

# St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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Rectory/Rectoría

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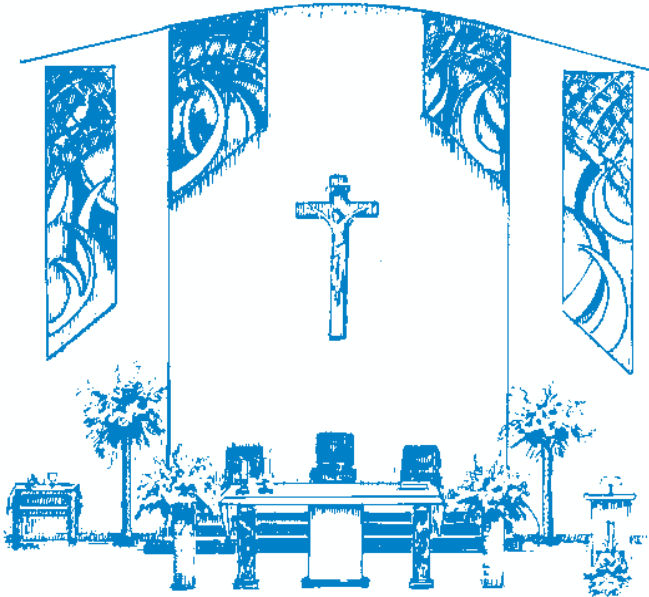
Mr. Ray Rivera, Deacon

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, 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

**Third Sunday of Easter  
April 18, 2010**

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”  
— Revelation 5:12



**Seasoned Citizens**

- 4-19-2010 12:00 Noon Potluck
- 4-26-2010 10:45 am Board Meeting
- 5-3-2010 10:00 am Business Meeting
- 5-19-2010 10:00 am Culinary Arts Institute Pasadena  
\$40.00 Per Person

***Weekly Mass Intentions***

**Sunday, April 18**

- 7:30 am +Dianne Gaffney (Pauline Freinburg)  
+Miggs Ruggiero (Marietta Maceda)
- 9:00 am +Grace Cavada, Tony Sr., Norma, Fe, & Nick Ruiz  
(Their Family)
- 10:30 am Parishioners
- 12 noon Parishioners
- 7:00 pm Int. of Sherry Valte on her Birthday  
(Pam Valte)

**Monday, April 19**

- 8:00 +Miggs Ruggiero (Marietta Maceda)  
Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, April 20**

- 8:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Marietta Maceda)  
+Roseta Caballes (Marietta Maceda)

**Wednesday, April 21**

- 8:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Carmela Mahlstedt)

**Thursday, April 22**

- 8:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Carmela Mahlstedt)

**Friday, April 23**

- 8:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Carmela Mahlstedt)

**Saturday, April 24**

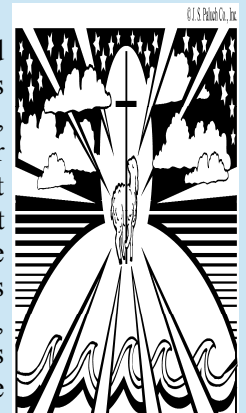
- 8:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Carmela Mahlstedt)
- 5:00 pm +Frankie Augone (Tony Rodriguez)  
Int. of Jim & Nancy Todd on their  
Wedding Anniversary

**Sunday, April 25**

- 7:30 am +Carmen Torres (The Garcia Family)
- 9:00 am +Dorothy & Earl Hopkins  
(Mary Grahek)
- 10:30 am Parishioners
- 12 noon Parishioners
- 7:00pm Parishioners

**NAMESAKES OF CHRIST**

On Palm Sunday we heard in Paul's letter to the Philippians that all things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth must bend their knee at the name of Jesus. That name comes back in today's first reading. The Sanhedrin, whom we heard about just a few short weeks ago in the reading of the Passion, are again confronted by Jesus in his name being proclaimed by the apostles. Peter and the others refuse to bend their knee to the authority of the Sanhedrin and stop teaching in the name of Christ. In fact, they rejoice that they have been persecuted for doing so.



Do we turn to those first brave followers when we are called upon to give witness to the name of Christ in our name "Christian" day by day? When we must stand against, challenge, or confront forces that counter the gospel of justice, peace, joy, and beauty, do we give witness with no less than the Holy Spirit, or do we remain silent? Do we genuinely give honor to the name of Jesus by being his namesakes in the world today?

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100;  
Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

**Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**  
**April 24th, & April 25th, 2010**

■ Saturday, 5:00 PM	Serrao	Walsh	Grahek
	Frankel	Frankel	
■ Sunday, 7:30 AM	Emond	Lopez	Ferrer
■ Sunday, 9:00 AM	Scarcello	Kotzman	Muljadi
	Dizon	Penaloza	
■ 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	Pawlak	Pilares	Wright

**Marriage Encounter**

Let Marriage Encounter help you resurrect the romance in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are April 23-25, and July 30-Aug 1, in Woodland Hills. Please visit our web site at [www.wwme-la-north.org](http://www.wwme-la-north.org) for more information or contact Russ and Jeanine Walker, (805) 648-4244 or [walkerrjbp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:walkerrjbp@sbcglobal.net).

**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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**April 4, 2010**

**\$6,435                      \$8,360    -\$1,925    \$1,848**

**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	Pearl Regenstreif
Iris Li	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		
Please pray for	William Mouzis.		

**TOCAYOS DE CRISTO**

El Domingo de Ramos oímos en la carta de san Pablo a los filipenses que todas las cosas en el cielo, en la tierra y en los abismos deben doblar la rodilla ante el nombre de Jesús. El nombre retorna en la primera lectura de hoy. El sanedrín, que fuera mencionado unas pocas semanas atrás en la Pasión, se enfrenta nuevamente con Jesús cuyo nombre es proclamado por los apóstoles. Pedro y los otros rehúsan doblar la rodilla ante la autoridad del sanedrín o dejar de enseñar en el nombre de Cristo. De hecho, les alegra ser perseguidos por hacerlo.

¿Nos volvemos a esos valientes primeros seguidores cuando nos toca dar testimonio de Cristo en nuestro nombre “cristiano” día a día? Cuando debemos oponernos, desafiar o enfrentar a las fuerzas que van contra el evangelio de justicia, paz, gozo y hermosura, ¿damos testimonio confiando solamente en el Espíritu Santo o permanecemos callados? ¿Genuinamente honramos el nombre de Jesús siendo portadores de su nombre en el mundo de hoy?

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**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.

**Census 2010**

**Please complete and mail back your census form today.**

Your answers are confidential. This means the Census Bureau cannot give out information that identifies you or your household. Your answers will only be used for statistical purposes, and no other purpose.

Your answers are important. Census results are used to decide the number of representatives each state has in the U.S. Congress. The amount of government money your neighborhood receives also depends on these answers. That money is used for services for children and the elderly, roads, and many other local needs.

**Censo 2010**

**Por Favor, complete el cuestionario del censo y devuélvalo por correo hoy.**

Sus respuestas son confidenciales. Esto significa que la Oficina del Censo no puede divulgar información que lo identifique a usted o a su hogar. Sus respuestas sólo serán usadas para propósitos estadísticos, y no para ningún otro fin.

Sus respuestas son importantes. Los resultados del censo se usan para decidir el número de representantes que tiene cada estado en el Congreso de los EE.UU. La cantidad de dinero del gobierno que recibe su vecindario también depende de estas respuestas. Ese dinero se usa para servicios para los niños y los ancianos, carreteras y muchas otras necesidades locales.

**Nikki Folsie**

**Scholarship Breakfast**

**April 18, 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**

**Cost:    Adults & Children 14+    \$6.00  
          Seniors & Children 7-13    \$5.00  
          Children 3-6    \$3.00  
          Children 2 & under Free**

***Thank You,***

***The Family of Miggs Ruggiero would like to thank the priest deacon and parishioners of St. Bridget of Sweden Church for the many mass cards and prayers we have received. We know she was loved very much by her St. Bridget of Sweden Family the same way she loved each and every one of you. Thank you once again for all you have done for our Family.***

***Ralph and Ruggiero Family***

