



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

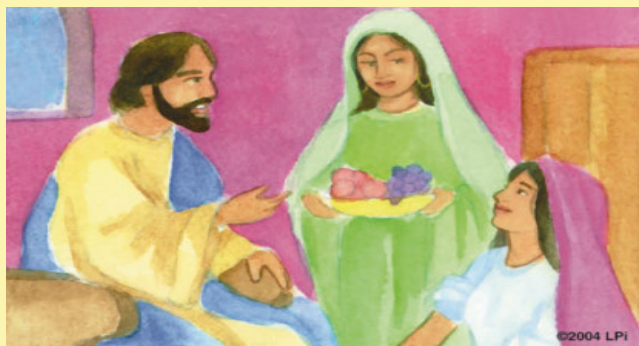
Faith Formation Coordinator Mrs. Cole
 368-1514

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

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20, 2025**



Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." — Lk 10:38-40

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**Presider Schedule
July 26th & 27th**

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. Thumma
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	Bishop Bahhuth

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
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 #: 8

Pope Leo's Parents: His dad was a Navy Lieutenant, his mom ran the parish and worked in the library.

Pope Leo XIV's mom, Mildred Martinez Prevost, was one of the fabled "church ladies" - cleaning the church, running fundraisers, singing in the choir, and somehow leading both the altar society and the Rosary group without cloning herself. She also had a degree in library science and a master's in education, which means she could shush you in six different ways and explain why. Meanwhile, his dad, Louis Prevost, was a Navy vet from World War II who later became a school superintendent, a principal, and—because he apparently didn't believe in free time— a catechist too.



Join Us For A

**Young Adult Summer Event
Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope**

Hosted by Bishop Albert Bahhuth

• Games • Fellowship • Food • Mass

Saturday, July 26, 2025

5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Young Adults In The San Fernando Region ONLY Are Invited For A Fun Summer Night! (Age: 18-40)

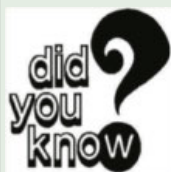
15101 San Fernando Mission Blvd

Mission Hills, Ca 91345

818-361-6009 - edmartinez@sfpr.org

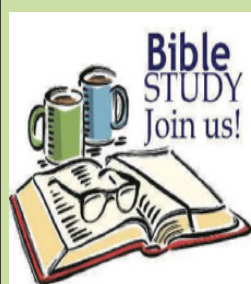
Please pray for the sick

Chito Manimbo	Chona Eco
MaryAnn Imthurn	Jesus Mesias
Jody Walker	Flora Mesias
Andrea Emilia Bernabey	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	



Safe Environment Tips

Everyone that works and interacts with children should have clear boundaries in place. This can include rules like: staying in public view and avoiding isolated one-on-one situations with children and ensuring that two or more adults are always paired together to work with children, as well as other guidelines on appropriate physical contact. For the Archdiocese of Los Angeles's guidelines on how to interact with minors at our parishes, schools and ministries please visit <https://lacatholics.org/policies-and-procedures/>, and for more tips read the VIR-TUS® article "When Boundaries Abound, Our Lives Can Flourish" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



BIBLE STUDY NEWS

"In the beginning..." is the start of our story as Catholic Christians. Everyone is invited to join us for an eleven week study of the Book of Genesis. Join us as we learn about Creation, the Fall, our Patriarchs and more.

The study begins on **Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m.** in Cabrini Room.

We ask for a \$25 donation for materials. If you have any questions, please call Tim at (818) 620-9569 or Kay at (818) 620-8450.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Dessa Poblete
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Paulino Rodriguez & Marleni Rodriguez
	12:00 p.m.	Margarita Angeles
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Eugene Sullivan
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Nancy Ramirez
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Minerva S. Untalan
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Bernard Shaw
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Lolita J. Hassan
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Sergio Chavez, Sr.
	5:00 p.m.	Eunice Hildebrandt



SCRC
Catholic Renewal Convention

A New
HOPE

Saturday & Sunday
August 16 & 17, 2025
Anaheim Marriott Hotel Ballrooms • Anaheim, CA

An Amazing Line-up of Catholic Speakers!
Over 30 Spiritually Enriching Presentations!
Saturday General Assembly
with Dr. Ralph Martin & Fr. Bob Hogan, BBD
Presentations with Prayer for Healing
Daily Liturgies
LIVE Praise & Worship All Weekend!

Register Online:
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SCRC PO Box 21130 Glendale, CA 91221
spirit@scr.org Text/Call (818) 771-1361 events.scr.org
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RENEWAL COMMUNITIES

Dr. Ralph Martin, BBD, Los Angeles, CA

Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, Chula Vista, CA

Fr. Dennis McManus, D.Lit., Chula Vista, CA

Bishop Brian Nunes, Archbishop of Los Angeles

Dr. Regina Marie Gorman, OCD, Washington, DC

Major Stephen Russell, Washington, DC

Dr. Elizabeth Kim, Los Angeles, CA

Fr. Mike Barr, SSCC, Los Angeles, CA

Fr. Parker Lindvall, Los Angeles, CA

Fr. Patrick Crowley, SSCC, Los Angeles, CA

Marianne Dyrig, Los Angeles, CA

Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ, Los Angeles, CA

Fr. Bob Hogan, BBD, Los Angeles, CA

Fr. Martinella Seguin, Los Angeles, CA

Dr. Jennifer Harvey, Los Angeles, CA

Adrian Aralar, Los Angeles, CA

Maria Velazquez, LMFT, Los Angeles, CA

Fr. Bob Garon, Los Angeles, CA

Fr. Ben Tran, Los Angeles, CA

Domino Barandino, Los Angeles, CA



Join Us For A Mass
of Thanksgiving
On

Sunday, July 27th
12:00 p.m.

St. John Baptist de la Salle

**In Honor of Fr. Ramon Valera's
50th Anniversary of Ordination**

**Presided by:
Bishop Albert Bahhuth**

**Light Reception to Follow in Seton Hall
All Are Invited**



DLS School News

School Office Will Be CLOSED During The Month of July

If you have any questions please visit our website at:

www.sjbdls.org

Have a Safe and Blessed Summer Vacation!

Give your child a Catholic School Education

The School Office is CLOSED the month of July. August office hours will be updated in bulletin in the coming weeks.

For more information about our school visit our website at www.sjbdls.org De La Salle School provides a learning environment rooted in faith, community, and academic excellence. We are accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year for students in Transitional Kindergarten (must be 4 years old by September 1st) to 8th grade. 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.

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



"A Catholic Education is an Advantage for Life"

In Memoriam

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

Sylvia Tilton

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



Long Awaited Memorial For Scarlett Elizabeth Cisneros

In 1972 at the young age of 11,
Scarlett went missing from her Granada Hills home in the early hours of July 23.

In a senseless act of brutality, not far from her home she was abducted, assaulted and murdered.

After 53 years, her family has located her resting place and are now able to give her the remembrance and dignity she never received.

The Granada Hills Community, especially those who may remember the Cisneros Family or wish to stand in solidarity for victims of injustice and forgotten children, is invited to Scarlett's memorial on:

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

San Fernando Mission Cemetery

11160 Stranwood Avenue
Mission Hills, Ca 91345



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

SUMMER TIPS: BEACH SAFETY



Learn how to reduce risks so your family can enjoy swimming in open water, such as the ocean and large lakes:

- Watch the weather and get out of the water at the first sign of lightning or the rumble of thunder. Stay indoors and away from water for 30 minutes after the last lightning flashes or thunder roars.
- Swim only at the beach with a lifeguard, within the designated swimming area. Obey all instructions and orders from lifeguards and ask them about local conditions.
- Children, inexperienced swimmers, and all boaters should wear properly fitted U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets.
- If you are caught up in a rip current, stay calm and don't fight it. Swim parallel to the shore until you are out of the current. Then, turn and swim to shore. If you can't swim to shore, float and tread water until you are free of the rip current and then head to shore. Draw attention to yourself by waving and calling for help.

Faith Formation News

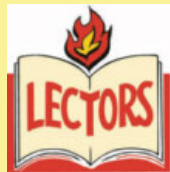
NEW 2025 – 2026 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

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.



SJBdLS LECTORS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS! New Lectors Needed

You are invited to become a SJBdLS Minister of the Word.

Complete Ministry Training & Faith formation is FREE. Serve once or twice a month at the mass time of your choosing. Families can be scheduled to work together. Ministers must be fully baptized and confirmed in order to serve.

**Orientation for New Lectors will be held on
Sunday, July 20th at 1:15 P.M.**

Meet in the Church

RSVP:

phutchings@mac.com

Patrick Hutchings

If you have read this far then the Holy Spirit IS calling YOU.



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.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

Balancing Prayer and Action

Adult: Which response to God's call is more natural to you— prayer or action? Why?

Child: In the past week, when have you prayed and when have you done good things for others? Which could you have done better??

Parenting Pointers

Ask each person in your family to write one word to guide their life for the next day. It might be— wisdom, kindness, friendship... Too young to write? Have them draw a picture of simply say their word.

PARISH TRAINING FOR NEW EUCCHARISTIC 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.



SAINT OF THE DAY

July 20th

**Saint Margaret
of Antioch**

**Patron of: Expectant
Mothers, Women, Nurses
and Peasants**

Saint Margaret of Antioch's dedication to virginity and purity, even in the midst of threats of torture and persecution, show her unwavering courage and faithfulness to Christ.

Despite being pressured to marry, she chose to consecrate herself entirely to Christ. Her example challenges us to embrace purity of heart and body in our own lives, prioritizing our relationship with God above all else.

At her death, Margaret prayed that women in childbirth would, upon calling on her, be safely delivered of their child as she had been delivered from the belly of the dragon. She is also known as the patron saint of women, nurses, and peasants. She also intercedes for those who call on her from their deathbed.

Martha and Mary: taking sides?

It's a conflict that most families know too well — the practical, no-nonsense house-keeper verses the romantic "free spirit."

For Martha, there were beds to be made, meals to be cooked and served, rooms to be cleaned; for Mary, nothing else matters because the Teacher is in the house. It's easy to understand the tension that could arise between two very different women.

But there can be something of both Martha and Mary within each one of us. Our "Martha" side is consumed with the work and necessities of living and surviving in the 21st century: careers, homes, mortgages, college tuition. But our "Mary" side seeks something more meaningful and purposeful in our lives. The "Mary" within us longs to spend more time with our children, longs to be able to give more of ourselves to causes we believe in, longs to turn off the world and be at peace with God, ourselves and others — but the "Martha" within us is always there to remind us of our responsibilities: the "things to do" list that is never completed, the calendar that is always full, the deadlines that constantly loom.

There simply aren't enough hours in the day to possess the better part."

"The better part" is not what's left over when everything else is done. We have to consciously choose and seek out "the better part." But, like Martha, we can become so obsessed with and distracted by the busi-ness and "busy-ness" of life that we become anesthetized experiencing "the better part." It can be a tough balance to strike. Jesus calls us — whether we tend to Martha-like efficiency or Mary-inspired sensitivity — to seek "the better part": welcoming into our lives the joy and love of family and friends that is the very presence of God.

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