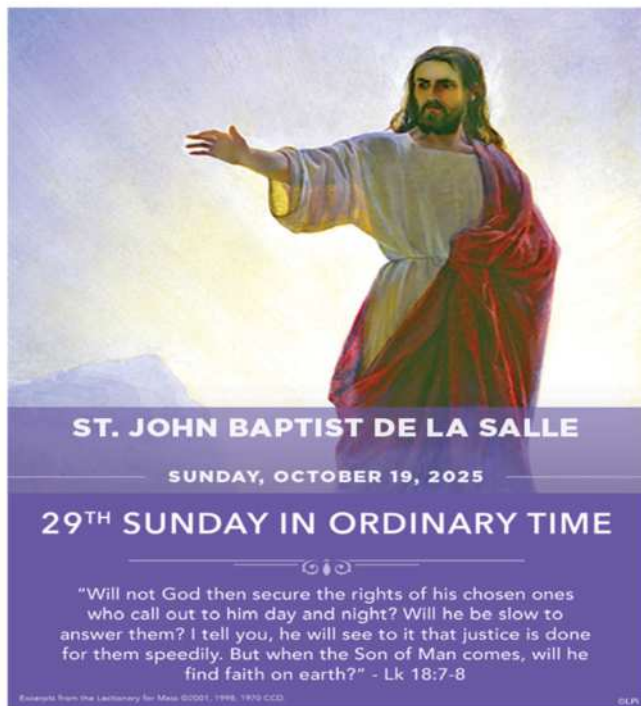




MISSION STATEMENT
 We, the Parish Community of Saint John Baptist de la Salle recognize that we are chosen by Christ and have as our mission to bring forth the fruits of the True Vine in response to the needs of our Parish Community through the recognition of active Parish Organizations and the cultivation 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 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Second Sunday of each Month - 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

FAITH FORMATION /MINISTRY OFFICE

10738 Hayvenhurst Ave.
 Granada Hills, CA. 91344
 Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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 Mrs. 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

**29th Sunday In Ordinary Time
October 19, 2025**



"Awidow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" — Lk 18:3-4b, 5

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**Presider Schedule
October 25th & 26th**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mai
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Mai
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Kirsch
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Fr. Ramon
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
November 7, 2025**

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.



**Help Save Lives in the
San Fernando Valley**

From September 21 to November 2, you are invited to join the De La Salle Respect Life team once a week for one hour (or more) as we peacefully pray to end abortion in front of Family Planning Associates (10200 Sepulveda Blvd. in Mission Hills.) Our prayer vigil time is between the hours of 12:00 noon and 4 pm every Wednesday, but there will be other parish groups throughout every day of the week (7am-7pm) if you need a different time. Be a part of this worldwide effort to protect mothers and children.

As a result of 40 Days for Life campaigns, over 20,000 babies have been saved, and over 100 abortion centers closed so far.

For more information, prayer materials and spiritual blessing please attend:

De La Salle contacts: Nancy Corbett 818-929-6213, Lynelle Harrigan 818-632-6339

40 Days Co-ordinator: Patti Flores 818-307-4332, PFlores4Life@aol.com



**CATHOLIC
CEMETERIES
& MORTUARIES**
EVERLASTING FAITH. EVERLASTING LIFE.

**Catholic Cemeteries and
Mortuaries invites you to
Celebrate**

**El Dia De Los Muertos
Saturday, November 1, 2025**

11:00 a.m. Gathering for Mass begins
12:00 p.m. Mass, Procession, Blessing of Altars
1:30 p.m. Cultural Celebration Activities
6:00 p.m. Conclusion of event

**San Fernando Mission
Catholic Cemetery and Mortuary**

For more information
please call 844-286-604
catholiccm.org/diadelosmuertos



**World Mission Sunday is
TODAY**

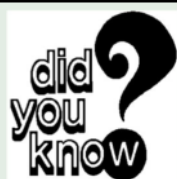
Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor.

Please keep the Mission in your prayers and be generous in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Envelopes are available in the pews.

Please pray for the sick

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



Our Mission To Protect Vulnerable Adults

Nearly 1 in 4 U.S. adults report living with some kind of disability, ranging from physical limitations to diminished mental capabilities. Misunderstandings and misconceptions about a person's individual disabilities can put that person at risk for abuse. By adopting practices that aim to understand a person's unique circumstances, abilities, and challenges, we can work to protect those who are vulnerable in our communities. Some examples which can help foster safety and community include: asking questions instead of making assumptions, focusing on a person's abilities and using positive language. For more information, read the VIR-TUS® article "Our Mission to Protect Vulnerable Adults" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



Go to www.osvhub.com/sjbdls/funds

First Online Donation:

Follow these 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.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Narciso G. Cabrera
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Cody & Kristhea Santo Ahmed
	12:00 p.m.	Corazon & Teogines Borgonia
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Mac-Mac Maguerrero
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Ricky De La Cuesta
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Socorro Ramirez
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Nguyen Chi Cuong
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Septi Fernando
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Lolita Hassan
	5:00 p.m.	Antonio & Josefa Sosing

DONATE FOOD HERE



St Vincent de Paul Canned Food Drive

As we prepare our hearts for the season of giving, we invite all parishioners to join us in helping our neighbors in need.

On Saturday, November 8th and Sunday November 9th, we will be collecting **non-perishable food items** to support North Valley Caring Service and other local food banks.

Please bring your canned goods and other shelf-stable items to the designated collection area before or after Mass. Together, we can make a difference and share God's love through generosity.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food..."
Matthew 25:35

THANK YOU!!!



Many thanks to all who generously donated to the Pregnancy Counseling Center in support of Deacon Dan's 100-mile bike race in Sacramento on October 4.

For the second consecutive year, we raised more than \$10,000 to assist women in crisis pregnancies! Thanks again for your amazingly generous support and please keep praying for these women and their babies!

Blessings,
 Dn. Dan and The Pregnancy Counseling Center

In Memoriam

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

Barbara Mireles

Annie Johnson

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



ANOIDTING 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.



ATTENTION

If you have a need to mail your donation envelopes or any correspondence to the Parish Office be sure to use the following address:

St. John Baptist de la Salle
10738 Hayvenhurst Ave
Granada Hills, CA 91344



**Our De La Salle
Bereavement Ministry**
invites you to share in
celebrating the memories
of your loved ones who have
passed away between:

August 1, 2024

to July 31, 2025

November 2nd

at the 12:00 noon Mass.

All are welcome!



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 PRESENTS



SPARTAN GOLF CLASSIC

SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER 10, 2025

Registration at 7:00 AM
Shotgun at 8:00 AM

Golf, Contests, Raffle, Silent Auction, Live Auction
& More! Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner included

Porter Valley Country Club
19216 Singing Hills Drive
Northridge, CA 91326

Registration Details and Event Agenda to Follow



WITH MUCH GRATITUDE

Dear St. John Baptist de La Salle
Church,

On behalf of our staff, volunteers, and the clients and community we serve, thank you for your incredibly generous donation—a full pallet of essential items! Because of you, we can provide clean shirts, underwear, and socks to neighbors with the greatest need. (101 packs of socks, 69 packs of underwear, and 83 packs of t-shirts!)

In these challenging times for low-income and unhoused families and individuals, this simple act of care restores dignity, comfort, and hope. It tells people they are seen, valued, and not alone. Each year, NVCS serves 40,000+ meals to families and individuals in need, and we couldn't do it without trusted partners and volunteers like you.

It truly takes a community to make change—and your church is filled with changemakers. Thank you for standing with NVCS and the communities we serve.

With deep gratitude,
North Valley Caring Services (NVCS)

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"

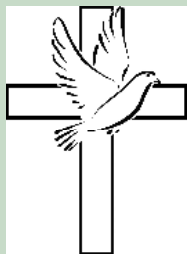
Dei Verbum

The School of Religious Education is offering the Children's Liturgy of the Word for our parish Children during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please look for the banner in the opening procession and join us for the Children's Liturgy of the Word. The program is free to all our parish children ages 4-10.

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.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) - THE FIRST RITE



The Rite of Welcome, the first public Rite of OCIA, will take place at St. John Baptist de la Salle today, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. During this Rite, the Inquirers publicly declare their intention to continue their journey toward full initiation into our Faith Community. The priest calls each inquirer by name and then they will tell us what they are asking of our Church. Once the community accepts them, the Inquirers' publicly affirm their desire to follow the way of the Gospel. The Sponsors then sign the Inquirers' senses, strengthening them for their new way of life. The foundation text for their formation is the Bible. Following the prayers of petition, they are dismissed to focus specifically on the issues of Catholic Christian life as they emerge in the "Breaking Open of the Word." The parish community offer their support, witness and prayer during their journey.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

Taking Responsibility

Adult: Who's needs might you be failing to listen to right now?

Child: How often do you put off chores until you are forced to do them? Who is hurt by your decision??

Share Your Gifts

Each of us by virtue of our Baptism plays a role in the handing on of our faith and in being witness to the Gospel. If you are interested in participating in the Religious Education Ministry or other Parish Ministries, contact the Parish Ministry Office at re@sjbdla.org or 818-368-1514.

PARISH TRAINING FOR NEW EUCCHARISTIC 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 or higher in the 2025-2026 school year), please contact the Ministry Office at re@sjbdls.org or (818) 368-1514.



St. Bernardine of Siena



Is hosting their Annual Holiday Boutique on the following dates:

**Saturday, November 15th
Sunday, November 16th**

They are looking for new Vendors, who would like to add some color and/or flavor to their boutique!

If you're interested, please contact Peggy Pryor, ppryor@stbernardine.org or 818-888-8200.



Law and Order . . . and Grace

Her days start before dawn and go well into the evening. She runs back and forth from her cramped office to the courthouse; keeping up with the meetings and messages is a challenge.

She's an immigration lawyer.

Her clients are asylum seekers, unaccompanied minors and victims of violence. They have fled the trauma, persecution and violence of their home countries to seek a new life in America — an America that does not welcome them. She spends much of her time looking for clients who have suddenly "disappeared" in the cruel darkness of the system.

She's one of hundreds of attorneys across the country who work tirelessly to see that these migrants and their families understand their rights under immigration law and to advocate on their behalf. Her job is as much therapist as lawyer, trying to soothe their fears and provide good, accurate counsel, even when it's not good news.

She takes on a legal system that has become increasingly hostile to her clients — many seasoned lawyers have left the profession, citing emotional exhaustion. She has her moments when she too wants to walk away, but she refuses to give in. She sees her role as more than just filling out forms and attending court hearings — she's a defender of the rights guaranteed to all under our Constitution and a light of hope for those seeking a better life in the United States. That's the oath she took when she was admitted to the bar, an oath she continues to take seriously.

This attorney and attorneys like her are the "persistent widow" of today's Gospel: they are driven by justice and mercy; they fight on for "just decisions" for the poor, the powerless, the defenseless. All of us have witnessed such perseverance: in parents who continue to support their sons and daughters despite the messes they make of their lives; in couples who will not quit on each other but work together to mend their marriages; in those quiet, committed souls who do their jobs conscientiously not because of the money or demanding supervisors but because they know their work matters. Jesus honors such perseverance in the conviction that we are called by Christ to be the means for realizing the justice and peace of God in this time and place of ours.

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		363-2535
St. Vincent de Paul large item pick up call	(800) 974-3571	
Ushers	Ellen Celaya	363-2535
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