

St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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Rectory/Rectoría

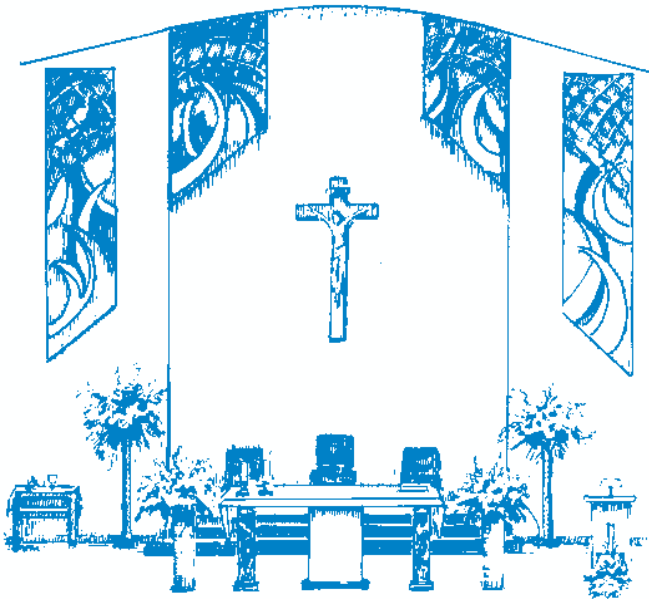
16711 Gault St., Van Nuys, CA 91406..... (818) 782-7180

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 344-4221

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

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 29, 2009**

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
— *Jeremiah 31:33*

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 29

7:30 am +Kim Rushlow (Melody Cutler)
9:00 am +Ernest & Ann Estrada (Their Family)
10:30 am +Alicia Mejia (De La Familia Areliz)
Int. of Herman Barba (Wife Aurelia Barba)
12 noon +Sofia & Elena Morachis (De Su Familia)
7:00 pm Parishioners

Monday, March 30

8:00 am +Jacinta Oconner (Priests & Parishioners)

Tuesday, March 31

8:00 am +Rose Evans (The Spehar Family)

Wednesday, April 1

8:00 am +Sr. Judith Hennig (Virginia Moliterno)
+Ann & Ernest Estrada (Their Family)

Thursday, April 2

8:00 am +Michael Spehar (The Spehar Family)

Friday, April 3

8:00 am Parishioners

Saturday, April 4

8:00 am +Antonio Maceda Jr. (Marieta Maceda)
5:00 pm +Maria Brunese (The Cruz Family)

Sunday, April 5

7:30 am +Mike Concha (The Spehar Family)
9:00 am +Roger Factora (The Factora/Arciaga Families)
10:30 am +Hector Fraga (De Su Familia)
+Tony Rodriguez (De Su Familia)
12 noon Int. of The Menchaca Family
Aurora Rodriguez (De Su Familia)
7:00pm Parishioners

SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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Schedule of Events for Holy Week

Palm Sunday— 4/5/09

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday 4/9/09

No Morning Mass

7:30 PM Mass of The Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

Good Friday— 4/10/09 No Morning Mass

12 Noon Stations and Sermon (English)

3 PM— Live Stations (Spanish— Parking Lot)

6 PM— Solemn Liturgy & Communion (English)

7 PM— Solemn Liturgy & Communion (Spanish)

Holy Saturday— 4/11/09 No Morning Mass

7:30 PM— Easter Vigil (English)

Easter Sunday 4/12/09

Regular Sunday Morning Mass

(No 7 P.M. Mass)

Seasoned Citizens

**3-30-09 Board Meeting 10:30 AM
(Parish Center)**

**4-6-09 10:00 AM Installation Mass
& Meeting**

4-20-09 Potluck 12:00 Noon

**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

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

April 4th, & April 5th, 2009

Saturday, 5:00 PM	Alvarado E. Balint	Herrera A. Balint	Walsh
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Vollmer	Lopez	Ashley
Sunday, 9:00 AM	M. Spehar Folse	L. Spehar Da Costa	Hanna
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	Serrao	Tallis	Fifita

SALVADOS POR EL AMOR DE DIOS

Después de que los israelitas quebrantaron la antigua alianza, Dios prometió una nueva alianza, no con la sangre de bueyes y otros animales sino con la sangre del Hijo, Jesucristo. Esta nueva alianza, que Jeremías y los profetas habían anticipado, no sería grabada en piedra ni escrita en papel, sino que se escribiría en el corazón, para que pudiéramos conocer a Dios íntimamente. La salvación no está en obedecer muchos preceptos, sino en el amor de Dios, que está vivo y es real en nuestro corazón gracias al sacrificio de Cristo.

Nuestra Eucaristía es la promesa del Cristo que vive dentro nuestro y de nuestra respuesta de alabanza y agradecimiento a Dios por su misericordia, amor y bondad al perdonar nuestros pecados y limpiarnos el corazón de todo mal. Dios extiende esta invitación a la intimidad al ofrecernos la oportunidad de que nuestro sufrimiento se transforme en el amor perfecto del Salvador, que siempre nos amó.

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*¡Ha llegado
la hora!*



FROM THE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL DE EL CONCILIO FINANCIERO PARROQUIAL

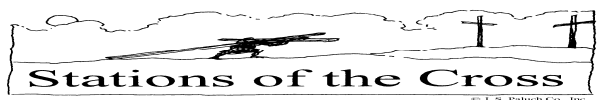
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March 22, 2009

\$5,138 \$8,360 -\$3,222 \$983

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	Sylvia Salazar
Guadalupe Santibañez	Concepcion Martinez		Men Nguyen



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. We will have a Lenten meal of soup in the parish hall. Make lent a holy time of prayer and fellowship. Come join us for soup!



Viacrusis

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

Habra Sopa en el Salon Parroquial a las 6:30 pm
Venga al salon parroquial y disfrute de una merienda de Cuaresma antes del Viacrusis en Español

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Jn 8:1-11

Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Domingo: Mc 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procesión);
Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21); Fil 2:6-11;
Mc 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

Horario de Semana Santa

Domingo de Ramos 4/5/09

Misas Acostumbradas

Jueves Santo 4/9/09

No Habra Misa de 8 A.M.

7:30 P.M. Misa (Bilingüe)

Viernes Santo 4/10/09

12:00 P.M. Viacrusis y Sermon (Inglés)

3:00 P.M. Viacrusis en Vivo (Español)

6:00 P.M. Liturgia y Comunion (Inglés)

7:00 P.M. Liturgia y Comunion (Español)

Sábado de Gloria-Vigilia de la Pascua 4/11/09

No Habra Misa de 8 A.M.

7:30 P.M. Misa (Inglés)

Domingo de Pascua y Resurrección 4/12/09

Misa Acostumbradas

(No Habra Misa de 7:00 P.M.)

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.