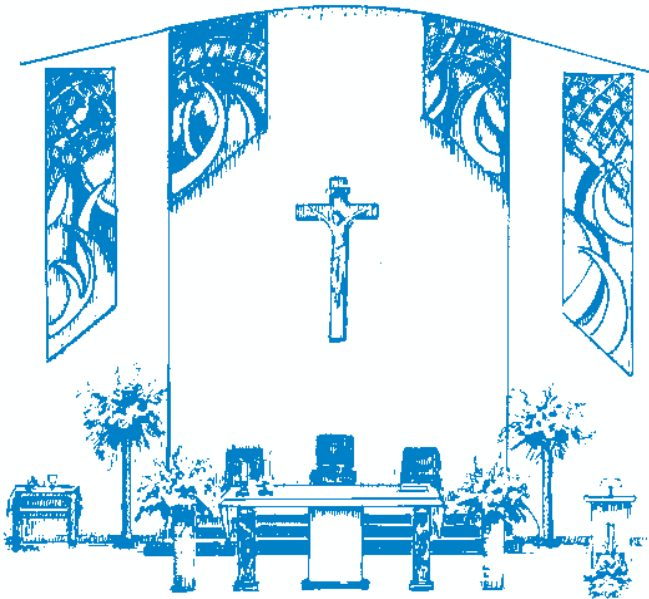


# St. Bridget of Sweden Church

CHURCH: 7100 Whitaker Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91406

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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) 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, 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**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
October 25, 2009**

The LORD has done great things  
for us;  
we are glad indeed.  
— *Psalm 126:3*



**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**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 33 Anniv. de Matrimonio  
(Familia Areliz)  
12 noon +Simon Medina (De Su Esposa y Hijos)  
7:00 pm Parishioners

**Monday, October 26**

8:00 am Parishioners

**Tuesday, October 27**

8:00 am Parishioners

**Wednesday, October 28**

8:00 am +Evelyn Whittemore (Sue Ten Eyck)

**Thursday, October 29**

8:00 am +Jose Mario Franco (The Franco Family)

**Friday, October 30**

8:00 am Parishioners

**Saturday, October 31**

8:00 am +Evelyn Whittemore (Sue Ten Eyck)  
5:00 pm Parishioners

**Sunday, November 1**

7:30 am +Guadalupe Nassar (Orlando Lopez)  
9:00 am +Beatriz Guerrero (Anchita Herrera)  
10:30 am Parishioners  
12 noon Parishioners  
7:00pm +Jose L. Salas Jr. (The Salas Family)

**THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION**

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

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**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

**Seasoned Citizens**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers Schedule  
October 31st, & November 1st, 2009**

Saturday, 5:00 PM	A. Balint Walsh	E. Balint Miron	Grahek
Sunday, 7:30 AM	A. Duran	E. Duran	Ashley
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Muljadi Sison	Arciaga Hanna	Meda
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	Serrao	Tallis	Fifita

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

REGULAR INCOME 1 <sup>ST</sup> COLLECTION INGRESO REGULAR Ira 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 18, 2009**

**\$5,436                      \$8,360    -\$2,924    \$1,054**

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

Estela Areliz	Cruz Garcia	Dick Dybas	Emma Herrera
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	Natividad Quezada	Clarence Wright	Jim Nelson
Tony Ruiz Jr.	Belem Herrera	Juan Areliz	Jesus Herrera
Ed Keenan	Phyllis McNamara	Justina Gomez	Evelyn Shockley
Peter Wolf	Raquel Garcia	Sandy Baxter	Pat Valenzuela
Isabella Mills	Pearl Regenstreif	Lainy Butler	Josie Rivera
Rosalie Graveline	David Santibañez	Guadalupe Santibañez	

**“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**

**Knights of Columbus  
Halloween Dinner Dance  
21433 Strathern St. Canoga Park, Ca  
October 31, 2009  
6:00 pm to 10:30 pm**

**Dancing to Carman Frasca Band  
\$35.00 Couple  
\$20.00 Person**

**For Tickets Contact David Shepstone  
(818) 345-4189 after 5 pm.**



**Monday, November 2, 2009**

**Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

**8:00 am Mass (English)**

**10:00 am Mass (Seasoned Citizen Mass English)**

**5:30 pm Mass (Bilingual)**

**All Souls Novena**

*Envelopes for All Souls Novena may be found in the church pews. You may list the names of those you wish to be remembered and then place your donation inside the envelope. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or brought to the church rectory during business hours (9 am to 8 pm).*

**Lunes 2 de Noviembre de 2009**

**Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos**

**8:00 am Misa (Inglés)**

**10:00 am Misa (Seasoned Citizen Misa Inglés)**

**5:30 pm Misa (Bilingue)**

**Novena Para Los Fieles Difuntos**

*Los sobres para la Novena para Los Fieles Difuntos estan en las bancas de la Iglesia. Escriba los nombres de sus seres queridos en el sobre y ponga su donacion en el sobre. Puede poner su sobre en la canasta de colecciones, o tragalo a la rectoria durante las horas de oficina 9 am a 8 pm.*

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Rom 8:12-17; Lc 13:10-17

Martes: Rom 8:18-25; Lc 13:18-21

Miércoles: Ef 2:19-22; Lc 6:12-16

Jueves: Rom 8:31b-39; Lc 13:31-35

Viernes: Rom 9:1-5; Lc 14:1-6

Sábado: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lc 14:1, 7-11

Domingo: Apo 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23); 1 Jn 3:1-3;  
Mt 5:1-12a

