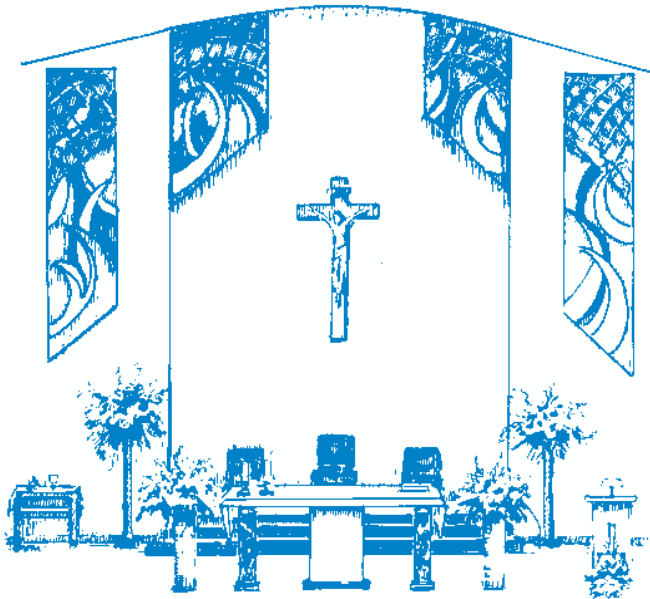


# St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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

Whitaker Ave. & Gault St.



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Rectory/Rectoría

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

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

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

## 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

## 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 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, **257-9435**

**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, **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**

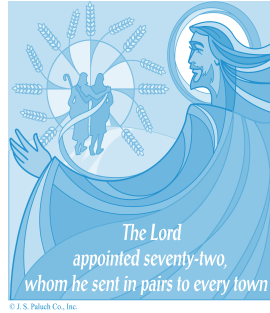
**Tongan Community** – Silia Fifita **782-8956**

**Ushers** – John Williams, **780-0526**

**Youth Ministry**– Abel Herrera, **366-0180**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 4, 2010**

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
— Galatians 6:14



*Weekly Mass Intentions*

**Sunday, July 4**

7:30 am +Carmen Torres (The Garcia Family)  
9:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Husband Ralph)  
+Manuel L. Salas (The Salas family)  
+Grace Cavada, Tony Sr., Norma, Fe & Nick Ruiz (Their Family)

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

**Monday, July 5**

8:00 Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, July 6**

8:00 am +Irene Couillard (Seasoned Citizens)

**Wednesday, July 7**

8:00 am Parishioners

**Thursday, July 8**

8:00 am +Jose V. Duran (The Duran Family)  
+Miggs Ruggiero (Husband Ralph)

**Friday, July 9**

8:00 am +Ana & Ernest Estrada (Victoria Estrada & Family)

**Saturday, July 10**

8:00 am Parishioners  
5:00 pm +Raymundo Arnero (Victor & Victoria Della Ripa)

**Sunday, July 11**

7:30 am +Eileen Silva (Gregg Silva & Family)  
9:00 am +Ann & Ernest Estrada (Victoria Estrada & Family)  
+Miggs Ruggiero (Husband Ralph)  
Int. & Thanksgiving of Estela Allen on her Birthday  
10:30 am +Martin & Rigoberto Santiago (Rosa Santiago)  
+Faustina Perez & Francisco Mejia (Familia Areliz)

12 noon Parishioners  
7:00pm Parishioners

*Welcome*

*Fr. Paul Griesgraber*

*The Parishioners of St. Bridget of Sweden Church would like to extend a warm welcome to you Our New Leader. We look forward to the enrichment of St. Bridget of Sweden Parish. Welcome to our family.*

*Bienvenido*

*Padre Paul Griesgraber*

*La Parroquia de Santa Brigida le da la bienvenida, como nuestro Nuevo Leader. Lo recibimos con los brazos abiertos. Bienvenido a nuestra Familia de Santa Brigida.*

**LABORERS FOR THE HARVEST**

Today's Gospel tells the story of the sending out of the seventy-two, some of the first disciples in the burgeoning church. They must have been full of idealism and excitement as they went from town to town healing the sick and expelling demons. Today, the Fourth of July, we remember those who founded our country and can also imagine their excitement and idealism as they worked in this newly established country. Our Church, now over two thousand years old, is still in need of men filled with idealism and excitement who are willing to answer the call to the ordained priesthood. Today is a day to pray for vocations to the priesthood; as the Lord tells his disciples, "[A]sk the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Luke 10:2).

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*Gain new customers right here at church.*

*Church members want to do business with people they can trust—namely, their fellow parishioners. Advertising in the bulletin helps parishioners who are business owners reach a very loyal audience. Studies show that 68 percent of households surveyed, when making a choice between two businesses, are inclined to choose the one that advertised in the bulletin. Potential new customers are sitting right next to you in church.*

*Next Sunday, we ask that you bring your business card to Mass and place in the offering basket. Please do not put your business card in your offering envelope. A representative from our bulletin printer will contact you regarding advertising in our weekly bulletin.*

*Thank you for your consideration.*

**Eucharistic Ministers Schedule  
July 10th, & June 11th, 2010**

Saturday, 5:00 PM	Herrera	Alvarado	Sloniker
Sunday, 7:30 AM	A. Duran	E. Duran	Centeno
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Muljadi Sison	Arciaga Folse	Dizon
Sunday, 10:30 AM	S. Garcia J. Flores	P. Rodriguez M. Rodriguez	
Sunday, 12:00 Noon	M. Hernandez	E. Medina M. Hernandez	
Sunday, 7:00 PM	Langi	De Leon	Sitani

**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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**June 27, 2010**

**\$4,127                      \$8,360    -\$4,233    \$970**

**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	John Lawson	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	Sylvia Chavez	Esperanza Herrera
William Mouzis	Evelyn Shockley	Lea Manao	Roger Lapham

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

In the world today couples become so involved in the day-to-day concerns of their lives-- job, children, home, social activities - - that they can lose touch with each other and their married relationship. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helps couples discover each other again. The next WWME Weekends are July 30-August 1, 2010 in Woodland Hills. On September 17-19 in Ventura. Please contact Russ and Jeanine Walker [walkerrjbp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:walkerrjbp@sbcglobal.net). or [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) 805-648-4244

**Seasoned Citizens**

**7/12/2010 11:00 am Business Meeting**  
**11/16/10—11/18/10 Avi Casino-Laughlin Nevada \$60**  
**Contact Laura Spehar 818-881-7221**

**TRABAJADORES PARA LA COSECHA**

El Evangelio de hoy cuenta sobre el envío de los setenta y dos, algunos de los primeros discípulos de la iglesia naciente. Han debido estar llenos de idealismo y entusiasmo cuando fueron de pueblo en pueblo sanando a los enfermos y expulsando a los demonios. Hoy, el día 4 de julio, recordamos a los que fundaron nuestro país y, de igual manera, apenas podemos imaginar su entusiasmo e idealismo cuando trabajaban en este país recién establecido. Nuestra Iglesia, que cuenta con más de dos mil años, todavía necesita a hombres llenos de idealismo y entusiasmo deseosos de responder al llamado a ser sacerdotes. En este día rezamos por vocaciones al sacerdocio; como el Señor dice a sus discípulos: "Rueguen, por tanto, al dueño de la mies que envíe trabajadores a sus campos" (Lucas 10:2).

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**Parish Council News**



The Parish Council needs members! Are you interested in serving our parish by helping to coordinate with ministries, activities, and initiatives the parish undertakes? Can you spare 2 hours a month to help support our pastor and our parish community? If you would like to know more, please contact Tom Riley at (818) 970-7324 or Jim Tierney at (818) 645-1165.

**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.



St. Bridget of Sweden School is offering Summer School for K-8 in Math, Reading, Science, Computer Techniques and many other fun classes. The summer program will begin on Monday, June 21st until Friday, July 16th.

For more information please call 818-785-4422.

**Retiro para Mujeres**

**Agosto 6-8, 2010**

Tema: "Tengo Sed."

**Retiro para Hombres**

**Agosto 20-22, 2010**

Tema:

"El Encuentro con el Dios de la vida."

Donación sugerida: \$180 por persona  
(Deposito para registración completa sin reembolso es \$50.00)

El retiro comienza el Viernes por la tarde y concluye el Domingo después de la comida.

Por favor llame a la registradora al 626-355-7188 Ext. 107 para registrarse.

**Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center**

**700 N. Sunnyside Ave.**

**Sierra Madre, CA 91024**

**Phone: 626-355-7188**

**Email: [registrar@materdolorosa.org](mailto:registrar@materdolorosa.org)**