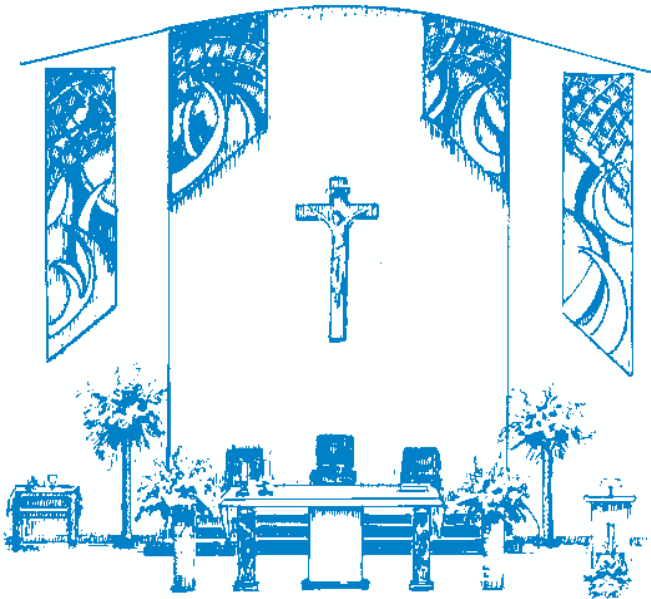


St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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Rectory/Rectoría

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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.

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 **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 – Aida Solis

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**

**Third Sunday of Advent
December 12, 2010**

Those whom the LORD has ransomed
will return
and enter Zion singing,
crowned with everlasting joy.
— Isaiah 35:10a



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 19

7:30 am Parishioners
9:00 am +Grace Cavada, Tony Sr., Norma, Fe and Nick Ruiz
+Miggs Ruggiero (Ralph Ruggiero)
+Antonio Venegas (His Family)

10:30 am Parishioners
12 noon Parishioners
7:00 pm Parishioners

Monday, December 20

8:00am Parishioners
7:00 pm Parishioners

Tuesday, December 21

8:00 am Parishioners
7:00 pm Parishioners

Wednesday, December 22

8:00 am +William Tallis (The Tallis Family)
7:00 pm Parishioners

Thursday, December 23

8:00 am +Jose Castillo Sr. (Marietta Maceda)
7:00 pm Parishioners

Friday, December 24

5:00 pm +Beatriz B. Guerrero (Anchita Herrera)
+Araceli Maceda (Maritta Maceda)
7:00 pm Parishioners
12:00 Midnight Int. of Monica & Bridget Todd on their Birthday
(Their Family)

Saturday, December 25

9:00 am Parishioners
11:00 am Parishioners
5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, December 26

7:30 am +Robert Shockley (Evelyn Shockley)
9:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Ralph Ruggiero)
+Antonio P. Torres Sr. (Chat & N.J. Torres)
10:30 am +Esteban De Luis (Martha De Luis)
12 noon Parishioners

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



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.

We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for donating \$500 to our food pantry. This will help many families in our parish. Once again thank you for your generosity

God Bless You.

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

December 18th, & December 19th, 2010

Saturday, 5:00 PM	Herrera	Alvarado	Dybas
	Balint	Balint	
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Lopez	Duran	Duran
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Scarcello	Spehar	Grahek
	Spehar	De Costa	
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	Watsabaugh	Quadra	Wright
	Pawlak	De Leon	

MOTIVO DE REGOCIJO

El color morado se usa durante el Adviento para expresar el carácter de este tiempo de preparación espiritual para la Navidad y la “venida del Señor”. Pero en el Tercer Domingo de Adviento, anteriormente conocido como Domingo *Gaudete* (“regocijo”, en latín), se puede agregar el color rosa al ambiente litúrgico. Toda la liturgia está impregnada de regocijo.

La primera lectura de hoy y el Evangelio proclaman la realidad de la obra salvadora de Dios entre nosotros. Isaías describe con exuberancia la idílica transformación de toda la creación como resultado de la presencia de Dios en medio de su pueblo. En el Evangelio, Jesús vincula la profecía de Isaías con lo que está ocurriendo en su propio ministerio. Además de lista de curaciones de Isaías (los ciegos, los cojos, los leprosos y los sordos), la presencia de Jesús ofrece otras dos razones para regocijarnos: “Los muertos resucitan y a los pobres se les anuncia el Evangelio” (Mateo 11:5).

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DE EL CONCILIO FINANCIERO PARROQUIAL**

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December 5, 2010

\$5,391 \$8,360 -\$2,969 \$1,122

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 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

Special Mass

“Our Children Remembered Candlelight Mass for parents and grandparents who have lost a child.”

Any parent or grandparent who has lost a child, is invited to our Bi-lingual Mass and Candlelight service, in memory of their children who have died.

Please join us at St. John Eudes Church at 9901 Mason Ave., in Chatsworth on Thursday, December 16, 2010 at 7:30 PM. Please bring a small piece of paper with your child’s name and dates of birth and death, to be placed on the altar during offertory. You are also invited to bring a small photo of your child, to be displayed during the service. If you have any other questions, please call Angela or George Wienckowski at 818-709-011.

Advent Penance Service

Will be held on Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at 7 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

Servicio de Adviento

La Parroquia de Santa Catalina de Siena tendra su Servicio de Adviento el Martes 14 de Diciembre del 2010, a las 7 p.m.

Thank You-Thank You -Thank You

Thank You very much for the generous World Mission Sunday contribution of \$794.00.

Through your World Mission Sunday offering, your parish family has reached out to support catechists in Bangladesh and throughout the Missions. Your sacrifices will be joined to those from around our country to provide help for the life-giving, hope-filled service of the Church in more than 1,150 dioceses throughout the Developing World.

Know that the parishioners of St. Bridget of Sweden remain in my prayers-and in the prayers of the people of the Missions.

Rev. Msgr. Terrance L. Fleming
Archdiocesan Director

St. Bridget’s Advent Penance Service

You are invited to participate in our parish Advent Penance Service on Wednesday, December 15, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. This is a wonderful way to prepare for the coming of the Lord. Come and experience the healing and strengthening of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento en Santa Brigida

Los invitamos a participar en nuestro Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento en la iglesia, el Miercoles 15 de Diciembre a las 7 p.m. Esta es una manera maravillosa de prepararnos para la venida del Señor. Vengan y sientan la sanacion y fortaleza del Sacramento de Reconcilacion.



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Have you remembered St. Bridget of Sweden Church in your Christmas Offering? Just a reminder, please make your donation by December 31, 2010 if you want it to go into the collection for 2010 tax year.

Thank you for your donation and God Bless you.

Recuerden a la iglesia de Santa Brigida en su donacion de Navidad. Para que su donacion cuente para el Año 2010, tiene que estar en la oficina antes del 31 de Diciembre 2010.

Gracias por sus donaciones.



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