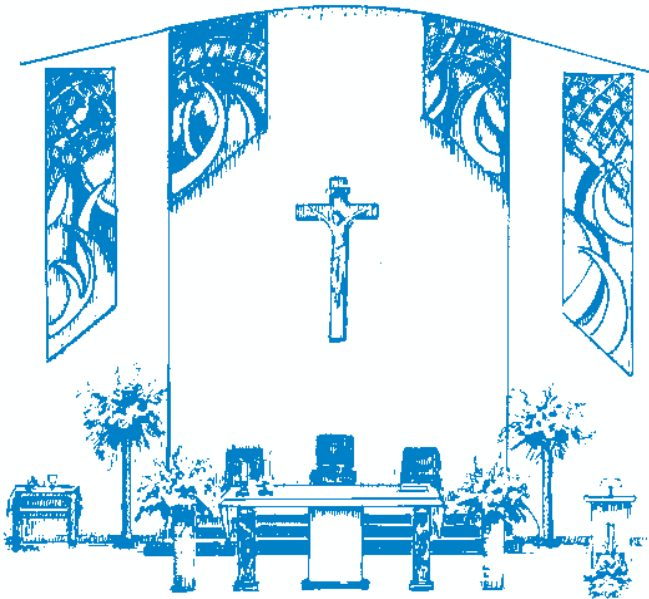


# St. Bridget of Sweden Church

CHURCH: 7100 Whitaker Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91406

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Rectory/Rectoría

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

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

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**

**Second Sunday of Advent  
December 5, 2010**

The earth shall be filled with  
knowledge of the LORD,  
as water covers the sea.  
— *Isaiah 11:9*



***Weekly Mass Intentions***

**Sunday, December 5**

7:30 am +Michael Grosiak (Dotti Serrao)  
9:00 am +Manolito Peregrino (Elee Peregrino)  
+Miggs Ruggiero (Ralph Ruggiero)  
Int. of Marge Oberdick on her 100th Birthday  
10:30 am Parishioners  
12 noon +Carmen Blass (Fanny Calderon)  
7:00 pm Parishioners

**Monday, December 6**

8:00am Parishioners  
7:00 pm Parishioners

**Tuesday, December 7**

8:00 am Parishioners  
7:00 pm Parishioners

**Wednesday, December 8**

8:00 am +Laurence Walsh (Judy Walsh)  
+Maria, Jesus & Odillia Pacheco (Estela Allen)  
7:00 pm Parishioners

**Thursday, December 9**

8:00 am Parishioners  
7:00 pm Parishioners

**Friday, December 10**

8:00 am +Maria Loreto Salas (The Salas Family)  
+Araceli Maceda (Maritta Maceda)  
7:00 pm Parishioners

**Saturday, December 11**

8:00 am Parishioners  
5:00 pm +Mary Domanski (Pearl & Lou Regenstreif)

**Sunday, December 12**

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

***Santa Brigida de Suecia  
Misa y Celebración  
Guadalupana***

***Domingo, 12 de Diciembre de  
2010***

***5:00 AM - Mañanitas***

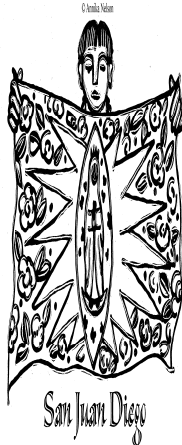
***5:30 AM-Misa***

***10:30 AM Misa y***

***Convivencia***

***12:00 PM Misa y***

***Convivencia***



**Food Pantry News**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers Schedule  
December 11th, & December 12th, 2010**

<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Balint Walsh</b>	<b>Balint Watsabaugh</b>	<b>Serrao</b>
<b>Sunday, 7:30 AM</b>	<b>Emond</b>	<b>Centeno</b>	<b>Ferrer</b>
<b>Sunday, 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Kotzman Bapilla</b>	<b>Penaloza Folse</b>	<b>Grahek</b>
<b>Sunday, 10:30 AM</b>	<b>S. Garcia J. Flores</b>	<b>P. Rodriguez M. Rodriguez</b>	
<b>Sunday, 12:00 Noon</b>	<b>M. Hernandez</b>	<b>E. Medina</b>	<b>M. Hernandez</b>
<b>Sunday, 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Sitani Pilares</b>	<b>Huhane De Leon</b>	<b>Santiago</b>

**School News!**

**Come join us for Our Annual Christmas Boutique!**

**Date: December 5th, 2010**

**Time: 8 am to 2 pm**

**St. Bridget of Sweden School**

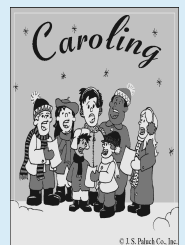
**7120 Whitaker Ave.**

**Van Nuys, CA**

**Vendors Include: Candles, Jewelry, Holiday Arraignments, Ornaments/Stockings, Pampered Chef, Handmade Scarves/Quilts, and much, much, more.**

You will be able to take care of all your holiday shopping needs. Don't miss out on this wonderful day of fun, fellowship, and **SHOPPING!**

***All Are Invited To  
St. Bridget of Sweden School  
Christmas Program  
Thursday,  
December 16, 2010  
7:00 PM***



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

<b>REGULAR INCOME 1<sup>ST</sup> COLLECTION INGRESO REGULAR 1ra COLECTA</b>	<b>AVERAGE EXPENSES GASTOS PROMETIDOS</b>	<b>B/M &amp; R FUND 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION FONDO DE M/R 2da COLECTA</b>
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**November 30, 2010**

**\$5,817                      \$8,360    -\$2,543    \$583**

**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

## Seasoned Citizen

**December 5, 2010 Christmas Luncheon**

**December 6, 2010 Business Meeting**

**(Membership fees are due)**

**Bring unwrapped gifts or gift card valued  
around \$10 for children 0-16 years.**

**December 15, 2010 Trip to the Cathedral**

**Bus leaves at 9:30 am.**

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

**December 27, 2010 Board Meeting**

**January 3, 2011 Business Meeting—**

**Membership fees are due,**

**January 17, 2010 Potluck– Winter Theme**

**January 24, 2010 Board Meeting**

## **New Members Welcomed**

***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***

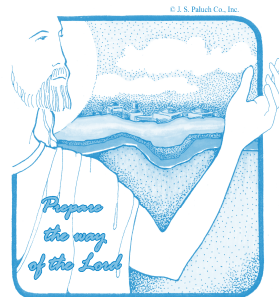
***Woodland Hills***

***(818) 888-8200***

***Please bring your Biblt***

## **THE LONG-AWAITED ONE**

As the Sundays of Advent unfold the scriptures shift focus from the final coming of the Lord to his historical birth. Today's scriptures blend the two. Isaiah's disillusionment with the kings of his own day led him to envision an ideal king who would rule with divine approval and be led by divine wisdom. For centuries the Jewish people anticipated the arrival of that Messiah, who would usher in a blessed age when the whole world would finally dwell in justice and peace.



After centuries of such growing expectation, the preaching of John the Baptist about the imminent arrival of the Messiah could not help but provoke intense interest. The Baptist's message about preparation for "the one who is coming" (Matthew 3:11) makes clear that Jesus is, in fact, the long-awaited one who is ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets.

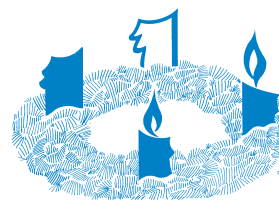
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## **LARGA ESPERALARGA ESPERA**

A medida que transcurren los domingos de Adviento el foco de las lecturas cambia de la venida final del Señor a su histórico nacimiento. Las lecturas de hoy mezclan ambos. Isaías, desilusionado de los reyes de sus tiempos, imagina al rey ideal que gobernará con la aprobación de Dios y será guiado por la divina sabiduría. Por siglos el pueblo judío anticipó la llegada de ese Mesías, quien inauguraría una era de gracia cuando todo el mundo finalmente viviría en justicia y paz.

Luego de siglos de creciente expectativa, la predicación de Juan Bautista sobre la inminente llegada del Mesías no hizo más que provocar un intenso interés. El mensaje del Bautista sobre "el que viene" (Mateo 3:11) deja claro que Jesús, de hecho, es aquel esperado por largo tiempo que inaugura la nueva era predicha por Isaías y todos los profetas.

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## **Maryknoll Missioners**

**Dear Fr. Paul,**

**Just another word of gratitude to you for your warm welcome to St. Bridget's. It is a very welcoming parish, where clearly, many things are very "right".**

**See you soon Blessings**

**Fr. Joe Donovan, MM**