

ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

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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

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“Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” — Jn 20:27b-29

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Presider Schedule April 18th & 19th

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Kirsch
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Kirsch
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

Eucharistic



Adoration

First Friday Holy Hour for Vocations May 1, 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.



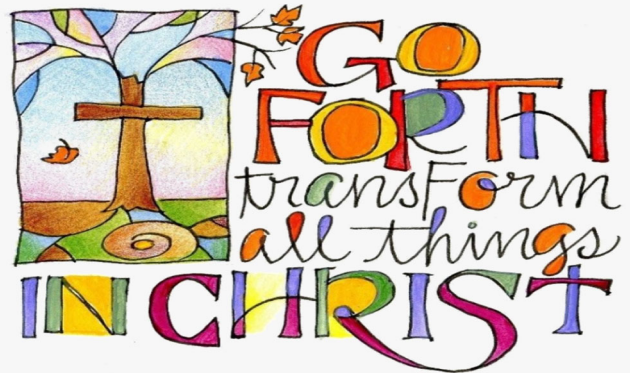
ONLINE GIVING A Secure & Convenient Way to Contribute to Our Parish

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.



Thank You from St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Society extends our heartfelt gratitude to our parish community for your extraordinary generosity during our recent food drive. Because of your kindness, we are able to provide essential support to individuals and families in need within our community.

Your donations reflect the spirit of compassion and service that defines our parish, and we are deeply grateful for every contribution—large or small—that helped make this effort a success.

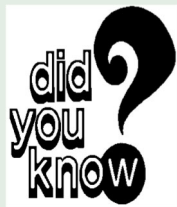
Thank you for being a living example of Christ's love in action and for continuing to walk with us in service to our neighbors.

Please pray for the sick

Michael Yarvitz
 Silvia Valdez
 Mike Devine
 Evangelina Rodriguez
 Ronald Gervasi
 Donald Remacle
 Bernie Blau
 Suzanne Smith
 Solene Le
 Charlie Isho
 Aurora Mendoza
 Rose Antenucci
 Edwin Salvador
 Allison Nausbaum
 Jennifer Morelli

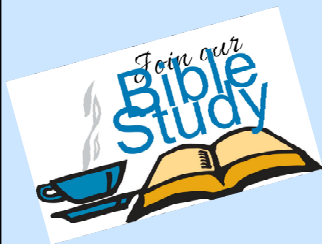
Vanessa Perez
 Ligaya Vega
 Imelda Juan
 Chito Manimbo
 MaryAnn Imthurn
 James Sabourin
 Ernest Escalante, Sr.
 Deacon Sam Frias
 Elisa Pazirandeh

**and all those in our
 Parish Book of Prayer**



Special Liturgies To Be Held At Gardens of Healing for Child Abuse Prevention Month

The Office of Victims Assistance Ministry is collaborating with the parishes where the five Gardens of Healing are located, to hold special liturgies throughout April in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month. Dedicated to those harmed by sexual abuse, in their family, church or community, the Gardens of Healing are located at St. Camillus Pastoral Center in Boyle Heights, Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Ventura, St. Francis de Sales Parish in Sherman Oaks, St. Bernadette Parish in Los Angeles, and Our Lady of Refuge in Long Beach. The gardens offer a sacred space for all those impacted by abuse to seek comfort and solace. For details about the special liturgies and more information about the Gardens of Healing, please visit lacatholics.org/healing-gardens.



New Study Beginning Soon!

Everyone is invited to join our Bible Study for a look into the book of Hebrews. Gather with us at 7:00 p.m. for 7 Wednesdays beginning April 15th.

Come and meet great people and learn more about the Word of God for you. There is a \$15 materials fee. If you have any questions, please contact Tim at 818-620-9569.



Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Mikhail Y. Noh
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Herminia & Jaime Lineses
	12:00 p.m.	Paulo Emilio Lucayo
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Araceli Santos
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Anabel Zamora
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Freddy House
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Freddy House
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Regino & Catalina Alvarez
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Maria Lourdes Bengson
	5:00 p.m.	Larry Sheldon

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

DE LA SALLE

70th Anniversary

1955 - 2025

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

GAMES & PRIZES

VENDORS

FOOD & DRINKS

FESTIVE BEER GARDEN

CAR SHOW

STUDENT SHOWCASE

SUNDAY | MAY 3, 2026

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

CALLING ALL
DLS ALUMNI

We would love to hear from you!
 Please email or scan the QR code:
dlsalumni@sjdls.org

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



De La Salle School Spartan Golf Tournament

Monday, September 28, 2026
 Porter Valley Country Club

More information to follow





DLS School News

In Memoriam

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

Robert Mayfield

Sergio Zubia

Rosalba Gonzalez de Chavarria

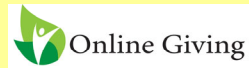
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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.

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

Calling All De La Salle School Alumni

We are currently seeking De La Salle School Alumni that would like to participate in giving a testimonial about your experience at De La Salle. We would like to hear your most memorable memories and how choosing a Catholic education made an impact on your life. (1-2 minutes)

If you are interested in giving a testimonial, please email your testimonial to our school principal Mrs. Monaco at claudia.monaco@sjbdls.org or contact Miss Jimenez for more information at amanda.jimenez@sjbdls.org. Once we receive your testimonial we will contact you with more information such as a date and time at one of our Saturday or Sunday Masses.

We hope to hear from you soon. Blessings!

ATTENTION



If you have a need to mail your donation envelopes or any correspondence to the Parish Office be sure to use the following address:

**10738 Hayvenhurst Ave
Granada Hills, CA 91344**

As we have experienced at home, the parish expenses have gone up as utilities, supplies, repairs, etc. have all increased. Meanwhile at home people are trying to reduce their cash outflow. Unfortunately, one of the first pay outs to reduce is donations. Hence our income has gone down. At this point we do not see when these problems will settle down so that we can better control our expenses. Hopefully our nine-month numbers will show better results. We want to thank all our parishioners for the support they are providing the parish.

Respectively submitted, James Zeigler, Chairman of the Parish Finance Committee

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

	Three Months Ended		Increase (Decrease)
	12-31-25	12-31-24	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$650,428.33	\$687,465.25	\$(37,036.92);
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$670,652.58	\$631,877.16	\$ 38,775.42
INCOME (DEFICIT) FROM OPERATIONS	<u>\$(20,224.25)</u>	<u>\$ 55,588.09</u>	\$(75,812.34)
TOTAL RESTRICTED INCOME	\$ 26,980.23	\$ 44,504.83	\$(17,524.60)
CAPITAL EXPENSES	<u>\$(74,437.66)</u>	<u>\$(380,830.00)</u>	\$306,392.34
NET INCOME (LOSS)	<u>\$(67,681.68)</u>	<u>\$(280,737.08)</u>	\$213,055.40

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 this program continuing, please volunteer or have additional questions, contact Mrs. Cole at 818-368-1514 or dre@sjbdls.org.

NEW 2026 -2027 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

New Religious Education Registration will be accepted on a first come basis.

If you are interested in the following Religious Education Programs:

- The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults or High School Students.
- 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@sjbdls.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

Encouraging Others

Adult: What could you do this week to help strengthen the faith of someone who is faltering?

Child: What could you do this week to encourage someone who is sad or discouraged?

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.



Our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Conference is delighted to offer a special opportunity this summer. We hope to send two children from our parish or school, ages 7-13, to a week-long camp experience filled with faith, friendship, and fun.

To take part, children are invited to write a short essay on the theme: **"How Can I help the Least of My Brothers?"**

Essays should be no longer than one page and emailed to timcastagnola@gmail.com by May 3rd.

To learn more about the camp, visit www.circlebranchcamp.org. If you have any questions about the contest, Tim is happy to help at the email above.

2026 DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
April 6 Monday	De La Salle Church	6:30 pm-7:15 pm
April 7 Tuesday	De La Salle Church	6:30 pm-7:15 pm
April 8 Wednesday	De La Salle Church	6:30 pm-7:15 pm
April 9 Thursday	De La Salle Church	6:30 pm-7:15 pm
April 10 Friday	De La Salle Church	6:30 pm- 7:15pm
April 11 Saturday	De La Salle Church	6:30 pm- 7:15pm

April 12 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IN CHURCH 2:30 PM—4:30 PM

On April 12, 2026, "The Divine Mercy Sunday", will be celebrated starting at 2:30 pm with the chanting of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, blessings of the Images, Consecration to Jesus of Divine Mercy. Holy Mass will immediately follow.

The Second Half of Life

When many of us were children, we took part in our parish's religious education program. For eight years, we learned the prayers and rituals of our Church. In high school, we were confirmed. Soon many of us were off to college — and "church" may have been put aside as we earned our degree and, after graduation, establishing our career. Then we married and began a family — and our faith took on a renewed importance as we wanted our children to have the same connection to God that we had.

That's the "first half" of a typical spiritual life when we learned the language and choreography of a religious institution. We learned the words and rituals for articulating our faith; we established a spiritual identity in belonging to a church community. The values and beliefs of faith we learned then became a bridge to instill those same values and beliefs in our children.

But then came a crisis in our life — an unexpected illness or death, a divorce, a financial setback, a lost job. After that crisis, we entered the "second half" of the spiritual life, one in which we hear a "deeper voice" of God. It's a voice calling us to compassion, forgiveness, risk, surrender.

We now hear God not just in the rituals and creeds of our church; we hear God in the deepest part of our heart.

Our faith is now fully ours.

The apostle Thomas might be considered the patron saint of this "second half" of our spiritual lives — when we struggle to make sense of lives that have been turned upside down by crisis or catastrophe. In today's Gospel, Thomas feels that the faith he experienced and embraced in Jesus has been betrayed in Jesus' crucifixion. But, in his resurrection, Jesus offers Thomas a reason to hope, a base line for belief, a prism for looking at the world with gratitude for what has been and what will be. Faith in the "second half" of our lives is the ability to hope that we can transform and remake, re-create and re-focus our lives in the love of God and life of the Risen Christ.

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.: 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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