

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, 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 23, 2025**



The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." — Lk 23:35-37

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Presider Schedule

November 29th & November 30th

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

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.

English Conversation Class



Do you want to improve your English conversation skills for **FREE**?

Come and join the class to practice speaking English by participating in fun and engaging activities. (**No registration required.**)

WHEN: Tuesdays 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Granada Hills Branch

Los Angeles Public Library

10640 Petit Avenue

(213) 228-7037 Ext: 76619



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



Facts About Psychological Grooming

A few weeks ago, we looked at physical grooming and how predators use it to lure victims. Another type of grooming is *psychological*, in which a predator spends a great deal of time with his or her victim, showering them with attention and making the victim feel a shared connection. When the predator becomes a peer to the child, then he has control. He can then offer special treatment — or threaten to take away that treatment, and even make threats against the child's family, pets, and other friends. For more information about psychological grooming, read the VIR-TUS® article "The Grooming Process" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



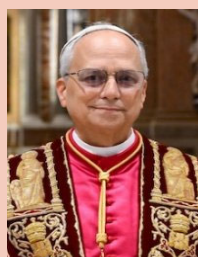
CATHOLIC
CAMPAIGN FOR
HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Mass Intentions For The Week



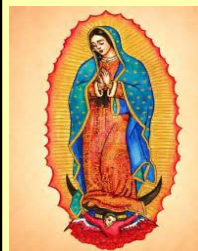
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Catalina & Agosto Rojas
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Louise & Ines
	12:00 p.m.	Iluminada Daliva
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Karen Becker
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Felisa & Miguel Chico
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Bienvenido Yap
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Ricardo de la Cuesta
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Pascual Family
	5:00 p.m.	Josephine Cortina



What are you being called to do?

Every life is a calling, a vocation. God calls us into being for a reason. Jesus calls each of us by name and calls us to conversion. He calls us to live not for ourselves, but to glorify God and to serve our brothers and sisters. Following Jesus means listening to his voice and following the bright light of his life. Jesus wants to draw everything in our ordinary lives into the light of his divine life. He calls each of us to radiate his light in a unique way. This is true for everyone.

Some, however, are chosen by Jesus for a special calling, to conform their lives more closely to his. Some he chooses for his priesthood, some to follow him in religious and consecrated life in the Church. So we have to listen for the voice of Christ and we have to respond to his call with all our hearts and all our strength. A vocation always has a context and that context is always the Church. So our task in the Church is to welcome and accompany people and to open their hearts to know God's calling.



GUADALUPE PROCESSION AND MASS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles will host the 94th Annual Procession and Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe in East Los Angeles on Sunday, December 7, 2025. This year's theme, "**Our Lady of Guadalupe: Cause of Our Joy and Hope.**" The festivities will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the corner of Cesar Chavez Avenue and McDonnell Avenue. The Holy Mass is at 1:00 p.m. at East Los Angeles College Stadium in Monterey Park celebrated by Archbishop Jose H. Gomez. Our Lady of Guadalupe stands as a beacon of hope, compassion, and solidarity. As we honor her, we are called to embrace her example by standing in solidarity with our immigrant brothers and sisters, offering them hope, love, and support.

In Memoriam

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

*Augusto Versales
Francisco Xavier Granillo
Celia Gallardo Granillo
Teresa Romero Rojas*

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.



"O GOD, look with compassion on the one in seven households in America who face hunger in this country. Preserve their dignity as they struggle to get enough to eat. May those looking for jobs find new opportunities to earn a living. May those who are unable to work be supported and sustained by their communities. Amen."

"Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

— John 8:12



PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

Sharing the Good News

Adult: Following the example of Jesus, what is the best way to exercise your authority over others?

Child: What qualities would a great leader have? Which of these are you trying to develop?

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.**

Thanksgiving Prayer

Good and gracious God, we come before You today united with all who give You thanks and praise. Fill us with gratitude for Your many blessings both physical and spiritual.

We thank You in particular this day for the gifts of food and family. Bless this food, Lord, that it may nourish our bodies. Bless our family, especially those who can't be with us today. Also today, we remember those who have gone to be with You.

Grant us Your spiritual blessings and help us pray daily for the grace to serve You in response to Your abundant gifts to us. Bless all who serve You throughout the World.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, Your son, Our Lord and Savior. - Amen

Annunciation House

The name came from a letter of encouragement from Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Forty-five years ago, Ruben Garcia and his friends turned the vacant top floor of a building owned by the Diocese of El Paso into a shelter for the poor and homeless. In response to a letter they wrote to her, Mother Teresa responded by urging them to announce the good news of Jesus' Gospel by caring for the people of the streets. So they named their mission Annunciation House.

Over time, the group's work focused on the need along the Texas border for housing and services for people who were undocumented. Since then, Annunciation House has provided shelter and assistance to more than 500,000 migrants, refugees and immigrants from over 40 countries.

Now, 45 years later, that single house has grown into a faith-based network of shelters in El Paso. In recent years, the staff of Annunciation House has worked with U.S. immigrant officials to provide food, clothing and a first home in the United States for immigrants who have risked their lives to escape gang violence, civil war, death squads, human trafficking, and stifling poverty for a new life in the United States. In the past decade, the number of children has increased dramatically, as families began surrendering to U.S. authorities requesting asylum.

Now 75, Ruben Garcia still heads the Annunciation operation — but the work has taken an ugly turn. Texas state officials have targeted Annunciation House, claiming the nonprofit harbors illegal aliens. The state has gone to court to shut Annunciation House down and demanding Annunciation turn over its internal records. Garcia has refused, setting up a legal battle between the state of Texas and a revered religious organization whose work is key to the federal government's management of border crossings.

Garcia is credited with mobilizing El Paso churches, nonprofits and volunteers to help. City leaders credit Annunciation House for changing El Paso. El Paso's reputation for welcoming poor and desperate migrants is the result of Garcia's leadership and Annunciation's faith-driven work.

Garcia himself has raised six children — all siblings — after their parents were killed in the El Salvador civil war.

"I see my role as simply being there for one of the most vulnerable groups of people on the planet," Ruben Garcia says. "There's no faith tradition that isn't categorical about the commitment to the stranger, the neglected, the rejected."

Missions and groups like Annunciation House are the kingdom of Christ in our midst. We who have been baptized into the life, death and resurrection of Christ are called to build and maintain that kingdom in our own time and place. We end this liturgical year celebrating the reign of God's Christ — but the Messiah's reign is not a future, cosmic event but has already begun in every village, in every home, in every heart. The "kingship" of Jesus is realized in our embracing a vision of humankind as a family made in the image of God, a vision of one another as brothers and sisters in Christ, a vision of the world centered in the hope and compassion taught by Christ, the Risen One of God.

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
Rhonie 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

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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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