

**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

## THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE CHURCH

16555 Chatsworth Street, Granada Hills, CA., 91344

Mailing address: 10738 Hayvenhurst Ave., Granada Hills, CA., 91344

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

10738 Hayvenhurst Ave.

Granada Hills, CA. 91344

Parish Office: 818 363-2535

Monday-Thursday

9:00 am - 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Second Sunday of each Month - 8:30 am -1:00 pm

Rev. Ramon Valera..... Pastor  
Rev. Khoa Mai .....Associate Pastor  
Deacon Sam Frias .....Deacon  
Deacon Dan Revetto.....Deacon

### Eucharistic Celebrations (Mass)

SATURDAY: 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 pm

DAILY: Monday - Saturday 7:30 am

HOLY DAYS: Please check bulletin or website

NOVENA: Wednesday, 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

### CONFSSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm in Church

Watch Sunday 9:00am Mass Live Stream at: [tinyurl.com/SJBDLMASS](http://tinyurl.com/SJBDLMASS)

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

### FAITH FORMATION /MINISTRY OFFICE

10738 Hayvenhurst Ave.

Granada Hills, CA. 91344

Sunday,

7:00 am – 3:30 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

SCHOOL OFFICE 16535 Chatsworth St.  
Granada Hills, CA. 91344

St. John Baptist de la Salle Parish Website: [sjbdls.com](http://sjbdls.com)  
St. John Baptist de la Salle School Website: [sjbdls.org](http://sjbdls.org)  
St. John Baptist de la Salle S.R.E. Website: [re@sjbdls.org](mailto:re@sjbdls.org)  
St. John Baptist de la Salle Music Email: [music@sjbdls.org](mailto:music@sjbdls.org)  
St. John Baptist de la Salle Media Email: [media@sjbdls.org](mailto:media@sjbdls.org)

Parish Business Manager: Janie Choate  
363-2535

Faith Formation Coordinator Sandy Cole  
368-1514

School Principal: Claudia Monaco  
363-2270

## Baptism Of The Lord January 11, 2026



Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. — Mt 3:13-15

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### Presider Schedule January 17th & January 18th

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mai
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Ramon
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Kirsch
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Fr. Mai
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	Fr. Ramon

*This schedule is subject to change*



### Miraculous Medal Novena

Please join us in the church for the Novena of the Miraculous Medal followed by praying the Rosary.

**Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
*All are welcome*



### First Friday Holy Hour for Vocations February 6, 2026

The number of Priests in the U.S. has dropped by nearly 50% over the last 50 years (from 60,000 to 35,000). The decline in the number of Deacons, Religious Brothers and Sisters is also alarming.

**Will you please join us for just an hour per month to Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life? We will meet on the First Friday of the month, at 7:00 p.m. We will gather in the Church for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. We will also pray the Rosary together asking our Blessed Mother for her intercession.**



## Knights of Columbus®

*The Knights of Columbus will be having a membership drive today:*

**Saturday, January 10th  
Sunday January 11th**

*Brother Knights will be available after each Mass to answer any questions and provide information on becoming a Knight.*

### The Baptism of Jesus

John the Baptist had been preaching repentance, calling people to turn from sin and prepare their hearts for the coming Messiah. Crowds came to him at the Jordan River to confess their sins and be baptized.

When Jesus approached John and asked to be baptized, John was stunned. He recognized that Jesus, the sinless Son of God, did not need to repent and insisted that he should be baptized by Jesus instead. However, Jesus explained that His baptism was necessary "to fulfill all righteousness," demonstrating His obedience to the Father and the official beginning of His earthly ministry.

As Jesus came up out of the water, something extraordinary happened. The heavens opened, the Holy Spirit descended like a dove, and the voice of God the Father declared, ***"This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."*** This powerful moment confirmed Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah.

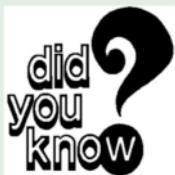
Jesus's baptism carried deep spiritual meaning. Though He had no sin to confess, His baptism symbolized His willing submission to the Father's will, His identification with humanity, and the start of His mission to bring salvation to the world.

This event also revealed the Trinity clearly, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in perfect unity. The Spirit's descent symbolized divine empowerment for Jesus' ministry, while the Father's voice affirmed Jesus' identity and mission.

Additionally, Jesus' baptism served as a sign to John the Baptist and to future generations that He was truly the Messiah. With this confirmation, John's role of preparing the way for Christ was complete.

## Please pray for the sick

Roland Faucher	Chito Manimbo
Solene Le	MaryAnn Imthurn
Charlie Isho	Jody Walker
Aurora Mendoza	Andrea Emilia Bernabey
Rose Antenucci	James Sabourin
Dora Gonzalez	Isidaria Godinez
Joseph Cordova	Maria C. Garcia
Edwin Salvador	Ernest Escalante, Sr.
Gigi Sabourin	Roman Alexander Valdez
Allison Naussbaum	Chona Eco
Jennifer Morelli	Ana Luisa Acebolobo
Fr. Jim Bevan	Deacon Sam Frias
Vanessa Perez	Elisa Pazirandeh
Ligaya Vega	and all those in our Parish Book of Prayer
Imelda Juan	



### How To Advocate With Children For Their Safety

As a safe adult, you have tremendous power to make a profound difference for children – not only by recognizing and responding to unsafe situations, but also by teaching children about their rights to safety and creating environments where they can speak up and get help. There are skills we can teach to children to help them to better protect themselves when faced with tough situations like child sexual abuse or grooming experiences where their boundaries are violated. It is important to make sure children know this, so they don't feel guilt or shame if abuse does happen, to them or to a friend. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "How to Advocate Directly with Youth for their Safety and Wellbeing" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).



### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is administered by our Priests. During the week, contact the Parish Office for an appointment. The anointing suffices for the duration of the illness.

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact the Parish Office so we may assist.

### BAPTISM

For infant Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at 818 363-2535 ext. 221. For Baptism of children ages 6 and above, please contact the SRE Office at 818 368-1514.

### MARRIAGE

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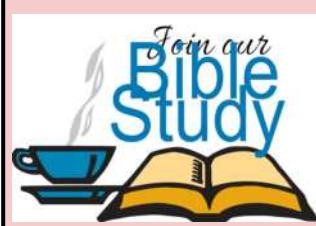
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## Mass Intentions For The Week

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Sunday	7:30 a.m. Danilo Chico
	9:00 a.m. De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m. Corazon Mallari Motus
	12:00 p.m. Phuong Nguyen
Monday	7:30 a.m. Trinidad C. Garbanzos
Tuesday	7:30 a.m. Joanne O'Keefe
Wednesday	7:30 a.m. Teresita Quimbo
Thursday	7:30 a.m. Hermina R. De Leon
Friday	7:30 a.m. Hilario Ramirez, Sr.
Saturday	7:30 a.m. Pedrito Santos, Sr.
	5:00 p.m. Angel Isabela



Everyone is invited to join our study of the Gospel of Matthew. On Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m. We will gather in the Cabrini Room for the start of the 10 week study. Learn what the Word of God is teaching us from Jesus' birth through the Sermon on the Mount to his Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

There is a \$25 donation for the materials and if you have any questions, please reach out to Tim at 818-620-9569 or Kay at 818-620-8450.

### St. John Baptist de la Salle School



**Sunday, May 3, 2026  
70th Anniversary  
DLS Field  
11:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.**

**For questions on how you can support this event,  
please contact the 70th Anniversary Committee  
at:**

**dls70th@sjbdls.org**

## In Memoriam

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

### **Donovan Andrew Chapman**

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



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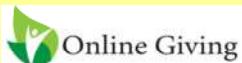
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Go to [www.osvhub.com/  
sjbpls/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/sjbpls/funds)

**First Online Donation:** Follow the following steps:  
Select which fund you want to donate to by clicking on the Give Now spot on the fund you want to donate to. Example: Weekly Contributions. Click on the (v) for additional options.

Enter your gift amount (Example: \$20.00, etc.) Gift Type (either **One Time or Recurring**) Frequency (Choose from Weekly Biweekly, etc.)

State Date you want donations to start. Click Continue, enter your Information.

Enter payment information (Choose either Checking Account or Credit Card),

Enter Payment Address Click on save my payment.

Enter **your new password.** (It will be needed every time you log in.) Click on submit gift. Click back to Fund List to donate to other funds or Log Out.



# DLS School News

## School Office Hours

Monday –Thursday 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Fridays 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

If you have any questions please visit our website  
at:

[www.sjbpls.org](http://www.sjbpls.org) or email Miss. Jimenez at:  
[amanda.jimenez@sjbpls.org](mailto:amanda.jimenez@sjbpls.org)

School Phone Number: 818-363-2270

## *St. John Baptist de la Salle School*

*Invites all New and Current  
families to their*



*Sunday, January 25, 2026  
11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.*

*Transitional Kindergarten through  
8th Grade*

*Please join the Principal, Vice Principal,  
faculty and, staff as they present  
Catholic Education as its best.*



## 2025 Contribution Statement

Parishioners requesting a 2025 Contribution Statement may call the Parish Office 818-363-2535 Ext. 221, or stop by the office to sign the roster.

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
(closed between 12:30 p.m.— 1:30 p.m.)

**Parish Office is Closed on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.**

**Your statements will be mailed at the end of January.**

# Faith Formation News



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

*"for in the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven meets His children with great love and speaks with them"*

### *Dei Verbum*

On Sunday, the School of Religious Education is offering for free, the Children's Liturgy of the Word for our parish Children during the 9:00 a.m. The Children's Liturgy of the Word, (CLOW) is a wonderful time for children ages 4-10 to build their relationship with God in the company of their peers. With the help of a catechist, scripture, faith-based activities, and prayer are used to help the children explore their faith. Look for the banner in the entrance procession during the 9:00 a.m. Mass to confirm that CLOW will take place. Children are called forward by the priest to join their catechist and are dismissed to move to the Kateri Room for the session. The children will return to their family members during the collection.

**If you are interested in becoming a CLOW volunteer** or have additional questions, contact Mrs. Cole at 818-368-1514.



### **Envelope Reminder**

In order to receive proper credit for your contributions, please use your preprinted envelopes that you receive in the mail. If you forget your envelope, please use an envelope in the pew or a check, and include your parish number.



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BULLETIN  
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## PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

### Faithful Service

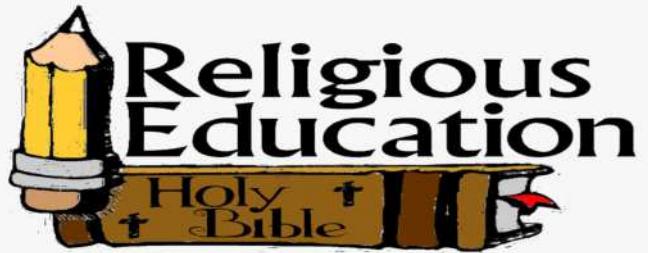
**Adult:** What evidence can you offer that you are a faithful servant of the Lord?

**Child:** When has the Holy Spirit helped you treat someone fairly?

\*\*\*\* **UPDATED** \*\*\*\*

### First Reconciliation Meeting

On **Monday, January 12th**, parents of currently enrolled Communion students (SJBDLS School and SRE) are to attend the First Reconciliation Meeting in Seton Hall at 7:00 p.m. The presenter will be Fr. Ramon Valera.



**OneLife LA** **JANUARY 24 2026**

CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY AND DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE  
FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH

**WALK for Life**

Meeting point Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels Plaza  
1:30 PM

Walk with us!  
3 PM

Requiem Mass for the Unborn  
5 PM

REGISTER TODAY!  
[Onelifeala.com](http://Onelifeala.com)

## Cleaning up the Jordan

*A group of pilgrims from the United States was traveling through the Holy Land. They wanted to walk where Jesus walked, eat what he may have eaten, smell the salt air that Jesus smelled.*

*On a cold day they came to the Jordan River, the spot where tradition says Jesus was baptized by John — but the site of the Jordan that day quickly erased the feelings of "magic" they had anticipated.*

*A member of the group, a Lutheran minister, describes the scene:*

*"The Jordan is a shallow, silt-filled river that carries agricultural runoff, sewage, and political unrest downstream. It's too shallow to boat on and too polluted to swim in. The river marks a demilitarized zone between Israel and Jordan, its shores studded with armed snipers. The waters of the Jordan are diverted away from the Palestinian territories, contributing to one of the worst humanitarian crises in the world. Water is always in short supply in that part of the world: the country that "owns" the Jordan for both irrigation and consumption is the winner."*

*The minister did manage to fill a small bottle with water from the Jordan. The hope was to use the water from the river where Jesus was baptized at the parish's next celebration of Baptism, but "I flew all the way home from the Middle East with a vial of water from the Jordan in my carry-on bag. I stored it in a place of honor in my office, eager to uncork it for the next baptism. Several months passed.*

*And by the time I went to mingle the local waters . . . with the exotic waters of the Jordan, my vial of holy water had turned to a vial of vile. Murky. Smelly. The bottom of the jar coated in sediment and the top in slime. I tossed it out, jar and all."*

*The meaning of their experience at today's Jordan River?*

*"In being baptized and in daily remembering our baptisms, we dip and rise, dip and rise. We are immersed in the often murky reality of faithful life in God's world."*

*[Our lives are filled with "baptismal" moments when we are "submerged" in the "murky," turbulent waters of change, discovery, decision, illness, death. We are baptized into Jesus' work of cleaning up those waters of sin and fear, of removing the dirt and silt of injustice and hatred, of restoring the springs of peace and compassion that God causes to spring up in our Jordan's and Jerusalem's. Baptism is not just a one-time ritual or milestone but a continuing experience of transformation in the spirit of Christ in the many "baptisms" we experience. Baptism is a daily experience of "plunging" into the murky depths of the human experience and rising in the light of God's wisdom to transform those waters into life-giving springs of God's love.*

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### AND DIRECTORY

Altar Servers	Ministry Office	368-1514
Anointing of the Sick	Parish Office	363-2535
Baptisms	Parish Office	363-2535
Bereavement	Parish Office	363-2535
	Tracy Flores	363-2535
Catholic Men's Group	Tim Castagnola	620-9569
	Terry Castagnola	601-6684
Eucharistic Ministers	Ministry Office	368-1514
Finance Council	Fr. Ramon Valera	363-2535
Hospitality	School Office	363-2270
Lectors	Ministry Office	368-1514
Legion of Mary	Elisa Pazirandeh	368-1514
	Tuesday 6:30p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	
	Erlinda Daliva	368-1514
	Friday 6:15p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	
	Erlinda Claro	368-1514
	Friday 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	
Liturgy Committee	Ministry Office	368-1514
Marriage Ministry	Elizabeth Moreno wedding@sjbdls.org	363-2535 Ext.: 225
Media Ministry	Don Jacob media@sjbdls.org	363-2535
Music Ministry	Director: Angelo Francisco music@sjbdls.org	818 445-8771
One Body in Christ Charismatic Prayer Group	Fr. Ramon Rhomie Ramirez	818 618-6515
Parish Pastoral Council	Fr. Ramon Valera	363-2535
Parish Ministry Office	Sandy Cole	368-1514
Respect Life Ministry	Nancy Corbett Lynelle Harrigan	929-6213 632-6339
Faith Formation Office	Coordinator: Mrs. Cole 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	368-1514
St. John Baptist De La Salle School		
Principal: Claudia Monaco		363-2270
School Website: sjbdls.org		
Pre-Kindergarten thru Grade 8		
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Sacristans	Fred Lawrence	363-2535
St. Vincent de Paul	Tom Celaya	363-2535
St. Vincent de Paul large item pick up call	(800) 974-3571	
Ushers	Ellen Celaya	363-2535
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