

**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 Mai .....Associate Pastor  
 Deacon Sam Frias .....Deacon  
 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](http://sjbdls.com)  
 St. John Baptist de la Salle School Website: [sjbdls.org](http://sjbdls.org)  
 St. John Baptist de la Salle S.R.E. Website: [re@sjbdls.org](mailto:re@sjbdls.org)  
 St. John Baptist de la Salle Music Email: [music@sjbdls.org](mailto:music@sjbdls.org)  
 St. John Baptist de la Salle Media Email: [media@sjbdls.org](mailto: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](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)

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 27, 2025**



**“**And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.” — Lk 11:9-10

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCD.

**Presider Schedule  
August 2nd & 3rd**

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



**First Friday Holy Hour  
for Vocations  
August 1, 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 #: 9**

**Pope Leo XIV, is definitely a Scholar Pope!**

Our new pope graduated with his Bachelors of Science in Mathematics from Villanova University in Pennsylvania in 1977. This is a unique academic path for a man who would one day become pope. Also, long before he was shepherding the global Church, Pope Leo was editing high school memories -literally. As editor-in-chief of his yearbook, he was already shaping stories and spotlighting classmates like a pro.



**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.

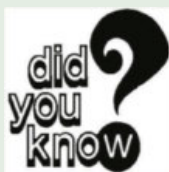
**CONFIRMATION**

Please contact the SRE office at 818 368-1514.



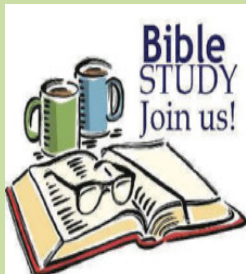
## Please pray for the sick

Ligaya Vega	Rita Correa
Imelda Juan	Bernadette Daniels
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	<b>and all those in our</b>
Roman Alexander Valdez	<b>Parish Book of Prayer</b>



### Authority Figures And Boundary Responsibilities

When an adult uses their authority to control or manipulate a situation, this puts children and vulnerable adults at risk for abuse. Manipulation can often occur through grooming behaviors, which can lead to boundary violations and ultimately abuse. It is always the responsibility of the adult to maintain appropriate, healthy boundaries with children in their care. For 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 VIRTUS® article "Ministerial Boundaries, Power, and Authority" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](https://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.	Anna Maria Amato
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Cristeta Dasigan
	12:00 p.m.	Paulino Lacson Soriano
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Ernesto Idos
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Bruce Choate
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Lezlie Quimbo
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	All Souls In Purgatory
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Frank and Yvonne Gonzales
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Jed De La Rea
	5:00 p.m.	Isabela & Valeria Cabrera

**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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SCR PO Box 21130 Glendale, CA 91221  
Text/Call (818) 771-1361 • events.scr.org  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RENEWAL COMMUNITIES



### PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV Pro Pontifice

**V. Let us pray for Leo, our Pope.**  
**R.** May the Lord preserve him, give him a long life, make him blessed upon the earth, and may the Lord not hand him over to the power of his enemies  
**V. May your hand be upon your holy servant.**

**R. And upon our son whom you have anointed**

**Let us Pray**

O God, the Pastor and Ruler of all the faithful, look down, in your mercy, upon your servant, Leo, whom you have appointed to preside over your Church; and grant, we beseech you, that both by your word and example, he may edify all those under his charge; so that, with the flock entrusted to him, he may arrive at length unto life everlasting, Through Christ our Lord, Amen

### In Memoriam

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

**Deane Carol McComb**

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



The parish men's ministry, Men After His Own Heart, is starting a new series on Saturday, September 6th in the Serra Room.

Our meetings start at 6:30 a.m. so you have the whole day to enjoy your family and make it to your daughter's softball game.

The subject is "Be a Man! Becoming the Man God Created You to Be," a brand new video series based on the wildly popular book by Fr. Larry Richards. This is a subject relevant to men of all ages so we invite everyone to join us.

Please feel free to reach out to Tim Castagnola at [timcastagnola@gmail.com](mailto:timcastagnola@gmail.com) 818-620-9569 or Terry Castagnola at [tcastagnola@mac.com](mailto:tcastagnola@mac.com) 818-601-6684. We look forward to seeing you all there.



### 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



## 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](http://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](http://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](http://sjbdls.org) or follow us on IG @[sjbdls.school](https://www.instagram.com/sjbdls.school)



**"A Catholic Education is an Advantage for Life"**



### SUMMER TIPS: CAMPING SAFETY

If a camping trip is in your plans, know the level of ability of the people in your group and the environment around you. Plan accordingly.

- Pack a first aid kit to handle insect stings, sprains, cuts and bruises and other injuries that could happen to someone in your group. Take a First Aid and CPR course and download the First Aid app so that you will know what to do in case help is delayed. You'll learn how to treat severe wounds, broken bones, bites and stings and more.
- Sprains and falls are some of the most common misfortunes travelers may face. Falls are the biggest threat, many due to poor decision-making, lack of skill or not being properly prepared. Dehydration is also a danger. Plan ahead for these Dangers.
- Share your travel plans and locations with a family member, neighbor or friend.
- Bring nutritious food items and water, light-weight clothing to layer and supplies for any pets.



## 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](mailto: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.

### The Fifth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly Instituted by Pope Francis

Today, help celebrate the fifth “World Day” for Grandparents and Elderly. The Theme for this year’s celebration is *“Blessed are those who have not lost hope”*. The day is a time to reflect with and for grandparents and the elderly.



## HelpOurMarriage.org

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in Santa Clarita  
is August 8-10, 2025

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**805-279-8071**  
[HelpOurMarriage.org/santaclarita](http://HelpOurMarriage.org/santaclarita)



## PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

### Daily Prayer

**Adult:** Have your most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petitions, or sorrow? Which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?

**Child:** What are you most thankful for right now?

### Parenting Pointers

Reduce their environmental footprint. Ask each person in your family to take one environmental action this week and model an action yourself.

### 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](mailto:re@sibdls.org) or (818) 368-1514.

### SAINT OF THE DAY

July 27th

**Saint Pantaleon**

**Patron of: Physicians, Midwives, Accidents, and Loneliness**



Saint Pantaleon is recognized as a great martyr and healer who dedicated his life to serving the sick and poor. He served as a personal physician to the Roman Emperor Maximian. Though a Christian, Pantaleon was negatively influenced by the pagan court, leading him to abandon his faith completely.

However, a chance encounter with a devout priest named Hermolaos led Pantaleon to realize the grave mistake he had made. The priest's words resonated deeply with Pantaleon, leading him to repent and rejoin the Church. Overwhelmed with remorse, he yearned for a chance to redeem himself, even if it meant suffering or dying for his faith. In the meantime, Pantaleon emulated the charity of Jesus by treating poor, sick people without charging any fees for his services. When Emperor Diocletian began persecuting Christians, Pantaleon responded by giving away all his possessions to the needy. Not long after, he was accused of being a Christian himself. He was forced to choose between renouncing his faith and facing execution. Despite the brutal tortures, Pantaleon refused to deny his faith.

## *"Prayerful-ness"*

*Most of us "say" prayers everyday: prayers asking God to bless our loved ones and to guide us in the day ahead. We sometimes join our prayers with others, as we do each Sunday when we gather around this altar.*

*"Saying" prayers is one thing, but it's something else to be a person of "prayerful-ness."*

*In her book **The Breath of a Soul**, Benedictine Sister Joan Chittister reflects on what it means to embrace an attitude of prayer:*

*"Prayerfulness . . . is the capacity to walk in touch with God through everything in life. It is the internal awareness that God is with me — now, here, in this, always. It is an awareness of the continuing presence of God. It is my dialogue with the living God who inhabits my world in Spirit and in mind.*

*"Prayerfulness sees God everywhere.*

*"Prayerfulness talks to God everywhere.*

*"Prayerfulness submits the uncertainties of the moment to the scrutiny of the internal eye of God. It trusts that no matter how malevolent the situation may be, I can walk through it unharmed because God is with me . . .*

*"Prayerfulness is fostered by the simple consciousness that God is. That God is near us at all times. That God is closer to us than the breath we breathe. That God is available, a silence in the midst of chaos, a voice in the midst of confusion, a promise at the center of the tumult.*

*"If I ask and I listen and I reach out and fill my heart with the words of the One who is the Word, then I will be answered. Somehow the path will become clear."*

*Throughout the Gospels, Jesus uses parables to help his hearers realize that God is a living presence in their midst, that God's spirit of peace and justice is a reality in our homes and communities, that God reveals his compassion in the love and wisdom of the saints in our midst. Sister Joan Chittister calls this awareness "prayerfulness." May we develop a sense of awareness of God as a reality in the simple and ordinary course of our days; may we possess the perspective of "prayerfulness" that seeks to make our own the forgiveness of the prodigal Son's father, the generosity of the widow who gives her last penny to God, the compassion of the Good Samaritan, the hope of the Sower as we work the soil of our lives.*

## **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
	Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
<b>Liturgy Committee</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Marriage Ministry</b>	Elizabeth Moreno	363-2535
<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>	Mrs. Cole	368-1514
<b>Respect Life Ministry</b>	Nancy Corbett	929-6213
	Lynelle Harrigan	632-6339
<b>Faith Formation Office</b>		
	<b>Coordinator: Mrs. 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>		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>	