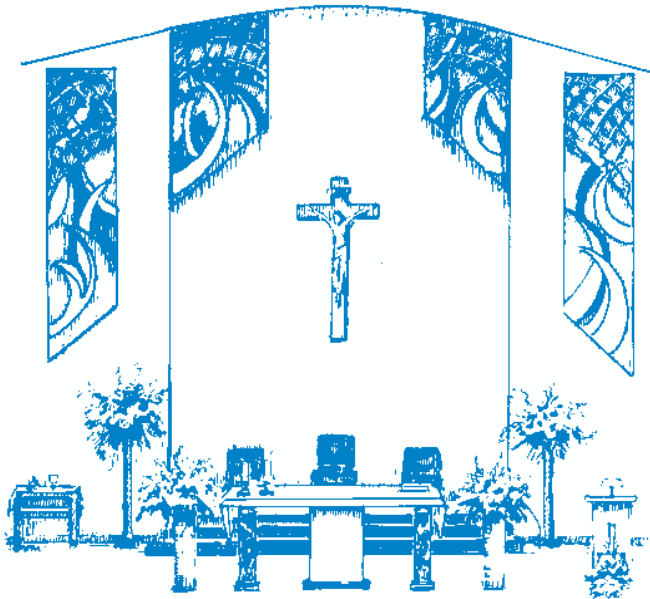


St. Bridget of Sweden Church

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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 **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**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 16, 2010**

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

— Revelation 22:13



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 16

- 7:30 am +Carmen Torres (The Garcia Family)
- +Benedicto & Teodora Valderama (Their Family)
- 9:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Husband Ralph)
- 10:30 am Int. de Estela Areliz en su Cumpleaños (Juan y Familia)
- 12 noon +Tony Rodriguez Sr. (Du Su Familia)
- +Todas las Almas
- 7:00 pm Mother's Day Novena

Monday, May 17

- 8:00 Mother's Day Novena Esperanza Luciano Salas (The Salas Family)

Tuesday, May 18

- 8:00 am Mother's Day Novena +Antonio Vivero (Pam Valte)

Wednesday, May 19

- 8:00 am Int. of Louis Vergel de Dios on his Birthday (Pam Valta)

Thursday, May 20

- 8:00 am Parishioners

Friday, May 21

- 8:00 am Parishioners

Saturday, May 22

- 8:00 am Parishioners
- 5:00 pm +David & Elaine Newlands (Pearl & Lou Regenstreif)

Sunday, May 23

- 7:30 am +Carmen Torres (The Garcia Family)
- Int. of Lea Manao (Her Family)
- 9:00 am +Miggs Ruggiero (Husband Ralph)
- +Primo Caballes (Marietta Maceda)
- +Luis Allen (Wife Eatela Allen)
- 10:30 am +Juan Areliz Sr. (Juan y Familia)
- 12 noon +Jesus Gutierrez (De La Familia Gutierrez)
- +Ma. Magdalena Romero (Maritza Araujo)
- 7:00pm Parishioners

**Eucharistic Ministers Schedule
May 22nd, & May 23rd, 2010**

Saturday, 5:00 PM	Frankel	Frankel	Miron
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Lopez	Emond	Ashley
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Arciaga Muljadi	Spehar Meda	Spehar
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	Pawlak	Pilares	De Leon



Confirmación

We congratulate the following students who were confirmed on Tuesday, May 11, 2010, by Bishop Gerald E. Wilkerson. These students have willingly spent many hours during the past two years preparing for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Felicitemos muy cordialmente a los estudiantes que fueron Confirmados por el Obispo Gerald E. Wilkerson el pasado Martes 11, de Mayo del 2010. Los estudiantes se han estado preparando por dos años para recibir al Sacramento de Confirmación.

May 11, 2010

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| <i>Yessenia Alcantar</i> | <i>Audrey Alegria</i> |
| <i>Elaine Alegria</i> | <i>Vanessa Alegria</i> |
| <i>Jennifer Alferez</i> | <i>Jose Arreguin</i> |
| <i>Jose Banuelos</i> | <i>Damaris Barba</i> |
| <i>Bianca Caceras</i> | <i>Brian Castillo</i> |
| <i>Virginia Castillo</i> | <i>Melaine Cervantes</i> |
| <i>Jesus De Santiago</i> | <i>Brianna Delgado</i> |
| <i>Robert Diaz</i> | <i>Leslie Elias</i> |
| <i>Justin Esparza</i> | <i>Jay Escobar</i> |
| <i>Eric Falconi</i> | <i>George Flores</i> |
| <i>Manuel Garcia</i> | <i>Brian Gimenez</i> |
| <i>Felix Gomez</i> | <i>Branden Gutierrez</i> |
| <i>Francisco Ibañez</i> | <i>Vanessa Jimenez</i> |
| <i>Monique Lopez</i> | <i>Rodolfo Lopez</i> |
| <i>Maximiliano Macias</i> | <i>Michael Mardrossian</i> |
| <i>Marisela Murillo</i> | <i>Andrew Ortega</i> |
| <i>Kathy Pham</i> | <i>Michele Pila</i> |
| <i>Norma Ramirez</i> | <i>Jaymie Rios</i> |
| <i>Belem Rodriguez</i> | <i>Jessice Romo-Tovar</i> |
| <i>Eduardo Ruvalcaba</i> | <i>Adriana Sandoval</i> |
| <i>Jennifer Sontay</i> | <i>Jennifer Teo</i> |
| <i>Christopher Velasquez</i> | <i>Abril Viguera</i> |
| <i>Anabel Villalobos</i> | <i>Brenda Villalobos</i> |
| <i>Stacy Villegas</i> | <i>Eduardo Aguilar</i> |
| <i>Abraham Torres-Aguilar</i> | <i>Edgar Armenta</i> |
| <i>Nicolas Cazares</i> | <i>Alonzo Flores</i> |
| <i>Marco Flores</i> | <i>Nancy Granados</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth Guzman</i> | <i>Mayra Hernandez</i> |
| <i>Raymundo Ibarra</i> | <i>Jessica Mondragon</i> |
| <i>Cindy Montoya</i> | <i>Miguel Montoya</i> |
| <i>Diego Montoya</i> | <i>Jesse Quintanilla</i> |
| <i>Elbin Rosales</i> | <i>Omar Rosales</i> |
| <i>Jesus Trinidad</i> | <i>Sofia Abuda</i> |

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May 9, 2010

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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	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
Please pray for	William Mouzis	Evelyn Shockley	Lea Manao

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.

Rejoice With Us!

St. Catherine of Sienna Parish will be hosting a Vigil Pentecost Celebration at St. Catherine of Sienna Church, 18115 Sherman Way, Reseda, on May 22 at 7 p.m. Join us for Mass, Music, Praise, Worship, and fellowship. All are welcome! For information call Clarissa at (818) 343-2110 or email: reignitethefire.scs@gmail.com

St. Joseph The Worker Bible Study

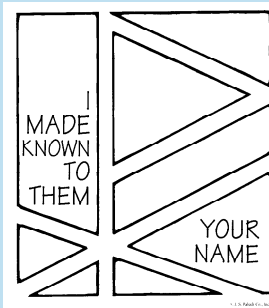
Bring your bible and join us for bible study. We are studying the Gospel According to Mark. The meetings are in the Religious Education Office in the school building on Mondays at 7:00 pm. Interested? We still have room, come and join us. If you have any questions please contact Bill Sparks in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634 ext. 1012.

Clergy Night

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Van Nuys, Council 3148, Tuesday evening, June 22nd, 2010 at Rancho San Antonio, 21000 Plummer St. Chatsworth. The event starts at 6 pm, dinner will be served at 6:45 pm. Honorees: Most Rev. Gerald E. Wilkerson, Mother Regina Marie Gorman, Brother John Crowe and Deacon Ed & Lupe Vega. Keynote speaker will be Most Rev. Bishop Gerald E. Wilkerson. Tickets must be purchased in advance at \$19.00 per person. Tickets must be purchased by June 11, 2010. For information or to purchase tickets contact Bob at 818-891-3239 or John at 818-366-0949 or 818-780-0526.

WORTHY WITNESSES

It may seem odd that, so soon after celebrating Jesus' glorious ascension into heaven, we hear the gruesome tale of Stephen's martyrdom. But even in our most celebratory times, Christianity is a faith that always recalls the difficulties of living the will of God in the world. That is why the Church places Stephen's feast day, December 26, immediately after our celebration of the birth of Christ. In the rhythm of today's readings, the account of Stephen's martyrdom is a reminder that, with Christ ascended into heaven, the mission of giving witness to him—including his suffering and death—falls to those who have been baptized into the Holy Spirit and bear his name. In his final moment, Stephen shows himself a true namesake of Jesus, as he echoes the words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. The prayer we hear Jesus offer in today's Gospel was also a prayer for Stephen, who came to believe in Jesus through the word of the apostles. No matter what fate life holds for us, we always have this consolation of our Easter faith: Christ has prayed to the Father on our behalf. Let us, like Stephen, be worthy witnesses to our name "Christian."



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DIGNOS TESTIGOS

Parece raro, tan próximos a la celebración de la gloriosa Ascensión de Jesús al Cielo, escuchar el relato horrendo del martirio de Esteban. Pero aun en los momentos de mayor celebración, el cristianismo es una fe que siempre recuerda las dificultades de vivir la voluntad de Dios en el mundo. Es por eso que la Iglesia coloca la fiesta de Esteban, el 26 de diciembre, inmediatamente después de la celebración del nacimiento de Cristo. En el ritmo de las lecturas de hoy, el relato del martirio de Esteban nos recuerda que, con Cristo que ha ascendido al cielo, la misión de dar testimonio de él—inclusive su pasión y muerte—recae en aquellos que han sido bautizados en el Espíritu Santo y llevan su nombre. En sus momentos finales, Esteban demuestra ser un verdadero portador del nombre de Jesús, y sus palabras de perdón evocan las que él dijera en la cruz. La oración que Jesús ofrece en el Evangelio de hoy también fue una plegaria por Esteban, quien vino a creer en Jesús por la palabra de los apóstoles. No importa lo que nos depare el destino, siempre tendremos este consuelo de nuestra fe pascual: Cristo ha rogado por nosotros ante el Padre. Que nosotros, como Esteban, seamos dignos testigos de nuestro nombre de "cristianos".

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