

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

16555 Chatsworth Street, Granada Hills, CA. 91344

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Parish Community of Saint John Baptist de la Salle recognize that we are chosen by Christ and have as our mission to bring forth the fruits of the True Vine in response to the needs of our Parish Community through the recognition of active Parish Organizations and the cultivation of persons and groups not yet sharing in the mystery of the True Vine, Jesus Christ.
"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."

--John 15:5



April 9, 2017 Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

Rev. Ramon Valera.....Administrator
Rev. Robert Milbauer..... Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Niko Atonio.....Associate Pastor
Rev. Yesu Teneti.....Assisting Priest
Rev. Deacon Sam FriasDeacon
Rev. Deacon Dan Revetto.....Deacon

PARISH OFFICE: 10738 Hayvenhurst Ave.
Granada Hills, CA. 91344

SCHOOL OFFICE 16535 Chatsworth St.
Granada Hills, CA 91344

Parish Office: 818 363-2535 **Fax:** 818 360-7407
St. John Baptist de la Salle Parish Website: sjbdls.com

Eucharistic Celebrations (Mass)

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY: 7:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.. & 12 Noon
DAILY: 7:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS: Please check bulletin
WEDNESDAY: 5:30 P.M. Miraculous Medal Novena

Parish Business Manager: Mrs. Janie Choate 363-2535
Religious Education Director: Mrs. Sandy Cole 368-1514

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

School Principal: Miss Monica Castaneda 363-2270
School Office: 818 363-2270 **Fax:** 818 832-8950
St. John Baptist de la Salle Website: sjbdls.org

WEDNESDAY: 4:30 p.m. to 5:20 p.m.
SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.

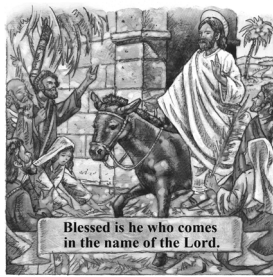
Baptisms: For infant Baptism, contact the Parish Office at least two months in advance.
Baptism for ages 7 and above, contact the School of Religious Education Office.

Marriages: Visit the Parish Office or call for an appointment. At least six months advance notice is required.

Sacrament of the Sick: If you or a family member are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the church office at 818 363-2535. Please do not wait until the last moments of life to call.

Information on the Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious Life: Contact Fr. Stephen Davoren 213 637-7755 or frsdavoren@la-archdiocese.org

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 9, 2017



God greatly exalted [Christ] and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.
— *Philippians 2:9*

Presider Schedule

April 15th & April 16th

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Ramon
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Milbauer
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Kirsch
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Fr. Niko
Sunday	12:00 Noon	Fr. Teneti

This schedule is subject to change.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2017

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
April 10th, 11th, and 12th

Masses at 7:00 a.m. and on
Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday – April 13th
Media Mass

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper concelebrated.
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday – April 14th

12:00 Noon and 7:30 p.m., Liturgy Service consisting of
Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross
and distribution of Holy Communion.
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday – April 15th
Media Mass

*Note: There will **not** be a 5:00 p.m. Mass tonight.
7:30 p.m. Service of Light followed by
Liturgy of the Word, Sacraments of Initiation and
Liturgy of the Eucharist
This Mass fulfills your Easter Sunday obligation.

Easter Sunday – April 16th

Masses: 7:30, 9:00 a.m. Media Mass,
10:30 a.m. & 12:00 Noon

Obedience and humility

Adult: How will you try to imitate the obedience and humility of Christ during this holy week?

Child: What could you do to show respect for Jesus this week as the church remembers his death and resurrection?

The life and death of Rosalind Franklin

In 1962, Doctors James Watson and Francis Crick accepted the Nobel Prize for medicine for their discovery of the chemical structure of DNA.

It was one of the great injustices in the history of scientific research.

Because the real ground-breaking work that led to their discovery was done by an English researcher who had died before the prize was awarded.

The story of Rosalind Franklin's life and work remains one of controversy. During her lifetime, she received little recognition for her contributions to one of the most significant discoveries of the 20th century.

Rosalind Franklin was born in London in 1920. A gifted student, her teachers described her as being "alarmingly clever." Rosalind went on to become a chemist, specializing in mineralogy. Her work led to the development of a more effective gas mask that saved thousands of lives during World War II.

After the war, she started working on DNA, the material our genes are made of. Ignored by her male colleagues, she produced the first X-ray image that revealed the double helical structure of DNA. Without her knowledge, the photograph was passed along to Watson and Crick who used the photograph and her data in their work. Dr. Franklin was never credited when their findings were published; she never realized the crucial role her work played in the discovery of the chemical structure of DNA. If she did, she never expressed any bitterness or frustration.

Three years later, Rosalind Franklin was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Her small circle of friends and colleagues are convinced she contracted the disease from the radiation given off from the X-rays she worked with. She continued working in her lab until a few weeks before her death in April 1958. She was 37.

Rosalind Franklin's image of the DNA molecule was key to deciphering its structure, but only Watson and Crick received the Nobel Prize. Nobel Prize rules prohibit the awarding of the prize posthumously.

Rosalind Franklin's ground-breaking work, in all probability, cost her life. She died alone, betrayed by colleagues, her work taken from her.

But the work of her life outlives her in the advances that have been made in medicine over the past six decades.

The story of Rosalind Franklin mirrors the story of Jesus' passion and death. The Passion account we read today is as much a story about us as it is about Jesus: in the Gospel accounts of Jesus' condemnation, suffering and crucifixion, we confront the greed, betrayal, and cruelty we are capable of. But in the person of Jesus, God takes on our humanity in all its sinfulness in order to move us beyond our failings, to realize his grace and compassion in our lives. As Rosalind Franklin's work lives on despite the injustice and suffering she endured, Christ transforms death from the final humiliation into the beginning of something much greater and sacred.

Please pray for the recovery of:

Gabriel Mowery	Peter Caiola
Vazgen Balyezyan	Werner Branderburg
Marie Melanie Martinez	Michael Garmyn
Gemma La Fondant	Julie Wolf
Florentino Yusi	Frank Fleming
Alberta Sevilla	Rafael Atilano
Jess Baylon	Peter Dern
Claribel Mandap	Eulalia Flores
Jim De Geeter	Marlena Sunga
Richard V. Haro	Miraflor Protacio
Eli Andrew Nuno	Sally Mikhail
Andy Dominique	Baby James
Tom Borger	Marietta Vallejo
Charlie Parmelee	Hortencia Barcena
Ron Gervasi	Christine Barnett
Patty Baldwin	Kristina Housel
Angelo DeVito	Tracy Spoor
Jimmy DeVito	Desiree Velazquez
Teresa Vallejo	Julie Trent
Cy Dionne	Holly Noguera
Rosa Rodriguez	Maddie Madrid
Nathalie Echeverria	Christy Bagby
Catherine Catlett	Luis Hernandez
Sonya Robles	Delaila Ocampo
Christina Vega	John Arthur
Christian Vega	Sophia Haro
Mike Gobelian	and all those in our
Diane Wood	Prayer book.
Janet Engdahl	



Sunday	7:30 a.m	Carlos Mariscal
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Eric D'Rozario
	12:00 noon	Agusto Santos
Monday	7:00 a.m	Alejandro Peji
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Susana Reyes
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Romana Fong
	5:30 p.m.	Rogelio Arones Sr.
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Oscar San Jose
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Good Friday
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	De La Salle Parishioners

In Memoriam

let us pray for all who have died,
that they may rejoice with the Risen Lord.

Felix Perez Jr.

May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



**You can support the Archdiocese
Keep Kids Safe Campaign**

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and the Archdiocese is providing all parishes and schools with the 2017 Prevent Child Abuse Resource Packet. Included, this year, is the "Keeping Kids Safe" pinwheel stickers, decorations and children's activities, which are a symbol of childhood and represents every child's right for a life filled with hope, health and happiness. Through this campaign, we provide another opportunity to transform awareness into action. For more information on how to have your parish, school, or family be a part of this important campaign, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>



Here at St. John Baptist De Salle

we strive to be a safe environment for our children. For this reason, please make sure that all children are accompanied by an adult when going to the rest room.

It is for their safety and protection.



Bible Study

Please join our parish, *Bible Study*, for a 7 week study of the book of Job. The study begins on **Wednesday, April 19th, at 7 pm**, in the Cabrini room. Job focuses on why bad things happen to good people which is a question we all ask at different times in our lives.

There is a \$20 charge for materials.
If you have any questions, please call Kay or Tim at 818-832-9687.



**DE LA SALLE FRIENDSHIP
CLUB FOR SENIORS**

Join us this **Wednesday, April 12th**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Seton Hall. Nourishing hot lunches are served. Many activities are planned for the year including trips to the Glendale Theater and to Laughlin.

For more information regarding these trips contact Sandy Muir at 818- 486-8011.



DE LA SALLE CHURCH AND SCHOOL SCRIP FUNDRAISER

We carry scrip (gift cards) for many department, electronic, and home improvement stores including Macy's, Gap, Old Navy, Sears, J.C. Penny's, and Target. We also carry scrip for specialty stores including Bath and Body, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Starbucks, Sees Candy, and Toys R Us.

For your dining needs we have scrip for many fine restaurants including Red Lobster, Yard House, Chipotle, Chili's, Macaroni Grill, Olive Garden, Outback, Black Angus, and Denny's. We have fast food restaurants: Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, Subway, El Pollo Loco, Jack in the Box, Del Taco, Burger King, Wendy's, and Carl's Jr. too.

You can also purchase scrip for Exxon-Mobil, Chevron, Shell, and Arco gas stations. We also have Vons, Smart and Final and Walmart/Sam's too.

Thank you for supporting the Scrip Ministry.



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Five information meetings monthly

Call for a site nearest to you.

Children's Bureau 1910 Magnolia Avenue,
Los Angeles, CA. or (800) 730-3933 all4kids.org



PARISH MEDIA MINISTRY

Listen and view the Gospel and Homily
from the Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Media Masses on your computer,
tablet or smart phone

by going to the link: <http://sjbdls.com/audio>
or use the **existing QR** code on the left.

Comments to media@sjbdls.org

HOLY WEEK CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 11th

12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday – April 12th

12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00-5:20 p.m.

**No confessions during the Sacred Triduum
(Holy Thursday, Good Friday, & Holy Saturday)**



St. John Baptist de la Salle

March 26, 2017

Collection: \$ 20,052.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Christ Be Our light Advent Evening Prayer in the Spirit Of Taize

A Taizé Prayer Service originating from Taizé, France, is a one hour service. Instead of the normal recited prayer, a repetitive chanting is done. This happens during the evening with only lit candles filling the altar with the Taizé cross in the middle.

This sets a serene,
contemplative tone for the evening.

One can sit on the floor near the cross and altar, or sit on the pews surrounding the alter, which breaks the traditional congregation seating arrangement.

With live music (flute, cello, and piano),
accompanying the chant.

The evening promises to calm the soul.

Another chance for spiritual renewal
in this season of Lent.

Please join us!

St. John Baptist De La Salle

April 12th, Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m.

for an evening of

Sung Prayer



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Benedict XVI, the Annual Good Friday collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing formation and education, and maintaining shrines and parishes.

Please be as generous as your abundance allows.

2016 Contribution Statement

Parishioners requesting a 2016 Contribution Statement may call or stop by the Parish Office to sign the roster, with your name and envelope number.

We are open Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

(closed for lunch between (12:30-1:30)

Our phone number is 363-2535 ext. 221

Religious Education News!

S.R.E 2017/2018 REGISTRATION

New student registrations opened on February 5th. Registration will continue to be accepted on a first come basis in the SRE Office until space is full. Please contact the SRE Office for registration hours: (818) 368-1514 / re@sjbdls.org

A copy of the Baptismal Certificate, and Registration Fee are required upon registering.



CONFIRMATION 2019 REGISTRATION

Confirmation Registration for students entering the 9th grade thru 11th grade in September 2017 opened February 5th. A two year preparation period is required. Confirmation preparation is parish based and does **NOT** occur in the Catholic high schools. To receive this Sacrament in the Spring of 2019 at De La Salle, your student needs to be registered. Registration will continue to be accepted on a first come basis in the SRE Office until space is full. Please contact the SRE Office for registration hours: (818) 368-1514 / re@sjbdls.org

A copy of the Baptismal Certificate, Sponsor Information (name, address, phone number and e-mail), and Registration Fee are required upon registering.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

Eucharistic Ministers



PARISH TRAINING FOR NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS



If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or if your child would like to be trained as an Altar Server (students must be entering the 4th grade and up in September 2017), please contact the SRE/Parish Ministry Office by April 3, at re@sjbdls.org or (818) 368-1514.

THE CROSS

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life, and resurrection; through whom we are saved and delivered.

—Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, *Roman Missal*

DLS School News



Turn your grocery shopping into easy cash for De La Salle School. Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products that you probably already buy in almost every aisle of the store. All you need to do is clip and bring them to the School or Parish office. Each Box Top is worth 10¢ and supports our De La Salle School.

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St. John Baptist De La Salle School Enrollment

Catholic Education is an Advantage for Life!

We are now accepting applications for the **2017-2018 School Year**.

Spaces are limited in intermediate grades.

Contact us today for all inquiries!

Schedule a tour 818-363-2270

Students enrolled or interested in enrolling in our 1st and 2nd grade classes will prepare for the sacrament of First Holy Communion where they are invited into the Community of the Church and to the Table of the Lord. We welcome you to join us in our community of faith.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend April 21-23 in Palmdale or July 28-30 in Simi Valley. Go online to www.twocanlove.org for more information.

We help make good marriages better.



THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
St. John Baptist De La Salle
April 23rd

Jesus told St. Faustina "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy".

In preparation for the Feast of the Divine Mercy, we invite everyone to join the **9-Day Novena** scheduled below:

On April 23, "The Divine Mercy Sunday", will be celebrated at 3:00 p.m. mass. There will be blessing and veneration of the Image of the Divine Mercy, followed by the chanting of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and offering of flowers.

Please bring a flower stem for offering.

Any questions about this celebration, or any assistance you can give, please call Elisa at (818) 389-0194.

2017 DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE

April 14	Good Friday	Serra Room	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
April 15	Saturday	Serra Room	2:45 PM – 3:45 PM
April 16	Easter Sunday	Serra Room	2:45 PM – 3:45 PM
April 17	Monday	De La Salle Church	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
April 18	Tuesday	De La Salle Church	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
April 19	Wednesday	De La Salle Church	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
April 20	Thursday	De La Salle Church	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
April 21	Friday	De La Salle Church	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
April 22	Saturday	De La Salle Church	6:30 PM – 7:00 PM

PARKING SAFELY AND LEGALLY

Please park only in marked stalls. Do not park in the aisles not marked, as we must, by law, have access for emergency vehicles. There is "No Parking" against the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton building or in between the school and the Hospitality Pavilion which is marked "No Parking." Only people with handicapped signs from the DMV are to use the handicapped parking places marked on the North side of the school. The front of the rectory and church on Chatsworth Street is marked by the city "no parking." You may be ticketed if you park there. Also, the Fire Department has specifically asked us to remind parishioners there is by law "No Parking" 15 feet on either side of the fire hydrant on Hayvenhurst Ave.

We know you realize how important it is to be on time for Mass. Please arrive early enough to safely and legally park and still be to Mass on time.

**You are invited to join
 Fr. Joseph's Pilgrimages to:**

RUSSIA & BALTIC STATES: (SEPT. 2017), TURKEY & GREECE: (MAY 2018), HOLY LAND: (OCTOBER 2018)

Contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@gmail.com or call 323-344-1548 & 323-547-6618. God bless,
 Bernadette S. Corpuz Volunteer Tour Coordinator

**PARISH MINISTRIES
 AND DIRECTORY**

Altar Servers	Ministry Office	368-1514
Anointing of the Sick	Parish Office	363-2535
Baptisms	Parish Office	363-2535
Bereavement	Deacon Sam Frias	363-2535
	Tracy Flores	
Bible Study	Tim Castagnola	620-9569
Eucharistic Ministers	Ministry Office	368-1514
Finance Council	Fr. Valera	363-2535
Hospitality	Ministry Office	368-1514
Lectors	Ministry Office	368-1514
Legion of Mary	Elisa Pazirandeh	368-1514
	Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.	
	Virgie Blanco	818 782-5644
	Saturday, 1:00 p.m.	
Liturgy Committee	Gerry McGrath	363-1326
Marriage Ministry	Parish Office	363-2535
Media Ministry	Don Jacob	363-2535
	media@sjbdls.org	

Music Ministry

Director: Angelo Francisco	818 445-8771
Adult Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, 7:15 p.m.	
Youth Choir	Kim Consaga (805) 527-7491
Handbell Choir	Tim Castagnola 832-9687

Parish Pastoral Council	Fr. Valera	363-2535
Parish Ministry Office	Mrs. Cole	368-1514
Respect Life Ministry	Nancy Corbett	895-2500

Religious Education Office

Director: Mrs. Cole	368-1514
Adult Education	
First Communion	
Elementary (Grades 3-5)	
Liturgy of the Word	
Family Ministry	
Middle School	
O.C.I.A./O.C.I.C.	
Confirmation	
Youth Ministry/High School	

School

Principal: Miss Monica Castaneda	363-2270
School Website: sjbdls.org	
Pre-Kindergarten thru Grade 8	
16535 Chatsworth Street	
Granada Hills, CA 91344	

Sacristans	Kathy & Joe Bilotta	363-2535
Seniors	Marty Spehar	514-6572
Senior Trips	Sandy Muir	486-8011
St. Vincent de Paul	Randy Lewey	363-2535
St. Vincent de Paul large item pick up call		800 974-3571
Ushers	Ellen Celaya	363-2535

Parish Website: sjbdls.com

Website email: media@sjbdls.org

DLS Swim Team Website: dlsswimteam.com