

**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 Mai .....Associate Pastor  
 Deacon Sam Frias .....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](http://tinyurl.com/SJBDLSMASS)

Information on the Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious Life: Contact Fr. Stephen Davoren 213 637-7755 or [frsdavoren@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:frsdavoren@la-archdiocese.org)

**The Ascension Of The Lord  
May 17, 2026**



**“N**ow glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.” — Jn 17:5-6

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**Presider Schedule  
May 23rd & 24th**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Thumma</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Kirsch</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Thumma</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Ramon</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Mai</b>

***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  
June 5, 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](http://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 are called to do. We are truly grateful for your faithfulness and commitment.



**Prayer for an end to Hunger....**

*Give us this day  
our daily bread.*

*Matthew 6:11*



**I GIVE THANKS** for my church and all other churches that work together to end hunger.

**Bless the efforts of those organizations that offer relief in times of emergency as well as those who support long-term development. May our witness to the Gospel of your love and compassion shine ever more brightly. Amen**

**Happy are those... whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth...who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. - Psalm 146:5-7**



**CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND  
FOR CHARITY ANNUAL COLLECTION  
MAY 16TH & 17TH**

Since 1951, the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity has offered hope for those in crisis situations throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. **TODAY**, all parishes in the Archdiocese will take up this Annual Collection. Your contribution goes directly toward emergency needs for children, adults, and families and provides one-time emergency help for food, utilities, medical, housing, or funeral expenses. The goal of the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity is service to the “neediest of the needy,” those for whom no other resources exist. Please be as generous as possible.

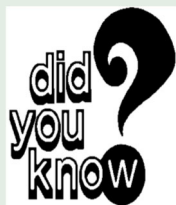
**Envelopes are in the pews.**

## Please pray for the sick

Martha Isela Perez  
 Scott Livingston  
 Rudy Ordoñez  
 Fred Valera  
 Michael Yarvitz  
 Silvia Valdez  
 Evangelina Rodriguez  
 Ronald Gervasi  
 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**



### Know The Signs of Potential Abuse For Vulnerable Adults

Keeping children from harm is essential, but it is just as important to prioritize the protection of vulnerable adults. A vulnerable adult is someone who, due to a physical, mental, emotional, or behavior condition, may not be able to protect themselves from harm or exploitation. Warning signs of abuse can include injuries, signs of apparent malnutrition or dehydration, soiled clothing or bedding, anxiety, and unclean living conditions. By understanding the reality of vulnerable adult abuse, considering our own behavior, learning warning signs and communicating concerns – we can strive to protect other who may not be in a position to protect themselves. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Continuing Our Efforts to Protect Vulnerable Adults” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

## TODAY ....



**BOY SCOUT TROOP 415**  
 of De La Salle will be serving an  
**ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancake**  
**Breakfast from 8:00 a.m.—**  
**11:00 a.m.**

The breakfast will include sausage, coffee, juice and all you can eat pancakes for \$10.00 per person. Please come and enjoy breakfast after Mass.

The proceeds from this breakfast will go to support Troop 415.



## Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Amelia & Felicisimo Gonzales
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Godofredo Angeles, Sr
	12:00 p.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Mary Clarisse & Melai Solis
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Roger Wahl
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Scott Livingston
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Sally Gelfo
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Roberta Tolentino
	5:00 p.m.	Rohinie Weerasinghe



### Prayer on the Feast of the Ascension

Lord Jesus, you became man and came to live among us. For love of us, you suffered and died for us. Because you are God, you conquered death and rose on the third day.

Today you return to your Father and our Father, but you promised to remain with us till the end of time, and to send us the Holy Spirit.

We rejoice and thank you, Lord Jesus, Come Holy spirit, purify and transform us, kindle within us the fire of your love.

Amen

## In Memoriam

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

### *Irmina Aniban Moderazo*

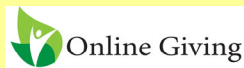
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through  
the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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](http://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.



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When parishioners see your ad, they are encouraged to support the businesses that support us. For details on ad options, please contact **Tara Holley** of LPI at **310-974-2676** or via email at [THolley@4LPI.com](mailto:THolley@4LPI.com)



# 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](http://www.sjbdls.org) or email Miss. Jimenez at: [amanda.jimenez@sjbdls.org](mailto:amanda.jimenez@sjbdls.org)

School Phone Number: 818-363-2270



## De La Salle School Spartan Golf Tournament

Monday, September 28, 2026

Porter Valley Country Club

*More information to follow*



## 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**



## 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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

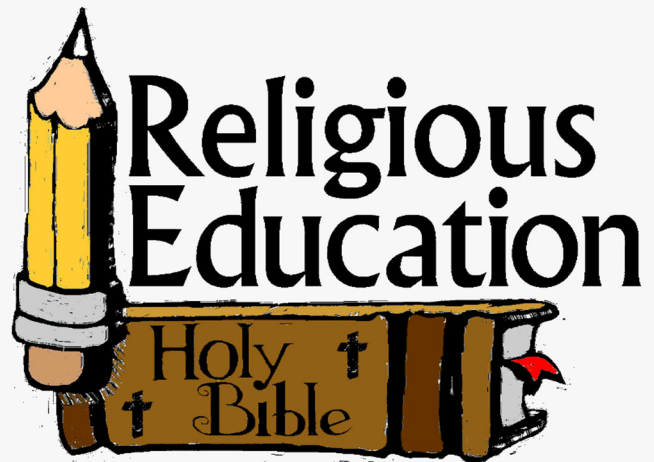
### Sharing Christ's Offering

**Adult:** If you were criticized or insulted because of your Catholic faith how would you respond?

**Child:** Why are you proud to be a Catholic 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 by August/September 2026 school year), please contact the Ministry Office at [re@sjbdls.org](mailto:re@sjbdls.org) or (818) 368-1514.



**SAVE THE DATE: May 30th and May 31st**

*Help us "Shower" the Pregnancy Counseling Center with a "Clothes and Diapers" Event.*

For over 54 years the Pregnancy Counseling Center has been a beacon of hope for local families, providing free medical services, education, and material support. Your donations help support parents with the essentials they need to welcome their little ones with dignity and joy. Every baby item donated goes towards building a stronger community.

Simply bring **NEW** clothes, (Newborn-4T) or diapers (Sizes Newborn-6) to the De La Salle Pavilion before or after each Mass. Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

## "The Writing Exercise"

Novelist Rachel Kadish, author of **The Weight of Ink**, teaches creative writing at colleges and universities. In an essay in **The New York Times** [February 23, 2024], Kadish writes about the "most important exercise" she assigns to her classes:

First, she asks students to write down a phrase they find abhorrent, something they would never say aloud. Most of her students look startled, but Kadish assures them she won't collect them — unless they choose to share it.

Next comes the real challenge: Kadish has the students to write a monologue in the first person that's spoken by a fictitious character who makes the upsetting statement. "The troubling statement must appear in the monologue, and it shouldn't be minimized, nor should students feel the need to forgive or account for it," the instructor explains.

Students are given ten minutes to complete the exercise.

When her student writers are nervous or reluctant to get started, Kadish reminds them that the offensive statement "doesn't represent them and that speaking as if they're someone else is a basic skill of fiction writers."

The goal of the assignment: to develop empathy for those they write about.

"What's required is simply that somewhere in the monologue there be an instant — even a fleeting phrase — in which we can feel empathy for the speaker," Kadish tells her students. "On the page [empathy] allows us to spot signs of humanity; off the page it can teach us to start a conversation with the strangest of strangers, to thrive alongside difference."

*To love one another with the same love of Christ can be a transforming experience — not only can such love change another's life but it can change our own life, as well: such love enables us to experience a profound sense of purpose and wholeness in giving and receiving the kind of complete and total love Christ has for us. Loving as Christ has loved us begins by putting aside our own hopes and wants to help realize the hopes and wants of others; by caring for and about others with selflessness and understanding, regardless of the sacrifice demanded of us; by readily making the first move to forgive and to heal, no matter how deserving or undeserving. May we realize the "resurrection" we can bring about by embracing the spirit of Christ's love in our lives and the lives of others.*

## PARISH MINISTRIES AND DIRECTORY

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Anointing of the Sick</b>	Parish Office	363-2535
<b>Baptisms</b>	Parish Office	363-2535
<b>Bereavement</b>	Parish Office	363-2535
	Tracy Flores	363-2535
<b>Catholic Men's Group</b>	Tim Castagnola	620-9569
	Terry Castagnola	601-6684
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Finance Council</b>	Fr. Ramon Valera	363-2535
<b>Hospitality</b>	School Office	363-2270
<b>Lectors</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	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.	
<b>Liturgy Committee</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Marriage Ministry</b>	Elizabeth Moreno	363-2535
	wedding@sjbdls.org	Ext.: 224
<b>Media Ministry</b>	Don Jacob	363-2535
	<b>media@sjbdls.org</b>	
<b>Music Ministry</b>		
	<b>Director: Angelo Francisco</b>	<b>818 445-8771</b>
	<b>music@sjbdls.org</b>	
<b>One Body in Christ Charismatic Prayer Group</b>		
	Fr. Ramon	
	Rhomie Ramirez	818 618-6515
<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Fr. Ramon Valera	363-2535
<b>Parish Ministry Office</b>	Sandy Cole	368-1514
<b>Respect Life Ministry</b>	Nancy Corbett	929-6213
	Lynelle Harrigan	632-6339
<b>Faith Formation Office</b>		
<b>Coordinator: Sandy Cole</b>		<b>368-1514</b>
	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	
<b>St. John Baptist De La Salle School</b>		
<b>Principal: Claudia Monaco</b>		<b>363-2270</b>
	<b>School Website: sjbdls.org</b>	
	Pre-Kindergarten thru Grade 8	
	16535 Chatsworth Street	
	Granada Hills, CA 91344	
<b>Sacristans</b>	Fred Lawrence	363-2535
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	Tom Celaya	363-2535
<b>St. Vincent de Paul large item pick up call</b>		(800) 974-3571
<b>Ushers</b>	Ellen Celaya	363-2535
<b>DLS School Website:</b>	<b>sjbdls.org</b>	
<b>Parish Website:</b>	<b>sjbdls.com</b>	
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<b>Music email:</b>	<b>music@sjbdls.org</b>	
<b>Faith Formation email:</b>	<b>DRE@sjbdls.org</b>	