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

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Rev. Ramon Valera……..……... Pastor
Rev. Khoa Mai ……...Associate Pastor
Rev. Tovia Lui ……In Residence
Deacon Sam Frias ……Deacon
Deacon Dan Revetto……Deacon
Parish Office: 818 363-2535

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
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8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 26, 2023

"'When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'"

- Mt 25:38-40

Presider Schedule
December 2nd & 3rd

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. Ramon**
Sunday	**12:00 p.m.**	**Fr. Mai**

This schedule is subject to change

First Friday Holy Hour for Vocations, DECEMBER 1, 2023

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.**

Miraculous Medal Novena

Please join us in our Church for the Novena of the Miraculous Medal followed by praying the Rosary.
Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

All are welcome

Immaculate Conception
Friday, December 8th

is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. The Immaculate Conception is always a holy day of obligation. Mary is honored as the patroness of the United States under this title.

Mass schedule
Friday, December 8th
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.

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 am- 4:00 pm

Thank you for your generosity

LA Catholics

Homeless Persons' Interreligious Memorial Service
Cathedral of Our Lady of Angel
Thursday, December 21st at 7 pm

Since 1990, the National Coalition for the Homeless has sponsored National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day every year on December 21st, the first day of winter and the longest night of the year, to remember those who have died while living without a place to call home. In many cases, this service will be the only commemoration of their lives. Let us become the voice for those who are not heard or seen by most. Join us at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels for an evening of unity, prayer, and remembrance. Let us come together as people of all faiths, to bring light into the darkness.

Scan QR code below to RSVP

If you would like to support our homeless brothers and sisters in need by donating blankets, socks and/or sleeping bags, please scan this QR code and check out our Amazon Wish List.

Please pray for the sick

Vicki Silva
Bernadette Daniels
Eunice Hildebrant
Daniel Renee Rye
Jason Priske
Wilma Cawili
Josephine Leonard
Claire Siengthi
Bryan Dinnoo
Angela Ruiz
Denise Mann
George Mann
Eugenio Eusebio
Michael Devine
Perry Ball

and all those in our Prayer book.

YOU MAY BE PHOTOGRAPHED OR RECORDED

Your presence at the 9:00 a.m. ***Sunday Media Mass*** or at any mass or event that is using our ***Media Ministry*** implies consent to permit St. John Baptist de la Salle to photograph, record, film, or videotape your likeness, and to publish it on our website and elsewhere. By your presence you agree to release St. John Baptist de la Salle from any liability resulting from publication of your likeness.

did you know?

How do groomers work?

Groomers start by picking out a potential victim, often a child who is emotionally vulnerable or isolated, or with low self-esteem. Then, groomers will start to slowly build a relationship — bonding over an alleged shared interest and expanding relationships out to build trust with the victim's family and friends. Groomers work hard to make themselves appear trustworthy and safe, to gain better access to their victims. From there, they can isolate their victims and perpetrate abuse. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Many Stages of Grooming" at **lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.**

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Louise & Bernard
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Genoveva Barragan
	12:00 a.m.	Adolfo & Francisca Calapini
Monday	7:30 a.m.	David Bagtas
Tuesday	7:30 a.m	Elden Aparicio
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Mary Romeo
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	David Bagtas
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Rimigio Garcia
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Mary A. McCarthy
	5:00 p.m.	Godofredo Gonzales

Sunday
December 10th is
Retirement Fund For Religious
Your donation works for aging religious.

"I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious, aid senior religious," a donor writes. "That's wonderful when we truly want our donations to work." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more.

Please support **this collection** for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

Next week envelopes will be in the pews.

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St. John Baptist de la Salle Parish

70TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Center

Saturday, December 9th 2023

Donation $70 per person **Limit 2 tickets per person**

Doors Open at 6:15pm

Cocktail Attire **Adults only**

Tickets are on a first come first serve basis, limited number of seats.

CASH OR CHECKS ONLY made out to *St. John Baptist de la Salle*

Tickets will be available in the Pavilion after ALL Masses November 11th, 12th, 18th and 19th if *not sold out*.

NO ADVANCE SALES

De La Salle
Scrip Fundraiser
30 Day's until Christmas

You may pre-order scrip, (gift cards), at the Parish Office for many stores including Macy's, J.C. Penny's, and Target. Scrip for specialty stores is also available including Bath and Body, Starbucks, and Sees Candy. For your dining needs, scrip may be ordered for many restaurants including, Chipotle, Chili's, Olive Garden, Outback, Black Angus, Panera Bread, and Denny's. Fast food restaurants: Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, Subway, El Pollo Loco, Jack in the Box, Arby's, Del Taco, Burger King, Wendy's, and Carl's Jr. Gas cards are available for Exxon-Mobil, Shell, and Arco. Vons, Albertsons, Smart and Final, and Walmart/Sam's, are also available. Orders can only be taken in person at the Parish Office. Our office hours:

Monday– Thursday, 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
closed between 12:30-1:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 818-363-2535 ex 221

Thank you for supporting the Scrip Ministry

Online Giving

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.

LA Catholics

CHRIST THE KING

"And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'"
-Matthew 25:40

Now, more than ever, we pray to the Lord for unity in our country and in our families. United as one family in Christ, we are assured that Christ reigns as King today and always. Christ is our hope and our salvation. Together, we are united in Christ.

Christmas Schedule – 2023

Confessions

Saturday, December 16th
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.

Saturday, December 23rd
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.

Masses

Christmas Eve
Sunday, December 24th
5:00 p.m. Family Mass
10:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
(In place of Midnight Mass)

Christmas Day
Monday, December 25th
8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
12:00 noon
No Evening Mass

New Year's Day
Monday, January 1, 2024
7:30 a.m.
Not a Holy Day of Obligation

Confessions

There will be no confessions on Sunday, December 24th, Christmas Eve

Advent

St. John Baptist De La Salle
Advent Penance Service
Wednesday,
December 13th
7:00 p.m.
at St. Euphrasia

Faith Formation News

The final judgment

Adult: If you were to be judged today by God, what would be your greatest regret? What is one thing you could do to change that?

Child: To which person did you especially try to show Jesus' love and care?

PARENTING POINTERS

The day after Thanksgiving is often called "Black Friday" since merchants often start making a profit as Christmas shopping starts. It's also called "Buy Nothing Day" by those trying to reduce consumerism. Sure, you're going to buy presents some time but buy less, avoid fighting crowds, spend the time playing with your kids today. That's the most meaningful present you can give.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

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 in the 4th grade or higher in the 2023 – 2024 school year), please contact the Ministry Office at **re@sjbdls.org** or (818) 368-1514.

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In Memoriam

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

Rosario Mariscal

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

Warming the coldest heart

Many years ago, a cold wave swept through a small Russian village, making life miserable for the poor and homeless. On a bitterly cold day, the rabbi went to the home of the town's wealthiest man to ask for help for his desperate congregants.

The rabbi knocked and the rich man opened the door. "Come in, Rabbi," the rich man invited. Unlike everyone else in town, the man was in shirtsleeves — after all, his house was well-heated.

"No," the rabbi said. "No need for me to come in. I'll just be a minute." And the rabbi proceeded to engage the rich man in a lengthy, rambling conversation. The rabbi asked him about his family and how all were faring during this terrible winter. Standing at his doorstep, coatless, the rich man was freezing, but every time he asked the rabbi to come inside, the rabbi demurred.

The rabbi chatted on and on. "And how is your wife's cousin, the lumber merchant, how is he? And your sister and her family — are they coping well in this bitter weather?"

By this time the rich man's cheeks were bright red with cold. "Rabbi, what did you come here for?!" he finally demanded.

"Oh, that," the rabbi said. "I need money from you to buy coal for the poor people in town."

"So why don't you come in and we'll talk about it??

"Because if I come in, we will sit down by your fireplace. You will be very warm and comfortable, and when I tell you how the poor are suffering from the cold, you really won't understand. You will give me a few rubles and send me on my way. But now, out here" — the rabbi pointed to the frozen moisture on the man's cheeks — "when I tell you how the poor are suffering from the cold, I think you will understand better."

The man was happy to give the rabbi a hundred rubles just so he could shut the door and return to his fireplace.

[From Jewish Humor by Joseph Telushkin.]

Christ the Shepherd-King of today's Gospel clearly and unequivocally identifies himself with the poor, the needy and the hurting. He calls anyone who would be his disciple of every time and place to identify themselves with the "least" of his brothers and sisters, to walk with the poor, the lost and the forgotten in their pain and struggles, to leave our warm homes to seek out and help those trapped in the bitter cold of poverty and isolation. Christ challenges us to give and share not from our extra but from our own need, remembering that in giving to others we give in humble gratitude to the Shepherd-King for all we have received.

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 7 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.

MEN'S MINISTRY
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Men's Group Fall Session

The Parish men's group, Men After His Own Heart, is having its fall session. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for a Year of Eucharistic Revival at every parish in the nation. We invite all Catholic men to join us at **6:30 AM in Seton Hall** for fellowship, education, discussion and spiritual growth. Please feel free to reach out with any questions to Tim Castagnola (timcastagnola@gmail.com) or Terry Castagnola (tcastagnola@mac.com). We look forward to welcoming you there.

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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 6:15p.m. to 7:45 p.m.	
	Erlinda Daliva	368-1514
	Friday 6:15p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	
	Erlinda Claro	
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