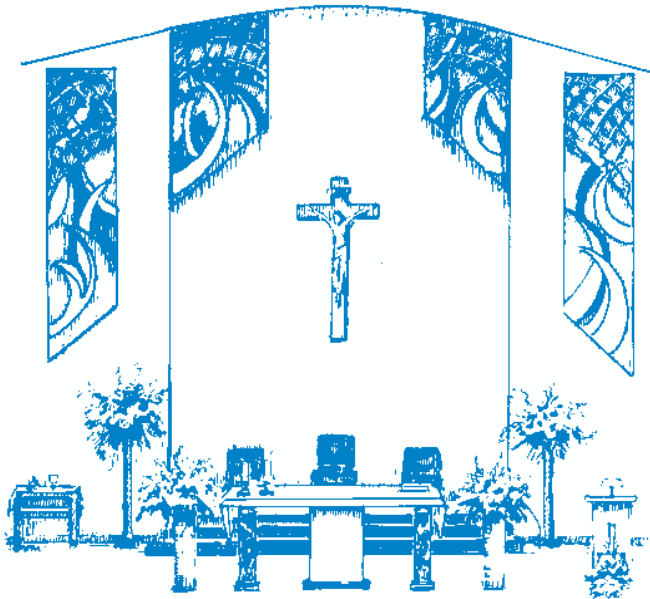


St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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Rectory/Rectoría

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

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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

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 **486-9968**

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

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

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

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

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

"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, **896-1505**, 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**

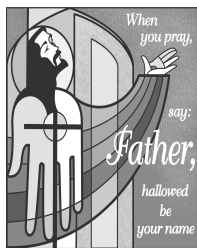
Ushers – John Williams, **780-0526**

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2010

You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with
him
through faith in the power of God,
who raised him from the dead.
— *Colossians 2:12*



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 25

7:30 am +Parishioners
9:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Husband Ralph)
10:30 am Parishioners
12 noon Int. of Thomas Placencia Lopez
(Maria Hernandez)
7:00 pm Parishioners

Monday, July 26

8:00 +Ana Miron (Raquel Garcia)

Tuesday, July 27

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

Wednesday, July 28

8:00 am Deacon Ray & Josie Rivera
on their 59th Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, July 29

8:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Husband Ralph)

Friday, July 30

8:00 am +Catalina Pamineuan (Mariatta Maceda)

Saturday, July 31

8:00 am Int. of Caitlin Vamenta
(Her Family)

5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, August 1

7:30 am Parishioners
9:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Husband Ralph)
+Grace Cavada, Tony Sr, Norma, Fe, & Nick Ruiz
(Their Family)
10:30 am Parishioners
12 noon Parishioners
7:00pm Parishioners

LISTENING TO GOD

Familiarity, in the case of the Lord's Prayer, probably hasn't bred contempt in most of us, but it certainly can breed a kind of inertia. The words we speak in prayer run the same risks as all our other human words: they can be spoken hastily, thoughtlessly, carelessly. In a manner parallel to the words we say in the Lord's Prayer—"forgive us as we forgive others"—today might be the day to invite God to "listen to us as well as we listen to you." Today might be the day to listen to the Lord's Prayer with newly attentive ears.

Let us learn from the example of Luke's Jesus, who would not instruct others how to pray until he himself had been a man of prayer. Moreover, listen carefully to the follow-up Jesus gives for the prayer itself. In our quick-fix society we must heed the call to persistence; in a world that puts glib explanations on difficult situations we must continue to seek and knock; in our all-too-humanness, we must be open to the patience, grace, and wisdom of the will of God. Do we want the Lord to listen to our voice? Maybe we can start by listening to God's.

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ESCUCHAR A DIOS



La familiaridad con que recitamos el Padre Nuestro puede hacer que muchos no lo apreciemos y lo hagamos por inercia. Las palabras que decimos en la oración corren el mismo riesgo que todas nuestras otras

palabras humanas: pueden ser dichas con prisa, sin pensar y sin cuidado. De modo paralelo a las palabras que decimos en el Padre Nuestro —"perdona nuestras ofensas como nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden"— hoy puede ser el día en que Dios nos invita a decir "escúchanos como nosotros te escuchamos". Hoy puede ser el día para escuchar el Padre Nuestro con nuevos oídos muy atentos.

Aprendamos del ejemplo de Jesús en Lucas, quien no instruyó a otros sobre cómo rezar sin haber sido antes un hombre de oración. Más aún, escucha cuidadosamente lo que Jesús dice sobre cómo orar. En nuestra sociedad de arreglos rápidos, necesitamos oír el llamado a la perseverancia; en un mundo que ofrece explicaciones simplistas sobre situaciones difíciles, debemos continuar buscando y tocando a la puerta; por ser meros humanos, debemos estar abiertos a la paciencia, la gracia y la sabiduría de la voluntad de Dios. ¿Queremos que el Señor escuche nuestra voz? Tal vez debemos comenzar por escuchar la voz de Dios.

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Eucharistic Ministers Schedule July 31st, & August 1st, 2010

Saturday, 5:00 PM	Dybas A. Duran	Alvarado E. Duran	Walsh
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Ashley	Emond	Lopez
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Arciaga Sison	Dizon Meda	Scarcello
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	Tallis	Fifita	Tupou

**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
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July 18, 2010

\$5,292 \$8,360 -\$3,068 \$1,063

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
William Mouzis	Evelyn Shockley	Lea Manao	Roger Lapham
Mary Maggio	Josie Estrada		

Parish Council News



The Parish Council needs members! Are you interested in serving our parish by helping to coordinate with ministries, activities, and initiatives the parish undertakes? Can you spare 2 hours a month to help support our pastor and our parish community? If you would like to know more, please contact Tom Riley at (818) 970-7324 or Jim Tierney at (818) 645-1165.

La Iglesia de Santa Catalina de Siena Tendra Bodas Comunitarias

Si usted vive en union libre o esta casado solo por el civil (matrimonio previo) le podemos ayudar. Para mas informacion por favor llame a el 818-343-2110 y deje su nombre y numero de telefono y la Cordinadora de bodas le regresara su llamado. Preparacion de solo 3 meses con la ayuda de Encuentros Matrimoniales.

Seasoned Citizens

**No Business Meetings in July and August
11/16/10—11/18/10 Avi Casino-Laughlin Nevada \$60
Contact Laura Spehar 818-881-7221**

Religious Education Program

If you would like to volunteer your time with the Religious Education Program, we need your help. Please call the rectory office for information 818-782-7180.

Programa de Religion

Se necesitan voluntarios para las classes de Primera Comunion y Confirmación Necesitamos su ayuda, si estan interesados por favor llamar al tel. 818-782-7180.

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.

¿Te gustaría aprender a orar?

Talleres de Oración y Vida

(Fundado por el Padre Ignacio Larrañaga)
Te ofrece la oportunidad de vivir un taller de oración, con herramientas como modalidades desde los primeros pasos hasta las alturas de la contemplación.

Toda persona mayor de 18 años puede participar, solo necesitas tener el deseo de aprender a entrar en una relación personal con el Señor.

Te esperamos el miércoles 4 de Agosto, en el salon Número 8, a las 7:00 p.m.

¡No faltes, El Señor te espera!

Para más información llame a Angelica Amaral al (818) 255-5656.

Retiro para Mujeres

Agosto 6-8, 2010

Retiro para Hombres

Agosto 20-22, 2010

Donación sugerida: \$180 por persona
(Deposito para registración completa sin reembolso es \$50.00)

El retiro comienza el Viernes por la tarde y concluye el Domingo después de la comida.

Por favor llame a la regitradoora al 626-355-7188 Ext. 107 para registrarse.

Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center

700 N. Sunnyside Ave.

Sierra Madre, CA 91024

Phone: 626-355-7188

Email: registrar@materdolorosa.org