

St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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Rectory/Rectoría

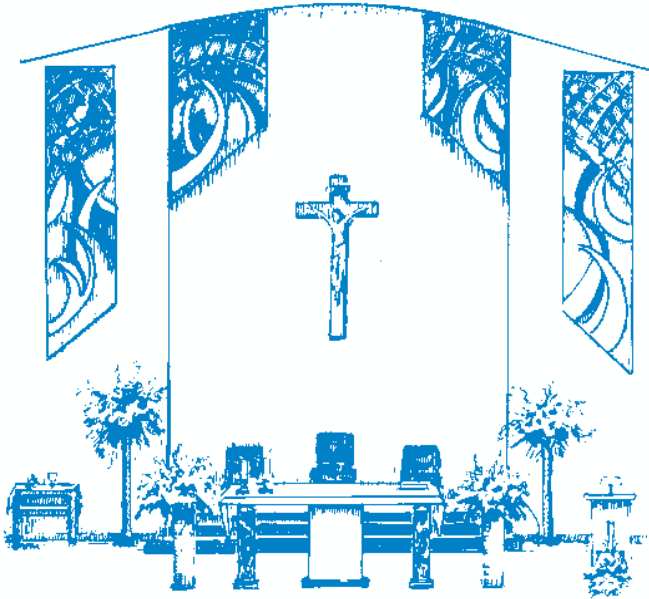
16711 Gault St., Van Nuys, CA 91406..... (818) 782-7180

Father Joseph Dass, Administrator Pro Tem

Mr. Ray Rivera, Deacon

Parish Office Secretaries: Gloria Romero and
Dorothy Keenan

Parish Council: Tom Riley (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” – John Williams, 780-0526

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 doors. Welcome Committee:
English & Spanish Frank Ayala 994-7630

Séptimo Domingo de Pascua

24 de mayo de 2009

Si Dios nos ha amado tanto,
también nosotros debemos amarnos los unos a los otros.
— 1 Juan 4:11

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 24

7:30 am +Robert Shockley (Evelyn Shockley)
9:00 am +Jesus Gutierrez (The Gutierrez Family)
10:30 am +Juan Areliz (Familia Areliz)
12 noon Int. of Katrina Quezada (De Su Familia)
7:00 pm +Gumersindo Lasam (The Arciaga Family)

Monday, May 25

8:00 am +Anne Agee (The Seasoned Citizens)

Tuesday, May 26

8:00 am +Irene Wright (Priests & Parishioners)

Wednesday, May 27

8:00 am +Mary Ellis (Seasoned Citizens)

Thursday, May 28

8:00 am Int. of Maria Ring (Mother Estela Allen)

Friday, May 29

8:00 am Parishioners

Saturday, May 30

8:00 am +Roger Factora (The Factora & Arciaga Families)
5:00 pm +Maria Teresa Gonzalez Hernandez
(The Hernandez/Gonzalez Family)

Sunday, May 31

7:30 am Int. of Helen Cieslar (Her Family)
9:00 am +Thomas Massicks (Susan O'Sullivan)
Int. of Katrina Quezada (De Su Familia)
10:30 am Int. of Ariana Ascencio on her 18th Birthday
(Her Family)
12 noon +Freddy Jimenez (De Su Familia)
7:00pm +Irene Wright (Priests & Parishioners)

Seasoned Citizens

6-1-09 Board Meeting 10:45 AM
6-8-09 Business Meeting 11:00 AM
10-13 thru 10-15 Avi Casino Laughlin \$65.00
12-10-09 Laurence Welk Theater
and Luncheon \$99.00
Contact Laura Spehar (818) 881-7221

Van Nuys Knights of Columbus

All Catholic men are invited to join our great fraternity. The next initiation ceremony is June 30, 2009. For more information call John Williams at (818) 780-0526.



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In medieval times, one country, Scotland, linked its economy to the liturgy. Four holy days of the church calendar were keyed to the legal year. On these days, rents were due, clergy and servants were paid, and contracts and leases would begin or end. The term days were Pentecost (called Whitsunday), the Feast of Saint Martin on November 11 (Martinmas), the Feast of the Presentation on February 2 (Candlemas), and August 2 (Lammas), a harvest festival. On Lammas day, the first loaf of bread from the summer wheat harvest was given to the village priest. After the Reformation, which swept the Catholic festivals away, the term days were gradually detached from the old feasts. It was only in 1990 that the term days were anchored on the 28th of February, May, August, and November. Today the old Scottish universities are the last hold-outs, still naming their terms or semesters after the old festivals. Scottish students today may not know about the liturgical year, but they still call the fall term Martinmas, and the spring session Candlemas.

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Crespi Carmelite High School

Is now accepting registration for summer school. The summer program also offers enrichment courses; College Camp, History of Pop Culture, Science Camp, Taiko Experience, and Driver's Education. First semester (A) is from Monday, June 29 — Wednesday, July 15. Second semester (B) is from Thursday, July 16-Friday, July 31. For more information please visit the Crespi Carmelite website at www.crespi.org or call 818-345-1672.

**Eucharistic Ministers Schedule
May 30th, & May 31st, 2009**

Saturday, 5:00 PM	A. Balint Miron	E. Balint Watsabaugh	Serrao
Sunday, 7:30 AM	A. Duran	Rozenberg	E. Duran
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Arciaga Penaloza	Kotzmen Muljadi	Ferrer
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	Sloniker	Sitani	Fifita



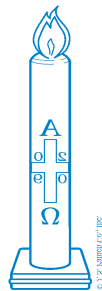
Congratulations to the students of St. Bridget of Sweden Parish who have shared for the first time the Gift of the Eucharist on May 16, 2009.

Felicidades a todos los estudiantes de nuestra parroquia. El 16 de Mayo ellos han compartido por primera vez, el Regalo de la Eucaristia.

<i>Daniela Almaraz</i>	<i>Francisco Bautista-Diaz</i>
<i>Luis Bautista-Diaz</i>	<i>Michael Raphael Castro</i>
<i>Vanessa M. Collazo</i>	<i>Janeth Cruz</i>
<i>Mauricio Flores</i>	<i>Aliah Amanada Estrada</i>
<i>Hildanai Garcia</i>	<i>Juan Carlos Infante Jr.</i>
<i>Anthony Marchena</i>	<i>Mauricio Denilson Moran</i>
<i>Natalie Moran</i>	<i>Fredy Ortiz</i>
<i>Enrique Aguilar</i>	<i>Anthnoy De Haro</i>
<i>Kimberly Jovel</i>	<i>Daniel Felix Gonzalez</i>
<i>Aaron Lomeli</i>	<i>Juan Carlos Marroquin</i>
<i>Felix Martinez</i>	<i>Alexander Julian Mejia</i>
<i>Daniel Molina</i>	<i>Denhery Olguin</i>
<i>Ashley Quinonez</i>	<i>Yesenia Reyes</i>
<i>Sabrina Romero</i>	<i>Jesse G. Segovia</i>
<i>Angelina I. Zapata</i>	<i>Nancy Ramirez</i>
<i>Ashley Reyes</i>	<i>George M. Reyes</i>
<i>Emily E. Rivera</i>	<i>Herlin Anahi Sontay</i>
<i>Luis Valdespino</i>	<i>Jordan J. Tunnermann</i>
<i>Paula M. Zuniga</i>	<i>Brianna Rose Vizcarra</i>
<i>Emely Janet Felix</i>	<i>Christian S. Zavala</i>
<i>Idalid Escalanta</i>	<i>Lesley Jazmin Castro</i>



Please pray for Irene Wright whom passed away on Monday May 18, 2009. Please call the rectory for date and time of Memorial Mass.
(818) 782-7180



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

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

May 17, 2009

\$6,118 \$8,360 -\$2,242 \$1,000

PRAY FOR OUR SICK/ RECE POR LOS ENFERMOS

Estela Areliz	Hector C. Lopez	Cruz Garcia	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
Peter Wolf	Evelyn Whittemore	Sandy Baxter	Pat Valenzuela
Isabella Mills	Joe Avelino	Justina Gomez	Josie Rivera
Rosalie Graveline	Emma Herrera	David Santibañez	Sylvia Salazar
Guadalupe Santibañez	Concepcion Martinez		Men Nguyen
Margie Sherrard	Lainy Butler	Sandra Trujillo	

DECLARACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN



Hoy celebramos la Ascensión de Cristo al cielo y su elección de los discípulos para que continuaran su misión en el mundo. Primero escuchamos la descripción

de Lucas de dichos acontecimientos en los primeros versículos de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Luego escuchamos palabras de aliento y consejo en la carta a los efesios. Por último, escuchamos el relato de Marcos de la Ascensión, que predice las poderosas palabras y obras que la comunidad cristiana hará en nombre de Jesús.

Juntas, estas lecturas nos brindan una visión de la misión de la Iglesia de Jesucristo, una especie de declaración de misión. Como las declaraciones de misión de nuestras parroquias y empresas, esta declaración de misión puede ayudarnos a establecer prioridades y enfocar nuestras actividades. Puede guiarnos y apoyarnos mientras luchamos por continuar la misión mesiánica de Cristo en la tierra.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Martes: Hch 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Miércoles: Hch 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Jueves: Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Viernes: Hch 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Sábado: Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Domingo: Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103); Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103); 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Gál 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15