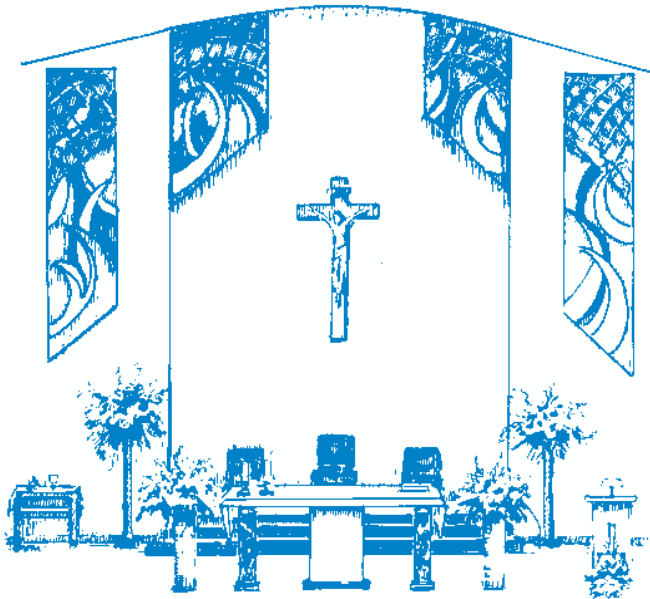


St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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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

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.

**Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 8, 2010**

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our
shield.

— *Psalm 33:20*



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 8

7:30 am Parishioners
9:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Husband Ralph)
+Roberto & Paulo Rome (Chelina Rome)
10:30 am +Martin & Rigoberto Santiago (Rosa Santiago)

12 noon Parishioners
7:00 pm Parishioners

Monday, August 9

8:00 +Msgr. Laurance E. Clark
Int. Fe Terre on her Birthday (Helen Cieslar)

Tuesday, August 10

8:00 am Parishioners

Wednesday, August 11

8:00 am Parishioners

Thursday, August 12

8:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Husband Ralph)

Friday, August 13

8:00 am Int of Alissa Ascencio on her Birthday (Her Family)

Saturday, August 14

8:00 am Parishioners
5:00 pm +Fabian Salvador (The Salas Family)

Sunday, August 15

7:30 am +Carmen Torres (The Garcia Family)
9:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Husband Ralph)
Int. & Thanksgiving of The Allen Family
10:30 am 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 brevity 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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VALORES PARA VIVIR

Hoy el mensaje de las Escrituras contiene algunas frases todavía familiares en nuestro mundo: "Todo es vanidad" y "come, bebe y sé feliz" tienen su origen en la Biblia. Así como resulta fácil rezar el Padre Nuestro sin pensar, también es fácil dejar que los potentes mensajes bíblicos que se fundan en dichos de sentido común se deslicen por nuestros resbaladizos oídos.

El mensaje bíblico de la semana pasada nos instruyó a escuchar atentamente al Señor, para que podamos rezar con cuidado. Nuestro oír y nuestro rezar están íntimamente ligados. De igual manera, esta semana aprendemos que nuestros valores y nuestra vida también están ligados. Se ha tornado común preguntar: "¿Eres amor de tus posesiones o son ellas las que te poseen?" Al igual que las máximas de las lecturas de hoy, podemos sentirnos tentados a citarlas sin más, y pensar que al hacerlo verdaderamente las consideramos, y tal vez las vivimos. No es verdad, nos dicen hoy Qohelet, Pablo y Jesús. No es malo atesorar o deleitarnos en las cosas de la tierra o de nuestra propia humanidad; sólo está mal cuando lo que nos deleita no es de Dios, y no son del Cristo que se entrega.

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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.

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule
August 14th, & August 15th, 2010

Saturday, 5:00 PM	Walsh Frankel	Serrao Alvarado	Frankel
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Ferrera	Emond	Lopez
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Scarcello Dizon	Arciaga Meda	Miron
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

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

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August 1, 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

**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

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.

Magnificat

Invita a su desayuno de FE, el dia 12 de agosto, del 2010 de las 8:30 am a 12 pm en nuestro Nuevo local, de regreso a Airtel Plaza Hotel .

Nuestra oradora sera Connie Herrera, quien es originaria de Michoacan Mexico. Ella emigro a Estados Unidos en una vida llena de afluencia y fortuna, pero un dia su suerte cambio y nos comparte como el señor la trae de lo mas hondo y le muestra que devemos tener fe y confianza en el.

Una vez mas esperamos contra con su presencia para escuchar la palabra de Dios a travez de Connie. Para la informacion de boletos. Silvia Bethancourt Telefono 1818999-2120.

BE NOT DECEIVED

Do not be disturbed by the clamor of this world, which passes like a shadow. Do not let the false delights of a deceptive world deceive you.

—St. Clare

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.