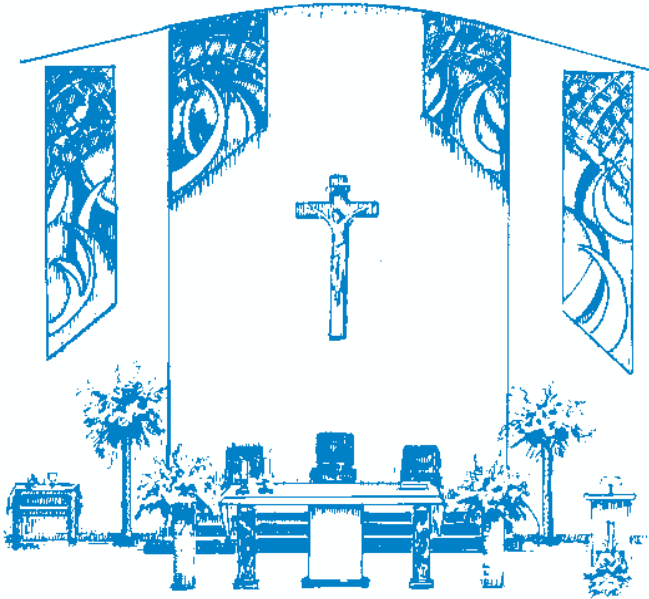


St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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Rectory/Rectoría

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

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Father 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**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
November 22, 2009**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead
and ruler of the kings of the
earth.

— Revelation 1:5



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 22

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

12 noon Parishioners
7:00 pm Parishioners

Monday, November 23

8:00 am +Joseph De Nigro (Ralph & Miggs Ruggiero)

Tuesday, November 24

8:00 am +Jack Pixley (Linda Hardman)

Wednesday, November 25

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

Thursday, November 26

9:30 am +Tina Ruggiero (C. Mahlstedt)
Int. & Thanksgiving Pham Family

Friday, November 27

8:00 am +Anselmo Caballes (Marietta Maceda)

Saturday, November 28

8:00 am +Irene R. Naguiat (The Salas Family)
5:00 pm Deceased Members of the Okin Family
(The Todd Family)
+Ruth Ann McAleese (Dorothy Serrao)

Sunday, November 29

7:30 am Parishioners
9:00 am Parishioners
10:30 am Parishioners
12 noon Parishioners
7:00pm +Florescia Grey (Ruel Grey)

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

May our lives be a reflection of the thanks which we feel in our hearts for your response to our plea for help in making sure that our less fortunate families be able to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner with all of the trimmings. May God bless you all.

The Food Pantry Staff

Seasoned Citizens

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.

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

November 28th, & November 29th, 2009

Saturday, 5:00 PM	Watsabaugh Tallis	Balint Miron	Balint
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Emond	Da Costa	Ferrer
Sunday, 9:00 AM	L. Spehar Penalzoza	M. Spehar Kotzman	Folse
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	Sloniker	Wright	Pawlak

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.

**Nuestro Señor Jesucristo Rey del Universo
22 de noviembre de 2009**

Gracia y paz a ustedes, de parte de Jesucristo, el testigo fiel, el primogénito de los muertos, el soberano de los reyes de la tierra.

— Apocalipsis 1:5

**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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November 15, 2009

\$6,684 \$8,360 -\$1,676 \$1,172

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 Regenstreif	Lupe Santibañez	Rosalie Graveline



Thanksgiving Day Mass

On Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 26, 2009 there will be a bilingual Mass at 9:30 a.m. You may bring the bread, wine and candles you will use at your dinner to be blessed during Mass.

Misa de Acción de Gracias

El Jueves, 26 de Noviembre del 2009 habra una misa bilingue a las 9:30 a.m. Los invitamos a traer el pan, vino y velas que usaran para su cena. Seran bendecidas durante la celebracion de la Misa.



Historical Rosaries, passport to virtual shrines,

Dec. 8-11, Chatsworth

Bishop Gerald Wilkerson of the San Fernando Pastoral Region has announced in an Oct. 7th letter a virtual "Family Rosary Pilgrimage: Around the World with Mary," to be held 8 a.m.—6 p.m. Dec. 8—11 at Rancho San Antonio School, Chatsworth. He is urging Catholic schools and parishes to attend this approximately two-hour experience that is sponsored by Holy Cross Family Ministries, organizer of The Rosary Bowl in 2007. Get your passport stamped at eight virtual Marian "shrines" and gain a deeper understanding of Mary's timely messages and the Rosary, Call 1-800-299-7729, Ext. 2023 or email FamilyRosaryPilgrimage@hcfm.org.

***"Together in Mission" 2009 Goal: \$32,877
Outstanding Balance
\$20,943***

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 — Chaplain

Deacon Clyde Davis, 71, has been helping prisoners find restorative justice for the last seven years as a chaplain at the California Correctional Institute in Tehachapi.

"What restorative justice means to me is trying to make things right," he points out. "There's obviously been a wrong committed. People have been offended. There's been victims and perpetrators. So it's trying to put things back together. And it takes both sides.

"There's going to have to be a change of heart by the individual or people who committed the crime. And there must be a change of heart also by the victims. They're going to have to come to an ability to forgive. And that's not easy."

Deacon Davis says there is no one "cookie-cutter" approach that changes men and women locked up. But he's convinced that restorative justice fosters personal transformation. Moreover, it restores dignity and a sense of self-worth to the incarcerated, helping them feel whole again.

"One of the main things we preach here is that 'God loves you guys as much as anybody else in the whole world,'" he says. "In no way am I'm trying to minimize what they've done. But no matter what they've done, God still loves them."

To learn more about restorative justice from a Catholic perspective, please visit RestoreJustice.com.