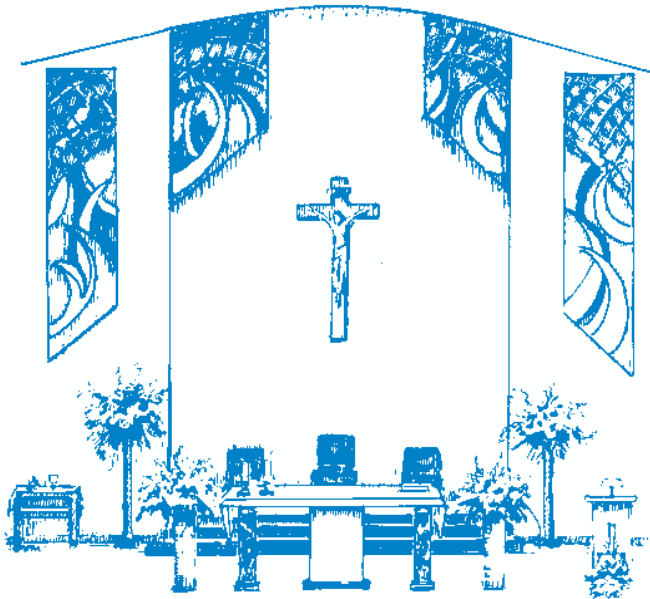


St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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Rectory/Rectoría

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

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Father Paul Griesgraber, Administrator

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

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.

ANOIDING 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**

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.

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**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24, 2010**

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.
— *Sirach 35:17-18a*

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 24

7:30 am Parishioners
9:00 am +Antonio Venegas (His Family)
+Francisco Remoto Sr., Lila Remoto &
+ Marjorie Downing (Nanette Velazco)
+Miggs Ruggiero (Ralph Ruggiero)
Int. of Josephine Arciaga on her Birthday
10:30 am +Candelaria Contreros Torres
(De Su Familia)
12 noon Int. de Carmen Bertie en su cumpleaños
7:00 pm Parishioners

Monday, October 25

8:00am Parishioners
7:00 pm Parishioners

Tuesday, October 26

8:00 am Parishioners
7:00 pm Parishioners

Wednesday, October 27

8:00 am Int. of Carol Cuento (Priests & Parishioners)
7:00 pm +Simon Medina (De Sus Esposa Esther y Familia)

Thursday, October 28

8:00 am Int. of Evelyn Shockley (Priests & Parishioners)
7:00 pm Parishioners

Friday, October 29

8:00 am Int. of Rosie Penalosa on her Birthday
Int. of Anjelyn (Helen Cieslar)
7:00 pm Parishioners

Saturday, October 30

8:00 am Parishioners
5:00 pm +Dominic Loc Pham (Pham Family)

Sunday, October 31

7:30 am Parishioners
9:00 am +Amalia Agcoaili & Antonio P. Torres Sr.
(Chat & N.J. Torres)
+Miggs Ruggiero (Ralph Ruggiero)
10:30 am Parishioners
12 noon +Jose Maria Franco & Int. de Ramon De Alba
(Familia Franco)
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.

Food Pantry News

Next month we will Celebrate Thanksgiving Day

May we all remember those who have lost their jobs and are struggling to make ends meet.

Each year our Parish Food Pantry distributes Thanksgiving Baskets which you our Parish Family have filled with the proper items for a Thanksgiving Feast, to be given to the less fortunate members of our Christian Family.

It's a comfort to know we can count on each other through whatever life brings. This year we ask that instead of food items for a basket you would make a money donation in the special envelopes at each pew. A gift certificate will be given to our clients so they can purchase the appropriate food items for their celebration. May life bring you a reflection of the kindness you've shown to others.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and May God Bless You abundantly,
The Food Pantry Staff

PARA PERSEVERANTES

Hay un ligero pero muy real cambio en el enfoque bíblico en las cuatro últimas semanas del año litúrgico. Por muchas semanas hemos venido escuchando sobre lo que significa ser un discípulo fiel. Ahora nos enfocaremos en el premio que aguarda a los que perseveran en el largo camino de la fe. Este domingo escuchamos que la justicia será imparcial en el tribunal del juez eterno.

Primero, Eclesiástico nos enseña que “el Señor es un juez... escucha las súplicas de los oprimidos” y a “quien sirve a Dios con todo su corazón” (Eclesiástico 35:12, 13, 16). Luego oímos que Pablo hace eco a lo que proclama el salmista cuando el justo “grita, el Señor lo escucha... salva a los abatidos” (Salmo 34:18, 19). Finalmente, la parábola del fariseo y el cobrador de impuestos que fueron al templo a rezar afirman que Dios exaltará al que clama por misericordia.

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Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

October 30th, & October 31st, 2010

Saturday, 5:00 PM	Balint	Balint	Herrera
	Watsabaugh	Alvarado	
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Frankel	Frankel	Serrao
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Ferrera	Grahek	Arciaga
	Folse	Miron	
Sunday, 10:30 AM	S. Garcia	P. Rodriguez	
	J. Flores	M. Rodriguez	
Sunday, 12:00 Noon	M. Hernandez	E. Medina	
	M. Hernandez		
Sunday, 7:00 PM	Sloniker	De Leon	Pilares

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

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October 17, 2010

\$ 5,630 \$8,360 -\$2,730 \$1,378

PRAY FOR OUR SICK/ RECE POR LOS ENFERMOS

Estela Areliz	Francisco Calderon	Emma Herrera	Ed Keenan
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
Salvador Lopez	Paul Aussum		

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.

Seasoned Citizens

October 25,2010 10:30 am Board Meeting

November 1, 2010 11:00 am Memorial Mass

And Meeting

November 8, 2010 Picnic

November 15, 2010 12:00 pm Potluck

11/16/10—11/18/10 Avi Casino-Laughlin Nevada \$60

World Mission Sunday

Making a World of Difference

Just as our young church here in the United States received support in the 19th century from the Catholics of Europe through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, so too the growing churches in the Developing World today also require financial help. Your generosity will help make a faith-filled difference around the world!

A gift of \$25 would be a month's support for a young woman preparing to serve as a Religious Sister in Indonesia.

A gift of \$60 is a month's education for a seminarian in Nigeria.

About \$50 a month helps a local Religious Community of Sisters in Tanzania care for the poor.

Just \$20 helps toward the purchase of a bicycle for a catechist in Kenya.

FOR THOSE WHO PERSEVERE

There is a slight but real shift in scriptural focus for the last few weeks of the liturgical year. For many weeks we have been hearing what it means to be a faithful disciple. Now we will focus on the reward that awaits those who persevere on the long journey of faith. This Sunday we hear that impartial justice will be done in the courts of our eternal judge.

First, Sirach teaches us that the "God of justice . . . hears the cry of the oppressed" and "the one who serves God willingly" (Sirach 35:12, 13, 16). Then we hear Paul echo what the psalmist proclaims, "When the just cry out, the Lord hears them . . . and those who are crushed in spirit he saves" (Psalm 34:18, 19). Finally, the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector who went to the temple to pray affirms that God will exalt all who cry out for mercy.

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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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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.wmme.org.

Domingo Mundial de Las Misiones

Un Mundo de Diferencia

Como nuestra iglesia joven aqui en los Estados Unidos Recibió apoyo en el siglo 19 de parte de los católicos de Europa a través de la Sociedad de la Propagación de la Fe, así también las iglesias en crecimiento en los países en vías de desarrollo hoy en día requieren ayuda financiera. ¡Su generosidad ayudará a hacer una diferencia en la fe alrededor del mundo!

Un donativo de \$25 dólares constituye el apoyo mensual para una joven que se prepara para servir como hermana religiosa en Indonesia.

Un donativo de \$60 dólares mensual ayuda en la educación de un seminarista en Nigeria.

Aproximadamente \$50 dólares por mes ayudan a una comunidad religiosa de hermanas en Tanzania a dar cuidado a los pobres.



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