

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 am - 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 Second Sunday of each Month - 8:30 am -1:00 pm

Rev. Ramon Valera..... Pastor
 Rev. Khoa MaiAssociate Pastor
 Deacon Sam FriasDeacon
 Deacon Dan Revetto.....Deacon

Eucharistic Celebrations (Mass)

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm
SUNDAY: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 pm
DAILY: Monday - Saturday 7:30 am
HOLY DAYS: Please check bulletin or website
NOVENA: Wednesday, 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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 am – 3:30 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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: Sandy 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

**2nd Sunday Of Lent
March 1, 2026**



The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

— Mt 4:3-4

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**Presider Schedule
March 7th & 8th**

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| 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



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

Eucharistic



Adoration

**First Friday Holy Hour
for Vocations
April 3, 2026**

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.



**ONLINE GIVING
A Secure & Convenient Way
to Contribute to Our Parish**

You can now make your offertory and all other contributions and donations online using all major credit cards or debit cards from your checking or savings account by scanning the above QR Code.

You may also contribute by using the following link from your computer:

www.osvhub.com/sjbdls/funds

Thank you in advance for your contributions to our parish. Your generosity helps strengthen our ministry and supports the work we're called to do. We're truly grateful for your faithfulness and commitment.

**Palm Sunday — March 29th, 2026
Media Mass**

12:00 p.m. Solemn Blessing of Palms
At the Entrance of the Church
Palms for blessing will be distributed
at the end of Mass

**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
March 30th, 31st and April 1st
Mass at 7:30 a.m.**

**Holy Thursday — April 2nd
No Morning Mass**

Media Mass
7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 11:00 p.m.

**Good Friday — April 3rd
12:00 Noon and 7:30 p.m.**

Liturgy Service consisting of Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Distribution of Holy Communion. Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday — April 4th
Media Mass**

Note: There will not be a 5:00 p.m. Mass tonight
7:30 p.m. Service of the Light followed by Liturgy of the Word, Sacraments of Initiation and Liturgy of the Eucharist. This Mass fulfills your Easter Sunday obligation.

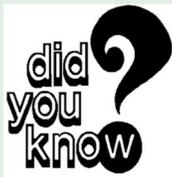
**Easter Sunday — April 5th
Masses: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. Media Mass,
10:30 a.m. & 12:00 Noon**



Please pray for the sick

Donald Remaclé
Bernie Blau
Suzanne Smith
Solene Le
Charlie Isho
Aurora Mendoza
Rose Antenucci
Dora Gonzalez
Joseph Cordova
Edwin Salvador
Allison Nausbaum
Jennifer Morelli
Vanessa Perez
Ligaya Vega
Imelda Juan

Chito Manimbo
MaryAnn Imthurn
Jody Walker
Andrea Emilia Bernabey
James Sabourin
Isidaria Godinez
Maria C. Garcia
Ernest Escalante, Sr.
Roman Alexander Valdez
Chona Eco
Rosa Monostori
Deacon Sam Frias
Elisa Pazirandeh
**and all those in our
Parish Book of Prayer**



Children and Non-Consensual Images

Non-consensual intimate imagery (NCII) abuse can affect anyone, regardless of age or gender. In many cases, it can seem like the victim is part of the distribution of his or her own image. Even though a child may provide an intimate picture, children are not capable of understanding the implications or coping with perceived pressure to do so. No matter how an offender obtains intimate material, the victim's fear of images being shared can leave him or her feeling powerless and ashamed. NCII abuse can be used to further manipulate or blackmail a victim into more abusive scenarios. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Take It Down Act" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

On Saturday and Sunday, March 14th & 15th, St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting a food drive after all the Masses. We are asking for *Non-Perishable* food donations. Look for us at the tables located in the Pavilion. Your generosity will help our local families in need.



Food Collection

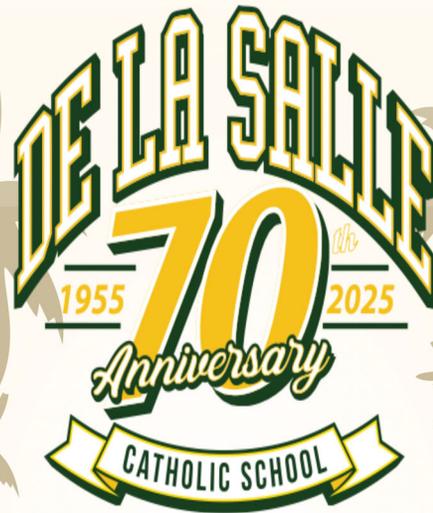
Mass Intentions For The Week



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| Sunday | 7:30 a.m. | Josefina, Raul Augusto Rojas |
| | 9:00 a.m. | De La Salle Parishioners |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Juliana & Federico De La Vega |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Vener Lineses-Diaz |
| Monday | 7:30 a.m. | Tessie Rio Agapin |
| Tuesday | 7:30 a.m. | Rachel Dupree |
| Wednesday | 7:30 a.m. | Dolores H. Meador |
| Thursday | 7:30 a.m. | Macario & Juana Licud |
| Friday | 7:30 a.m. | Carmelo Herrero |
| Saturday | 7:30 a.m. | Belinda Barragan |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Teresa Romero |

Join us as we celebrate 70 years of
faith, community, and excellence in education.



SUNDAY | MAY 3, 2026

DLS FIELD • 11:30AM-6:00PM
16535 Chatsworth St. Granada Hills CA 91344



Serving TK through 8th grade
For questions on how to support this event,
please contact the 70th Anniversary Committee at:
dls70th@sjdls.org



In Memoriam

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

Belinda Barragan

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



Remember Your Offerings

Envelope Reminder

In order to receive proper credit for your contributions, please use your preprinted envelopes that you receive in the mail. If you forget your envelope, please use an envelope in the pew or a check, and include your parish number.



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.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY March 8th

St. Vincent de Paul truck will be at our parish parking lot from **8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** to receive your donations. Bring useable clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, linens, books, etc. Remember your contributions will help the needy in the community. Also, please no car seats, baby strollers or mattresses.



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



Sacred Heart Retreat House

Drawing Closer to the Heart of Jesus

Women's Parish Retreat March 20-22

Make your reservations now to renew and refresh your spirit on this inspiring silent retreat through conference talks, confession and Mass, prayer and personal reflection amidst the serene gardens and gracious hospitality of the Carmelite sisters' retreat house in Alhambra. Our retreat master this year is Fr. Bryce Doyle. Cost is \$249-\$349 depending on room. Commuter rates less.

Use this link to register online (other retreat dates and options also available): <https://sacredheartretreathousenpc.my.site.com/s/event/a0DPb00000RGs7yMAH/3202026-womens-silent-retreat?filters>

Parish contact: Lynelle Harrigan
(818) 632-6339 lynelleharrigan@hotmail.com



DON'T FORGET

"A friendly reminder that Daylight Saving Time begins next weekend. Please remember to set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night so you arrive on time for Mass. We look forward to seeing you."



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

On Sunday, the School of Religious Education is offering for free, the Children's Liturgy of the Word for our parish Children during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. 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.

NEW 2026 -2027 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

New Religious Education Registration will be accepted on a first come basis in **February 2026**.

If you are interested in the following Religious Education Programs:

- The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults or High School Students.
- The Sacrament of Communion, 2nd grade through High School.
- The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. This process is available for those who are unbaptized or baptized, who want to become Catholic or for Baptized Catholics who want to receive First Communion and Confirmation.

For registration details, please contact the School of Religious Education Office at: re@sibdls.org. **818-368-1514**.

Include your contact information, the program you are interested in (see description above), the grade of your student, or if you are inquiring about an adult program.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

Call to Faithfulness

Adult: What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?

Child: What does it mean for you to be a holy person?

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 and up in September 2026), please contact the SRE/Parish Ministry Office at re@sibdls.org or (818) 368-1514.



Lenten Soup Kitchen Stations of the Cross

Bereavement is organizing the Lenten Soup Kitchen on the *following* Fridays from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Seton Hall.

- **March 6th: Bible Study**
- **March 13th: Media & Music Ministries**
- **March 20th: Eucharistic (Extraordinary) Ministry**
- **March 27th: Lectors & Ushers**

Join us for the **Stations of the Cross** at 7:00 p.m. on Friday's during Lent beginning February 20th and ending on March 27th.

DE LA SALLE SCHOOL PRESENTS

SHOE DRIVE

Join Our Shoe Drive and Make a Difference

DROP-OFF LOCATION:
DE LA SALLE PAVILION

SUNDAY
MARCH
8

TIME
10:00AM -
12:00PM

The sneakers that we collect through the GotSneakers program will help us raise funds AND will keep sneakers out of landfills. Talk about a win-win!

- All sizes and styles welcome (sneakers, heels, cleats, etc)
- Clean out your closet for a cause

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING DLS PTO

Microdrama in Trafalgar Square

It all happened within 20 seconds:

A minister was walking across London's Trafalgar Square back to his church. Suddenly a hand appeared from behind, grabbing his phone and speeding off on his bike. The minister helplessly yelled at the teenage thief who now had the minister's whole digital identity, credit cards and driver's license.

But then two extraordinary things happened. A woman, who had seen what had happened, faced the thief's bike and blocked his way. "Stop it and drop it!" she shouted. The dumfounded minister then saw a boy running toward him with his phone. The cyclist had dropped the phone just as the woman had ordered. The boy had picked it up. When the minister turned to thank her, she was gone.

The whole episode took 20 seconds.

*Later, the minister, Samuel Wells, reflected on the experience in an essay in **The Christian Century** [January 2025].*

First, the teenage thief: "He was riding an expensive bike, though he might have stolen that, too. And he was skilled enough to ride without using his hands. I'd guess he'd performed that trick with my phone on other people before. Why was he not putting his talents to better use? And what life experience had led him to pull the kind of stunt that makes others miserable and jeopardizes his own liberty?"

The woman who stopped the thief "could have ignored what happened, or told herself it was difficult to identify what was going on amid the kerfuffle. Instead, she acted by a selfless reflex, put herself in physical danger, found both action and words, and surprised the young man so much that he did exactly what she told him to do. She involved herself in my life and his, affected both for the better, and, as if to prove she sought no credit or reward, disappeared before I could even identify her.

And the eight-year-old who retrieved Wells' phone "must have run into the road to save my phone from being crushed. Again, he acted from impulse and not from considered thought . . . but he stepped up and did a simple, kind thing. The woman's courage would have been less help to me if the little boy hadn't seen where the phone landed and rescued it from the approaching traffic. "My microdrama . . . showed me life's fragility and apparent randomness, but also life's choice: to despoil and destroy or to restore and repair. At such moments we stand before the gracious mercy of God and ponder the many ways we can respond."

What Samuel Wells experiences is a kind of "transfiguration": when a moment of darkness is transfigured into an experience of light because of the intervention of Christ-like souls. Our lives are filled with such moments of transfiguration: when the love of God bursts forth in our lives; when we are aware and assured that we are loved and cared for and about; when the light of the "holy" illuminates the ordinary and every day, breaking through the clouds of fear and darkness of despair that can engulf us. ©

PARISH MINISTRIES AND DIRECTORY

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|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 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.: 224 |
| 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 | Sandy Cole | 368-1514 |
| Respect Life Ministry | Nancy Corbett | 929-6213 |
| | Lynelle Harrigan | 632-6339 |
| Faith Formation Office | | |
| Coordinator: | Sandy 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 | 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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