

# St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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Rectory/Rectoría

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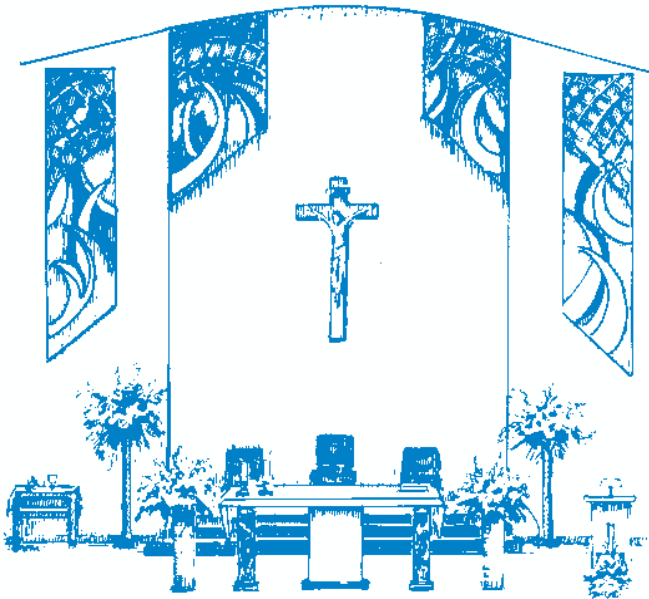
Mr. Ray Rivera, Deacon

Parish Office Secretaries: Gloria Romero and

Dorothy Keenan

Parish Council:

Tom Riley (818) 715-0965



## 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.

## 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

## 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

Liturgical Environment– Elaine Quadra

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

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary,  
and Joseph**

**December 26, 2010**

Over all [other virtues] put on love,  
that is, the bond of perfection.

— *Colossians 3:14*



## *Weekly Mass Intentions*

### **Sunday, December 26**

7:30 am +Robert Shockley (Evelyn Shockley)  
+Maryan Biegelman, Teodora Valderama, Benedicto  
+Villaluz, Alberto Valderama

(Linda Baird)

9:00 am +Antonio P. Torres Sr. (Chat & N.J. Torres)  
+Miggs Ruggiero (Ralph Ruggiero)

10:30 am Esteban De Luis (Martha De Luis)

12 noon Parishioners

7:00 pm Parishioners

### **Monday, December 27**

8:00am Parishioners

7:00 pm Parishioners

### **Tuesday, December 28**

8:00 am +Alice Westerfield (The Keenan Family)

7:00 pm Parishioners

### **Wednesday, December 29**

8:00 am Int. & Thanksgiving of the Keenan Family

7:00 pm Parishioners

### **Thursday, December 30**

8:00 am Parishioners

7:00 pm +Carmen De Jesus Valencia

### **Friday, December 31**

8:00 am Int. of The Smith Family (Priests & Parishioners)

7:00 pm Parishioners

### **Saturday, January 1**

9:00 am Int. of Wilbur Littlefield & Family

5:00 pm Parishioners

### **Sunday, January 2**

7:30 am Parishioners

9:00 am Parishioners

10:30 am Parishioners

12 noon Parishioners

7:00pm Parishioners

## **Marriage Encounter-A Great Gift**

**Give your children the best gift they can get,  
parents with a great marriage. Give your spouse  
the gift of a World Wide Marriage Encounter  
Weekend. The next weekends are Jan 21-23,  
2011 in Ventura and April 8-10, 2011.**

**Call Jeanine and Russ Walker to register:  
805-648-4244. [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)**

*Resolutions*

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## **First Friday Vigil Mass and Adoration**

Come spend an hour, or the night with your fellow  
parishioners in silent prayer.

**Where: St. Bridget of Sweden Parish, Van Nuys**

**When: First Friday of Each Month**

**(January 7, 2011)**

**All parishioners are invited to participate.**

The purpose of the Prayer Vigil is to reflect upon the  
blessings we receive and the challenges we face in  
our daily lives. This is a special time to thank God  
for the gifts He has given each one of us and to pray  
for our parish, its members and ministries, and our  
Parish Priests. Families are encouraged to come and  
pray together. Participants are asked to stay and pray  
for at least one hour. During this time, silent  
intercessions will be made for the intentions  
submitted on our Prayer Request cards. A Prayer  
Guide will also be provided to lead us through the  
vigil.

## **LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Martes: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Miércoles: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lc 2:22-35

Jueves: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lc 2:36-40

Viernes: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

Sábado: Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67 (66); Ga 4:4-7;  
Lc 2:16-21

Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71); Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6;  
Mt 2:1-12

## **FEAST OF FAITH Processions**

Why does the liturgy begin with a procession? It  
is not just a practical matter of getting the ministers of the  
liturgy from the sacristy to the sanctuary. The procession  
is a powerful sign of who we are as Christian people. We  
are not static, staying in one place. We are going  
somewhere. Our procession leads us to the altar, sign of  
Christ's presence in our midst. We move, we process,  
because we recognize our need for what Christ is  
preparing for us at that table. We go forward eagerly,  
because we are hungry for that heavenly food.

This procession is an orderly one: servers,  
deacon, priest presider. Each is set apart by distinctive  
vesture: albs for the altar servers, dalmatic for the deacon,  
chasuble for the priest. The procession is an image of the  
hierarchical structure of the Church. On a deeper level it  
is an image of unity in diversity. We are all on a journey  
to the heavenly city, but each of us is clothed with  
different gifts. We all receive the call to service, but not in  
the same way. Only by coming together in all our  
wonderful variety can we achieve the work of the  
kingdom.

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

REGULAR INCOME 1 <sup>ST</sup> COLLECTION INGRESO REGULAR 1ra COLECTA	AVERAGE EXPENSES GASTOS PROMETIDOS	B/M & R FUND 2 <sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION FONDO DE M/R 2da COLECTA
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**December 12, 2010**

**\$5,252                      \$8,360    -\$3,108    \$1,374**

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK/ RECE POR LOS ENFERMOS**

Estela Areliz	Sylvia Chavez	Emma Herrera	Ed Keenan
Jim Nelson	Judy Rochon	Lainy Butler	Timothy Stanley
Ellie Pilares	Dorothy Keenan	Pat Valenzuela	Dorothy Pawlak
Tony Ruiz Jr.	Josie Rivera	Dorothea Smith	Pearl Regenstreif
Jesus Herrera	Rita Suarez	Natividad Quezada	Clarence Wright
Juan Areliz	Maria Hernandez	Evelyn Shockley	Lupe Santianez

**SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE**

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.



The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

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# Happy New Year!

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**New Years Day**

**Schedule of Masses**

***New Years Eve December 31, 2010***

*8:00 a.m. Mass*

*7:00 p.m. Mass*

***New Years Day January 1, 2011***

*9:00 a.m. Mass*

*5:00 p.m. Mass*

**Horario de Misas para el Año Nuevo**

***31 de Diciembre***

*Misa 8:00 a.m.*

*Misa 7:00 p.m.*

***Dia de Año Nuevo Enero 1, 2011***

*Misa 9:00 a.m.*

*Misa 5:00 p.m.*

**Eucharistic Minister Schedule**

**January 1, 2011 & January 2, 2011**

<b>Saturday, 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Herrera</b>	<b>Walsh</b>	<b>Dybas</b>
	<b>Balint</b>	<b>Balint</b>	
<b>Sunday, 7:30 am</b>	<b>Emond</b>	<b>Padilla</b>	<b>Lopez</b>
<b>Sunday, 9:00 am</b>	<b>Folse</b>	<b>Arciaga</b>	<b>Meda</b>
	<b>Scarcello</b>	<b>Miron</b>	
<b>Sunday, 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Tallis</b>	<b>Fifita</b>	<b>Wright</b>
	<b>De Leon</b>	<b>Santiago</b>	



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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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