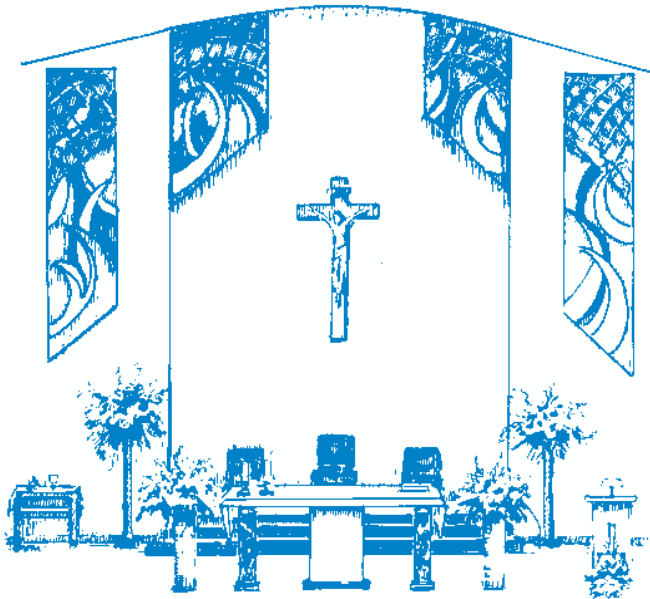


St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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Whitaker Ave. & Gault St.



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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

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: 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.

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**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 22, 2009**

It is I, I, who wipe out,
for my own sake, your offenses;
your sins I remember no more.
— Isaiah 43:25

Weekly Mass Intentions

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
(Estela Allen)
12 noon +Carmen Garcia (De Su Familia)
7:00 pm Int. of Jim Voge (Mary Yount)

Monday, February 23

8:00 am Int. of Maria Ceferina Scida
(Evelyn Larrazabal)

Tuesday, February 24

8:00 am Parishioners

Wednesday, February 25

8:00 am +Eleanor Camarena (Husband Ruben)
12:00 pm Int. of Dorothy Keenan (Priests & Parishioners)
6:00 pm Parishioners
7:00 pm Int. of The Menchaca Family
(Priests & Parishioners)

Thursday, February 26

8:00 am +Nestor Yuhico (Pancho & Evelyn Larrazabal)

Friday, February 27

8:00 am Int. of Joyce Gordon (Kitty Stanley)

Saturday, February 28

8:00 am Parishioners
5:00 pm +Chip Eastman (Jim & Nancy Todd)

Sunday, March 1

7:30 am Int. of Wilbur Littlefield (Priests & Parishioners)
9:00 am +Tony Sr., Norma, Fe & Noli Ruiz
(Their Family)
10:30 am Int. of The Areliz Family
(Priests & Parishioners)
12 noon Int. of The Ochoa Family
(Priests & Parishioners)
7:00pm Parishioners

Seasoned Citizens

2-23-09 Board Meeting 10:00 am
3-02-09 Business Meeting (Hall)
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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
George Washington's Birthday
Monday: St. Polycarp; Orthodox Clean Monday
Tuesday: Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday;
Fast and Abstinence;
Almsgiving
Friday: Abstinence



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 informaci3n comunicarse con Gloria al telefono 782-7180, de las 9:00 am a las 4:00 pm.

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule
February 25th, & February 28, 2009

Ash Wednesday,

8:00 AM	Grahek	L. Spehar	M. Spehar
12:00 PM	Emond	Rozenberg	Walsh
6:00 PM	Serrao	Watsabaugh	Ferrer
7:00 PM	S. Garcia	M. Rodriguez	
	J. Flores	P. Rodriguez	

Saturday, 5:00 PM J. Frankel J. Frankel Miron
A. Balint E. Balint

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.

FROM THE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL DE EL CONCILIO FINANCIERO PARROQUIAL

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February 15, 2009

\$5,522 \$8,360 -\$2,838 \$1,108

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 Whittemore	Sandy Baxter	Pat Valenzuela
Isabella Mills	Joe Avelino	Justina Gomez	Josie Rivera
Rosalie Graveline		David Santibañez	
Guadalupe Santibañez		Concepcion Martinez	

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Sir 1:1-10; Mc 9:14-29
 Martes: Sir 2:1-11; Mc 9:30-37
 Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50); 2 Cor 5:20 —
 6:2;
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Lc 9:22-25
 Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
 Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Lc 5:27-32
 Domingo: Gen 9:8-15; Sal 25 (24); 1 Pe 3:18-22;
 Mc 1:12-15

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 mandaremos 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.

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.



Ash Wednesday Schedule

Ashes will be distributed at the following Masses on Wednesday, February 25, 2009.

8:00 am, 12:00 noon, 6:00 pm (English)

7:00 pm (Spanish)



Stations of the Cross and Benediction

Each Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross and Benediction will be held at 6 p.m. in English and 7 p.m. in Spanish.



Miércoles de Ceniza

La Ceniza sera distribuidas en las siguientes Misas el Miércoles, 25 de Febrero de 2009.

8:00 am, 12:00 Mediodia, y 6:00 p.m. (En Engles)

7:00 p.m. (Español).



Viacrusis

Todos los viernes de Cuaresma Habra Viacrusis a las 6:00 pm en Ingles, y 7:00 pm en Español.