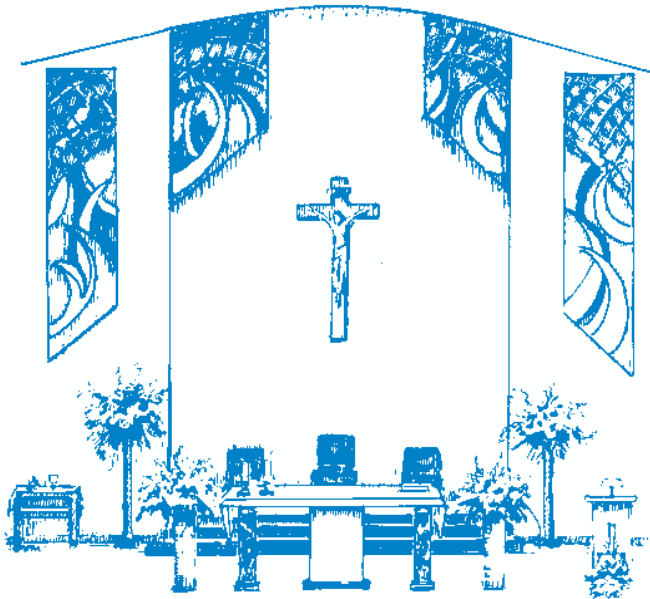


St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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Rectory/Rectoría

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

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

Father 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

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

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 – 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**

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.

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2010**

Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your
womb.
— Luke 1:42



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 15

7:30 am +Carmen Torres (The Garcia Family)
9:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Husband Ralph)
Int. of the Allen Family
10:30 am Parishioners
12 noon Parishioners
7:00 pm Parishioners

Monday, August 16

8:00 Parishioners

Tuesday, August 17

8:00 am +Esperanza Luciano Salas
(The Salas Family)

Wednesday, August 18

8:00 am Int. Anthony Joseph Salas Borja on his Birthday
(The Salas Family)

Thursday, August 19

8:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Husband Ralph)

Friday, August 20

8:00 am +Jose Maria Franco (Franco Family)
Int. of Ernesto De Alba
+Roseta Caballes (Marietta Maceda)

Saturday, August 21

8:00 am +Linda Chase (Pauline Frieburg)
5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, August 22

7:30 am Int. of Charles Cieslar on her Birthday
(Helen Cieslar)
9:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Husband Ralph)
10:30 am Elsa Alas (Priests & Parishioners)
12 noon Parishioners
7:00pm Parishioners

THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the revivification of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Corinthians 15:22).

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EL DESTINO DE TODA CARNE MORTAL

La celebración de la fiesta de hoy en domingo es inusual en nuestro calendario católico. Nuestra observancia del Día del Señor es de tan alta estima que pocas otras fiestas la reemplazan. Ocasionalmente hay una fiesta – usualmente de uno de los santos– en que el poder salvador de Dios en Cristo está tan singularmente manifiesto que el rito romano la considera digna de celebrarse en el Día del Señor. Hoy es tal fiesta. Sin embargo, algunos se sorprenden por la brevedad del dogma en su totalidad: Pronunciamos, declaramos y definimos ser dogma de revelación divina que la inmaculada madre de Dios, siempre Virgen María, cumplido el curso de su vida fue asunta en cuerpo y alma a la gloria celeste". La Iglesia Católica nunca definió nada específico ni los particulares sobre el hecho. No existen relatos verificables de testigos. En su esencia, el dogma revela en María el destino de toda carne mortal, y refuerza nuestro credo y fe en la resurrección del cuerpo. Esta fiesta fortalece nuestra fe, definida la semana pasada en la carta a los hebreos como la realización de aquello que esperamos. Encontramos en María la realización de lo que todos esperamos, y que Pablo afirma hoy: "en Cristo todos volverán a la vida" (1 Corintios 15:22).

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**Eucharistic Ministers Schedule
August 21st, & August 22nd, 2010**

Saturday, 5:00 PM	A. Duran Sloniker	E. Duran Tallis	Dybus
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Centeno	Hanna	Ashley
Sunday, 9:00 AM	M. Spehar Muljadi	L. Spehar Sison	Folse
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	Watsabaugh	Huhane	De Leon

Special Announcement

Every Wednesday, at 7 am their will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Mass will follow at 8 am, after mass the rosary will be prayed.

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

REGULAR INCOME 1 ST COLLECTION INGRESO REGULAR Ira COLECTA	AVERAGE EXPENSES GASTOS PROMETIDOS	B/M & R FUND 2 ND COLLECTION FONDO DE M/R 2da COLECTA
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August 8, 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	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		

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

Board Meeting Monday August 30, 2010 10:45 am

Business Meeting Monday September 13, 2010 11 am

11/16/10—11/18/10 Avi Casino-Laughlin Nevada \$60

Contact Laura Spehar 818-881-7221

Religious Education Program

Registration for classes will be on August 8th and 15th from 9 am to 1 pm in the religious education office.

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

Habra inscripciones para classes el 8, y 15 de Agosto de las 9 am a la 1 pm.

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday: Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Stephen of Hungary

Thursday: St. John Eudes

Friday: St. Bernard

Saturday: St. Pius X

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22

Martes: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Miércoles: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Jueves: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Viernes: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Sábado: Ez 43:1-7b; Mt 23:1-12

Domingo: Is 66:18-21; Sal 117 (116); Heb 12:5-7,
11-13; Lc 13:22-30

DAR DE VUELTA

La Virgen recibió la salvación para poder darla de vuelta a los siglos.

—Pedro Crisólogo

St. Bridget of Sweden School News

Fall Enrollment Applications:

We are still accepting applications. Some openings are still available. For information please call 818-785-4422. Application forms may also be downloaded from our website at: www.stbridgetofswedenschool.org. Classes will resume on Wednesday, August 25th, 2010 at 8:00 am with half day sessions the first week for all grades (dismissal will be at 12:30 pm). Day care will be available for students enrolled in the school.

The school mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.. This school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex, or national and or ethnic origin, in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them, Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.