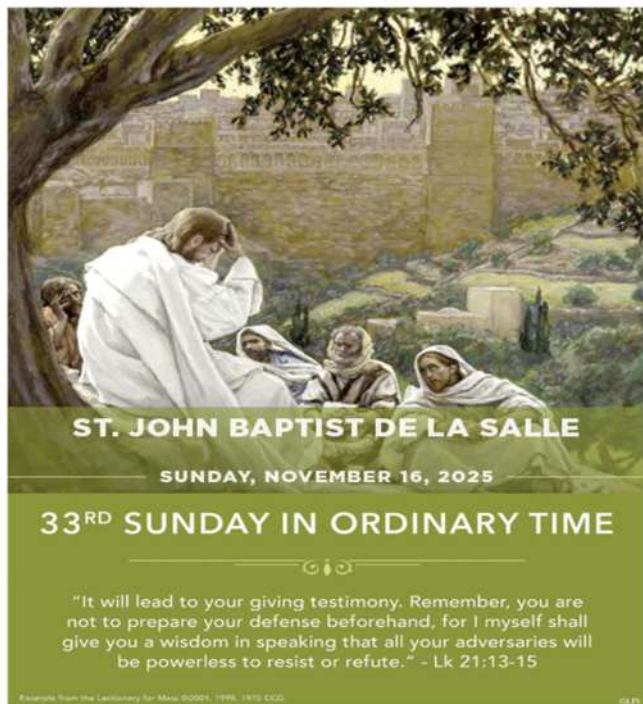




MISSION STATEMENT
 We, the Parish Community of Saint John Baptist de la Salle recognize that we are chosen by Christ and have as our mission to bring forth the fruits of the True Vine in response to the needs of our Parish Community through the recognition of active Parish Organizations and the cultivation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

**33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time
November 16, 2025**



“You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” — Lk 21:16-19

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (©2001, 1998, 1978 CCD)

**Presider Schedule
November 22nd & 23rd**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mai
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
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.

***HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR
TODAY!***

***St. Rose of Lima Church
Simi Valley, CA
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.***

Sewing the Seed Ministry invites you to visit their Holiday Craft Fair. Vendors will be offering quilts and handmade items, clothing, candles, jewelry, plants, food and pictures with Santa.



USHER MINISTRY NEWS

Service Awards: Our Congratulations to the following for their years of service to the parishioners of St. John Baptist de la Salle in the Usher Ministry...

10 Years	Alan Price (7:30 a.m. Mass)
15 Years	Mercy Blanco (7:30 a.m. Mass)
60 Years	Don Hennelly (12 noon Mass)

Usher of the Year:

Congratulations to **Jennifer and An Trinh** who will be presented with the 2025 Usher of the Year Award Saturday, November 29 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Jennifer and An have served in our Ministry for 9 years and are very dedicated to our parish in so many ways. They serve faithfully every Saturday and assist whenever they can at special services and holydays. Thank you Jennifer and An!



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

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	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



Stand Up Sunday Recognizes Those Who Have Completed VIRTUS® Training

This weekend, in solidarity with those who have been harmed, and as a visible demonstration of our ongoing commitment to the prevention of child sexual abuse, parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are dedicating a Mass and offering prayers in support of the World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Exploitation, Abuse and Violence. We would like to recognize and give thanks for all in our parish communities who have completed the VIRTUS® Sexual Abuse Prevention Training and requisite background checks and fingerprinting, now standard for those working or volunteering in the church. Each of you is a blessing to our parishes and greater communities and is a living representation of the Church's efforts to protect the most vulnerable among us. If you would like to learn more about VIRTUS® or sign up for a training session please visit, lacatholics.org/education-and-training.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Primo Macalino
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Cristeta Dasigan
	12:00 p.m.	All Deceased Legion of Mary Members
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Manuel Regino Elumba
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Karen Becker
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Federick & Joyce D'Rozario
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Lina R. Chua
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Miguel Miramontes
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Lina Concepcion
	5:00 p.m.	Eileen Gatchollian



Inspiring words from the Holy Father :

The Holy Father helps us to remember that before Jesus came into the world, before the Church, there were no social services, no organized health care, no ethic of responsibility for those in need. The early Christians ministered to their neighbors during outbreaks of the plague, they cared for the sick and dying, they founded the first hospitals and the first charities. The love we show to the poor and vulnerable, we show to him. As followers of Jesus, we always have the duty to love and serve the poor. We must defend the rights of the poor and work for a society where there is no more poverty, where every person has what it takes to live with the dignity that God intends for all his children.

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

In Memoriam

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

*Vicente Montejo
Rolando De La Fuente
Barbara Noss
Eduardo V. Saavedra*

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



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.



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



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 preparing 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



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



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.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

Sharing the Good News

Adult: When bad things happen how do you deal with them?

Child: Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?

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.

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.**



"Heavenly Father, we pray for the more than one in five children in our country who live in a family that struggles to get enough to eat. Grant patience and wisdom to parents who work so hard to see that their children have the food they need to grow and learn. Amen."

For you, oh Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you. Give ear, O Lord, to our prayer; listen to the cry of our supplication.

— Psalm 86:5-6

**Gratitude
is the BEST
Attitude**

Confessions of a Hospice Volunteer

A few years ago, Keri Wiginton's beloved stepfather was diagnosed with a fast-growing brain tumor; he died five months later. During those five months, Keri learned how different the day feels when you realize that it might be your loved one's last. She savored every dad joke, every spoonful of ice cream, every mundane movie night — and when she watched him unwrap Christmas presents for the last time, she realized how much she would miss his tendency to tear up no matter how small the gift.

After her dad died, Kim struggled with her grief. She felt a profound pull to help the dying and the grieving. Her therapist agreed that volunteering at a hospice might be a good fit. At first, Keri was overwhelmed at the prospect — but after a few weeks of hedging, she worked up the courage to apply for the hospice's training program.

Four months later, she received her first assignment: Keri would provide respite care for caregivers. While their caregivers took a break, Keri would spend time with their loved ones. She would play Scrabble with them, take them outside on warm days, listen to big band music from the 1940s. She got used to the twists and turns of conversation with those with memory challenges. She learned to explore whatever path they were on, and they often had fun doing it.

Keri discovered a sense of joy and purpose in the work. During the school year, Keri also works with children grieving the loss of a parent.

In an essay in The Washington Post [August 15, 2023], Keri Wiginton, a health and medical writer, reflects on her volunteer work:

“My compassion leaves a lasting impression even if my identity doesn't . . . I feel a sense of loss when people die, but our time together matters because I know it's short term. I also have found myself to be more present and less anxious, both when I'm volunteering and when I'm not . . . “

“As a hospice volunteer, I expected tears and anger. What I didn't expect was the laughter and joy.”

A young woman finds a path out of her depression by volunteering her time helping others through their grief. Keri Wiginton discovers that her experience with her stepfather is the Gospel “talent”: an ability or gift that God entrusts to us for the good of others. Sometimes what we consider to be a burden turns out to be a blessing for ourselves and others. As Jesus teaches in today's Gospel, the true value of our “talent” is not the talent itself but the depth of our love in using it to build the Kingdom of God in our time and place.

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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