



ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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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

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
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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

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026**



“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.” — Jn 14:2-3

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**Presider Schedule
May 9th & 10th**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mai
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Ramon
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Kirsch
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Fr. Mai
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	Fr. Ramon

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.

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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 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



LORD GOD, we pray for our president, members of Congress, and other elected leaders. May they be moved to make ending hunger in our town, country, and around the world a priority for our nation.

Grant them clear minds and generous hearts to defend and increase funding for those programs that provide help and opportunity to so many people. In the name of Christ, who came not to be served but to serve. Amen

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God— What is good and acceptable and perfect.”

-Romans 12:2



**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

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**



When a Child Discloses

It is incredibly difficult to hear the stories of abuse victims — and even harder when the victim is a child. But how an adult reacts when a child trusts him or her with an abuse disclosure is very important. Staying calm and listening attentively is critical. Let the child know you hear and believe him or her, and that you are here to help. After your conversation, be sure to document any details that could help an investigation and begin taking steps to report the abuse and ensure that the child is safe. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article “When a Child Discloses” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 415 of De La Salle will be serving an **ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancake Breakfast** Sunday, May 17, 2026 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.	James Harrington
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving
	12:00 p.m.	Marlon Portiz
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Nelia Villalino
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Rogelio Ong
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Rodolfo Janolo
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Clay Matthew Rodriguez
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Pauline & Joe Aguirre
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving
	5:00 p.m.	Larry Sheldon

**** TODAY ! ****

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



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



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CAR SHOW



STUDENT SHOWCASE

SUNDAY | MAY 3, 2026

DLS FIELD • 11:30AM-6:00PM

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

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



In Memoriam

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

Robert Perez

Sally Gelfo

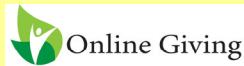
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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.



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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



De La Salle School Spartan Golf Tournament

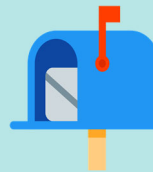
Monday, September 28, 2026

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**



PRAYER FOR THE DAY....

God of all journeys, the road we travel is stony, and often we struggle to hold fast to hope.

But in you, we find new courage, new purpose, and new life.

By your grace, teach us to live as your Easter people, with mercy, compassion and justice.

Guide us with your light, that in your all-sufficient presence, we might raise our voices in endless praise.

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: In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?

Child: Name some ways you can imitate Jesus when you are on the playground or on a sports team?

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 **TODAY**.

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.



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. On May 16th and May 17th, 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 will be in the pews.

"I used to be you . . . "

In 2021, the actor, filmmaker and playwright Tyler Perry was honored with the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award at the Oscars. The Jean Hersholt award is given by the Motion Picture Academy to an individual whose humanitarian efforts and charitable work are a credit to the film industry.

In accepting the award, Perry told a story about an encounter that was an epiphany for him.

Perry's production company had rented a downtown building for a film shoot. As he was walking to his car one day, he saw out of the corner of his eye a woman coming up the street. From her appearance, Perry assumed she was homeless and began pulling out his wallet.

"I reach in my pocket and I'm about to give her the money," Perry recalled. "She says, 'Excuse me, sir. Do you have any shoes?' It stopped me cold because I remember being homeless and having one pair of shoes and they were bent over at the heels. So I was like, 'Yeah.'"

Perry took the woman into the studio's wardrobe department. She hesitated to go in, but Perry assured her it would be all right. They went through boxes and racks of clothes. They found a pair of shoes and Perry helped her put them on. Perry stood up, waiting for her to look up — but all this time she was looking down. The woman finally looked up. With tears in her eyes, she said, 'Thank you, Jesus, my feet are off the ground!'

"In that moment," Perry said, "I recall her saying to me, 'I thought you would hate me for asking.' I'm like, 'How can I hate you when I used to be you?'"

A simple gift of shoes mirrors Jesus' final words to his disciples: that we are connected to one another through Christ and in Christ; that we are branches of the same "vine," a vine that is the source of nurture and support in the life and love of God. While it's easy to recognize all that differentiates us and separates us from one another, Jesus challenges us to seek what brings us together, what unites us, what makes us one in the Spirit of God's compassion and peace. As branches of Christ the vine, we are part of something greater than ourselves, something which transforms and transcends the fragileness of our lives into the full meaning of life in the compassion and peace of God's Risen One.

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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