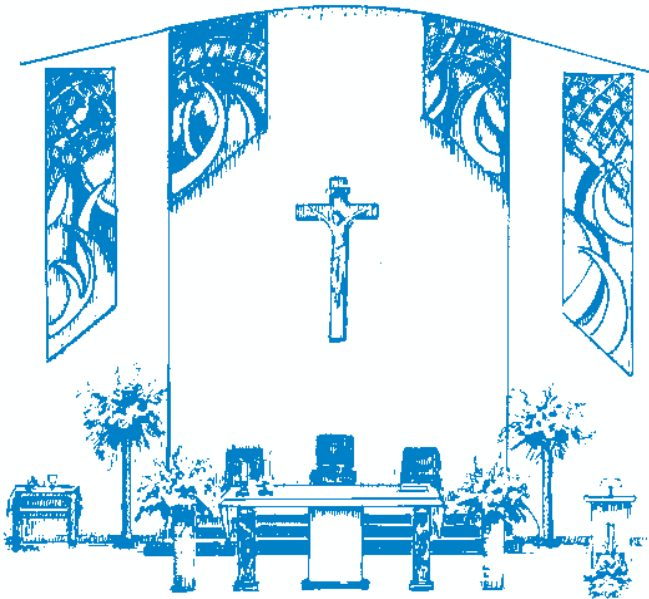


St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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Rectory/Rectoría

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

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Father Paul Griesgraber, Administrator

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

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 **782-7180**

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, **652-7534** or **FAX 360-0667**

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 **989-7717**

Grupo de intercesiones: Pedrina Sunun **989-7717**

Grupo de Oracion de Jovenes Adultos: Alberto Ibarra

421-7882

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.

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 / Maricruz Jimenez **782-7180**

Spanish Community-Deacon Ray & Josie Rivera, **782-7180**

Spanish Ushers – Juanita (10:30 am) Marta Santibanez (12:00 pm)

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, **970-1634**

Tongan Community – Silia Fifita **782-8956**

Ushers – John Williams, **780-0526**

Youth Ministry– Marisol Hernandez, **974-4347** o Reynaldo De la Rosa **416-3743**

**First Sunday of Advent
November 28, 2010**

“You . . . must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.”
— *Matthew 24:44*



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 28

7:30 am Parishioners
Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)
9:00 am +Margaret Slattery (Pat Troy)
+Miggs Ruggiero & Luke Cardone (Ralph Ruggiero)
Int. of Arousing Jihorian (Her Family)
10:30 am Parishioners
12 noon Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)
7:00 pm Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)

Monday, November 29

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

Tuesday, November 30

8:00 am +Sr. Helen Clare Fenton (The Keenan's)
Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)
7:00 pm Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)

Wednesday, December 1

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

Thursday, December 2

8:00 am +Emmanuel Castillo (Marietta Maceda)
Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)
7:00 pm Parishioners

Friday, December 3

8:00 am +Arlie Nobleza & +Francisco Habaradas (Elsie Nobleza)
Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)

Saturday, December 4

8:00 am Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)
+Anselma Caballes (Marietta Maceda)
5:00 pm Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)

Sunday, December 5

7:30 am Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)
+Michael Grosiak (Dotti Serrao)
9:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Ralph Ruggiero)
+Manolito Peregrino (Elee Peregrino)
Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)
10:30 am Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)
12 noon Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)
7:00pm Int. of Arousing Johorian (Her Family)

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11
Martes: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Domingo: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71); Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Food Pantry News

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

For all who donated to our Thanksgiving Meals. The Food Pantry was able to help 70 families with a nice Thanksgiving Dinner.

With your help our Food Pantry can see that the children from our less fortunate families can have a gift to open on Christmas day. Two boxes to receive your donations of new gifts will be placed in the rear of the church. Gifts should be for children ages one month to 16 years of age.

Please help these children know they are loved. Thank You for caring.

God Bless You.

The Food Pantry Staff

<u>Eucharistic Ministers Schedule</u>			
<u>December 4th, & December 5th, 2010</u>			
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Herrera	Alvarado	Dybas
	P. Sloniker	S. Sloniker	
Sunday, 7:30 AM	A. Duran	E. Duran	Torres
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Miljadi	Arciaga	Hanna
	Sison	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	Tallis	Fifita Wright	Quadra
	Pawlak		

FEAST OF FAITH

What Is the Mass?

What is the Mass? There is no simple answer to that question. The Church uses many different images and terms to describe our most important prayer. The Mass is the celebration of the Eucharist, a Greek word that means “thanksgiving.” It is the Lord’s Supper. It is the Breaking of the Bread. It is the memorial of the Lord’s passion, death, and resurrection. It is the Holy Sacrifice, in which the sacrifice of Christ on the cross is perpetuated. It is the holy and divine liturgy, the sacred mysteries. It is the source and summit of our Christian lives, the new covenant, the work of the Holy Spirit, the paschal mystery. The many different words and images that we use when we speak of the Mass are not signs of confusion, but of wonder at what the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (1328) calls the “inexhaustible richness” of the Eucharist. The Mass, our greatest prayer and our deepest mystery, is celebrated every day, many times a day, the world over. The Eucharist is both “bread from heaven” and “daily bread.” The Mass is our everyday miracle.

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November 14 , 2010

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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 Regenstein
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 Citizen

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

***St. Bernadine of Siena
Adult Faith Enrichment***

Presents

The Christmas Stories

In the

Gospel of Matthew

***Take a break from Christmas shopping and
Really prepare for Christmas!***

Thursday, December 9, 2010

7:30 p.m.

St. Bernadine of Siena Parish Hall

24410 Calvert Street

Woodland Hills

(818) 888-8200

Please bring your Bible

HOPEFUL EXPECTATION

Our liturgical year begins with the season of Advent—a time of hopeful expectation of the coming of the Lord. On the First Sunday of Advent we look forward to the end of time when we will awaken to the dawn of Christ’s new day.



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Today we hear Isaiah speak of a day when God’s power will have brought universal peace and God’s Word will have instructed all people, radiating God’s “light” (teachings) into all of human society. Only when humanity walks “in the light of the LORD” (Isaiah 2:5), when all people desire to be instructed “in [God’s] ways” (Isaiah 2:3), will the world be set aright and our deepest longings fulfilled. The reading from Romans calls us to “awake from sleep” for this final “day is at hand” (Romans 13:11, 12). Together this Sunday’s scriptures proclaim our Christian faith that Jesus is the One who will finally come to fulfill God’s plan of salvation.

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ESPERAR CON GOZO

Nuestro año litúrgico comienza con el tiempo de Adviento, una temporada de expectativa por la venida del Señor. En el Primer Domingo de Adviento anticipamos el fin de los tiempos cuando despertaremos al amanecer del nuevo día de Cristo.



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Hoy escuchamos a Isaías hablar del día en que el poder de Dios habrá traído paz universal y la Palabra de Dios habrá instruido a todos los pueblos, irradiando la “luz” (enseñanzas) de Dios a toda la raza humana. Sólo cuando la humanidad camina “a la luz del Señor” (Isaías 2:5), cuando todos los pueblos deseen marchar “por sus sendas” (Isaías 2:3), el mundo se enderezará y nuestros más profundos anhelos serán cumplidos. La lectura de Romanos nos llama a despertar “del sueño” porque la salvación “está más cerca” (Romanos 13:11, 12). Las lecturas de este domingo proclaman nuestra fe cristiana en que Jesús es Aquel que al final vendrá a dar cumplimiento al plan de salvación de Dios.

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TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN

Esta vida es el tiempo de preparación para nuestro estado futuro. Nuestras almas continuarán siendo por siempre lo que hacemos de ellas en este mundo.



—John Tillotson, Arzobispo de Canterbury

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