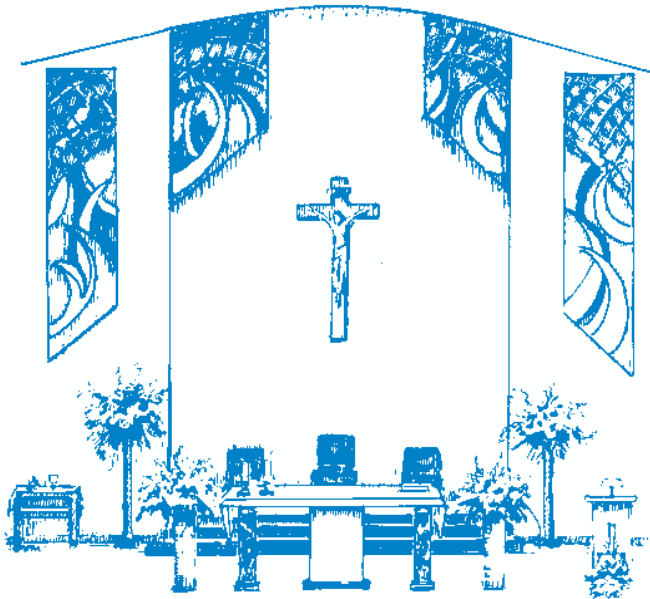


St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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Rectory/Rectoría

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

Fax Number.....(818) 782-7184

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**

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

November 15, 2009

Heaven and earth will pass away, but
my words will not pass away.

— Mark 13:31



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 15

- 7:30 am Int. of Kevin Johnson (Rose Johnson)
- 9:00 am +Tony Sr., Norma, Fe & Noli Ruiz
(Their Family)
- 10:30 am Int. de Silvia Fernandez en su Cumpleaños
- 12 noon Int. de Silvia Fernandez en su Cumpleaños
- 7:00 pm All Souls (Tony & Becky Vamenta)

Monday, November 16

- 8:00 am All Souls (Tony & Becky Vamenta)

Tuesday, November 17

- 8:00 am All Souls (Tony & Becky Vamenta)

Wednesday, November 18

- 8:00 am All Souls (Tony & Becky Vamenta)

Thursday, November 19

- 8:00 am All Souls
(Tony & Becky Vamenta)

Friday, November 20

- 8:00 am Camille Cole (Catherine Mailloux)
- All Souls (Tony & Becky Vamenta)

Saturday, November 21

- 8:00 am +Stanley Frieburg & Maria Leitner
(The Frieburg Family)
- Int. of Jaime Allen on his Birthday
(Estelle Allen)
- +Tina Ruggiero (C. Mahlstedt)
- 5:00 pm +Mina Todd & Gina Kellhofer
(Jim & Nancy Todd)
- +Evelyn Whittemore (Dorothy Serrao)

Sunday, November 22

- 7:30 am Parishioners
- 9:00 am +Monica, Jesus & Maria Pacheco
(Estella Allen)
- 10:30 am +Maria De Jesus Guerrero (Familia Areliz)
- 12 noon Parishioners
- 7:00pm Parishioners

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

November 21st, & November 22nd, 2009

Saturday, 5:00 PM	Frankel	Alvarado	Serrao
	Frankel	Sloniker	
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Vollmer	Centeno	Ashley
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Ruggiero	Muljadi	Dizon
	Arciaga	Meda	
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	Pilares	Fifita	Sitani

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

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

Seasoned Citizens

- 11-16-09 Thanksgiving Potluck — Noon
- 11-30-09 Board Meeting — 10:45 a.m.
- 12-6-09 Christmas Luncheon — Noon \$26.00
For reservation call Corinne Henrich at 818-701-0305
- 12-10-09 Laurence Welk Theater & Luncheon
Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m.

Laura Meyers Scholarship Breakfast



Sunday, November 22, 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.

Menu:

- Eggs-Sausages
- Pancakes-Hash Browns
- Coffee/Tea & Juice
- Adults & Children 14 + \$6.00
- Seniors & Children 7-14 \$5.00
- Children 3-6 \$3.00
- Children Two & Under Free

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

REGULAR INCOME 1 ST COLLECTION INGRESO REGULAR 1ra COLECTA	AVERAGE EXPENSES GASTOS PROMETIDOS	B/M & R FUND 2 ND COLLECTION FONDO DE M/R 2da COLECTA
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November 8, 2009

\$5,097 \$8,360 -\$3,263 \$2,107

PRAY FOR OUR SICK/ RECE POR LOS ENFERMOS

Estela Areliz	Ed Keenan	Dick Dybas	Emma Herrera
Jim Nelson	Judy Rochon	Lainy Butler	Timothy Stanley
Sandy Baxter	Dorothy Keenan	Pat Valenzuela	Carlota Palacio
Florence Diaz	Yolanda Nestor	Dorothea Smith	Dan Kahn Jr.
Sherry Santor	Natividad Quezada	Clarence Wright	Isabella Mills
Tony Ruiz Jr.	David Santibañez	Juan Areliz	Jesus Herrera
Ed Keenan	Josie Rivera	Justina Gomez	Evelyn Shockley
Peter Wolf	Pearl Regenstein	Lupe Santibañez	Rosalie Graveline

Misa por los Enfermos

Viernes 20 de Noviembre del 2009

A las 7:00 p. m.

Habra una Uncion de los Enfermos solamente para enfermedades graves, como Cancer, Leucemia, Sida, Tumores etc. Tambien para las personas mayors de 70 años. (Esta misa no es misa de sanacion).

Junta de Lideres de los ministerios Hispanos

El Lunes 16 de Noviembre, habra una junta para todos los lideres de grupos hispanos.

Fecha: Noviembre 16, 2009

Hora: 7:00 p.m.

Lugar: Parish Center

School Student Non-Discrimination Policy

The School mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

Restorative Justice — Offender

Growing up in Los Angeles, Joe Aleman joined a gang to survive on the mean streets of South-Central. His gangbanging morphed into more serious crime, until he was arrested and convicted for the capital offence of murder/robbery.

While serving nearly 14 years in prison, he participated in Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous groups but never felt they were really "honing in" on the root of his problems. Then he became a founding member Criminal and Gang Members Anonymous, which practiced restorative justice.

When Joe got out of prison a few years ago, he started doing outreach to other gang members along with motivational speaking. It was at speaking engagement at a PTA meeting in El Monte that he took full responsibility for his destructive lifestyle.

"It was pretty much like walking into a room nude and exposing all your vulnerabilities — telling everybody I lied, I cheated, and then just standing there and accepting everything thrown at me," recalls the 39-year-old man. "But taking responsibility for my past activities restored justice within myself."

After the meeting, Joe got together with the parents of a friend he'd helped recruit into a gang, and who later became a drug pusher and was killed. The father shook his hand. "I was in tears," Joe confides. "So for me 'restorative justice' means hope for both the victim and offender. Everybody's hoping for forgiveness and for a future."

To learn more about restorative justice from a Catholic perspective, please visit [Restore Justice.com](http://RestoreJustice.com).

"Together in Mission" 2009

Goal: \$32,877

Amount Paid as of June 2009

\$11,934 Amount Needed

\$20,943

Congratulations to Our Office Clerk

Ariana Ascencio

***Ariana gave Birth to a Beautiful Baby Girl
On Sunday, November 8, 2009 at 11:21 pm.***

Welcome

Isabel Marie

7lbs. 6oz.