



**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)

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 7, 2025**



Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." — Lk 14:25-27

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

**Presider Schedule  
September 13th & 14th**

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



**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.**

**POPE LEO XIV'S  
CORNER**



As we close *Pope Leo XIV's Corner*, let us be reminded of Pope Leo's stance on following Christ's examples:

- *"My vocation, like that of every Christian, is to be a missionary, to proclaim the Gospel wherever one is,"*
- *"We can be a missionary church — a church that builds bridges, that is always open to receive everyone," he said. "Just like in this square: to welcome everyone, in charity, dialogue and love."*
- *"Peace is built in the heart and from the heart, by eliminating pride and vindictiveness and carefully choosing our words."*



**ANOIDTING 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**

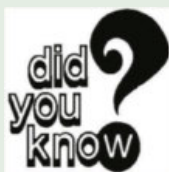
Please contact the Parish Office at 818 363-2535 ext. 224, Monday between 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at least 6 months prior to setting a wedding date.

**CONFIRMATION**

Please contact the SRE office at 818 368-1514.

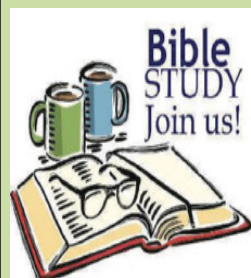
## Please pray for the sick

Gigi Sabourin	Norma Gomez
Allison Naussbaum	Ernest Escalante, Sr.
Jennifer Morelli	Vanessa Perez
Fr. Jim Bevan	Roman Alexander Valdez
Vanessa Perez	Rita Correa
Ligaya Vega	Bernadette Daniels
Imelda Juan	Chona Eco
Chito Manimbo	Jesus Mesias
MaryAnn Imthurn	Flora Mesias
Jody Walker	Ana Luisa Acebolobo
Andrea Emilia Bernabey	Rosa Monostori
Maggy Mendoza	Annette Carlos
James Sabourin	Deacon Sam Frias
Isidaria Godinez	Elisa Pazirandeh
Jose Alfonso Gonzalez	<b>and all those in our</b>
Maria C. Garcia	<b>Parish Book of Prayer</b>



### Downloading Apps

If your child has a mobile phone or tablet, you should be aware of what apps he or she is downloading and using. There are several apps designed to hide photos and videos, that are protected by security features like passwords, fingerprints or face ID. These apps may not be immediately obvious on a device, as they are designed to be hidden. One tip to avoid hidden content or apps is to set up a shared log-in or account which will allow you to prevent anything from being loaded to your child's phone without your knowledge. For more tips and information, read the VIRTUS® article "Do You Know What's Dwelling On Your Child's Phone?" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://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.	Amelia and Miguel Chico
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Dianne Koch
	12:00 p.m.	Jaime M. Garcia
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Joan and Jim Irwin
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Anna Patricia Javier
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Victoria J. Reyes
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Jeffrey Alejandrino
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Thomas Rix
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Anna and Fred Gehlich
	5:00 p.m.	George and Aaron Mann



### Saint Vincent de Paul Is Hosting:

### "Operation Undergarment" on September 20th & 21st After ALL the Masses

As part of St. Vincent de Paul's mission to care for those in need, they will be collecting **NEW Men's** undergarments to support individuals in our community who are experiencing hardship. We are in need of: t-shirts, socks, and underwear.

Your donation of **NEW** undergarments, still in original packaging, (all adult sizes: medium to XX Large), can restore dignity, provide comfort, and meet one of the most requested— but least donated needs. You can find us set up at the Pavilion after all the masses.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ through your generosity and supporting our neighbors. Your small act of kindness makes a big difference.

*"I needed clothes and you clothed me..."*  
- Matthew 25:36

### BOY SCOUT TROOP 415

All boys grades 5-11 are invited to check us out! We meet right here in Seton Hall at St. John Baptist De la Salle Church on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Check out our adventures on Facebook at Boy /Scouts Troop 415— Granada Hills. DM us on FB or email us at [troop415granadahills@gmail.com](mailto:troop415granadahills@gmail.com)





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

***All Souls In Purgatory***

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 September 27 & 28.**

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**



**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 8:00 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**

**Give your child a Catholic School Education**

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

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 curricu-  
lum 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**



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

**Now Introducing Our 2025-2026  
Student Council Members!**

**President-** Genevieve Serrano

**Vice President-** Aliyah Arroyo

**Secretary-** Annaliese Pulido

**Treasurer-** Jackson Thaichareon

**Religious Affairs-** Olivia Frausto

**Athletics-** Angela Medina and Madison Najar

**Historian-** Kylie Frausto

**Spirit Commissioners-** Sebastian Torres and  
Matthew Yaun

**Publicity-** Andrea Osegueda

**6th Grade Representative-** Jonathan Romero and  
Erin Weigand

**7th Grade Representative-** Riley Pangilinan and  
Noah Romero

**8th Grade Representatives-** Julianna Arriola and  
Emberlyn Gerez



## Faith Formation News

### CONFIRMATION 2025

Please pray for our Confirmation 2025 Candidates as they begin their second year of the Confirmation program next week. This year they will focus on Parish Service and Catechetical Meetings. The candidates will attend their groups meetings next Sunday, September 14 at 10:30 a.m., (details will be emailed).

### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Mark your calendars, Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated on September 21st. Our School and Religious Education Program Catechists who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church will be commissioned at 9:00 a.m. Mass. As part of this celebration, parents and guardians will be blessed for the important role they play as witness to the Gospel and in handing on the faith to the next generation.



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

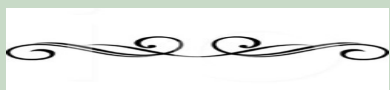
*"for in the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven meets His children with great love and speaks with them"*

#### *Dei Verbum*

Starting today, September 7th, the School of Religious Education will be offering Children's Liturgy of the Word for our parish children during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The program is free to all 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.



## PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

### Decerning God's Will

**Adult:** How do you try to discover what God is asking of you?

**Child:** When is it hard for you to know the right thing to do? Who helps you?

### 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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGIONAL CONGRESS 2025

The San Fernando Region is happy to announce registration for the 2025 Regional Congress, *"Rejoice!, God is with Us!"* This annual event supports the formation of adults throughout our region, especially our Religious Education catechists, Catholic school catechists, and parish ministers. The San Fernando Regional Congress will be on Saturday, September 27th from 8:15 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. For more information about registration, sessions, and full speaker bio, in English and Spanish, please visit their website: <https://lacatholics.org/2024/02/14/san-fernando-regional-congress/> or contact the S.R.E. Office at [re@sjbdls.org](mailto:re@sjbdls.org) or (818)368-1514.



## Learning From The Less-Than-Perfect

They had just moved into a new home. They were settling in nicely. The only space needing attention was his office — specifically, bookshelves for his mountain of books and projects (he's a college professor). Sturdy, well-made bookcases cost more than he wanted to spend, and he wanted no part of the kind of cheap particle board shelves they had in their first apartment. So he decided to build his own.

It didn't quite go as well as he had planned, writes the would-be carpenter, Brian Bantam. In an essay in *The Christian Century* [August 2025], Bantam, professor of theology at Garrett-Evangelical Seminary, writes that, despite his countless measuring and sketches, "the gaps were not quite flush and the angles a little off. There were so many trips back to the hardware store, so many 'how to' searches, so many times up and down the stairs to find my tape measure. More than once I thought that maybe a cheap set of shelves wouldn't be so bad. But the boards were already cut, so all I could do was keep going. It took longer than I thought it would, but there it was, sanded and painted, sitting under my window with books and bobbleheads all in their place. I could still see every gap, and it certainly did not look as neat as the cheap shelves, nor did it seem as unique as the expensive ones."

But Bantam says that every "gap" held a lesson — "a lesson I would not have learned with a shelf that came to me in a box."

"Every quick-build shelf or prepackaged meal or AI response bears the hidden cost of what I didn't get to learn. As we get increasingly accustomed to such things, something else gets stolen from us: the mistakes that help us grow. The next shelf I make will have edges that are more flush, because I'll remember that I need to measure all four corners of the wall. The sauce I make will have a little more flavor as I slowly play with the time or the temperature or the salt. If I just buy or subscribe to the life around me, I will miss the chance to learn the feel of different woods under my fingers or appreciate what an oak tree looks like before it becomes a board. I will miss the reminders that pieces do not always fit together the way we plan, that dough does not always rise the same way.

"These lessons aren't just about the things we make. They are also about the people we become: people who can attend to the imperfections in ourselves and in one another, who can adapt when materials don't quite work the way we expect them to, who are invested in things as more than what can be consumed and discarded, who move through the world a little slower."

*In the parables of the unfinished tower and the king preparing for war, Jesus reminds us that we do not live the life of God by accident, that to live our baptisms demands committed focus and deliberate action. Pain, struggle, disappointment, and failure are crosses every one of us has borne and will bear in our lives. From these crosses, we learn what it means to be a complete, mature, fulfilled human being. Often the easiest, least demanding solution to a problem is neither the best nor the most effective course of action — that which demands the most of us, that which addresses the root of the problem, that which forces significant changes in our attitude and perspective is always the most effective and permanent way to confront a situation. That is the way of the cross. To live our baptisms in the spirit of Jesus means to be willing to take the more difficult road, to be willing to try and fail but to learn from our mistakes, to be willing to cope with the imperfect for the sake of the good and affirming.*

## 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
	<a href="mailto:media@sjbdls.org">media@sjbdls.org</a>	
<b>Music Ministry</b>		
	<b>Director: Angelo Francisco</b>	<b>818 445-8771</b>
	<a href="mailto:music@sjbdls.org">music@sjbdls.org</a>	
<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: <a href="http://sjbdls.org">sjbdls.org</a></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

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