

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 MaiAssociate Pastor
 Deacon Sam FriasDeacon
 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 a.m.
 HOLY DAYS: Please check bulletin or website
 NOVENA: Wednesday, 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

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
 St. John Baptist de la Salle School Website: sjbdls.org
 St. John Baptist de la Salle S.R.E. Website: re@sjbdls.org
 St. John Baptist de la Salle Music Email: music@sjbdls.org
 St. John Baptist de la Salle Media Email: media@sjbdls.org

Parish Business Manager: Janie Choate
 363-2535

Faith Formation Coordinator: Sandy Cole
 368-1514

School Principal: Claudia Monaco
 363-2270

Watch Sunday 9:00am Mass Live Stream at: tinyurl.com/SJBDLSMASS

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

**2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time
January 18, 2026**



John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." — Jn 1:32-34

Presider Schedule

January 24th & January 25th

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



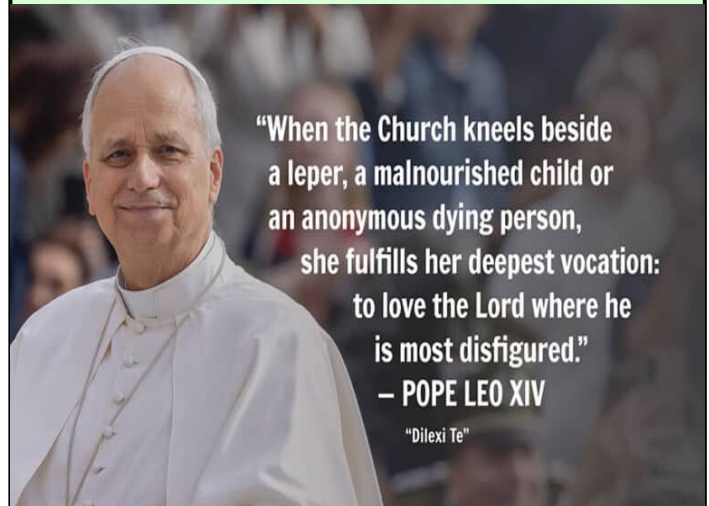
**First Friday Holy Hour
for Vocations
February 6, 2026**

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.

**10 New Year's Resolutions Inspired
by Pope Leo XIV**

1. Go to confession regularly.
2. Begin and end each day with Jesus.
3. Make Eucharistic adoration a habit.
4. Commit to real friendship with Jesus in prayer.
5. Find and invest in one "faithful friend."
6. Pray the rosary for help and protection.
7. Limit your screen time.
8. Choose one way to be more present in person.
9. Join something in your parish.



"When the Church kneels beside a leper, a malnourished child or an anonymous dying person, she fulfills her deepest vocation: to love the Lord where he is most disfigured."
— POPE LEO XIV

"Dilexi Te"



**Part-Time Administrative Assistant
Position Available**

The Pregnancy Counseling Center is seeking a ministry-minded team member for a paid, part-time position.

Some of our qualifications include:

- Bilingual (Spanish)
- Proficient Computer Skills
- Social Media Knowledge

To apply, please email your resume and cover letter to edy@pregnanthelp4u.org or call (818) 895-2500.

Please pray for the sick

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	Rosa Monostori
Vanessa Perez	Deacon Sam Frias
Ligaya Vega	Elisa Pazirandeh
Imelda Juan	and all those in our
Chito Manimbo	Parish Book of Prayer



What is needed in a culture of safety?

By prioritizing safeguarding, education about healthy boundaries and access to support for survivors, we create safer learning environments for the children in our care in which we continually share responsibility among program leadership, employees, volunteers, families, and the community. In any culture of safety, the safety of children and vulnerable people is a core value, and all decisions are centered around protecting this safety. Beyond believing in the importance of safety, people within the organization take concrete actions to maintain a safe environment. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "High Stakes: A Culture of Safety for Every Child" at 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

Please contact the Parish Office at 818 363-2535 ext. 224, Monday between 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at least 6 months prior to setting a wedding date.

CONFIRMATION

Please contact the SRE office at 818 368-1514.

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Philip Ryan
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Arlene & David Rutherford
	12:00 p.m.	Sofy Azouri
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Estelito Santelices
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Benedicto Cajucom, Sr.
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Nancy Kuh
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Arturo Mariano
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Tommy Traba
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Conrado & Joseph Sanchez
	5:00 p.m.	Tome Soule



The Sacrament of Baptism Infants & Children Under Age 6

Choosing to have your child baptized is a meaningful and joyful occasion.

This choice signifies your commitment to nurturing your child's faith journey.

We are here to guide you through this journey! If you have questions or need guidance on how to start, please contact the parish office at 818-363-2535



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.

**Gloria Kiley
Danny Kennedy**

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

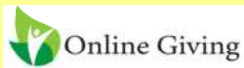


Envelope Reminder

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.

*** ATTENTION PARENTS ***

Your children are precious. Please, for their safety, do not allow your children (12 years and under) to go to the restroom unattended. The ushers will not permit them to leave if they are not accompanied by a parent.



Go to www.osvhub.com/sjbdls/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.sjbdls.org or email Miss. Jimenez at:
amanda.jimenez@sjbdls.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.

NEW 2026 -2027 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

New Religious Education Registration will be accepted on a first come basis in **February 2026**.

If you are interested in the following Religious Education Programs:

- The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults or High School Students.
- The Sacrament of Communion, 2nd grade through High School.
- The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. This process is available for those who are unbaptized or baptized, who want to become Catholic or for Baptized Catholics who want to receive First Communion and Confirmation.

For registration details, please contact the S.R.E. Office at: re@sibdl.org / 818-368-1514.

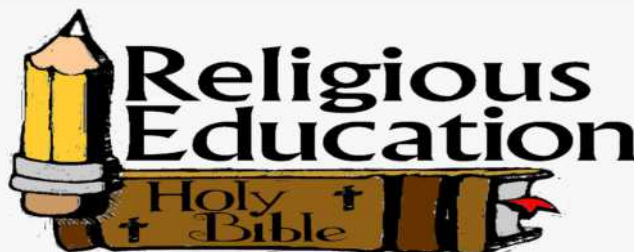
Include your contact information, the program you are interested in (see description above), the grade of your student, or if you are inquiring about an adult program.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

Jesus the Son of God

Adult: When have you been surprised to see goodness that you overlooked in someone?

Child: Who has surprised you by doing something kind for you when you did not expect it?



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!
OnelifeLA.com



"The "Prayer Board"

Near the entrance to the church is "the prayer board." It has green burlap over a cork backing.

Near the board are pieces of paper on which individuals can write intentions and post them. Most of those leaving a prayer on the board provide few details — most simply offer a name and the majority of concerns are medical.

But one morning, when the pastor collected the days' petitions for Morning Prayer, the intentions "bolted through me like electric current."

One of the prayers was scribbled by a homeless person: I'll be out begging tonight, Lord. Keep me safe.

Another wrote: I miss my husband. I don't know how I'm going to live without him.

Then the pastor's eyes landed on this: For the baby I aborted: I love you despite never meeting you. I hope you're with me until I have the chance to explain why the timing wasn't right in person. Until then, I must let go. xxx."

The priest remembers:

"I choked. I don't know if I've ever read a more heartfelt or heartbreaking prayer. I was humbled, moved, brought to my knees. Morning prayer had become mourning prayer. This child of God was wrestling with powerful feelings, memories, wonderings, and she had brought all this into the divine presence. She had asked those of us gathered to place these poignant realities on the altar of God's grace and mercy. And, embraced by the miracle of God's story, she was pleading with the Holy Spirit to make something good of it all — maybe not straightaway or even soon: but in God's good time.

"My colleague noted my silence and asked what was up, so I handed her the prayer. 'Reminds me why we do what we do,' she said."

This is what everyone of us is called to do: to make Isaiah's vision a reality in every simple and unremarkable kindness we offer, prompted by God's grace that brings a sense of peace and healing, forgiveness and hope to a soul in crisis. As witnesses of Christ's resurrection, as baptized disciples of his church, we inherit the Spirit's call to "bring glad tidings" and "proclaim the Lord's favor" to the poor, the imprisoned, the blind, the oppressed and the helpless. The work that God "sends" Jesus and all of us to do is hard and demanding, filled with disappointment and heartache, requiring us to put aside our own needs and dreams for the sake of realizing the kingdom of God here and now. Whatever gifts and graces we possess can work great and wondrous things when done in the Spirit of God — even a simple prayer offered for another struggling soul.

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	363-2535
	wedding@sjbdls.org	Ext.: 225
Media Ministry	Don Jacob	363-2535
	media@sjbdls.org	
Music Ministry		
	Director: Angelo Francisco	818 445-8771
	music@sjbdls.org	
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	Mrs. Cole	368-1514
Respect Life Ministry	Nancy Corbett	929-6213
	Lynelle Harrigan	632-6339
Faith Formation Office		
	Coordinator: 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	
St. John Baptist De La Salle School		
Principal: Claudia Monaco		363-2270
	School Website: sjbdls.org	
	Pre-Kindergarten thru Grade 8	
	16535 Chatsworth Street	
	Granada Hills, CA 91344	
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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