

St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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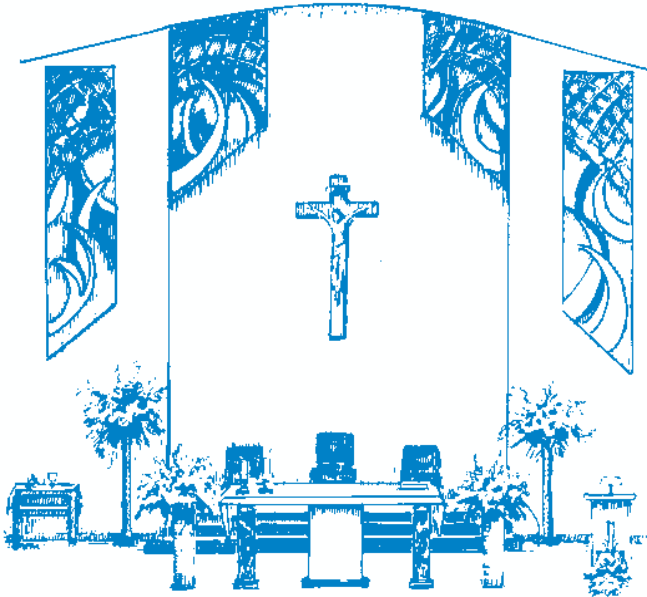
Mr. Ray Rivera, Deacon

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.

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

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

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 14, 2010**

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.
— *Psalm 98:5*



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 14

- 7:30 am +Albert & Peter McNarney (Pat Troy)
Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)
- 9:00 am Int. of Nancy Bejune
(David & Katherine Tassinari)
- +Miggs Ruggiero (Ralph Ruggiero)
- +Grace Cavada, Tony Sr., Norma, Fe & Nick Ruiz
- +Amalia Agcaoili (Merle Quadra & Family)
- Int. of Arousing Jihorian (Her Family)
- 10:30 am Int. of Natalia & Juan Areliz Jr. (Familia Areliz)
- 12 noon Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)
- 7:00 pm Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)

Monday, November 15

- 8:00am Souls in Purgatory
Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)
- 7:00 pm Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)

Tuesday, November 16

- 8:00 am Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)
- +Matt Feela (Ed & Dorothy Keenan)
- 7:00 pm Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)

Wednesday, November 17

- 8:00 am Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)
- +Esperanza Luciano Salas (The Salas Family)
- 7:00 pm Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)

Thursday, November 18

- 8:00 am Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)
- 7:00 pm Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)

Friday, November 19

- 8:00 am Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)
- 7:00 pm Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)

Saturday, November 20

- 8:00 am Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)
- +Francisco Hernandez (Dotti Serrao)
- 5:00 pm Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)
- +Elsa Marin & Gina Kellhofer (Nancy & Jim Todd)

Sunday, November 21

- 7:30 am +Carmen Torres (The Garcia Family)
Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)
- 9:00 am +Evelyn & Gerald Whitmore (Their Family)
- +Miggs Ruggiero (Ralph Ruggiero)
- Int. of Jaime Allen on his Birthday
- Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)
- +Antonio Venegas (His Family)
- +Luke Cardone (Ralph Ruggiero)
- 10:30 am +Maria De Jesus Guerrero
(Juan & Familia Areliz)
- Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)
- 12 noon Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)
- 7:00pm Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)

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

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

November 20th, & November 21st, 2010

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Alvarado	A. Duran	Dybas	
		E. Duran	Herrera		
	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Da Costa	Badilla	Lopez	
	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Penaloza	Kotzman	Meda	
		Muljadi	Arciaga		
	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	Huhane	Wright	Pawlak	
		Watsabaugh	De Leon		

Mission Sunday Collection

The Pontifical Mission Aid Societies in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles would like to thank the parishioners of St. Bridget of Sweden Church for their generosity. This year \$1,893.00 was collected from the parishioners of St. Bridget of Sweden Church. Thank You!

Scholarship Breakfast

**Frankie Augone Memorial
Scholarship Breakfast**

Sunday, November 21, 2010

After 7:30 am & 9:00 am masses

**Proceeds go to help a deserving family pay for
tuition expenses**

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

REGULAR INCOME 1ST COLLECTION INGRESO REGULAR 1ra COLECTA	AVERAGE EXPENSES GASTOS PROMETIDOS	B/M & R FUND 2ND COLLECTION FONDO DE M/R 2da COLECTA
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November 7, 2010

\$ 5,512 \$8,360 -\$2,848 \$1,361

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	Rita Suarez	Maria Hernandez

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

**November 15, 2010 12:00 pm Potluck
(Last day to pay for Christmas Party)**

November 29, 2010 Board Meeting 10:30 am

December 5, 2010 Christmas Luncheon

December 6, 2010 Business Meeting

December 15, 2010 Trip to the Cathedral

(For info. Call Marge Sherrard 818-343-3821)

December 27, 2010 Board Meeting

***Bishop Alemany High School
Open House***

Prospective students and their families are invited to experience all that Bishop Alemany has to offer at our Open House, Sunday, November 14, 2010 from 12 pm to 4:00 pm. Please join us for an exciting and informative afternoon.

Bishop Alemany High School is located at 11111 N. Alemany Drive in Mission Hills, between Laurel Canyon & Sepulveda Blvd. off Rinaldi Street. For more information please contact Cecilia Garza at (818) 837-5222 or email admissions@alemany.org or you may visit our website at www.alemany.org

PERSEVERE IN OUR DAILY WORK

In our world and culture, where hard work is valued so much (we even give over a whole day on the civic calendar to celebrate labor) and our “busyness” seems to escalate continually, Paul’s admonitions to the Thessalonians seem a bit obvious. But even in our lives today, when we have more and more devices to save time, and still seem to have less and less of it, people yet find ways to be busybodies in the midst of all their busy-ness. In Paul’s day, some members of the Christian community were being idle because they knew the Lord was returning in glory very soon. Why bother to work? So they turned their attention to meddling in the lives of others. There was a rather complacent “I’ve been saved” attitude in the face of the great tumult of the end times described by Malachi and Jesus in the Gospel. These days, we have no such potent notion of the Lord’s imminent return, but Paul’s message, which has an echo both in Malachi and Luke, is still pertinent for us. We must keep on doing our daily work, and persevere in it, consecrate it all to the Lord, and tend to being faithful until the time of his return.

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EL SEÑOR NOS FORTALECE

Si pasas por un club de gimnasia temprano por la mañana, usualmente verás a un buen número de automóviles estacionados afuera. Puede que veas más vehículos estacionados allí que en la parroquia para la misa de la mañana o la oración de la mañana. Cuando el apóstol Pablo habla hoy de que la palabra del Señor “se propague con rapidez” (2 Tesalonicenses 3:1) hace una alusión a las carreras atléticas. Este tipo de referencia es una de las más frecuentes en sus cartas. En este mundo influenciado por la cultura griega, el gimnasio de la ciudad era el lugar para el atletismo, y también para la poesía, la filosofía y las discusiones políticas. Era un lugar para el cuerpo, la mente y el espíritu

Todos los aspectos de nuestra vida deben ser guiados por la palabra del Señor. Podemos hacer ejercicio en el club atlético para tener un cuerpo en forma, pero al final será el Señor quien nos fortalecerá. De igual manera, será la propia fortaleza del Señor que debemos emplear en nuestra vocación de discípulos: para propagar la palabra del Señor, para que Cristo sea conocido y Dios glorificado por nuestro testimonio. San Pablo lo resume todo diciéndonos cómo será el corazón del discípulo: dirigido en todo momento hacia el amor de Dios, y esperando pacientemente a Cristo.

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St. Genevieve High School

Open House

Saturday, November 20, 2010

Informational Assembly

11:00 am

No family will be turned away due to finances!