



**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 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 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)

**26th Sunday In Ordinary Time  
September 28, 2025**



**"F**or the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

— Lk 16:8b, 13

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**Presider Schedule  
October 4th & 5h**

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



**First Friday Holy Hour  
for Vocations  
October 5, 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.**



**Help Save Lives in the  
San Fernando Valley**

**From September 21 to November 2, you are invited to join the De La Salle Respect Life team once a week for one hour (or more) as we peacefully pray to end abortion** in front of Family Planning Associates (10200 Sepulveda Blvd. in Mission Hills.) Our prayer vigil time is between the hours of 12:00 noon and 4 pm every Wednesday, but there will be other parish groups throughout every day of the week (7 am-7pm) if you need a different time. Be a part of this worldwide effort to protect mothers and children.

**As a result of 40 Days for Life campaigns, over 20,000 babies have been saved, and over 100 abortion centers closed so far.**

For more information, prayer materials and spiritual blessing please attend:

**De La Salle contacts:** Nancy Corbett 818-929-6213, Lynelle Harrigan 818-632-6339

**40 Days Co-ordinator:** Patti Flores 818-307-4332, PFlores4Life@aol.com



**Come Welcome the  
Pilgrim Virgin Statue of  
Our Lady of Fatima**

To St. John Baptist de la Salle on Saturday, October 4th, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. followed by a Rosary, Confessions, and our 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.

Starting Monday, October 6th, we will pray a rosary after the daily 7:30 a.m. mass until **Our Lady's** statue departs on Saturday, October 11th.

**WORSHIP  
THE LORD  
YOUR GOD  
AND SERVE  
ONLY HIM**

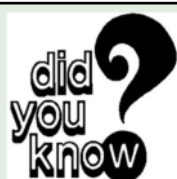
LUKE 4:8

## Please pray for the sick

Joseph Cordova  
Edwin Salvador  
Gigi Sabourin  
Allison Naussbaum  
Jennifer Morelli  
Fr. Jim Bevan  
Vanessa Perez  
Ligaya Vega  
Imelda Juan  
Chito Manimbo  
MaryAnn Imthurn  
Jody Walker  
Andrea Emilia Bernabey  
James Sabourin  
Isidaria Godinez

Maria C. Garcia  
Ernest Escalante, Sr.  
Vanessa Perez  
Roman Alexander Valdez  
Rita Correa  
Chona Eco  
Jesus Mesias  
Flora Mesias  
Ana Luisa Acebolobo  
Rosa Monostori  
Deacon Sam Frias  
Elisa Pazirandeh

**and all those in our  
Parish Book of Prayer**



### Forms of Cyber Bullying

With the widespread use of mobile devices, more and more children are susceptible to cyber bullying, which has far-reaching consequences. Cyber bullying can take many forms, including cruel messages via text or social media, the distribution of photoshopped pictures designed to mock an individual, forwarding "private" photos or videos, and pretending to be someone else on a social media site. Victims of cyber bullying often suffer from depression, isolation, and can even become suicidal. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Cyber-Bullying: Protecting Young People from Technology Dangers" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).



Go to [www.osvhub.com/sibdls/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/sibdls/funds)

### First Online Donation:

Follow these 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.

## Mass Intentions For The Week



Sunday	7:30 a.m.	David Ramos
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Rogelio, Sr. & Nena Arones
	12:00 p.m.	Margarita Alvarez
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Socorro Beech
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Caridad & Agustin Mesias
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Joseph Cordova
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Joseph Cordova
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Charlotte Castagnola
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Philip Ryan
	5:00 p.m.	Blue Bell, George Rohinee Weerasinghe

Pregnancy Counseling Center

Presents

53rd Annual Fundraiser

*It's A Wonderful Life*



RESERVE

YOUR TABLE TODAY!

Cocktail Hour & Silent Auction  
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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Sat., October 18, 2025

**Castaway**

Burbank, CA 91501

TABLE (10 GUESTS) \$1750

[www.pccgive.org](http://www.pccgive.org)

Formal Attire - Adults Only



### Infertility, Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Remembrance Mass Sunday, October 12th 12:00 p.m.

"When a child loses his parent, they are called an orphan. When a spouse loses her or his partner, they are called a widow or widower. When parents lose their child, there isn't a word to describe them."

—Ronald Reagan, 1998.

At the 12 noon Mass on October 12th, we will remember in a special way those affected by infertility, Pregnancy and infant loss including, but not limited to, miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, SIDS and the death of a newborn. Prayer scrolls will be available after Mass as you leave Church.

*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you".*

—Jeremiah 1:5



### In Memoriam

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

*Nelli Ferros Sun*

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



### Please Support the Pregnancy Counselling Center!

On **October 4th**, **Deacon Dan** will be riding in the  
“**Sacramento Century Challenge**” 100-mile  
Bike Race in support of **Biking for Babies**.

This effort is dedicated to supporting  
women in crisis pregnancies through  
**The Pregnancy Counselling Center (PCC)**.  
**100% of your tax-deductible donation**  
**in support of Deacon Dan's**  
**challenging ride will go to the PCC.**

**Donations can be made in the**  
**Pavilion after all Masses TODAY.**

Thank you for your consideration



### 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**



### Your Prayers to Lourdes!

Dn. Dan will be leading a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France in  
service to more than 175 sick and  
suffering Americans, October  
10th—20th. He is happy to hand-deliver your peti-  
tions and offer them up at a special Mass inside the  
Grotto of Massabielle, where Our Lady appeared to  
St. Bernadette. Please place your petitions in the  
box located in the vestibule of the Church no later  
than October 8th.



## 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**



### Join GIRLS SCOUTS, Where Friendship Grows!!

Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles is looking for girls Kindergarten thru 12th grade to join Girl Scouts, where they learn Courage, Confidence, and Character and meet forever friends.

Please contact Xotchitl at 626-677-2290,

**[XGaribay@girlscoutsla.org](mailto:XGaribay@girlscoutsla.org)**.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

DE LA SALLE SCHOOL PRESENTS

# EINSTEIN & Wine

Please join us for an evening of  
wine tasting, appetizers, and  
desserts

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, 2025  
6-10PM SETON HALL**

**Pre-Sale Tickets  
\$40 each or 2 for \$75**

TO PURCHASE TICKETS  
PLEASE SCAN THE QR  
CODE. ONLINE  
PURCHASE ONLY. NO  
PHYSICAL TICKETS WILL  
BE GIVEN.

\*21 AND  
OVER EVENT  
ONLY\* ID  
REQUIRED!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE DLS PTO

## 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*

The School of Religious Education is offering the Children's Liturgy of the Word for our parish Children during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please look for the banner in the opening procession and join us for the Children's Liturgy of the Word. The program is free to all our parish children ages 4-10.

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 becoming a CLOW volunteer** or have additional questions, contact Mrs. Cole at 818-368-1514.



### **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.

## PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

### The Rich and the Poor

**Adult:** What are the rewards of caring for the needs of the poor?

**Child:** What is the one thing you or your family can do to help the poor and the sick?

### Share Your Gifts

Each of us by virtue of our Baptism plays a role in the handing on of our faith and in being witness to the Gospel. If you are interested in participating in the Religious Education Ministry or other Parish Ministries, contact the Parish Ministry Office at [re@sjbdla.org](mailto:re@sjbdla.org) or 818-368-1514

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



### **Society of St. Vincent De Paul Bundle Sunday**

The Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be here on Sunday, October 12th, 2025 in the parish parking lot from 8:00a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to receive your donations. Bring **useable** clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, linens, books, etc. For large items including furniture, appliances, and vehicles please phone 323-224-6280 or 800-974-3571 for special free pick up at your home. Remember your contributions will be helping the needy of our community.





## *Running into Lazarus on the Corner*

Every day the pastor of a busy Pittsburgh parish saw them walk by the church. There used to be a bent-over woman with a scarf around her hair shuffling alongside the man and dog, but the pastor realized one day that he had not seen her for a while. Now it was just the old man and the old black lab, both getting on in years.

All these years the pastor would see the old man and wave, and then get on to the next service or meeting inside. He never saw the man or woman in church.

One day the pastor was running late. Getting out of his car and rushing into the building, he found himself directly in the path of the man and his dog on their daily walk. He hustled past the old man with a quick, "Hi, how ya doing?" The old man stood there looking at the pastor with yellowed eyes and said nothing. The pastor knew something was wrong. The pastor had a choice: get to his important meeting or be a real minister who stops, turns around, introduces himself and asks this man about his missing wife.

The pastor kept moving — and felt terrible the rest of the day.

A few weeks later, the pastor saw the man again. This time the pastor stopped and began an apology he had been rehearsing since that afternoon weeks before. But the old man interrupted him with a waving hand and said, "I know how busy you folks are 'cause I see all the cars around this church all the time."

The pastor couldn't accept his kindness and continued to apologize for his rudeness. He apologized for not knowing his name after all these years; he gently asked about the woman who used to walk with him. The old man smiled and glanced up at the bare winter tree limbs.

"That was my wife. She died a while back. Now it's just ol' Sancho and me. But we're getting along pretty well. Aren't we, boy?"

They continued to talk a bit, like neighbors. As they talked, the old man looked at the pastor with those yellow eyes and seemed to sense the clergyman's quandary.

"I've never been a churchgoing kind of guy. It seems hypocritical to start now that I'm so close to being dead myself. Still, it's a comfort knowing that I live near people who believe in stuff like heaven. I lean a lot these days . . . if you know what I mean."

The pastor understood — and he understood in a way he hadn't before what it meant to "love your neighbor," what it meant to be Jesus' disciple, what it meant to be a pastor.

Jesus' parable of Lazarus and the rich man seems to belong to a time long ago and a place far away — but the fact is that there are many Lazaruses at our own gates whom we overlook, ignore, dismiss. While we rejoice for Lazarus and applaud the rich man's fate in the story, our own needs and problems anesthetize our consciences from realizing the plight of the cries of the Lazaruses right in front of us. Today's Gospel challenges us to remove the blinders from our eyes and hearts to see God in our midst in the poor, the forgotten, the isolated, the marginalized; to honor the dignity of every human being as created in the image of God; to possess the humility that enables us to embrace one another as sisters and brothers, daughters and sons of God.

## 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.: 225
<b>Media Ministry</b>	Don Jacob	363-2535
	media@sjbdls.org	
<b>Music Ministry</b>		
	<b>Director: Angelo Francisco</b>	<b>818 445-8771</b>
	music@sjbdls.org	
<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
	St. Vincent de Paul	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>	sjbdls.org	
<b>Parish Website:</b>	sjbdls.com	
<b>Website email:</b>	media@sjbdls.org	
<b>Music email:</b>	music@sjbdls.org	
<b>Faith Formation email:</b>	DRE@sjbdls.org	