple that is God, as we continue to sing our ceaseless praise in the power of the Spirit.

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LA OBRA DEL ESPÍRITU

Es muy posible que estés leyendo este artículo en el boletín porque fuiste a la iglesia para la misa de domingo. Si tienes suerte, afuera brilla el sol. Si es temprano en la mañana de domingo, tal vez viste la luna todavía en el firmamento cuando ibas camino a celebrar la Eucaristía. Iglesia, sol, luna. Las partes estables y cotidianas de nuestras vidas. Mas hoy escuchamos sobre un lugar, un lugar en nuestro destino de cristianos –la nueva y celestial Jerusalén– donde no hay templo, ni sol, ni luna. Todos éstos han sido reemplazados por el Cordero de Dios: ¡Jesucristo crucificado, muerto, sepultado y resucitado de entre los muertos!

Día tras día, semana tras semana, todavía tenemos y necesitamos del sol y la luna, y la casa del Señor en la tierra donde rendimos culto. Pero aun cuando disfrutamos de las luminarias celestiales y ofrecemos nuestra alabanza al Cordero, mantenemos la mirada fija en aquel tiempo y lugar cuando toda luz será eclipsada por la luz de la gloria eterna de Cristo, y nos uniremos a los ángeles y santos en el templo que es Dios, y continuaremos cantando alabanzas sin fin en el poder del Espíritu.

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