

# St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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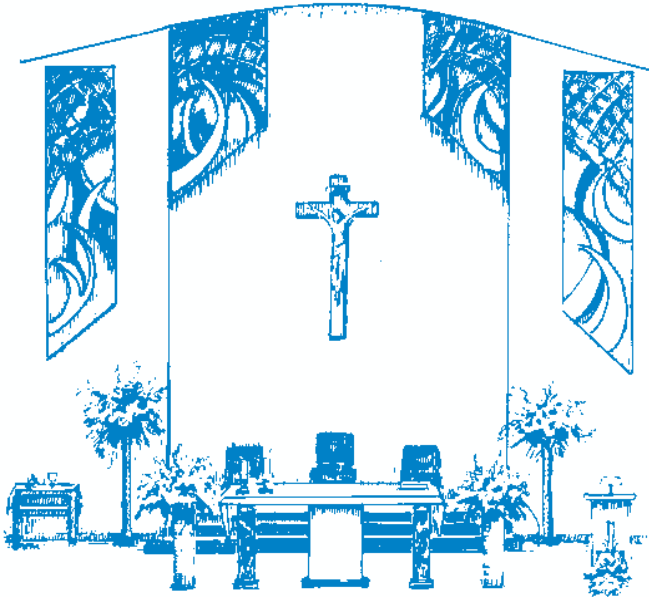
Father Victor J. Ruvalcaba, Administrator Pro Tem

Mr. Ray Rivera, Deacon

Parish Office Secretaries: Gloria Romero and

Dorothy Keenan

Parish Council: Tom Riley (818) 715-0965



## 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.

## 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

## 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

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 14, 2010**

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours.  
Blessed are you who are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied.”  
— Luke 6:20-21a



**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, February 14**

7:30 am Int. of Wilbur Littlefield (Priests & Parishioners)  
9:00 am +Lucy Walter (Mary Yount)  
+Jose V. Duran (The Duran Family)  
10:30 am Parishioners  
12 noon Parishioners  
7:00 pm Parishioners

**Monday, February 15**

8:00 +Baltazar Suarez (Rita Suarez)

**Tuesday, February 16**

8:00 am +Manolito Peregrino (Elee Peregrino)

**Wednesday, February 17**

8:00 am +Esperanza Luciano Salas  
(The Salas Family)

**Thursday, February 18**

8:00 am Parishioners

**Friday, February 19**

8:00 am +Sally Walgenbach (Priests & Parishioners)

**Saturday, February 20**

8:00 am +Margaret Walsh (Daughter Judy Walsh)  
5:00 pm +Marla Gagan Cogswell  
(Virginia Gagan)

**Sunday, February 21**

7:30 am Parishioners  
9:00 am +Ana Miron (Daughter Lily Miron)  
10:30 am Parishioners  
12 noon +Carmen Garcia (De Su Familia)  
+Baltazar Suarez (Rita Suarez)  
7:00pm Parishioners

**PEOPLE OF THE RESURRECTION**

In the past few weeks we have been hearing about the beginning of Jesus’ ministry as written in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus began his ministry in the synagogue in Nazareth by reading, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me / because he has anointed me / to bring glad tidings to the poor” (Luke 4:18). With those words Jesus announced the whole purpose of his ministry. He himself was to bring the kingdom of God to the poor. This is the good news of salvation that he preached and brought about during his ministry.

Today we hear the Beatitudes, in which Jesus explains more fully what those “glad tidings” really mean. The good news is about salvation from suffering on earth and in the life to come. It is about divine favor resting on those who trust in God’s love and mercy, rather than on those who trust in human plans, possessions, and power.

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**Knights of Columbus 7th Annual March for Life**

Saturday, March 13, 2010 8am—11:30 am  
For information call Marty Spehar 818-881-7221

The Knights of Columbus, Van Nuys Council invites you to join us in a celebration of life. We are sponsoring the 7th Annual Los Angeles March for Life, which will be held on March 13, 2010. The March for Life is a two-mile walk that begins at St. Cyril of Jerusalem in Encino. Proceeds from the march provide needed funding for many important pro-life groups. The Pregnancy Counseling Center in Mission Hills is one such group that helps women in crisis pregnancies by offering them real choices. For more information, visit: <http://www.lamarchforlife.org> or call Nick Bryan, March for Life Chairman at 818-789-3237.

**Fr. Victor Ruvalcaba has announced that the St. Bridget of Sweden Mass for the Knights of Columbus Council #3148 will be celebrated at Sunday, February 21, 2010 9:00 am Mass. The Knights will process in at the beginning of Mass and will be welcomed by the celebrant. Immediately following the Mass, the Knights and their families will join St. Bridget of Sweden’s “Pancake Breakfast”, a fundraiser for the Parish School.**

The St. Bridget of Sweden Knights of Columbus Roundtable has an active membership and is a part of the Van Nuys Knights of Columbus Council 3148 which incorporates members from eleven surrounding parishes.

**Seasoned Citizens**

**2-15-2010 Catered Potluck 12:00 Noon  
2-22-2010 Board Meeting  
3-1-2010 Business Meeting**

**Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

**February 20th, & February 21st, 2010**

Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sloniker Frankel	Herrera Frankel	Dybas
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Da Costa	Ashley	Centeno
Sunday, 9:00 AM	L. Spehar Ruggiero	M. Spehar Meda	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	Watsabaugh	De Leon	Huhane

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

REGULAR INCOME 1 <sup>ST</sup> COLLECTION INGRESO REGULAR Ira COLECTA	AVERAGE EXPENSES GASTOS PROMETIDOS	B/M & R FUND 2 <sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION FONDO DE M/R 2da COLECTA
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**February 7, 2010**

**\$6,852                      \$8,360    -\$1,508    \$1,698**

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

Estela Areliz	Ed Keenan	Dick Dybas	Emma Herrera
Jim Nelson	Judy Rochon	Lainy Butler	Timothy Stanley
Dan Kahn Jr.	Dorothy Keenan	Pat Valenzuela	Carlota Palacio
Florence Diaz	Yolanda Nestor	Dorothea Smith	Rosalie Graveline
Sherry Santor	Natividad Quezada	Clarence Wright	Tommy Gutierrez
Tony Ruiz Jr.	David Santibañez	Juan Areliz	Jesus Herrera
Josie Rivera	Justina Gomez	Evelyn Shockley	Lupe Santibañez
Pearl Regenstreif			

**Clases de Catecismo Para Adultos**

El programa de Educacion Religiosa de esta parroquia tendra clases de Primera Comunion y Confirmacion para adultos. Las clases empiezan el 4 de Marzo a las 6:30 pm. Para informacion puede llamar a la oficina de la iglesia (818) 782-7180.

**Legion de Maria**

La Legion de Maria del Valle de San Fernando les hace una cordial invitacion a todas las personas que gusten formar un grupo de La Legion De Maria en esta Parroquia. Nos reuniremos el dia martes 23 de Febrero a las 7 pm. La primera junta sera reunion de orientacion. En el salon # 8 de la escuela.. Por favor no falten, La Virgen los espera.

**School News**

St. Bridget of Sweden School is now accepting applications for Kindergarten through 8th grade, for the school year of 2010-2011. Applications can be picked up at the school office, or can be mailed upon request. You can also go on line at [www.stbridgetofswedenschool.org](http://www.stbridgetofswedenschool.org) for more information please call 818-785-4422. Financial Aid is also available.

**Frankie Augone Jr. Scholarship Breakfast**

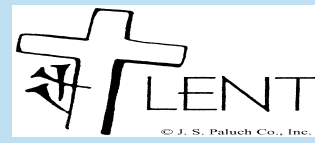
**February 21, 2010**

**After 7:30 and 9:00 am Masses**

Proceeds from the breakfast go to a deserving St. Bridget of Sweden School Family, to help pay tuition expenses.

**Menu:** Sausage, Hash Browns, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Juice, Coffee & Tea.

<b>Cost:</b> Adults & Children 14+	\$6.00	
Seniors & Children 7-13		\$4500
Children 3-6	\$3.00	
Children 2 & under	Free	



**Lenten Schedule**

**Wednesday February 17, 2010**

**8:00 am Mass**

**Ash Wednesday services all day long**

**Stations of the Cross**

Each Friday, during Lent Stations of the Cross will be held at 6:00 pm in English and 7 pm in Spanish.



**Horario de Cuaresma**

**Miércoles Febrero 17, 2010**

**Misa 8:00 am**

**Servicios de Miércoles de Ceniza todo el dia**

**Vía Crucis y Bendición Solemne**

Todos los viernes de Cuaresma a las 7:00 pm en Español.

**PUEBLO DE LA RESURRECCIÓN**

En las últimas semanas hemos estado oyendo sobre el principio del ministerio de Jesús en el Evangelio según san Lucas. Jesús comenzó su ministerio en la sinagoga de Nazaret al leer: "El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha ungido para llevar a los pobres la buena nueva" (Lucas 4:18). Con esas palabras Jesús anunció todo el propósito de su ministerio. Él mismo habría de traer el Reino de Dios a los pobres. Esta es la buena noticia de la salvación que él predicó y produjo durante su ministerio.

Hoy escuchamos las Bienaventuranzas, en las que Jesús explica más ampliamente lo que esas "buenas nuevas de gozo" realmente significan. La buena noticia es la salvación del sufrimiento en la tierra y en la vida venidera. Es el favor divino que descansa sobre los que confían en el amor y la misericordia de Dios, más que en aquellos que confían en los planes, posesiones y poder de los hombres.

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