

St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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Rectory/Rectoría

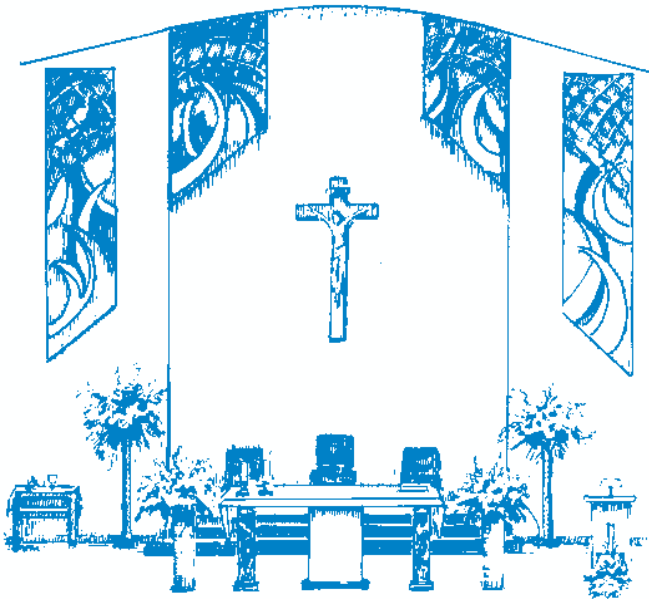
16711 Gault St., Van Nuys, CA 91406..... (818) 782-7180

Father Joseph Dass, Administrator Pro Tem

Mr. Ray Rivera, Deacon

Parish Office Secretaries: Gloria Romero and
Dorothy Keenan

Parish Council: Tony Rodriguez (818) 782-7180



EDUCATION

ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN SCHOOL
7120 Whitaker Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91406
(818) 785-4422 Vacation: 785-2564

Principal: Robert Pawlak

President: Roselyn F. Arciaga

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 782-7180

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

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP English:
2nd. Sat. of Month 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 – Gloria Romero, 782-7180

Detention – John Williams, 780-0526

Eucharistic Ministers – Mary Grahek 453-2709

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

Spanish Community – Deacon Ray & Josie Rivera, 782-7180

Lectors – Dorothy Serrao, 780-5202

Liturgy Committee – Susan O’Sullivan 994-9881

Music Directo/English Choir – Marcos Mendoza, 886-0764

“Seasoned Citizens” – Nancy Bejune 996-4409

1st & 3rd Monday

Spanish Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Ray Rivera 782-7180

Spanish Altar Servers – Deacon Ray Rivera 782-7180

Spanish Ushers – Arturo Romero 782-7180

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

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to **your** new parish! Please stop by the rectory to
register or fill out form at church door. Welcome Committee:
English & Spanish Frank Ayala 994-7630

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2009

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 15

7:30 am +Pedro Borguez Jr. (Carmela Amor)
9:00 am +John Serrao (Dotti Serrao)
10:30 am Int. of Art Hipsman (The Aguirre Family)
12 noon Int. of Yvette Ascencio (Her Family)
7:00 pm Int. of Tulu & Uha'one Tupou on their
Wedding Anniversary

Monday, February 16

8:00 am Int. of Cynthia Penaloza (Ralph & Miggs Ruggiero)

Tuesday, February 17

8:00 am +Father Noel Ryan (Ralph & Miggs Ruggiero)

Wednesday, February 18

8:00 am +Margaret Walsh (Her Daughter Judy Walsh)

Thursday, February 19

8:00 am +Sally Valenzuela (Her Family)

Friday, February 20

8:00 am +Harold Mailloux (Catherine Mailloux)

Saturday, February 21

8:00 am +Ana Miron (Lily Miron)
5:00 pm +Betty Singh (Her Family)

Sunday, February 22

7:30 am +Robert Shockley (Evelyn Shockley)
9:00 am +Tony Sr., Norma, Fe & Noli Ruiz
(Their Family)
10:30 am Int. of Camille Ring on Her Birthday
(Grandmother Estela Allen)
12 noon +Carmen Garcia (De Su Familia)
7:00pm Int. of Jim Voge (Mary Yount)

Seasoned Citizens

2-16-09 CATERED POTLUCK 12 NOON
2-18-09 SAN MANUEL CASINO
(BUS LEAVES AT 10:00 AM)
2-23-09 BOARD MEETING 10:00 AM
4-21-09 DESCANSO GARDENS \$10.00
(CARPOOL)

Call Laura Spehar for
Information 881-7221

Van Nuys Knights of Columbus

All Catholic men are invited to join our great
fraternity. The next initiation ceremony is March 31,
2009. For more information call John Williams at
(818) 780-0526

Junta con el Obispo Wilkerson

Nuestro Obispo Regional El Reverendo Gerald E. Wilkerson ha deseado visitar La Parroquia de Santa Brigida De Suecia. Estan invitados todos los grupos de la Parroquia y todos los miembros de la Iglesia que estan interesados en saber el futuro de nuestra Iglesia de Santa Brigida. El Obispo nos explicara los siguientes puntos:

- (1) Uniendo (Twinning) nuestra Parroquia Santa Brigida de Suecia con la Parroquia de Santa Catarina de Siena.
- (2) El Futuro de Nuestra Parroquia De Santa Brigida.
- (3) Otros temas que nos interesan a todos.

Lugar: El Salon Parroquial De Santa Brigida

Fecha: Febrero 23, 2009 (Lunes)

Hora: 7:00 p.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41;
2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

Clases de Catecismo Para Adultos

La Oficina de Educaci3n Religiosa de esta Iglesia tendra clases para adultos de Primera Comuni3n y Confirmaci3n. El primer dia de clases sera el Jueves 5 de Febrero a las 7 pm. Para mas informacion comunicarse con Gloria al telefono 782-7180, de las 9:00 am a las 4:00 pm.

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule February 21st, & February 22nd, 2009

Saturday, 5:00 PM	Walsh Herrera	Alvarado Grahek	Serrao
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Emond	Ferrer	DaCosta
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Folse Muljadi	L. Spehar M. Spehar	Dizon
Sunday, 10:30 AM	S. Garcia J. Flores	P. Rodriguez M. Rodriguez	
Sunday, 12:00 Noon	E. Medina M. Hernandez	M. Hernandez	
Sunday, 7:00 PM	Pawlak	O'Sullivan	Langi

Meeting with Bishop Wilkerson

Our Regional Bishop Most Reverend Gerald E. Wilkerson has expressed his desire to meet with the Parish Staff, members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council and all other interested parishioners of St. Bridget of Sweden to discuss matters concerning:

- (1) The Twinning of St. Bridget of Sweden and St. Catherine of Siena Parishes.
- (2) The Future Staffing of the Parish of St. Bridget of Sweden.
- (3) Other related matters of interest.

Place: St. Bridget Parish Hall
Date: February 23, 2009 (Monday)
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Frankie Augone Scholarship Breakfast

The Franki Augone Scholarship Breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 22, 2009 after the 7:30 am and 9:00 am Masses in the Parish Hall. St. Bridget of Sweden School sponsors the breakfast. Proceeds will go to the St. Bridget Scholarship Fund.

Please Support Our Parish School Activities

Contribution Statements

Contribution statements for the year 2008, were mailed in January 2009, if you have not received your statement please call the rectory and we will be happy to send one to you. Your Together in Mission donations are not included on the statement. If you have any questions please call the rectory at 782-7180.

Contribución Annual

Las contribuciones del Año 2008 fueron enviadas en Enero del 2009. Si no han recibido su estado de contribuciones llamen a la oficina de la Rectoria, y con gusto le mandamos una. Su donación a Unidos en Misión no esta incluido en su contribución annual. Si tiene preguntas por favor llame a la oficina de la Rectoria al 782-7180.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mc 8:11-13
 Martes: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mc 8:14-21
 Miércoles: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mc 8:22-26
 Jueves: Gn 9:1-13; Mc 8:27-33
 Viernes: Gn 11:1-9; Mc 8:34 — 9:1
 Sábado: Heb 11:1-7; Mc 9:2-13
 Domingo: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Sal 41 (40); 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mc 2:1-12

FROM THE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL DE EL CONCILIO FINANCIERO PARROQUIAL

<u>REGULAR INCOME</u> <u>1ST COLLECTION</u> <u>INGRESO REGULAR</u> <u>Ira COLECTA</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u> <u>EXPENSES</u> <u>GASTOS</u> <u>PROMETIDOS</u>	<u>B/M & R FUND</u> <u>2ND COLLECTION</u> <u>FONDO DE M/R</u> <u>2da COLECTA</u>
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February 8, 2009

\$5,866	\$8,360	-\$2,494	\$1,099
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PRAY FOR OUR SICK/ RECE POR LOS ENFERMOS

Estela Areliz	Hector C. Lopez	Irene Wright	Dick Dybas
Dorothy Healy	Judy Rochon	James Tierney	Timothy Stanley
Amy Anton	Dorothy Keenan	Teresa Carranza	Carlota Palacio
Florence Diaz	Yolanda Nestor	Dorothea Smith	Dan Kahn Jr.
Sherry Santor	Dan Kahn	Clarence Wright	Jim Nelson
Tony Ruiz Jr.	Belem Herrera	Juan Areliz	Sra. Menchaca
Ed Keenan	Phyllis McNamara	Rita Herrera	Evelyn Shockley
Mary Ellis	Evelyn Whittmore	Sandy Baxter	Pat Valenzuela
Isabella Mills	Joe Avelino	Justina Gomez	Josie Rivera
Rosalie Graveline		David Santibañez	
Guadalupe Santibañez		Concepcion Martinez	

A DIOS TODA LA GLORIA

Una característica peculiar de la primera parte del Evangelio según san Marcos es que en general Jesús obra un milagro y luego le dice al beneficiario del milagro que no se lo cuente a nadie. Se ha especulado mucho al respecto: Marcos está preparando el terreno para el gran "secreto" que se revelará cuando Pedro proclame que Jesús es el Mesías en Cesarea de Filipo; otros comentaristas más escépticos sostienen que Jesús, quien era plenamente consciente de su naturaleza humana, sabía que la mejor manera de difundir la Buena Nueva era pidiéndole a las personas que la mantuvieran en secreto. La reflexión de esta manera de guardar el secreto que nos resulta muy útil, sin embargo, es que Jesús estaba comenzando su ministerio público de la forma en que describe Pablo: lo estaba haciendo por la gloria de Dios, no para beneficio propio sino para beneficio de todos. Pablo después escribiría a los filipenses que Jesús "se rebajó a sí mismo" para parecerse a nosotros. Y vemos cómo esta humildad se pone en práctica hoy en la curación del leproso. Jesús está intentando revelar la presencia del Reino de Dios entre las personas, no para recibir gloria sino para que Dios fuera glorificado por él. Imitar esta forma de obrar, lo cual Pablo sugiere que hagan las facciones judías y griegas cristianas de Corintio, todavía nos resulta muy útil hoy.

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School News

St. Bridget of Sweden School is now accepting applications for Kindergarten through 8th grade, for the 2009-2010 school year. Applications can be picked up at the school office, or can be mailed upon request. You can also go on line at www.stbridget.org. For more information please call 818/785-4422. Financial Aid is also available.