

# St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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Rectory/Rectoría

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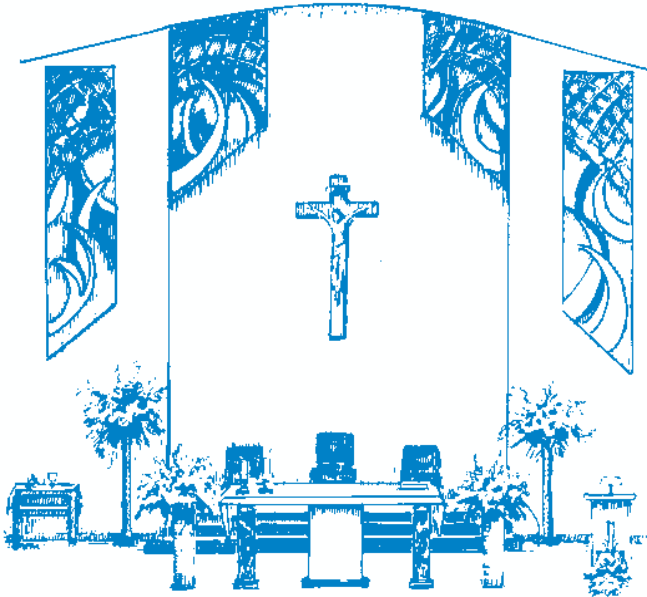
Mr. Ray Rivera, Deacon

Parish Office Secretaries: Gloria Romero and

Dorothy Keenan

Parish Council:

Tom Riley (818) 715-0965



## 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,

Maria Rodriguez 994-6438

LEGION OF MARY English: Saturday, 9:00 am

Lucy Santiago 730-7080 or Silia Fifita 782-8956

Spanish, Pedrina Sunun

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP English:

2nd. Sat. of Month 10:00 am 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

7:00 pm— Español

Monday-Friday First Friday Bilingual Mass 7:00 pm

## 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 – Elaine Quadra,

Detention – John Williams, 780-0526

Encuentro Matrimonial-Maricela & Fausto Urena, 300-8857

Eucharistic Ministers – Mary Grahek 486-9968

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

Filipino/American Community, Carlos Gatmaitan, 486-4748

Lectors – Dorothy Serrao, 780-5202

Liturgy Committee – Susan O’Sullivan 994-9881

Music Director/English Choir – Marcos Mendoza, 378-4505

“Seasoned Citizens” – John Williams, 780-0526

1st & 3rd Monday

Simbang Gabi, Roselyn & Joe Arciaga (818) 481-8225

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, 896-1505, 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

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 10, 2010**

If we have died with [Christ Jesus]  
we shall also live with him;  
if we persevere  
we shall also reign with him.  
— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

***Weekly Mass Intentions***

**Sunday, October 10**

7:30 am +Carmen Torres (Garcua Family)  
+Kenneth Silva (Gregg Silva & Family)  
+Encarnacion Chavez (Susie Chavez)  
9:00 am Int. of Ernest Estrada Jr. (Victoria Estrada)  
+Grace Cavada, Tony Sr., Norma, Fe, & Nick Ruiz)  
+Miggs Ruggiero (Ralph Ruggiero)  
10:30 am +Martin & Rigoberto Santiago (Rosa Santiago)  
12 noon Parishioners  
7:00 pm Parishioners

**Monday, October 11**

8:00am Souls in Purgatory  
7:00 pm Parishioners

**Tuesday, October 12**

8:00 am Int. of Ellie Pilares (Priests & Parishioners)  
7:00 pm Parishioners

**Wednesday, October 13**

8:00 am Int. of Carol Cuento (Priests & Parishioners)  
7:00 pm Parishioners

**Thursday, October 14**

8:00 am Parishioners  
7:00 pm Parishioners

**Friday, October 15**

8:00 am +Ed Smith (Priests & Parishioners)  
7:00 pm Parishioners

**Saturday, October 16**

8:00 am +Barbara Elbing (Judy Walsh)  
5:00 pm +Silverio & Vidoria Agustin  
(Geronimo Quadra & Family)

**Sunday, October 17**

7:30 am +Joyce Shockley (Evelyn Shockley)  
+Antonio Maceda Sr., & Evangeline Sayas  
(Marietta Maceda)  
9:00 am +Esperanza Luciano Salas (The Salas Family)  
+Miggs Ruggiero (Ralph Ruggiero)  
10:30 am Parishioners  
12 noon Parishioners  
7:00pm Parishioners

**Parish Retreat**

**Join Franciscan Friar Brother Kelly Cullen and fellow parishioners from St. Bridget of Sweden and St. Catherine of Siena parishes for an enlivening mini-retreat on February 26/27, 2011 at Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Encino. Brother Kelly will open our hearts with Scripture and Franciscan Spirituality. More details and registration information will follow in January. Contact Geoffrey McCarron geoffreymcc@gmail.com or 818.386.8129.**

**GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS**

Our extended lesson in discipleship continues this weekend with a focus on the centrality of thanksgiving to the Christian life. We hear stories of foreigners who experience the healing, cleansing power of the God of Israel and give the Lord thanks. In today's episode from the book of Kings the prophet Elisha cures a foreigner named Naaman of his leprosy. Naaman returns to thank Elisha and pledges to worship only the God of Israel from that day forward. The Gospel presents the story of the cleansing of ten lepers. It is the Samaritan—also a foreigner—who returns to give Jesus thanks and give God glory and praise. "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power," sings the psalmist. "Sing joyfully to the Lord . . . Sing praise" (Psalm 98:2, 4).

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**DIOS REVELADO A LAS NACIONES**

Nuestra extendida lección sobre el ser discípulo continua este fin de semana enfocando lo central que es el agradecimiento en la vida cristiana. Escuchamos relatos sobre extranjeros que tienen el poder sanador y limpiador del Dios de Israel y dan gracias al Señor. En el episodio de hoy proveniente del libro de Reyes, el profeta Eliseo cura al extranjero llamado Naamán de su lepra. Naamán vuelve para darle las gracias a Eliseo y promete adorar únicamente al Dios de Israel de ahí en adelante. El Evangelio presenta el relato de la cura de los diez leprosos. Es el samaritano —también un extranjero— que retorna para darle gracias a Jesús y dar gloria y alabanza a Dios. "El Señor da a conocer su victoria, revela a las naciones su justicia", canta el salmista. "Aclama al Señor... griten, vitoreen, toquen" (Salmo 98:2, 4).

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**CASTING LIGHT**

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

—Edith Wharton

**ACCOUNTABLE**

It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do, for which we are held accountable.

—Molière

**Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

**October 16th, & October 17th, 2010**

<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Alvarado</b>	<b>Serrao</b>	<b>Frankel</b>
<b>Sunday, 7:30 AM</b>	<b>Frankel</b>	<b>Walsh</b>	<b>Lopez</b>
<b>Sunday, 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Emond</b>	<b>Ferrer</b>	<b>Meda</b>
<b>Sunday, 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Scarcello</b>	<b>Miron</b>	<b>Meda</b>
<b>Sunday, 12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Sison</b>	<b>Dizon</b>	
<b>Sunday, 7:00 PM</b>	<b>S. Garcia</b>	<b>P. Rodriguez</b>	
	<b>J. Flores</b>	<b>M. Rodriguez</b>	
	<b>M. Hernandez</b>	<b>E. Medina</b>	
	<b>M. Hernandez</b>		
	<b>Watsabaugh</b>	<b>De Leon</b>	<b>Huhane</b>

**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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**October 3 , 2010**

**\$7,176                      \$8,360    -\$1,184    \$1,955**

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK/ RECE POR LOS ENFERMOS**

Estela Areliz	Ed Keenan	Dick Dybas	Emma Herrera
Jim Nelson	Judy Rochon	Lainy Butler	Timothy Stanley
Dan Kahn Jr.	Dorothy Keenan	Pat Valenzuela	Carlota Palacio
Florence Diaz	John Lawson	Dorothea Smith	Pearl Regenstreif
Ellie Pilares	Natividad Quezada	Clarence Wright	Tommy Gutierrez
Tony Ruiz Jr.	David Santibañez	Juan Areliz	Jesus Herrera
Josie Rivera	Justina Gomez	Evelyn Shockley	Lupe Santibañez
Art Pfeifer	Cruz Garcia	Sylvia Chavez	Esperanza Herrera
William Mouzis	Evelyn Shockley	Lea Manao	Roger Lapham
Mary Maggio	Josie Estrada	Patricia Young	Dorothy Pawlak

**Legion De Maria**

El grupo Legion de Maria Rosa Mystica en español de la Iglesia de Santa Brigida, les invita a todas las personas catolicas que decean seguir el ejemplo de nuestra madre santisima que vengan a la reunion todos los lunes, a las 7 pm en el salon numero 6. Si usted esta interesado favor de llamar a Jorge y Maria Camarena al numero de telefono (818) 787-2536 o (818) 989-7717.

**Come pray the Pro-Life Rosary with us!**

In celebration of Respect Life Month in October and its dedication to the Rosary, St. Bernardine of Siena in Woodland Hills will hold a Pro-Life Rosary event on Monday, October 11th at 7 pm. All are welcome! We will have FREE rosaries to those who might not have one. Also, step-by-step Rosary Prayer guides will be available to people who are not quite familiar with praying the Rosary.

St. Bernardine is located at 24410 Calvert Street in Woodland Hills. Monsignor Robert McNamara will be the Rosary leader. For more information, contact Alise Sue at 310-283-2804.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

“Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done wondrous deeds.” (Today’s Psalm) Let God work wondrous deeds in your Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Nov 5-7, 2010, in Santa Clarita. Early Registration is recommended. Contact Mel and Mary Chavez 818-361-7775 or visit or visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

**DAR CUENTAS**

No es sólo lo que hacemos, sino lo que no hacemos, aquéllo por lo cual hemos de dar cuentas.

—Moliere  
—St. Agostina Pietrantoni

**St. Bridget of Sweden School News**

**Fall Enrollment Applications:**

We are still accepting applications. Some openings are still available. For information please call 818-785-4422. Application forms may also be downloaded from our website at: [www.stbridgetofswedenschool.org](http://www.stbridgetofswedenschool.org).

**School Scholarship Breakfast  
Sunday October 17th, 2010  
After 7:30 am and 9am Mass**

**Proceeds will go to a St. Bridget of Sweden school family to assist with tuition payments. Breakfast is served in the parish hall.**

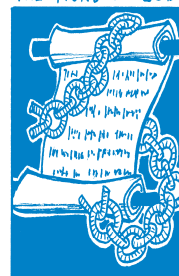
**Seasoned Citizens**

- October 18, 2010 12:00 pm Potluck**
- October 25, 2010 10:30 am Board Meeting**
- November 1, 2010 11:00 am Memorial Mass and Business Meeting**
- November 8, 2010 Picnic**
- November 15, 2010 12:00 pm Potluck**
- 11/16/10—11/18/10 Avi Casino-Laughlin Nevada \$60**
- Contact Laura Spehar 818-881-7221**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday:** Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

THE WORD OF GOD



IS NOT CHAINED

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- Lunes:** Ga 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Lc 11:29-32
- Martes:** Ga 5:1-6; Lc 11:37-41
- Miércoles:** Ga 5:18-25; Lc 11:42-46
- Jueves:** Ef 1:1-10; Lc 11:47-54
- Viernes:** Ef 1:11-14; Lc 12:1-7
- Sábado:** Ef 1:15-23; Lc 12:8-12
- Domingo:** Ex 17:8-13; Sal 121 (120); 2 Tim 3:14 — 4:2; Lc 18:1-8

LA PALABRA DE DIOS



NO ESTÁ ENCADENADA