

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

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 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
 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

Pentecost Sunday
June 8, 2025



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." — Jn 20:21-23

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (2002), 1998, 1970 CCC.

Presider Schedule
June 14th & 15th

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



NO HOLY HOUR IN JULY

First Friday Holy Hour
for Vocations
August 1st, 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.

POPE LEO XIV'S
CORNER



Fun Fact #3:

He is also the first Peruvian Pope.

Pope Leo XIV is a naturalized citizen of Peru—although he was not born there, he legally obtained citizenship of the country. He spent 20 years in Peru, serving as Apostolic Administrator and then Bishop of the diocese of Chiclayo and as Apostolic Administrator of Callao for a few years. This means that he is a dual-citizen of both the United States and Peru—and the first pope from both countries! He's the second pope with a Latin American connection, as Pope Francis was an Argentinian, the first Latin American pope.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is administered by our Priests. During the week, contact the Parish Office for an appointment. The anointing suffices for the duration of the illness.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact the Parish Office so we may assist.

BAPTISM

For infant Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at 818 363-2535 ext. 221. For Baptism of children ages 6 and above, please contact the SRE Office at 818 368-1514.

MARRIAGE

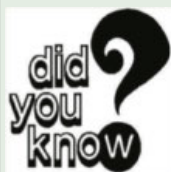
Please contact the Parish Office at 818 363-2535 ext. 224, Monday between 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at least 6 months prior to setting a wedding date.

CONFIRMATION

Please contact the SRE office at 818 368-1514.

Please pray for the sick

Jody Walker	Jesus Mesias
Andrea Emilia Bernabey	Flora Mesias
Adel Francisco	Ana Luisa Acebolobo
Maggy Mendoza	Maria Bullis
James Sabourin	Rosa Monostori
Isidaria Godinez	Annette Carlos
Karen Becker	Paulette Diaz
Jose Alfonso Gonzalez	Lucy Mayers
Maria C. Garcia	Judy Sarenanna
Norma Gomez	Deacon Sam Frias
Ernest Escalante, Sr.	Elisa Pazirandeh
Vanessa Perez	and all those in our
Roman Alexander Valdez	Parish Book of Prayer
Rita Correa	
Bernadette Daniels	
Chona Eco	



Conversations Can Help Safe Adults Be Proactive

Safe adults should plan consistent and frequent timeframes to talk to children, ranging in age from pre-school to teen, about body safety. It is most helpful for children to be aware of boundaries and rules surrounding how they should treat others, and how they should expect to be treated—this helps children identify potentially abusive behaviors. For more information, read the VIR-TUS® article “Sharing Developmental, Age-Appropriate Information with Children” at la-catholics.org/did-you-know/.



Today, Pentecost Sunday, marks the 21st anniversary of the New Stained Glass Media Ministry Mass. We have come a long way from our initial presentations to our present format with the added benefit of live streaming for all of our parishioners, and yes the world. We are a dedicated ministry of volunteers that work in keeping with Pope Francis’ New Evangelizations through our Mission Statement.

“To Heighten the Worship Experience and Sacramental relationship of St. John Baptist De la Salle Parish Community by creatively Integrating the use of Electronic Media With Word and Prayer”

We are always actively looking for new volunteers in our rewarding ministry. Please keep us in your prayers that the Holy Spirit continues to guide us. Thank you, our parishioners, for embracing our ministry the past 21 years.

media@sjbdls.org

Mass Intentions For The Week



Sunday	7:30 a.m.	German Fajardo
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Apolinaria & Virgilio Landingin
	12:00 p.m.	Ernie Norris
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Francis Vic Llamzon
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Emmanuel O. Aragon
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Pedro Vasquez
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Arnold Garcia
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Visitacion Aquino
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Patsy Wilber
	5:00 p.m.	Arthur Nichole Sanchez

ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE PRESENTS



SPARTAN GOLF CLASSIC

SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER 10, 2025

Registration at 7:00 AM

Shotgun at 8:00 AM

Golf, Contests, Raffle, Silent Auction, Live Auction & More! Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner included

Porter Valley Country Club

19216 Singing Hills Drive

Northridge, CA 91326

Registration Details and Event Agenda 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**

In Memoriam

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

Pedro Vasquez, OMI
Robert Capili

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



**Build your business and help us grow
a vibrant faith community.**
AVAILABLE NOW

As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

Church bulletin advertising is cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community, in turn parishioners will support you.

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParisherOnline.com, that's approximately 500,000 page views per month.

Free professional ad design with your sponsorship.

Contact Tara Holly at 310-974-2676 or
THolley@4LPi.com

**The support of Your Business is
Greatly Appreciated.**

**Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital
ad, as your participation makes our bulletin suc-
cessful and you attract customers!**



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.



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

sjbdls.org or email Miss. Jimenez at:
amanda.jimenez@sjbdls.org

School Phone Number: 818-363-2270

Give your child a Catholic School Education

De La Salle School provides a learning environment rooted in faith, community, and academic excellence.

We are now accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year for students in Transitional Kindergarten (must be 4 years old by September 1st). Our TK program includes a Religion curriculum and weekly classes in physical education, Spanish, Music, and Art. Call us to schedule a tour and meet our dedicated teachers.

We are happy to announce that we have availability in our Kindergarten-8th-grade classrooms.

Please visit our school Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-3:00 pm or Friday 8:00 am-1:00 pm to enroll your child at De La Salle School for the upcoming school year.

Visit our website at **sjbdls.org** or follow us on
IG @sjbdls.school



"A Catholic Education is an Advantage for Life"



SAINT OF THE DAY

June 8th

William of York
Archbishop of York

Saint William of York, also known as **William Fitzherbert**, was an English bishop and theologian who lived in the 12th century. He is venerated as a saint in the Catholic Church and is the patron saint of craftsmen, prisoners, and bachelors. He was known for his charitable works, his zeal for the faith, and his remarkable holiness of life. Born around the year 1110, he was the son of Count Herbert and was elected Archbishop of York 1140.

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 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 at the 9a.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

New 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 the 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

Gifts for Service

Adult: What gift of service have you received from the Holy Spirit and how well are you using it right now?

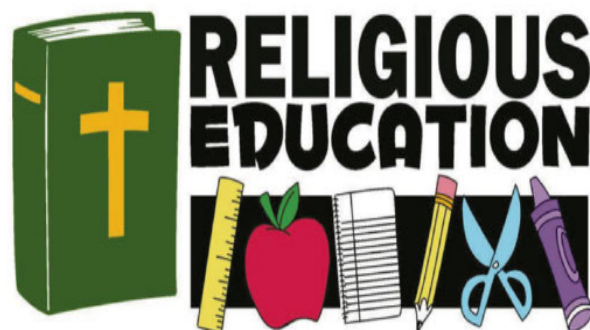
Child: What gift do you hope to receive from the Holy Spirit? How could you use it to serve others?

Parenting Pointers

As summer starts do you have any vacation plans? It doesn't have to involve a trip. Try a family meeting to discuss one new, fun experience each of you hopes to do this summer. Decide to make a plan.

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 and up in August/September 2025), please contact the Ministry Office at re@sibdls.org or (818) 368-1514.



Envelope Reminder

In order to receive proper credit for your contributions, please use your pre-printed 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.

Humility and \$1 billion

Dr. Ruth Gottesman was a professor at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx. In her many years of teaching, she saw both the hard work and dedication of students and the stress of paying for their medical education.

This year, Dr. Gottesman was able to do something about it.

On February 26, the college announced Dr. Gottesman's donation of \$1 billion, the largest gift ever made to a medical school in this country. Her donation would make it possible for students to pursue medical degrees "free from the burden of crushing load indebtedness."

Starting in August, tuition will be free at Albert Einstein College for the school's one thousand students. Dr. Gottesman also hopes that her gift would broaden the student body to include students who could not otherwise afford to go to medical school.

Dr. Gottesman's husband, David, made the fortune as a business partner of Warren Buffett. When David died in 2022, he left it to his wife, telling her to "do whatever you think is right with it."

"He left me, unbeknownst to me," Ruth said, "a whole portfolio of Berkshire Hathaway stock. I wanted to fund students at Einstein so that they would receive free tuition."

Tuition at Einstein is \$60,000 a year; with costs of books and room and board, a student's expenses can total \$100,000. Nearly half of all students at Einstein graduate with a debt of over \$200,000. The cost of medical education is a major factor driving the doctor shortage in the United States, especially in the field of family medicine.

What's remarkable about the donation is not only the amount of the gift but the humility in which it was given. David and Ruth lived a simple, unassuming life in the course of their 72-year marriage, giving millions of dollars to other medical-related charities without fanfare. In this age of ego-driven generosity that's driven by a benefactor's need to have his or her name on a building, the Gottesmans' gift to Albert Einstein came with one caveat: Dr. Gottesman insisted that school not change its name.

At first, she wanted to keep the donation quiet, but the school pointed out that her story and gift could inspire others.

In speaking to the students about the gift that changed their lives, Dr. Gottesman said, with characteristic graciousness and humility, "I feel blessed to be given the great privilege of making this gift to such a worthy cause."

[The New York Times, February 26, 2024; Inc.com, February 28, 2024.]

Most of us don't have a billion dollars to endow a college or hospital, but the Spirit of God should inspire us with the same humility, generosity, and grace to use whatever we have — and are — to realize God's Kingdom of peace and grace here and now. Any time, any place, where compassion and generosity, selflessness, and humility, compel people to do what is right and just, the Spirit of God moves among them. Pentecost is the celebration of that Spirit dwelling within us — within us collectively as a church, within us individually as baptized disciples of Christ. Pentecost challenges us to welcome the Spirit of God into our lives to transform us and re-create us in that unique and mysterious love that binds God the Father and God the Son and binds us to God and to one another.

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
Rhonie 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

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St. Vincent de Paul 363-2535
St. Vincent de Paul large item pick up call (800) 974-3571
Ushers Ellen Celaya 363-2535

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