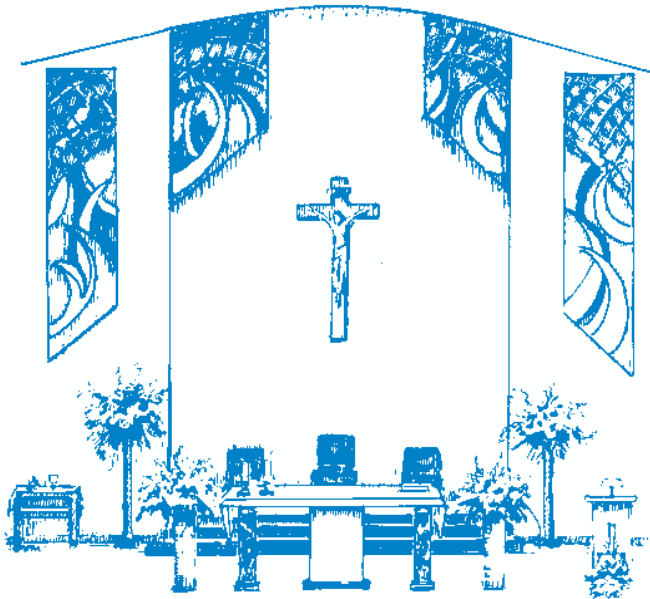


# St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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

## 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

**October 18, 2009**

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.  
— *Isaiah 53:11b*

CHRIST HAS NOT  
COME TO BE SERVED  
BUT TO SERVE



*Weekly Mass Intentions*

**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, Antonio & Ismael Ramirez (Estela Ramirez)  
7:00 pm Parishioners

**Monday, October 19**

8:00 am +Barbara Elbing (Judy Walsh)

**Tuesday, October 20**

8:00 am +Natividad P. Salas (The Salas Family)

**Wednesday, October 21**

8:00 am Parishioners

**Thursday, October 22**

8:00 am Parishioners

**Friday, October 23**

8:00 am +Carmen Aglata (Catherine Mailloux)  
Int. of Telma Judith Gonzalez (Pedrina Sunun)

**Saturday, October 24**

8:00 am Parishioners  
5:00 pm +David & Elaine Newlands (Lou & Pearl Regenstreif)

**Sunday, October 25**

7:30 am +Evelyn Whittemore (Sue Ten Eyck)  
9:00 am +Herbert Kakizoe (Susan O'Sullivan)  
10:30 am Int. de Estela & Juan Areliz en Su Anniversario de Boda (De Su Familia)  
12 noon +Simon Medina (De Su Esposa y Hijos)  
7:00pm Parishioners

**Eucharistic Ministers Schedule  
October 24th, & 25th, 2009**

|                    |                           |                           |        |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Saturday, 5:00 PM  | J. Frankel Alvarado       | J. Frankel Sloniker       | Tallis |
| Sunday, 7:30 AM    | Vollmer                   | Emond                     | Lopez  |
| Sunday, 9:00 AM    | Da Costa De Leon          | Ferrer Folse              | Dizon  |
| 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    | O'Sullivan                | Pawlak                    | Sitani |

**Edward Flores Scholarship Breakfast**

**Sunday, October 18th, 2009**

**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. Come and enjoy a fabulous meal.**

**Food Pantry News**

This Thanksgiving Day, may we show gratitude to God by being generous toward others. As we shop for our Thanksgiving feast may we be mindful of others who are not able to do the same. Bring your donations to the Food Pantry on Tuesdays or leave them in the back of the church on Sundays. Our ushers will get them to the Food Pantry. Suggested items are;

|                   |               |             |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Chicken Broth     | Jello         | Butter      |
| Canned Vegetables | Yams          | Margarine   |
| Cranberry Sauce   | Canned Fruits | Potato Buds |

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you.  
The Food Pantry Staff

**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**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21  
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38  
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9  
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

**Seasoned Citizens**

**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<br>1 <sup>ST</sup> COLLECTION<br>INGRESO REGULAR<br>Ira COLECTA | AVERAGE<br>EXPENSES<br>GASTOS<br>PROMETIDOS | B/M & R FUND<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION<br>FONDO DE M/R<br>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**

**St. Bernardine of Siena  
Adult Faith Enrichment**

**“Who wants to talk about Death”  
An Exploration of the Catholic Perspective  
on Death and Dying**

How do some of our common beliefs about death and God’s role in death compare with the Church’s teachings and Scripture? You may be surprised!

**When: Thursday, October 29, 2009  
7:30 p.m.**

**Where: St. Bernardine of Siena Parish Hall  
24410 Calvert St.  
Woodland Hills, CA**

**For more information call (818) 888-8200**

**Little Church is back**

**If you have 3-6 year old children, we welcome them to join us. 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.**

**TOO MUCH INFORMATION!**

There is a common expression: “Too much information!” We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don’t want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it’s about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John’s outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been “too much information” for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem “too much” for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information: it is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Rom 4:20-25; Lc 12:13-21  
 Martes: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lc 12:35-38  
 Miércoles: Rom 6:12-18; Lc 12:39-48  
 Jueves: Rom 6:19-23; Lc 12:49-53  
 Viernes: Rom 7:18-25a; Lc 12:54-59  
 Sábado: Rom 8:1-11; Lc 13:1-9  
 Domingo: Jer 31:7-9; Sal 126 (125); Heb 5:1-6;  
 Mc 10:46-52

**DEMASIADA INFORMACIÓN PARA MI GUSTO**

Existe una expresión de uso corriente: “Demasiada información para mi gusto” Generalmente decimos esto cuando alguien nos da detalles sobre su vida que no deseamos o no necesitamos saber. Hoy, cuando Santiago y Juan le hacen una pregunta simple a Jesús y le piden ocupar lugares de honor en el Reino, Jesús podría haberles dado una respuesta simple. Pero, como suele hacerlo, responde una pregunta con otra pregunta, en este caso se trata de beber el cáliz del sufrimiento. Luego, cuando los demás se indignan contra el atrevido pedido de Santiago y Juan, Jesús les dice algo que puede haber sido “demasiada información” para el gusto de los seguidores, quienes sólo estaban interesados en alcanzar la gloria. Pero esta información, aunque algunas veces pueda parecer “demasiada” para nuestro gusto, es vital para nuestras vidas como discípulos. Hoy en Isaías, en hebreos y en Marcos, conocemos esta información: sólo mediante el sufrimiento, la debilidad y el servicio generoso a los demás comprenderemos el Reino. Ésta es la información que necesitamos para encontrar nuestro lugar y poder ser honrados en el Reino de Dios.

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