

St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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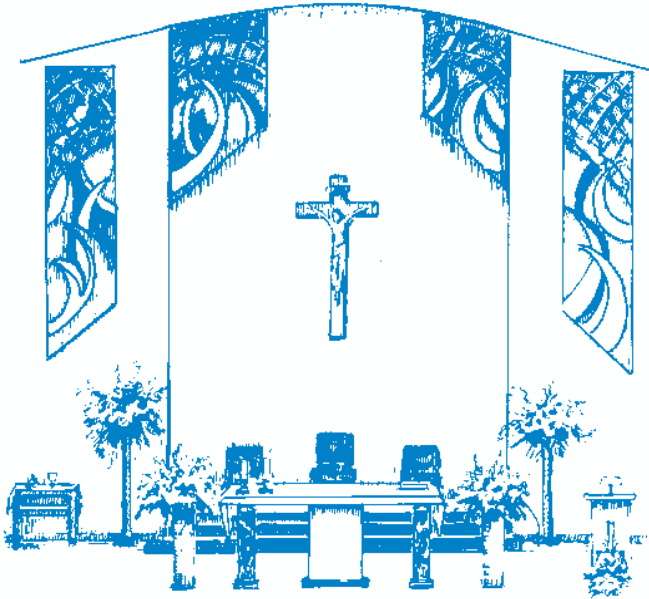
Mr. Ray Rivera, Deacon

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 3, 2010**

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD
who made us.
— *Psalm 95:6*



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 3

- 7:30 am +Kenneth & Aileen Silva (Gregg Silva & Family)
- 9:00 am Deceased Members of Cortez Family
(Estela Allen)
- 10:30 am +Familia Sanchez Murcia
- 12 noon +Karla Santana (Her Family)
- 7:00 pm Parishioners

Monday, October 4

- 8:00am Parishioners
- 7:00 pm Parishioners

Tuesday, October 5

- 8:00 am +Manolito Peregrino (Elee Peregrino)
- 7:00 pm Parishioners

Wednesday, October 6

- 8:00 am Parishioners
- 7:00 pm Parishioners

Thursday, October 7

- 8:00 am +Adolfo L. Salas (The Salas Family)
- 7:00 pm Parishioners

Friday, October 8

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

Saturday, October 9

- 8:00 am +Ed Smith (Priests & Parishioners)
- 5:00 pm +Daniel Regenstreif (Lou & Pearl Regenstreif)
- +Silverio & Vidoria Agustin (Geronimo Quadra & Family)

Sunday, October 10

- 7:30 am +Carmen Torres (Garcia Family)
- 9:00 am +Grace Cavada, Tony Sr., Norma, Fe & Nick Ruiz
+Miggs Ruggiero (Ralph Ruggiero)
- 10:30 am +Martin & Rigoberto Santiago (Rosa Santiago)
- 12 noon Parishioners
- 7:00pm Parishioners

Fall Festival & Raffle 2010

RAFFLE!

Congratulations to our Fall Festival
Raffle winners
Early Bird winners

- Helen Castro \$200
- Kay Tassinari \$100
- Dorothy Keenan \$50

Grand Prize Drawing Winners

- Norma Munguia, -\$2000
- Nicholas Felice - \$1000
- Raymond Lopez—\$500
- Tom Romandi \$250.

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.

FAITH IN ACTION

In today's Gospel the apostles entreat Jesus: "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5). He responds with two stories about putting faith into action—the surest way to increase one's faith. The story of "faith the size of a mustard seed" (Luke 17:6) shows that even a tiny bit of faith can work wonders when it is put into action. The story of the faithful servants who did "what [they] were obliged to do" (Luke 17:10) reminds us that putting the gift of faith into action is essential to the vocation of discipleship. In the reading from the second letter to Timothy we are encouraged to "stir into flame the gift of God . . . with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us" (2 Timothy 1:6, 14). Those who put their faith into action will be like "the just one" in today's reading from Habakkuk, who, "because of his faith, shall live" (Habakkuk 2:4).

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PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

Preach always; if necessary, use words.
—Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi

WELL-READ?

When the day of judgment comes, we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done.
—Thomas à Kempis

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

October 9th, & October 10th, 2010

Saturday, 5:00 PM	Balint	Herrera	Balint
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sloniker	Grahek	Hanna
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Centeno	Da Costa	Hanna
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Muljadi	Spehar	Spehar
Sunday, 12:00 Noon	Arciaga	Folse	
Sunday, 7:00 PM	S. Garcia	P. Rodriguez	
	J. Flores	M. Rodriguez	
	M. Hernandez	E. Medina	
	M. Hernandez		
	Wright	Sitani	Langi

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

REGULAR INCOME 1 ST COLLECTION INGRESO REGULAR Ira COLECTA	AVERAGE EXPENSES GASTOS PROMETIDOS	B/M & R FUND 2 ND COLLECTION FONDO DE M/R 2da COLECTA
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September 26 , 2010

\$4,671 \$8,360 -\$3,689 \$803

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 Regenstein
Iris Li	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

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.

**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.

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.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ga 1:6-12; Lc 10:25-37
Martes: Ga 1:13-24; Lc 10:38-42
Miércoles: Ga 2:1-2, 7-14; Lc 11:1-4
Jueves: Ga 3:1-5; Lc 11:5-13
Viernes: Ga 3:7-14; Lc 11:15-26
Sábado: Ga 3:22-29; Lc 11:27-28
Domingo: 2 Re 5:14-17; Sal 98 (97); 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lc 17:11-19

PRACTICA LO QUE PREDICAS

Predica siempre; si fuera necesario, emplea palabras.

—Atribuido a San Francisco de Asis

¿MUY LEÍDO?

Quando llegue el día del juicio, no se nos preguntará qué hemos leído, sino qué hemos hecho.

—Tomás de Kempis

San Fernando Valley Life Chain

On Sunday, October 3, 2:30 to 4:00 pm the San Fernando Valley Life Chain invites you to participate in this event. Those interested should assemble at the intersection of Devonshire and Sepulveda Boulevard. For more information, please visit www.lifechain.net.

Seasoned Citizens

October 4, 2010 11:00 am Business Meeting

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**

LA FE EN ACCIÓN

En el Evangelio de hoy los apóstoles le piden a Jesús: “Aumenta nuestra fe” (Lucas 17:5). Él responde con dos relatos sobre cómo poner la fe en acción –la manera más segura de aumentar la propia fe. El relato sobre la “fe del tamaño de una semilla de mostaza” (Lucas 17:6) muestra como un poquito de fe puede obrar maravillas cuando se la pone en acción. El relato del siervo fiel “porque éste cumplió con su obligación” (Lucas 17:10) nos recuerda que poner el don de la fe en acción es esencial en la vocación del discípulo. En la lectura de la segunda carta a Timoteo se recomienda “que reavives el don de Dios. . . con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo, que habita en nosotros” (2 Timoteo 1:6, 14). Aquéllos que han puesto su fe en acción serán como “el justo” en la lectura de Habacuc hoy, que “vivirá por su fe”.

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