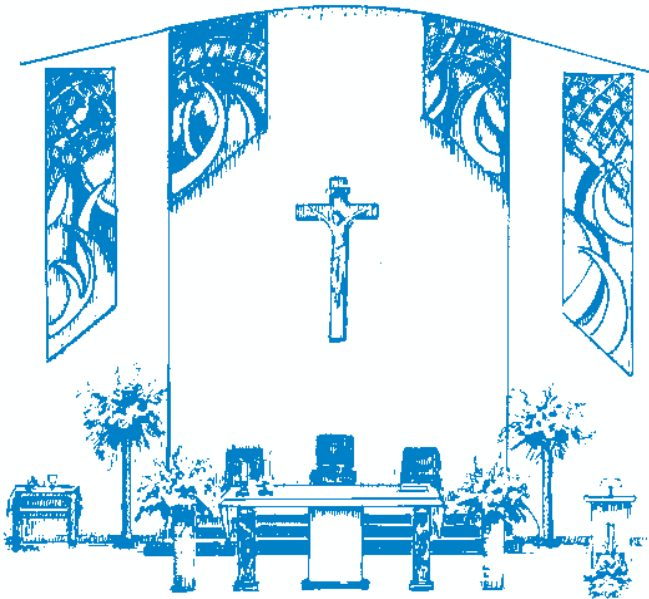


St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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Whitaker Ave. & Gault St.



Website: www.sbos.org

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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 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, **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**

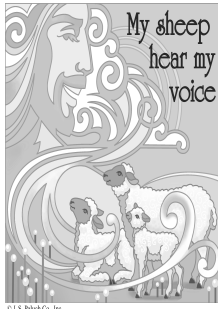
Tongan Community – Silia Fifita **782-8956**

Ushers – John Williams, **780-0526**

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

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2010**

*"I have made you a light to the
Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of
salvation
to the ends of the earth."
— Acts 13:47b*



Seasoned Citizens

4-26-2010 10:45 am Board Meeting
5-3-2010 10:00 am Business Meeting
5-17-2010 12 Noon Mother's Day Potluck
5-20-2010 10:00 am Culinary Arts Institute Pasadena
\$40.00 Per Person for Information
Call Laura Spehar at (818) 881-7221

Weekly Mass Intentions

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
7:00 pm Parishioners

Monday, April 26

8:00 +Miggs Ruggiero (Carmela Mahlstedt)

Tuesday, April 27

8:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Carmela Mahlstedt)

Wednesday, April 28

8:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Carmela Mahlstedt)

Thursday, April 29

8:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Carmela Mahlstedt)

Friday, April 30

8:00 am +John & Dorothy Pixley (Linda Hardmen)

Saturday, May 1

8:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero
5:00 pm +Amy Evans (Jim & Nancy Todd)

Sunday, May 2

7:30 am +Manuel Medina (His Family)
9:00 am +Eugenia, Luis & Bob Allen (Estela Allen)
+Bill Raleigh Jr. (The Yount Family)

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

Rancho San Antonio BBQ

**63rd Annual Fiesta Open House
and Chevy Car Show
BBQ Dinner and Raffle**

May 2nd

11 am to 4 pm

**For more information or to obtain tickets
call John Williams at (818) 780-0526**

**What a wonderful opportunity to support
Rancho Mission and help young boys rebuild
their lives.**

Magnificat

Invita a su desayuno de Fe, el dia sabado 8 de mayo, 2010 de las 9 am a 12 pm en nuestro nuevo local de regreso a Airtel Plaza Hotel, Ubicado en 7277 Valjean ave, Van Nuys, CA. 91406 telefono 818-997-7676.

Nuestra invitada sera Samia Zumout, ella nacio en Jordania de una familia catolica. Emigro a Estados Unidos, cuando tenia 13 años de edad, Viene a compartir su testimonio de como el señor libera y sana las heridas de su Corazon.

Una vez mas esperamos contra con su presencia para escuchar la palabra de Dios a travez de Samia. Para informacion y boletos llamar a Silvia Bethancourt al numero de telefono (818) 999-2120.

**Eucharistic Ministers Schedule
May 1st, & May 2nd, 2010**

Saturday, 5:00 PM	Balint	Balint	Dybas
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Ashley	Emond	Lopez
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Muljadi Folse	Arciaga Sison	Dizon
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	De Leon	Tallis	Fifita

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.wvme-la-north.org for more information or contact Russ and Jeanine Walker, (805) 648-4244 or walkerjrbp@sbcglobal.net.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Do not feel totally, personally, irrevocably responsible for everything . . . That's my job.

—God

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

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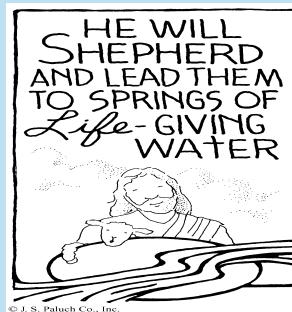
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PRAY FOR OUR SICK/ RECE POR LOS ENFERMOS

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	Sylvia Chavez	Esperanza Herrera
Please pray for	William Mouzis.		

WHO ARE WE?

Who are "we" today as we sing "We are his people, the sheep of his flock" in the responsorial psalm? It is very easy to think that it is just us, at this Mass, or just the members of this parish or diocese, or perhaps we are thinking it is all



Roman Catholics in the United States. But "we" are much larger and broader than that. If you take a globe or atlas in your hand, it would be difficult to point to any place on land where "we" aren't singing this psalm today. Not only that, but "we" are the saints who survived the great time of trial, as described in Revelation's reading today. And "we" continue to grow not just in numbers but in complexity and diversity as the work begun by Paul and Barnabas in today's first reading continues. But, even though who "we" are, the flock of the Lord, is almost beyond our ability to comprehend, we all hear the voice of Jesus Christ, our one and only shepherd, as we continue through the Easter season to follow him faithfully.

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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 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.

¿QUIÉNES SOMOS?

¿Quiénes son el "nosotros" cuando cantamos "nosotros somos su pueblo, ovejas de su rebaño" en el salmo responsorial? Es muy fácil pensar que se trata solamente de nosotros, en esta misa, o sólo los miembros de esta parroquia o diócesis, o tal vez pensamos que somos sólo los católicos en los Estados Unidos. Pero el "nosotros" es mucho más grande y amplio. Si tomas un globo o un atlas entre tus manos, te resultará difícil señalar un lugar o tierra donde "nosotros" no estamos cantando ese salmo hoy. No sólo eso, sino que "nosotros" somos los santos que sobrevivieron la gran persecución, como describe la lectura de hoy del Apocalipsis. Y el "nosotros" continúa creciendo no solamente en número sino en complejidad y diversidad pues la obra que Pablo y Bernabé comenzaron hoy en la primera lectura continúa en la actualidad. Pero, pese a que "nosotros" somos el rebaño del Señor, nos cuesta comprender que todos oímos la voz de Jesucristo, nuestro único pastor, a medida que continuamos siguiéndolo fielmente en este tiempo de Pascua.

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No te sientas total, personal e irrevocablemente responsable por todo. . . Ese es mi trabajo.

—Dios