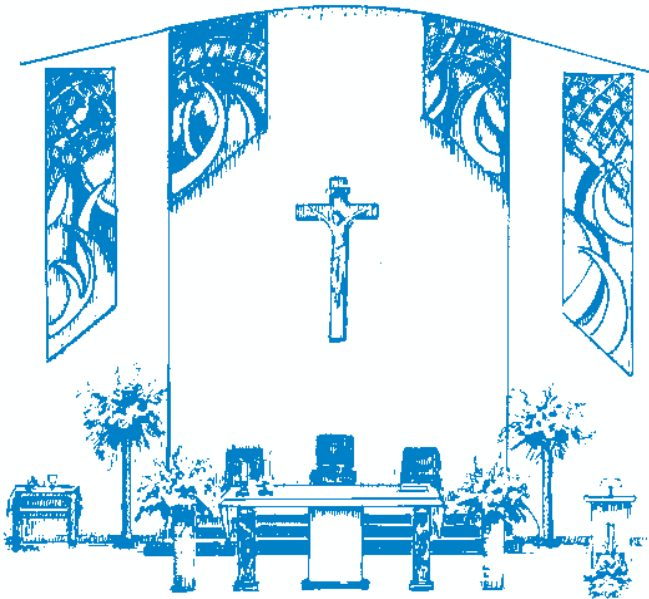


St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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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: 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**

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**

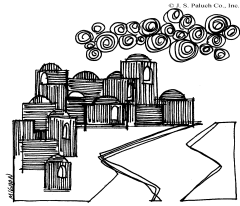
Tongan Community – Silia Fifita **782-8956**

Ushers – John Williams, **780-0526**

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

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2009**

The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.
— Hebrews 4:12a



Come and follow

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 11

- 7:30 am +Aileen & Kenneth Silva (Greg Silva & Family)
- 9:00 am Int. of Mary Jane Elliott (Bryce Elliott)
+Pio & Sotera Galinato (Mary Galinato)
- 10:30 am Parishioners
- 12 noon Int. de Juan Corona en su cumpleaños (De Sus Papas)
- 7:00 pm Parishioners

Monday, October 12

- 8:00 am Parishioners

Tuesday, October 13

- 8:00 am Int. of Jose Luis Gonzalez (Pedrina Sunun)

Wednesday, October 14

- 8:00 am Parishioners

Thursday, October 15

- 8:00 am +Petra Martin (Aurelia Barba)

Friday, October 16

- 8:00 am +Rose Aglata (Catherine Mailloux)

Saturday, October 17

- 8:00 am +Antonio Maceda Sr. (Marietta Maceda)
- 5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, October 18

- 7:30 am +Joyce Shockley (Evelyn Shockley)
- 9:00 am Int. of Kevin Johnson (Rose Johnson)
- 10:30 am Parishioners
- 12 noon +Salud Lopez & Anontio & Ismael Ramirez (Estela Ramirez)
- 7:00pm Parishioners

**Eucharistic Ministers Schedule
October 17th, & 18th, 2009**

Saturday, 5:00 PM	J. Frankel Walsh	J. Frankel Herrera	Miron
Sunday, 7:30 AM	A. Duran	E. Duran	Centeno
Sunday, 9:00 AM	L. Spehar Kotzman	M. Spehar Ruggiero	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	Watsabaugh	Pilares	Huhane



RAFFLE WINNERS

**Parish Early Bird Drawing
\$200 Mary Yount**

Grand Prize Drawing

\$2000 Gloria Navarro

\$1000 Janice McKinley

\$500 Windsor Moqueis

\$250 Katherine Tassinari

A Lifeline for Marriage

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the November program beginning with a weekend on November 6-8, 2009 call 661-257-7980 or email: retrouvaille4life@hotmail.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

SUNDAY CATHOLIC TV MASS

For Homebound

9:00 A.M. on KDOC Channel 56

Also on cable/satellite TV. Check listings for "KDOC"

Please help spread the word. Tell a homebound relative or neighbor

Seasoned Citizens

10-13-09 Avi Casino (Bus leaves at 7:00 A M)

10-19-09 Noon Potluck

10-26-09 Board Meeting 10:45 A M

11-02-09 Business Meeting 11:00 A M

12-10-09 Laurence Welk Theater & Luncheon \$99
For information Call
Laura Spehar at (818) 881-7221

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

REGULAR INCOME 1 ST COLLECTION INGRESO REGULAR 1ra COLECTA	AVERAGE EXPENSES GASTOS PROMETIDOS	B/M & R FUND 2 ND COLLECTION FONDO DE M/R 2da COLECTA
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October 4, 2009

\$6,699 \$8,360 -\$1,661 \$1,668

PRAY FOR OUR SICK/ RECE POR LOS ENFERMOS

Estela Areliz	Hector C. Lopez	Cruz Garcia	Dick Dybas
Dorothy Healy	Judy Rochon	Margie Sherrard	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	Raquel Garcia	Sandy Baxter	Pat Valenzuela
Isabella Mills	Pearl Regenstreif	Justina Gomez	Josie Rivera
Rosalie Graveline	Emma Herrera	David Santibañez	Lainy Butler
Guadalupe Santibañez	Natividad Quezada		

“Together in Mission” 2009

Goal: \$32,877

Amount Paid as of June 2009

\$11,934

Amount Needed

\$20,943

White Mass Celebration for Healthcare

Professionals

San Gabriel Regional Bishop Gabino Zavala will be the Presider and Homilist at the annual White Mass honoring the tremendous contributions of Healthcare professionals throughout the Archdiocese and in Mission Countries.

This celebration will be held at Holy Family Parish in South Pasadena, on Sunday, October 18, the Feast of St. Luke, patron of physicians.

The White Mass, which is named for the traditional white garb worn by physicians and medical professionals, will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Visit www.StLukeMassLA.org for further information or to receive invitation cards please contact Sister Angela Hallahan, CHF at (213) 637-7531 or info@stlukemassla.org.

Little Church is back

If you have 3-6 year old children, we welcome them to join us starting Sunday, October 4, 2009. We will be meeting in the kindergarten classroom on Sunday mornings during the 9:00 am Mass. We talk about the readings of the week and enjoy Catholic-themed arts and crafts and a snack. Cost is \$35.00 per family for the school year. School parents and high school students needing service hours, this is a fun and easy way to get them! Call Nicole Son at 818-232-3055.

WORDS OF WISDOM



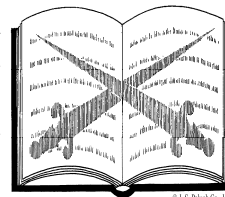
The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the

Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is “sharper than any two-edged sword.” We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

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PALABRAS DE SABIDURÍA

Hoy aprendemos en la primera lectura que el espíritu de la sabiduría llega a los que lo invocan. La sabiduría, como la Palabra de Dios, lleva un mensaje de consuelo y a la vez constituye un gran desafío. La carta a los



hebreos nos cuenta que la Palabra de Dios, que está empapada con la sabiduría de Dios, es “más penetrante que una espada de dos filos”. No podemos acobardarnos ante la sabiduría de Dios ni ante la palabra que tiene el poder de penetrar nuestro corazón y mente. Jesús, la Palabra viva de Dios, la encarnación de la sabiduría, le dice cosas fuertes y muy penetrantes al joven rico que acude a Jesús en busca de respuestas a sus dudas más profundas. Precisamente, cuando el joven pensaba que había hecho lo suficiente para cumplir los mandamientos de Dios, se le exigió más. Lo mismo sucede en nuestro caso.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Rom 1:1-7; Lc 11:29-32
Martes:	Rom 1:16-25; Lc 11:37-41
Miércoles:	Rom 2:1-11; Lc 11:42-46
Jueves:	Rom 3:21-30; Lc 11:47-54
Viernes:	Rom 4:1-8; Lc 12:1-7
Sábado:	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lc 12:8-12
Domingo:	Is 53:10-11; Sal 33 (32); Heb 4:14-16; Mc 10:35-45 (42-45)

LA GUÍA

Así como por la estrella del mar se dirigen los navegantes al puerto, así también los cristianos se dirigen a la gloria por María.

—Santo Tomás de Aquino