

# St. Bridget of Sweden Church

CHURCH: 7100 Whitaker Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91406

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Rectory/Rectoría

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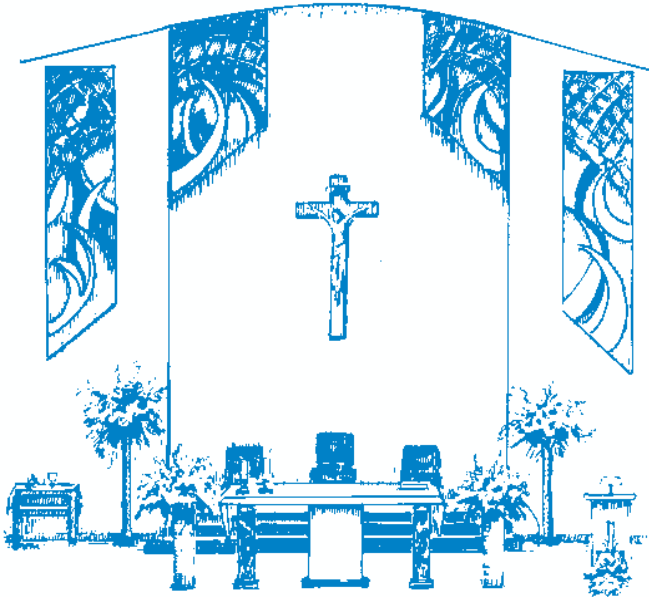
Father Victor J. Ruvalcaba, Administrator Pro Tem

Mr. Ray Rivera, Deacon

Parish Office Secretaries: Gloria Romero and

Dorothy Keenan

Parish Council: Tom Riley (818) 782-7180



## EDUCATION

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

Principal: Robert Pawlak

President: Dede Waller

**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.

## 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

**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 Ariaga, 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-fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 13, 2009  
The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore I am not dis-  
graced.  
— Isaiah 50:7



## Weekly Mass Intentions

### Sunday, September 13

7:30 am +Jose Antonio Lopez (Orlando Lopez)  
9:00 am Int. of Mary Jane Elliott (Bryce Elliott)  
10:30 am +Filomena Campos (Maria Sanchez)  
12 noon +Pascual Muñoz Martin (Maria Cuachlen Muñoz)  
Int. of Raquel Garcia (De La Familia Ruvalcaba)  
Int. of Carlos Avila (Estela Avila)  
7:00 pm Parishioners

### Monday, September 14

8:00 am +Evelyn Whittemore (The Spehar Family)

### Tuesday, September 15

8:00 am Porfirio Pierre L. Salas (The Salas Family)

### Wednesday, September 16

8:00 am +Castula Sunun (Pedrina Sunun)

### Thursday, September 17

8:00 am Parishioners

### Friday, September 18

8:00 am + Betty & Jaime De La Rosa  
(The Salas Family)

### Saturday, September 19

8:00 am +Evelyn Whittemore (Mary Grahek)  
5:00 pm +Maria Armanda Font (Pearl & Lou Regenstreif)

### Sunday, September 20

7:30 am Parishioners  
9:00 am +Tony Sr., Norma, Fe, & Noli Ruiz  
(Their Family)  
10:30 am Parishioners  
12 noon Int. of Raquel Garcia (De La Familia Ruvalcaba)  
7:00pm Parishioners

## Eucharistic Ministers Schedule September 19th, & September 20th, 2009

Saturday, 5:00 PM	A. Balint Herrera	E. Balint Serrao	Miron
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Centeno	Vollmer	Emond
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Da Costa Folse	De Leon Dizon	Meda
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	Watsabaugh	Pilares	Huhane



## AND RAFFLE

*Come join us for the start of  
St. Bridget's School Year  
It all begins at the Fall Festival!*

**Enjoy Great Food, Cool Drinks, Fun  
Games, Exciting Rides, Bingo, and  
all of your friends!**

**Friday \*Sept 25th\* 6-11 pm**  
**Saturday \*Sept 26th\* 2-11 pm**  
**Sunday \*Sept 27th\* 2-10 pm**

**For Festival information please contact  
Ralph Newton at (818) 344-2713 or  
Lucien Duran at (818) 780-3091**

## RAFFLE

**Parish Early Bird Drawing  
Sunday, Sept. 20th!**

**Grand Prize Drawing  
Sunday, Sept. 27th, 9:00 pm**

*Need additional Raffle Tickets?  
Please call St. Bridget's School office  
at (818) 785-4422 to order more!*

**Purchase your Raffle Tickets outside the church  
after Mass and during the Festival at the Raffle  
Booth. Don't miss your chance to win**

**Cash Prizes of  
\$2000 \$1000 \$500 or \$250!**

## Seasoned Citizens

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**

REGULAR INCOME 1 <sup>ST</sup> COLLECTION INGRESO REGULAR 1ra COLECTA	AVERAGE EXPENSES GASTOS PROMETIDOS	B/M & R FUND 2 <sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION FONDO DE M/R 2da COLECTA
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September 6, 2009

**\$6,540                      \$8,360    -\$1,820    \$1,649**

**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 construccion 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**

For registration and information call the rectory office at 818-782-7180.

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. Para información, favor de llamar a 818-782-7180.

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

Gracias por su atención.

**The Knights of Columbus Van Nuys Council # 3148**

Invites all boys and girls ages 10 to 14 to participate in their first annual Soccer Penalty Kick Competition to be held Sunday, September 27th at St. Francis De Sales athletic field located at 13368 Valleyhearst Dr. in Sherman Oaks. Registration starts at 3:00 pm. The competition will begin at 3:15 pm. Please bring proof of age to register. For information contact Jack Lathuras at (818) 782-1907.

**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