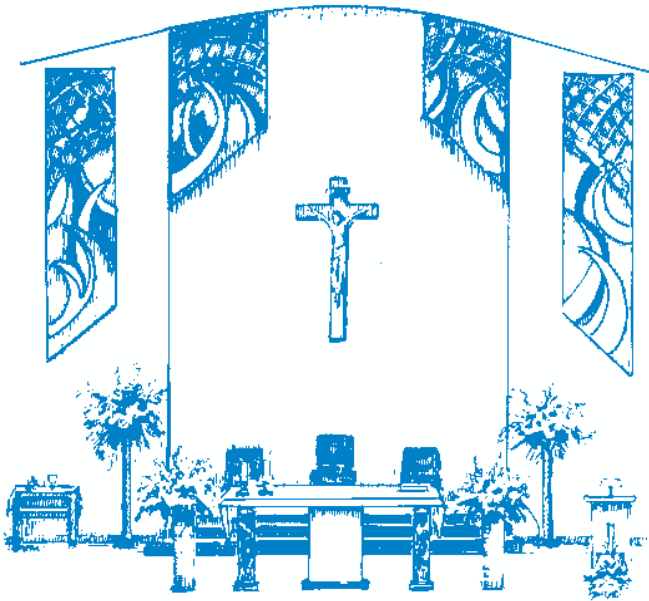


St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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Rectory/Rectoría

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

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Father Victor J. Ruvalcaba, Administrator Pro Tem

Mr. Ray Rivera, Deacon

Parish Office Secretaries: Gloria Romero and

Dorothy Keenan

Parish Council: Tom Riley (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**

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 Katherine Tassinari **781-6738**

DEVOTIONS

ROSARY: Weekdays after 8:00 am Mass

NOVENA to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays after 8 am Mass.

MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS

Altar Servers – Susan O'Sullivan, **994-9881**

Altar Society – Gloria Romero, **782-7180**

Detention – John Williams, **780-0526**

Encuentro Matrimonial-Maricela & Fausto Urena, **635-9015**

Eucharistic Ministers – Mary Grahek **344-4221**

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

Filipino/American Community, Joe Arciaga, **705-4741**

Lectors – Dorothy Serrao, **780-5202**

Liturgy Committee – Susan O'Sullivan **994-9881**

Music Director/English Choir – Marcos Mendoza, **896-1505**

"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 Community-Deacon Ray & Josie 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**

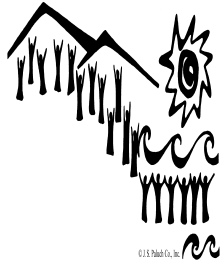
Ushers – John Williams, **780-0526**

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

September 6, 2009

Did not God choose those who are
poor in the world
to be rich in faith and heirs to the
kingdom?

— James 2:5



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Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 6

7:30 am Parishioners
9:00 am Int. of Kevin Johnson (Rose Johnson)
10:30 am +Maria Gonzala (Pedrina Sunun)
12 noon Int. of Carlos Avila (Estela Avila)
Int. of Raquel Garcia (De La Familia Ruvalcaba)
7:00 pm Parishioners

Monday, September 7

8:00 am +Theresa McNeill (Jean Spehar)

Tuesday, September 8

8:00 am +Richard Bejune (Jean Spehar)

Wednesday, September 9

8:00 am +Theresa McNeill (Laura & Marty Spehar)

Thursday, September 10

8:00 am Parishioners

Friday, September 11

8:00 am +Harlan Bart (Wife Lou Bart)

Saturday, September 12

8:00 am Parishioners

5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, September 13

7:30 am +Jose Antonio Lopez (Orlando Lopez)
9:00 am Int. of Mary Jane Elliott (Bryce Elliott)
10:30 am Parishioners
12 noon Int. of Paul Romero on his Birthday
Int. of Carlos Avila (Estela Avila)
+Pascual Munoz Martin (Maria Cuachlen Munoz)
7:00pm Parishioners

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule September 12th, & September 13th, 2009

Saturday, 5:00 PM	Alvarado Sloniker	J. Frankel Watsabaugh	J. Frankel
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Ashley	A. Duran	E. Duran
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Muljadi Ferrer	Kotzman Scarcello	Penaloza
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	Langi	Sitani	Pawlak



Renovation Update:

St. Bridget of Sweden School has opened for the Fall Semester.

Construction will soon begin on our new Third Grade Classroom. Watch the bulletin for important dates, such as the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new classroom, where you will see Father Victor using his Golden Shovel! Come and see the retiled, repainted and updated boys' bathroom for which **your "Together in Mission"** donations have provided the funding.

St. Bridget of Sweden Parishioners can make a difference:

St. Bridget of Sweden School creates the good citizens, parishioners, church leaders, trustworthy employees, and business leaders of the future. Our parish school is vital to the future of our parish and the Church. We hope that our parishioners can help "bridge the funding gap" in our school and parish community. How can you do that? Your parish contribution to "**Together in Mission**" is an important and vital way you can support St. Bridget of Sweden parish and school.

School Accreditation:

St. Bridget of Sweden School's principal, Mr. Robert Pawlak, was notified in July that the school has received the highest certification possible from the WASC Accreditation Committee. We are very proud of this honor, as it reflects the generous support and hard work of our parents, teachers, alumni and community members. It is a great honor indeed for all of us here at St. Bridget of Sweden Parish.

School Enrollment:

We are happy to report that student registration is exceeding last year's enrollment. We still have some space for more students however, so we are continuing to accept applications for Kindergarten through 8th grade. If you would like your child to have the excellent academic and spiritual experience we provide, please call the school office and ask for information at 818-785-4422 or go to www.stbridgetofswedenschool.com.

Seasoned Citizens

9-14-09 Business Meeting 11:00 am
9-21-09 Potluck 12:00 noon
10-13 thru 10-15 Avi Casino Laughlin \$65.00
12-10-09 Laurence Welk Theater & Luncheon \$99
For info. Call Laura Spehar at 881-7221

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

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August 23, 2009

\$4,666 \$8,360 -\$3,694 \$1,054

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	Jesus Herrera
Ed Keenan	Phyllis McNamara	Adolfo Navarro	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		Men Nguyen	Natividad Quezada
Margie Sherrard	Lainy Butler	Pearl Regenstreif	Raquel Garcia

"Together in Mission" 2009

Goal: \$32,877

Amount Paid as of June 2009

\$11,934

Amount Needed

\$20,943



Renovacion Actualizada:

La escuela de Sta. Brigida de Suecia espeso el semestre de Otono. La construcion de nuestro salon de Tercer grado va empezar muy pronto. Miren el boletin para más fechas importantes, como la del Groundbreaking Ceremony para el salon nuevo donde ustedes van a ver al Padre Victor usar su Pala de Oro! Vengan y vean la remodelacion del piso, pintura y la actualizacion del baño de los hombres. En la cual, su donacion "Unidos en Mission" a proveido los fondos.

Los Parroquianos de Sta. Brigida de Suecia pueden hacer una diferencia:

La escuela de Sta. Brigida de Suecia a creado los buenos ciudadanos, parroquianos, lideres de la iglesia, empleados de confianza, y lideres de negocios del futuro. Nuestra escuela parroquial es vital para el futuro de nuestra parroquia y de nuestra iglesia. Nosotros esperamos que nuestros parroquianos puedan ayudar economicamente en nuestra escuela y la comunidad parriquial. Como puedes hacer eso? Con tu contribucion a "Unidos en Mission" es una manera importante y vital para ayudar a la parraquia y a la escuel de Sta. Brigida de Suecia.



First Communion and Confirmation

Registration for Religious Education classes will be held on Sunday, September 6th, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate. For information call the rectory at 818-782-7180.

First Holy Communion Registration Fee: \$75.00

Confirmation Registration Fee: \$100.00

If you would like to volunteer your time with the Religious Education Program, let us know. We are looking for volunteers. Please call the Rectory at 818-782-7180 for information.

Thank You



Primera Comunión y Confirmación

La Oficina de Educación Religiosa estara registrando alumnos para classes de Catecismo. La registración para la Primera Comunión y Confirmación sera el domingo 6 de septiembre de las 8:30 a.m. a la 1:30 p.m. Por favor traigan una copia del Certificado de Bautismo. Para información, favor de llamar a 818-782-7180.

Cuota Para Clases de Primera Comunión \$75.00

Cuota Para Clases de Confirmación \$100.00

Se necesitan voluntarios para las clases de Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Si estan interesados por favor llamar al numero 818-782-7180.

Gracias por su atención.

Food Pantry News

Our Food Pantry will reopen on September 8th, 2009 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. We need your help to restock Our Pantry. As of now our shelves are empty. All non-perishable items are welcome.

Suggested Items:

Pasta	Dry Cereals	Rice	Pinto Beans
Canned:	Pasta Sauce	Fruits	Vegetables
	Tomato Sauce	Soups	Tuna & Meats

Thank you and may God Bless you.

The Food Pantry Staff