

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

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

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2026**



“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.” — Jn 10:2-4

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**Presider Schedule
May 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



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.



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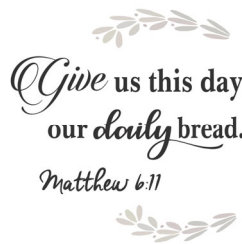
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You can now make your offertory and all other contributions and donations online using all major credit cards or debit cards from your checking or savings account by scanning the above QR Code .

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.



Prayer for an end to Hunger....
HEAVENLY FATHER,
We pray for the more than one in five children in our country who live in a family that struggles to get enough to eat.

Grant patience and wisdom to parents who work so hard to see that their children have the food they need to grow and learn. Amen.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you. Give ear, O Lord, to our prayer; listen to the cry of our supplication.

- Psalm 86:5-6



**The Sacrament of Baptism
Infants & Children
Under Age 6**

Choosing to have your child baptized is a meaningful and joyful occasion.

This choice signifies your commitment to nurturing your child's faith journey.

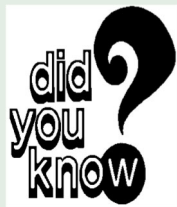
We are here to guide you through this journey!
If you have questions or need guidance on how to start, please contact the Parish Office at 818-363-2535

Please pray for the sick

Michael Yarvitz
 Silvia Valdez
 Evangelina Rodriguez
 Ronald Gervasi
 Bernie Blau
 Suzanne Smith
 Solene Le
 Charlie Isho
 Aurora Mendoza
 Rose Antenucci
 Edwin Salvador
 Allison Naussbaum
 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**



The Archdiocese Continues Efforts to Prevent Sexual Abuse and Support Survivors and Their Families

During **National Child Abuse Prevention Month**, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles affirms our continued commitment to **report** allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, **support survivor-victims** in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The webpage and updated infographic at lacatholics.org/protect serve as comprehensive tools containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse for help and support.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 415

All boys grades 5-11 are invited to check us out!

We meet right here in Seton Hall at St. John Baptist De la Salle Church on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.



Check out our adventures on Facebook at Boy /Scouts Troop 415—Granada Hills. DM us on FB or email us at troop415granadahills@gmail.com

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Sherri Macoritto Miller
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Teresa Romero
	12:00 p.m.	Mel Gomez
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Cisco Valle
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Anna Rubio
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Maria Lourdes Bengson
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Chris Murray
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Concepcion M. Cane
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Bernoll Parentella
	5:00 p.m.	Joanne O'Keefe

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

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

In Memoriam

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

Marie Ann Wong
Antonio Peter Harris
Donald Remacle

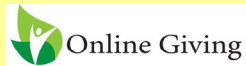
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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.

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:

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“Risen Lord Jesus, fill our hearts with Your peace and renew in us the joy of the Resurrection.

May we carry Your light into every place we go. Amen.”

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

Called to be Shepherds

Adult: How are you a shepherd to those in your care?

Child: What will you do this week to show you are a Christian?

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.

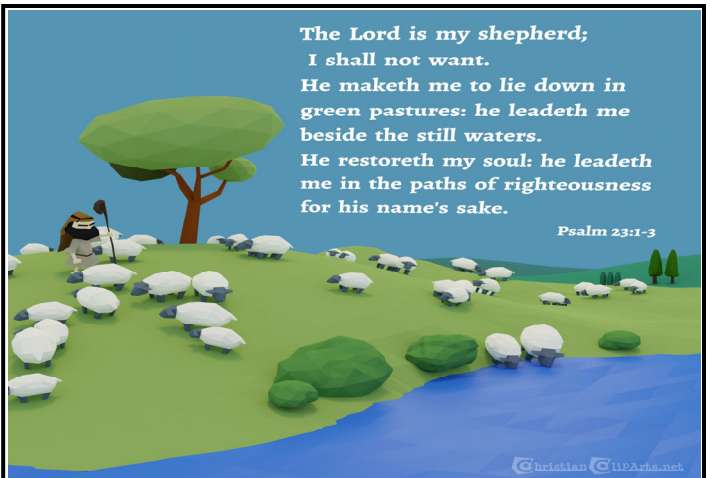
To take part, children are invited to write a short essay on the theme: **"How Can I help the Least of My Brothers?"**

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.

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in
green pastures: he leadeth me
beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth
me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Psalm 23:1-3



Lessons From Downsizing a Pastor's Office

The Rev. Samuel Wells is the vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Fields Church in London and former Dean of the Chapel at Duke University.

Not long ago, he decided the time had come to downsize his office, tackling the books and files in his office: "too much of the past to see the present or perceive the future," as he writes in *The Christian Century* [July 2023].

Over two days and 20 trash bags of shredded paper, Wells met what he calls "three kinds of sadness."

The first "sadness" was the "books and pleadings people sent in hope that I might help them publicize their work. To throw such a letter away feels like a withholding of blessing." Wells can only wonder what became of these correspondents he was unable to help.

The second "sadness" was the files "that contained painful memories": staff under disciplinary procedures, failed attempts to resolve difficult situations, records of relationships gone wrong. These materials, Wells writes, "teach me to be humble in my expectations of community . . . and my ability to influence it for good."

But the third "sadness" was the most surprising: plans and notes for new programs and initiatives that went nowhere. "How many times have I sat in a room," Wells ponders, "where colleagues have taken time out of their schedule to hope, plan, prepare, envision — and come away seeing the good, building on assets, genuinely connecting . . . How many of those projects have come to fruition?" Those plans, now consigned to the shredder, reminds Wells that failure is a reality in even the most productive life.

But all such sadness, Wells found, "yields [to] ultimate gratitude." "My sadness is my failure to find a purpose for, redeem, or realize every gesture, incident, and detail in the inbox of ministry. My joy is that the Holy Spirit has no such problem. What is done with love, says Thomas a Kempis, becomes wholly fruitful. Not by itself, but by the Holy Spirit through whom nothing created is ultimately wasted."

This Sunday of Easter Season falls in the midst of what is the pruning season for many of us: cutting away the dead branches of winter to let the new blossoms and buds of spring grow. But, as Sam Wells realizes, our lives need constant "pruning": cutting away the debris that clutter our lives with "too much of the past to see the present or perceive the future." There's a spirituality to pruning away the excess and useless in our lives, of cutting away the angst and division that derail our relationships and work, of gathering up and disposing what distracts and disconnects us from the things of God. In "pruning" and "downsizing," we confront with humility the "sadness's" of missed opportunities and failures of our past. In Easter hope, we commit ourselves to restarting the future, resolved to realize the harvest of the "vine" that our lives are part of in the Risen Christ. In this season of spring newness, may we take a "rake" to our spirits and gather up and "burn" what places undue stress and anxiety on our relationships with others, those attitudes that have withered relationships, the "dead" that takes away time and energy from nurturing the fruit our lives can harvest.

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		
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	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
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