

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

16555 Chatsworth Street, Granada Hills, CA., 91344

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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. - 1:00 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
Rev. Tovia LuiIn Residence
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

Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem
April 13, 2025



Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." — Jn 8:10-11

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1986, 1970 CCC

Presider Schedule
April 19th & 20th

Saturday	7:30 p.m.	Fr. Ramon
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Ramon
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Mai
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Fr. Kirsch
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
May 2, 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.

HOLY WEEK

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

April 14, 15, and 16th

Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday – April 17th

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 18th

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.

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday – April 19th

Media Mass

****Note: There will not be a 5:00 p.m. Mass tonight.***

7:30 p.m. Service of Light followed by Liturgy of
the Word, Sacraments of Initiation and
Liturgy of the Eucharist.

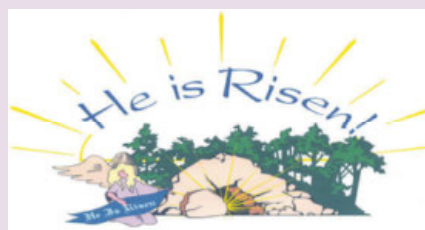
This Mass fulfills your Easter Sunday obligation.

Easter Sunday – April 20th

Masses: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

Media Mass,

10:30 a.m. & 12:00 Noon



Please pray for the sick

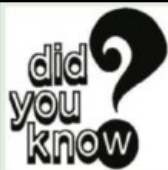
Maggy Mendoza	Flora Mesias
James Sabourin	Ana Luisa Acebolobo
Isidaria Godinez	Maria Bullis
Karen Becker	Rosa Monostori
Pope Francis	Annette Carlos
Jose Alfonso Gonzalez	Paulette Diaz
Maria C. Garcia	Lucy Mayers
Norma Gomez	Judy Sarenanna
Ernest Escalante, Sr.	Deacon Sam Frias
Jose Ines Garcia	Elisa Pazirandeh
Vanessa Perez	John Luna
Roman Alexander Valdez	Jeanne A. Halili
Rita Correa	Manny Kennedy
Bernadette Daniels	
Chona Eco	
Jesus Mesias	

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

Mass Intentions For The Week



Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Araceli Santos
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Isaura Mercado
	12:00 p.m.	Hillary L. Hernández
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Arturo & Olga de Gonzales
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Casey & Chrissy Rosdail
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Peter Caiola
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
Friday	7:30 p.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
Saturday	7:30 p.m.	De La Salle Parishioners



Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure for 2025-2026

The Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles annually publishes the *Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse* Brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of safe environment policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information about how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the brochures in English, Spanish, Chinese and Korean are available in the parish vestibule or online at lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguard-the-children.



Have you misplaced something in the Church?

Our Lost and Found is located in the Parish Office. Please stop by during office hours to check for your lost items.

We are open Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 p.m. (closed from 12:30-1:30 p.m.).

Items not collected by June 1st, 2025 will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.



In preparation for the Feast of the Divine Mercy, we invite everyone to join the 9-Day Novena scheduled below:

2025 DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
April 18 Good Friday	Serra Room	6:30 PM – 7:15 PM
April 19 Saturday	Serra Room	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM
April 20 Easter Sunday	Serra Room	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM
April 21 Monday	De La Salle Church	6:30 PM – 7:15 PM
April 22 Tuesday	De La Salle Church	6:30 PM – 7:15 PM
April 23 Wednesday	De La Salle Church	6:30 PM – 7:15 PM
April 24 Thursday	De La Salle Church	6:30 PM – 7:15 PM
April 25 Friday	De La Salle Church	6:30 PM – 7:15 PM
April 26 Saturday	De La Salle Church	6:30 PM – 7:15 PM
April 27 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IN CHURCH		3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

On April 27, 2024, "The Divine Mercy Sunday", will be celebrated starting at 3:30 pm with the chanting of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, followed by the blessing and veneration of the Image of the Divine Mercy. Holy Mass follows thereafter.



Join the Pregnancy Counseling Center in the upcoming **Baby Bottle Drive** in your community.

Your donations help us change the lives of women, men, and babies in your community! It is as simple as taking a baby bottle, filling it with change (cash or a check) and returning it back to the church the following weekend. Envelopes will also be distributed if you prefer. The distribution of the bottles or envelopes will take place during or after Mass on the weekend of **Saturday April 26th and Sunday April 27th**.

In Memoriam

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

Rick Gongora
Michael Peter Fabbri
Caritina "Tina" R. Esparza

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



SUMMER CAMP

Our Saint Vincent de Paul conference would like to send two children from our parish or school, between the ages of 7 and 13, to a week-long summer camp. To do this we are having an essay contest with the subject: **"How did Jesus ask us to help the poor"**. Please email an essay, no longer than one page, to **tim-castagnola@gmail.com** before May 2nd. To see more information about the camp visit their website at **www.circlevranchcamp.org** and if you have any questions about the essay or contest reach out to Tim at the email address above.



DLS School News

School Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00am-3:00pm

Fridays 8:00am-1:00pm

If you have any questions please visit our website at

sibdls.org or email Miss. Jimenez at:

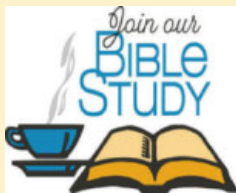
amanda.jimenez@sibdls.org

School Phone Number: 818-363-2270

Happy Spring Break

St. John Baptist de la Salle School will be on Easter Vacation from **Monday, April 14th - Tuesday, April 22nd**. School resumes Wednesday, April 23rd.

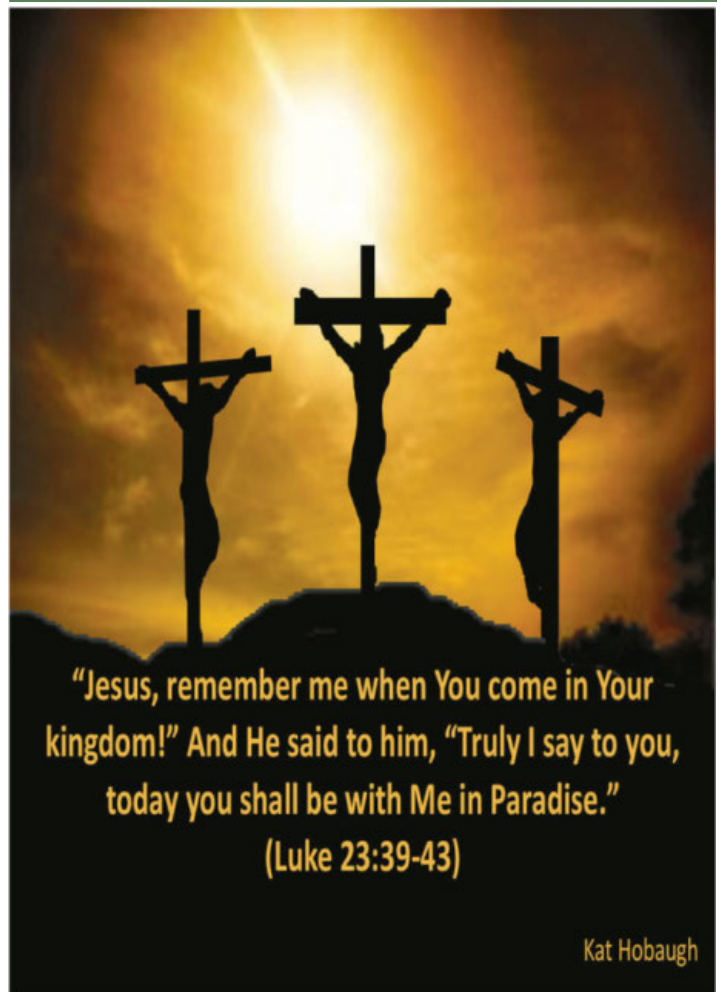
*May this joyful season of Easter,
fill you and your loved ones heart,
with renewal, hope, love, and peace.*



Join us for our next Bible study, *The Holy Spirit* in the Bible. This study will show us the Holy Spirit in the Bible from creation to the end of time.

We will also look at the role of the Holy Spirit in our spiritual and personal lives. We will begin our 7 week study on Wednesday, April 30th in the Cabrini Room from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

For questions please call Tim at 818-620-9569. There is a \$15 material fee.



Faith Formation News

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



*"for in the sacred books,
the Father who is in heav-
en meets His children
with great love and speaks
with them
(Dei Verbum)"*

On Sunday, the School of Religious Education is offering 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 9 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 2025-2026 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

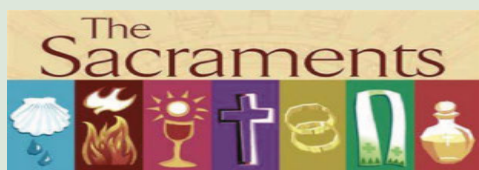
Openings in the Religious Education Registrations are being accepted on a first come basis.

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/Children. 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 S.R.E. 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

Obedience and Humility

Adult: How will you try to imitate the obedience and humility of Christ during this week?

Child: What could you do to show respect for Jesus this week as the church remembers His death and resurrection?

Parenting Pointers

As a parent what's your favorite household job? What's your least favorite? Few kids like chores but it's part of being a family. Talk with your kids about their preferences. Discuss whether anybody wants to switch their current tasks.

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 4th grade and up in September 2025.), please contact the SRE/Parish Ministry Office by April 14th, at re@sibdls.org or (818) 368-1514.



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**



LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps make our church thrive.

Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers. Your support is greatly appreciated!



De La Salle's St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to "Thank You" for your most generous response to our TNT (toothbrush and toothpaste) collection.

The items collected will be donated to **North Valley Caring Services**, a community organization serving the needy locally. Thank you for your generosity!

"I love you. Please find someone else."

For many, the pandemic is not over. Many suffer from "long COVID" and its devastating symptoms: a constant state of exhaustion, an inability to process intellectually, constant headaches, and hallucinations.

Phillip Hoover has suffered from long-term COVID for more than two years. In an essay in *The New York Times* [January 31, 2025], the 37-year-old screenwriter writes about the effects his illness has had on his marriage to his wife, Lauren:

"Loving your partner 'in sickness' sounds noble, romantic even. In reality, it's gut wrenching. For Lauren, it meant having to smile through a Zoom meeting one minute then talk me down from an epic anxiety spiral the next. It meant becoming our sole breadwinner while also taking on the cooking (which was my thing), cleaning and everything else. Sometimes I would hear her in the bathroom, door shut and faucet running to drown out the sound of her crying. That's what loving me in sickness meant . . ."

Worst of all, Philip writes, the couple stopped "talking about becoming parents or traveling or planning for anything beyond what we would have for dinner, because it was hard to believe in a future where any of it was possible."

For help with Philip's care, the couple moved in with his parents in Northern California. On his 38th birthday, Philip found himself sobbing helplessly on the couch in his parent's home.

So one night, Philip told the person who meant more to him than anything in the world "that she should move on" without him.

Lauren countered: "It's not up to you to decide how much I can take. That's my choice."

"I don't know where this will leave me," Philip said.

"I know," Lauren replied.

"If you found someone else, I'd forgive you."

"But they wouldn't be you."

You.

"Her words made me see something for the first time," Phillip writes. "Where I saw a person I no longer recognized, Lauren saw the same man she loved, who happened to be suffering from an illness. She reminded me that, beneath my symptoms, I was still me."

"I had projected my worst fear onto her. Yes, my health had dragged her through hell. But she was steadfast. She was by my side through the multiple trips to the ER. She was there to rub my back when my pain flared, to pull a blanket over me when my fatigue glued me to the couch. Lauren had already grieved our old life and opened herself up to the possibilities of our new one. She was just waiting for me to catch up . . ."

In a moment recorded only in Luke's Gospel, Jesus becomes the entry point for the condemned thief to make his way to Paradise, the dwelling place of God. In much the same way, Lauren's constant, uncompromising love becomes the entry point for Philip to experience hope and optimism despite the "cross" of his long COVID. "Today you will be with me in Paradise" — every act of generosity and mercy resonates with this promise and springs from the same source. In imitating Christ's mercy, in taking up his work of reconciliation, in becoming agents of his peace, we profess our hope that Paradise not only exists in the future but exists now, hidden in the present — and we can be the entry way for others to experience Paradise in this time and place as well as the next.

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
	Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
Liturgy Committee	Ministry Office	368-1514
Marriage Ministry	Elizabeth Moreno	363-2535
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		
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	School Website: sjbdls.org	
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	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	
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