

St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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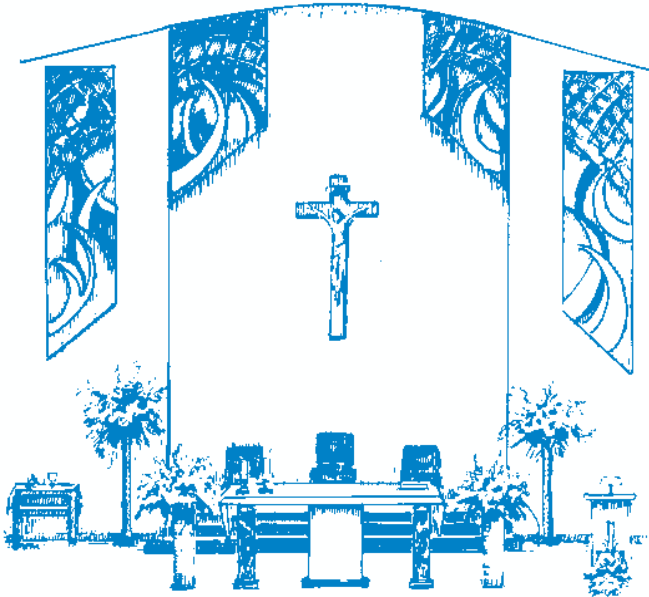
Mr. Ray Rivera, Deacon

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

Spanish, Pedrina Sunun

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.

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

MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS

Altar Servers – Susan O’Sullivan, 994-9881

Altar Society – Elaine Quadra,

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 782-7180

Spanish Community-Deacon Ray & Josie Rivera, 782-7180

Spanish Ushers – Porfirio Rodriguez, 994-6438

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, 678-9116; Debbie Dominguez,

908-2534

Tongan Community – Silia Fifita 782-8956

Ushers – John Williams, 780-0526

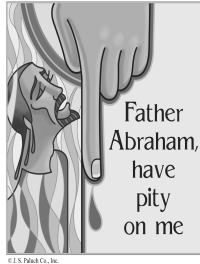
Youth Ministry– Abel Herrera, 366-0180

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

September 26, 2010

[K]eep the commandment without
stain or reproach
until the appearance of our Lord Jesus
Christ.

— 1 Timothy 6:14



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 26

7:30 am +Carmen Torres (Garcia Torres)
9:00 am +Antonio Venegas (His Family)
+Joe Fox (Veronica Flores)
10:30 am Int. of Alma Vega (Priests & Parishioners)
12 noon Parishioners
7:00 pm Int. of Dorothy Keenan (Priests & Parishioners)

Monday, September 27

8:00am +Bill Del Boccio (Jim & Nancy Todd)
7:00 pm Parishioners

Tuesday, September 28

8:00 am Int. of Angela Vivero on her 90th Birthday
(Pam Valte)
7:00 pm Parishioners

Wednesday, September 29

8:00 am Parishioners
7:00 pm Int. of Miguel Hernandez on his Birthday
(Maria Alsivia)

Thursday, September 30

8:00 am +Francisco Maiquez Sr. (Helen Cieslar)
7:00 pm Parishioners

Friday, October 1

8:00 am +Ed Smith (Priests & Parishioners)
7:00 pm Parishioners

Saturday, October 2

8:00 am +Ed Smith (Priests & Parishioners)
5:00 pm +Lloyd Nelson (Nancy & Jim Todd)
+Silverio & Vidoria Agustin
(Geronimo Quadra & Family)

Sunday, October 3

7:30 am +Kenneth & Aileen Silva (GregSilva & Family)
9:00 am Deceased Members of Cortez Family
+Miggs Ruggiero (Ralph Ruggiero)
10:30 am Parishioners
12 noon +Karla Santana (Her Family)
7:00pm Parishioners

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule
October 2nd, & October 3, 2010

Saturday, 5:00 PM	Walsh	Alvarado	Dybas
	A. Duran	E. Duran	
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Ashley	Emond	Lopez
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Scarcello	Penaloza	Sison
	Kotzman	Meda	
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	Tallis	Fifita	Tupou

AT THE END

In the coming weeks, as we draw nearer to the end of the liturgical year, we will often hear references to the end of our lives and the end of time. This week's scriptures are no exception. The reading from Timothy warns us to live "without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Timothy 6:14), and the psalm says that God "secures justice for the oppressed . . . but the way of the wicked he thwarts" (Psalm 146:7, 9). In the reading from Amos we hear about the "woe" that is in store for the complacent rich, who think nothing of how their self-indulgence oppresses the poor. The Gospel parable about Lazarus and the nameless rich man exemplifies such complacency, as well as the justice that both the wicked and the oppressed will experience beyond the grave.

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Fall Festival & Raffle 2010

It all begins at the
FALL FESTIVAL!

Friday September 24th 6-11 pm
Saturday September 25th 6-11 pm
Sunday September 26th 4-10 pm

Enjoy Great Food, Cool Drinks, Fun Games,
Exciting Rides, Bingo, and much more

Don't forget to purchase your
Pre-Event Ride Tickets

Outside the church after Mass

Or pick-up an order form at the school office.

For Festival information please contact
Ralph Newton at (818) 344-2713 or
Robert Contreras at (818) 343-9568

RAFFLE!

Grand Prize Drawing

Sunday, Sept. 26th, 9:00pm

Purchase your Raffle Tickets outside the church after Mass and during the Festival at the Raffle Booth. Don't miss your chance to win Cash Prizes!

Sponsors! We're looking for Festival and Booth sponsors. For a \$100 tax-deductible donation we will display a 14X22" sign with your name, message, or business advertisement on it. Please contact Ralph Newton at (818) 344-2713 for more information.

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

REGULAR INCOME 1 ST COLLECTION INGRESO REGULAR 1ra COLECTA	AVERAGE EXPENSES GASTOS PROMETIDOS	B/M & R FUND 2 ND COLLECTION FONDO DE M/R 2da COLECTA
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September 19, 2010

\$5,405 \$8,360 -\$2,955 \$1,770

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 Regenstein
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
Mary Maggio	Josie Estrada	Patricia Young	Dorothy Pawlak

La Iglesia de Santa Catalina de Siena Tendra

Bodas Comunitarias

Si usted vive en union libre o esta casado solo por el civil (matrimonio previo) le podemos ayudar. Para mas informacion por favor llame a el 818-343-2110 y deje su nombre y numero de telefono y la Cordinadora de bodas le regresara su llamado. Preparacion de solo 3 meses con la ayuda de Encuentros Matrimoniales.

Legion De Maria

El grupo Legion de Maria Rosa Mystica en español de la Iglesia de Santa Brigida, les invita a todas las personas catolicas que decean seguir el ejemplo de nuestra madre santisima que vengan a la reunion todos los lunes, a las 7 pm en el salon numero 6. Si usted esta interesado favor de llamar a Jorge y Maria Camarena al numero de telefono (818) 787-2536 o (818) 989-7717.

Retrouvaille

Marriage Help– Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about, or to register for the November program, beginning with a weekend on November 5-7, 2010 call: (661) 257-7980 or email: retrouvaille4life@hotmail.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Job 1:6-22; Lc 9:46-50
Martes:	Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lc 9:51-56
Miércoles:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Apo 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
Jueves:	Job 19:21-27; Lc 10:1-12
Viernes:	Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lc 10:13-16
Sábado:	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Domingo:	Heb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Sal 95 (94); 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lc 17:5-10

Religious Education Program

If you would like to volunteer your time with the Religious Education Program, we need your help. Please call the rectory office for information 818-782-7180.

Programa de Religion

Se necesitan voluntarios para las clases de Primera Comunion y Confirmación Necesitamos su ayuda, si estan interesados por favor llamar al tel. 818-782-7180.

St. Bridget of Sweden School News

Fall Enrollment Applications:

We are still accepting applications. Some openings are still available. For information please call 818-785-4422. Application forms may also be downloaded from our website at: www.stbridgetofswedenschool.org.

San Fernando Valley Life Chain

On Sunday, October 3, 2:30 to 4:00 pm the San Fernando Valley Life Chain invites you to participate in this event. Those interested should assemble at the intersection of Devonshire and Sepulveda Boulevard. For more information, please visit www.lifechain.net.

AL FINAL

En las semanas venideras, a medida que nos acercamos al final del año litúrgico, a menudo escucharemos referencias al final de nuestra vida y al final de los tiempos. Las lecturas de esta semana no son la excepción. La lectura de Timoteo nos advierte que cumplamos “fiel e irreprochablemente, todo lo mandado, hasta la venida de nuestro Señor Jesucristo” (1 Timoteo 6:14), y el salmo dice que Dios “hace justicia a los oprimidos. . . y trastorna el camino de los malvados” (Salmo 146:7, 9). En la lectura de Amós oímos el “ay” que les espera a los ricos complacientes, que no piensan en cómo su egoísmo oprime al pobre. La parábola del Evangelio sobre Lázaro y el rico sin nombre ejemplifica tal complacencia, así como la justicia que el malvado y el oprimido experimentarán más allá de la tumba.

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Seasoned Citizens

September 27, 2010 - Board Meeting

October 4, 2010 - Meeting & Potluck

11/16/10—11/18/10 Avi Casino-Laughlin Nevada \$60

Contact Laura Spehar 818-881-7221