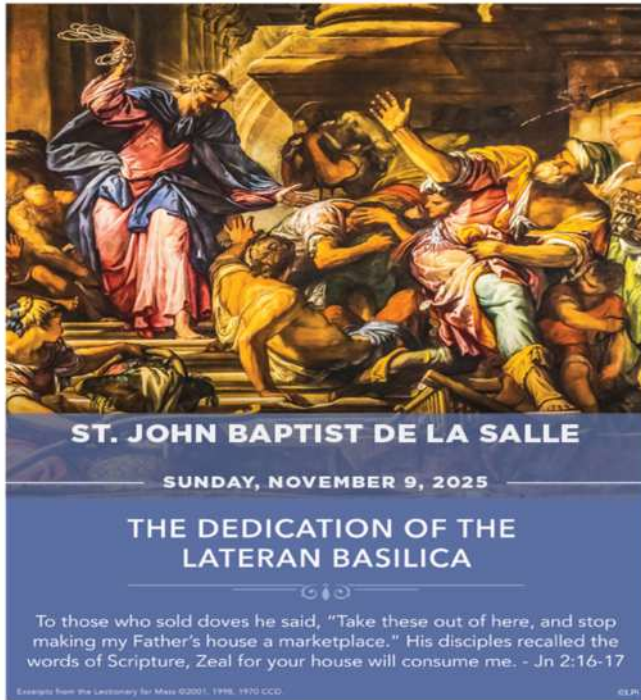




MISSION STATEMENT
 We, the Parish Community of Saint John Baptist de la Salle recognize that we are chosen by Christ and have as our mission to bring forth the fruits of the True Vine in response to the needs of our Parish Community through the recognition of active Parish Organizations and the cultivation 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

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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
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St. John Baptist de la Salle Media Email: media@sjbdls.org

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 363-2535

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 368-1514

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 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

**The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica
November 9, 2025**



To those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me.

— Jn 2:16-17

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**Presider Schedule
November 15th & 16th**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Ramon
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Mai
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
December 5, 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.



**Concern America Craft
Is Here!**

Today we welcome a Concern America craft sale. Volunteers have brought with them beautiful handcrafted items made by people who live in impoverished communities in Latin America and Asia. We invite you to take a moment after mass to view the colorful display of gift items from Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Bangladesh.

Please stop by their tables as you leave church today to purchase "gifts with purpose" and learn more about the health, water, education, and income work of Concern America.

Concern America, is an International Development Organization based in Santa Ana, CA. 714-953-8575. View their website www.concernamerica.org.



ADVENT RETREAT

The Men's Ministry is hosting their Annual Advent Retreat presented by the Sisters Devoted to the Sacred Heart on December 2nd at 7:00 PM in Cabrini Room.

Join us as we explore "Anticipating Jesus with the Holy Family." Begin your Advent preparation focused on the celebration of Christ's birth. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Tim Castagnola (timcastagnola@gmail.com) or Terry Castagnola (terrycastagnola@mac.com). We look forward to sharing this beautiful experience with you.

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	and all those in our
Jody Walker	Parish Book of Prayer
Andrea Emilia Bernabey	

Mass Intentions For The Week



Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Mel Gomez
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Lorraine Adams
	12:00 p.m.	All Souls Novena
Monday	7:30 a.m.	All Souls Novena
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Gratitude For Blessings
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Felicidad Ong
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Dorothy Riordan
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Marinella Gabad
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Carmelita Varona
	5:00 p.m.	Virginia De Jesus



Sorting Fact vs. Fiction on Abductions

During the holidays, many people travel to see family. It's important to be prepared for any dangers of traveling, including human trafficking — and to know the facts about abductions and trafficking. According to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), about 100 children per year are abducted by strangers across the nation. Although most abductions involve someone the victim knows and even trusts, “stranger danger” still exists. Always be careful in protecting our children and young people wherever they are. For more facts, read the VIRTUS® article “Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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.

Today 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

St. John Baptist De La Salle Church Operating Income and Expense Summary

	Year End 6-30-25	Year End 6-30-24
INCOME		
SUNDAY & HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS		
Envelopes, Plate, Christmas, Easter, Holy Days	\$1,181,053.25	\$1,207,025.33
SACRAMENTS, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & MINISTRIES	102,051.82	117,726.06
Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Quinceaneras, Parish Programs, Rel. Educ.	39,497.08	26,506.24
DONATIONS & OTHER GIFTS		
Bequests, Poor, Mass Stipends, Misc. Donations	970.00	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Interest, Other Miscellaneous Items	1,323,572.15	1,351,257.63
TOTAL INCOME		
EXPENSE		
SALARIES & BENEFITS	482,622.80	460,197.54
Priests, Lay Staff, Health Insurance, Pension, Payroll Taxes	51,895.65	62,733.10
WORSHIP & MINISTRIES	434,333.91	367,403.57
Church Supplies, Rel. Educ., Parish Programs, Choir	8,284.17	10,695.71
ADMINISTRATIVE & PARISH OFFICE	131,118.63	161,875.46
Office Supplies, Phone, Staff Development, Property Taxes, Liability/Fire Ins.	29,809.54	29,221.00
RECTORY	117,495.00	107,561.28
Food, Household, Auto	1,255,559.70	1,199,687.66
PLANT OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	68,012.45	151,569.97
Utilities, Maintenance, Repairs, Supplies, Equipment	(446,789.60)	(63,645.85)
DONATIONS & OUTSIDE SUPPORT	72,651.79	102,822.90
Poor, Goodwill, Misc.	25,934.76	2,184.39
ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENT	18,013.86	81,423.10
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		
INCOME (DEFICIT) FROM OPERATIONS		
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	(262,176.74)	274,354.51
UNREALIZED RESTRICTED INVESTMENT POOL INCOME		
RESTRICTED NET INCOME		
Script, Festival		
RESTRICTED FUNDS – CALLED TO RENEW		
Parish portion of pledges paid		
NET INCOME (DEFICIT)		

In Memoriam

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

Norma P. Brady
Yolanda Palustre Villanueva

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



MOTHER GERTRUDE BALCAZAR HOME

**Invites you to their 2025
Christmas Boutique
TODAY**

8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

**11320 Laurel Canyon Blvd
San Fernando, CA 91340
818-898-1546**



**Enter our Raffle for an Electric Bike.
Tickets available in the Parish Office.
Drawing to be held Monday, December
22nd at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each
OR 5 for \$20.00.**



Thanksgiving Day Schedule

There will be

One Concelebrated

**Mass on Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 27
10:00 a.m.**

**We invite everyone to bring their
Thanksgiving bread to be blessed.**

A collection will be taken up for the
St. Vincent de Paul Society.
This collection enables our
St. Vincent de Paul Society to minister
to the poor



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



SPARTAN GOLF CLASSIC

**November 10th
Porter Valley Country Club
Tournament Day Schedule**

8:30 AM – Registration & Breakfast

9:00 AM – Putting Contest

10:00 AM – Shotgun Start (Scramble Format)

10:00 AM–2:00 PM – On-Course Contests:

- Longest Drive
- Straightest Drive
- Closest to the Pin
- \$25k Hole-in-One Challenge

1:00 PM – Taco Cart Lunch

4:00 PM – Dinner & Awards

4:30 PM – Raffle Drawing & Auctions Close



SISTER PARISH NEEDS

The Pastor of St. Lawrence
Brindisi, our Sister Parish
in Watts, has asked if we can
assist them by donating **frozen**
turkeys for **Christmas**. They will be prepar-
ing 300-500 food baskets for the holidays.

If you wish to donate a turkey, you may
bring it to the Parish Office.

Monday—Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Thank you for your generosity



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.

CONFIRMATION 2026-RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

Confirmation Year 2 will celebrate the "Rite of Acceptance" with their Sponsors today at the 12:00 noon Mass. During the Mass the Candidates for Confirmation will express their intention before the whole church to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Assembly is asked to support and affirm their decision.



"O God, we pray for all those around the world who struggle with hunger and suffer from malnutrition. Grant them strength and courage as they work to create a better life for themselves and their communities. May conflicts cease,

crops flourish, and good governance grow. In the name of Jesus, who is the Bread of Life for the world. Amen."

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

— Lamentations 3:22-23

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

Sharing the Good News

Adult: What can you tell others about Jesus with most assurance?

Child: What is the most important thing you would like others to know about Jesus? How will you show or tell them?

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

The Parish Office will close

Wednesday, November 26th at 12:00 noon
And remain closed on Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 27th.

The office will re-open, Monday, December 1st
We wish our Parish Community a Happy, Healthy and Safe Thanksgiving.



Beware of the scribes in Middle School . . .

It happens at schools across the country. This particular day it happened at a Middle School in South Carolina.

And one dad would have none of it.

A group of seventh-grade girls are talking, and suddenly, one of the girls, Ryan, is teased about what she wears. The other girls join in the teasing. The teasing becomes more and more cruel. Poor Ryan is reduced to tears. This is not the first time she has been the target of such bullying.

When Ryan returns home, her mom asks what's wrong and Ryan pours out the story of what happened. When her mom asked her who the girls were, it turns out one of the girls is the daughter of one of her mother's friends. So Ryan's mom called the girl's parents — and the girl's father quickly responded. He had been bullied when he was in school and understood exactly how Ryan felt.

So he confronted his daughter. The following Saturday his daughter was supposed to go shopping for new clothes for school — but instead, her dad said, she was to take Ryan shopping with the money that had been set aside for her new clothes. Given his daughter's love of fashion and clothes, he thought this would be the perfect punishment.

And it was.

Ryan's young life has been hard of late: she has been struggling with the deaths of her father, grandfather, and aunt; the stress has caused her to suffer non-epileptic seizures. The shopping spree was an experience of hope for Ryan. "This is the first time I have seen a parent take such a stance on bullying," Ryan said.

Her mom's friends' daughter learned an important lesson. In fact, she helped Ryan pick out her new clothes.

The afternoon of shopping turned out to be the beginning of a friendship between the two girls.

The arrogance of the scribes that Jesus condemns is very much alive and well in our own time. Too often we presume our economic status or education or race or gender make us superior to others, that we are entitled to more and better and have no hesitation to lord that superiority over others. The kingdom of God, however, is realized only in our embracing the spirit of servanthood that is at the heart of Jesus' Gospel: servanthood centered in respect for everyone as daughters and sons of God; servanthood that finds fulfillment and satisfaction in the love, compassion and kindness we can extend to others; servanthood that enables us to place the common good and the struggles of others before our own wants and narrow interests. The faithful disciple honors the dignity of the servant above the presumed power of the elite. To follow Jesus is to realize our need for one another and their need for us.

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	
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