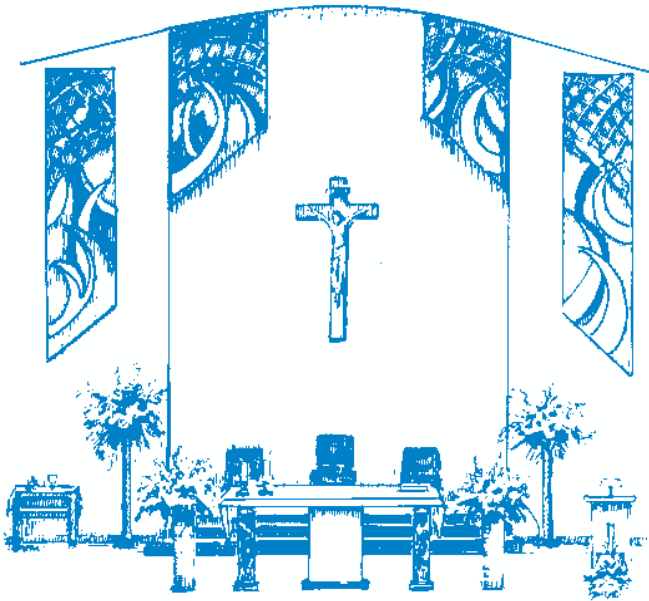


St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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Whitaker Ave. & Gault St.



Website: www.sbos.org

E Mail: ASKSTBRIDGET@SOCAL.RR.COM

Rectory/Rectoría

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

Fax Number.....(818) 782-7184

Father Victor J. Ruvalcaba, Administrator Pro Tem

Mr. Ray Rivera, Deacon

Parish Office Secretaries: Gloria Romero and

Dorothy Keenan

Parish Council:

Tom Riley (818) 715-0965

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: Dede Waller

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 786-1815

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,

María 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 – Elaine Quadra,

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 – Porfirio Rodriguez, **994-6438**

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

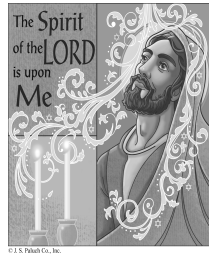
Tongan Community – Silia Fifita **782-8956**

Ushers – John Williams, **780-0526**

Youth Ministry– Abel Herrera, **366-0180**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24, 2010**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the
poor.
— Luke 4:18a*



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 24

7:30 am +Wilbur Littlefield (Priests & Parishioners)
9:00 am +Sister Francis Margaret McMahon (Priests & Parishioners)
10:30 am Parishioners
12 noon +Matias Sunun (Pedrina Sunun)
7:00 pm +Lani Tupou (Tupou Family)

Monday, January 25

8:00 +Esperanza Luciano Salas (The Salas Family)
+Rosario Valderama (Lina Baird)

Tuesday, January 26

8:00 am +Manolito Peregrino (The Rosary Group)

Wednesday, January 27

8:00 am +Manolito Peregrino (Lily Miron)

Thursday, January 28

8:00 am +Esperanza L. Salas (Marietta Maceda)

Friday, January 29

8:00 am +Rodeline & Tess Conde (Ace Eusala)

Saturday, January 30

8:00 am +Thomas Murphy (Eileen Sarecky)
5:00 pm Int. of Lilia Jerez on her Birthday

Sunday, January 31

7:30 am +Wilbur Littlefield (Priests & Parishioners)
9:00 am +Adolfo L. Salas (The Salas Family)
10:30 am Int. of Deacon Ray Rivera on his Anniversary of Ordination
12 noon Int. of Deacon Ray Rivera on his Anniversary of Ordination
7:00pm +Esperanza L. Salas (Marietta Maceda)

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

January 30th, & January 31st, 2009

Saturday, 5:00 PM	Watsabaugh Grahek	Balint Walsh	Balint
Sunday, 7:30 AM	E. Duran	A. Duran	Centeno
Sunday, 9:00 AM	L. Spehar De Leon	M. Spehar 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	Pilares	Sloniker	Wright

Parish Retreat

**Saturday, February 13 and
Sunday, February 14**

All Parishioners are invited to attend the Parish Retreat at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Encino. The retreat leader is Brother Kelly Cullen, Franciscan Friar. Overnight accommodations are available and recommended. Payment and registration information will be available starting January 23rd. Lunch and Dinner will be served Saturday and Breakfast and Lunch on Sunday.

Brother Cullen will visit us on the weekend of January 23 and 24 to preview the retreat and to learn more about us. Contact Geoff McCarron at:

geoffreymcc@gmail.com or call Bernadette Tallis at 818.785.4422.

School News

St. Bridget of Sweden School is now accepting applications for Kindergarten through 8th grade, for the school year of 2010-2011. Applications can be picked up at the school office, or can be mailed upon request. You can also go on line at www.stbridgetofswedenschool.org for more information please call 818-785-4422. Financial Aid is also available.

***Open House will be on Thursday,
February 4, 2010 at 6:30 pm.***

***Howard Lee Scholarship Breakfast
Sunday, January 24, 2010
After 7:30 am & 9:00 am Masses
At the Parish Hall***

Proceeds from the breakfast go to a St. Bridget of Sweden School Family to help with tuition expenses.

Menu:

***Sausage-Eggs-Pancakes-Hash Browns
Coffee & Juice***

Seasoned Citizens

***1-25-2010 Board Meeting 10:45 a.m.
2-1-2010 Business Meeting 11:00 a.m.
2-15-2010 Catered Potluck 12:00 Noon
Reminder Club Membership Fee is due
Come and Join us!***

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

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January 17, 2010

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK/ RECE POR LOS ENFERMOS

Estela Areliz	Ed Keenan	Dick Dybas	Emma Herrera
Jim Nelson	Judy Rochon	Lainy Butler	Timothy Stanley
Sandy Baxter	Dorothy Keenan	Pat Valenzuela	Carlota Palacio
Florence Diaz	Yolanda Nestor	Dorothea Smith	Dan Kahn Jr.
Sherry Santor	Natividad Quezada	Clarence Wright	Tommy Gutierrez
Tony Ruiz Jr.	David Santibañez	Juan Areliz	Jesus Herrera
Josie Rivera	Justina Gomez	Evelyn Shockley	Rosalie Graveline
Peter Wolf	Pearl Regenstreif	Lupe Santibañez	

Food Pantry News

We the Food Pantry Staff would like to thank all who make our work possible, through your support and prayers. Our mission is to make sure that all our less fortunate families are able to enjoy the holiday season with food and gifts. All our accomplishments are possible only through your continuous generosity.



Thank you.

The Food Pantry Staff

UN TIEMPO SANTO

Para los que vivimos más al norte, estamos en pleno invierno. Y para todos nosotros, del norte y del sur, las fiestas han pasado. Sentimos el inicio de un largo y arduo tramo de tiempo en blanco. Estos primeros domingos del “Tiempo Ordinario” reflejan esa sensación de comienzo.

La lectura de hoy del libro de Nehemías cuenta con gran drama cómo el pueblo se reunió para escuchar, como por primera vez, la solemne lectura de la palabra de Dios. A medida que escucharon, se postraron rostro en tierra y lloraron. Pero el profeta dijo: “Este es un día consagrado al Señor, nuestro Dios. No estén tristes ni lloren” (Nehemías 8:9).

El Evangelio de hoy ofrece un relato dramático similar. Nos presenta el mismo inicio de la vida pública de Jesús. La gente se juntó para escuchar y Jesús proclamó el cumplimiento de las palabras del profeta. A sus oyentes, y a nosotros, anunció “el año de gracia del Señor” (Lucas 4:19).

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PARDON QUICKLY

If you have anything to pardon, pardon quickly. Slow forgiveness is little better than no forgiveness.

—Sir Arthur Pinero

Today is Life & Dignity Sunday

San Fernando Region

Today is *Life & Dignity Sunday* in the San Fernando Region. It is a day that Bishop Gerald Wilkerson has designated for us to focus on the Catholic responsibility to be good and engaged citizens. You have been invited and had the opportunity to register for a statewide Catholic Legislative Network, which is to be a strong, clear, moral voice for life and justice in our state. We thank you for registering, if you did; and for your patience and forbearance if you did not. If you did register, we hope that you will be faithful in responding to the Action Alerts that will come asking for your assistance on important issues. If you missed signing up today, you can still register on line at

www.cacatholic.org

Hoy es el Domingo de la Vida y la Dignidad Región de San Fernando

Hoy es el *Domingo de la Vida y la Dignidad* en la Región de San Fernando. Es el día que el Obispo Gerald Wilkerson ha designado para que nos enfoquemos en nuestra responsabilidad católica de ser ciudadanos buenos y comprometidos. Se les invitó y tuvieron la oportunidad de registrarse para una Red Legislativ Católica que abarca todo el estado, lo cual significa ser una voz moral firme y clara a favor de la vida y la justicia en nuestro estado. Le damos las gracias por registrarse, si lo hizo; y por su paciencia y abstención, si no lo hizo. Si se registró, esperamos que responda a las Alertas de Acción fielmente, ya que éstas vendrán a usted, pidiéndole su ayuda en relación a temas importantes. Si no pudo registrarse hoy, aún puede hacerlo por computadora en la siguiente dirección:

www.cacatholic.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30