

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,
TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE."

LUKE 23:43



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

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Granada Hills, CA 91344
School Office: 818 363-2270

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.

St. John Baptist de la Salle Parish Website: sjbdls.com
St. John Baptist de la Salle School Website sjbdls.org

Parish Business Manager: Janie Choate
363-2535

Faith Formation Coordinator Sandy Cole
368-1514

Faith Formation email: RE@sjbdls.org

School Principal: Claudia Monaco
363-2270

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm In Seton Hall

Watch Sunday 9:00am Mass Live Stream at: tinyurl.com/SJBDLSMASS

Baptisms: For infant Baptism and children up to the age of 6, contact the Parish Office at least two months in advance.
Baptism for ages 7 and above, contact the School of Religious Education Office.

A Godparent must be a practicing and confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Catholic Church.

Marriages: Visit the Parish Office on Mondays 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
or call for an appointment. At least six months advance notice is required.

Sacrament of the Sick: If you or a family member are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the church office at 818 363-2535. Please do not wait until the last moments of life to call.

Information on the Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious Life: Contact Fr. Stephen Davoren 213 637-7755 or frsdavoren@la-archdiocese.org

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 20, 2022**



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I rejoiced because they said to me,
“We will go up to the house of the LORD.”
— *Psalm 122:1*

**Presider Schedule
November 26th & November 27th**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Tovia
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Ramon
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Tovia
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Fr. Kirsch
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	Fr. Ramon

This schedule is subject to change



**First Friday Holy Hour
for Vocations
December 2nd**

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.



Miraculous Medal Novena

Please join us in our Church for the Novena of the Miraculous Medal followed by praying the Rosary.

Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

All are welcome



Thanksgiving Day Schedule

There will be

one concelebrated

**Mass on Thanksgiving Day,
Thursday, November 24 - 10:00 a.m.**

**We invite everyone to bring their
Thanksgiving bread to be blessed.**

A collection will be taken up for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This collection enables our St. Vincent de Paul Society to minister to the poor.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Holy Father in Heaven, Creator of everything and source of all goodness and love, please look favorably upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this period of **thanksgiving**. Lord thank you for all Your graces and blessing.



SISTER PARISH NEEDS

The Pastor of St. Lawrence Brindisi, our Sister Parish in Watts, has asked if we can assist them by donating **frozen** turkey for **Christmas**. They will be preparing 300-500 food baskets for the holidays.

If you wish to donate a turkey, you may bring it to the Parish. Office
Monday– Wednesday, 9:00 am- 4:00 pm
Thank you for your generosity



Advent Retreat

The Men's Ministry will host its 4th Annual Advent Retreat on
**Tuesday, November 29th
7pm in Seton Hall.**

The Sisters Devoted to the Sacred Heart will lead an evening of prayer and reflection to set the stage for a holy Advent Season. The retreat is free, though we will take up a free will offering for the Sisters. Join us to prepare a place in your heart for the coming of our Lord and Savior this Christmas. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

**Tim at timcastagnola@gmail.com or
Terry at tcastagnola@mac.com.**



**The Parish Office will be closed for the
Thanksgiving Holiday**

**Thursday, November 24th, and
will re-open
Monday, November 28th**

**We wish our Parish Community a
Happy, Healthy, and Safe Thanksgiving.**

Please pray for the sick

Flora Mesias	Ernest Escallante
Aliana Nicholas	Angela Samson Gonzales
Rita Ohan	Jessica Schindler
Yolie Salinas	Adel Francisco
Michael Milbauer	Gigi Patacsil
Byron Gutierrez	Charlotte Castagnola
Katie Catlett	Beatrice E. Reyes
Anne Tucker	Bernadette Daniels
Perry Ball	Shirley Crowe
Aliana Nicholas	Eunice Hildebrant
Gabriel Mowery	Maria Theresa Villaflor
Linda Jones	Publio Junco
Rafael Jimenez	Debi Zamora
Gloria Bodie	Ed Graziani
Charito Miranda	Richard Haro
Resty Gutierrez Jr.	Francis Jacob III
Fr. Matt Murphy	
Amelia Solis	

**and all those in our
Prayer book.**

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Lina Chua
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Michael Donahoe
	12:00 p.m.	Felisa & Miguel Chico
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Miguel & Felisa Chico
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Cecilia M. Rizo
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Reynaldo Pineda
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Joe Aguirre
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Van Decar
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Vivi Oei



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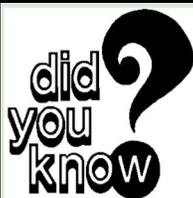
Usher Ministry News

**Usher of the Year:
Congratulations to Anne Feehan,
2022 Usher of the Year.**

Anne is the Captain of the 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and has served in the Usher Ministry for 18 years. Anne is conscientious and faithful in her duties and very loyal to her early morning crew.

Service Awards: And our congratulations to the following for their years of service to the parishioners of St. John Baptist de La Salle in the Usher Ministry...

10 years	Daniel Haley (12 noon Mass)
15 years	Greg Bernardo (7:30 a.m. Mass)
25 years	Joey Blanco (5:00 p.m. Mass)
57 years	Don Hennelly (12 noon Mass)



Fly safely this holiday season

If you are traveling to visit family or friends this Thanksgiving, these tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics can help you prepare for smooth and safe flights. Allow your family extra time to get through airport security. Talk to your children about the screening process ahead of time so they know what to expect and what to do. If for some reason you, or your children, are selected for further screening for some reason, stand close by so you can see one another during the process. For more information, visit healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/on-the-go/Pages/Travel-Safety-Tips.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: December 2-4, 2022

Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre (Check-in 7:30 Friday to 3:00 pm Sunday) The Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is primarily a space for you to pause, reflect, and reconnect *privately*. The experience allows you to create a dialogue with each other and with God, to create a higher and broader understanding of what it means to be married. Registration fee: \$125.00; On-line registration: www.Sacramentallove.org For information contact: Cameron & Barbara Troxell (909) 938-2682 cbt4wwme@gmail.com



YOU MAY BE PHOTOGRAPHED OR RECORDED

Your presence at the 9:00 a.m. **Sunday Media Mass** or at any mass or event that is using our **Media Ministry**, implies consent to permit

St. John Baptist de la Salle to photograph, record, film, or videotape your likeness, and to publish it on our website and elsewhere.

By your presence you agree to release St. John Baptist de la Salle from any liability resulting from publication of your likeness.



DE LA SALLE SCRIP FUNDRAISER



36 DAY'S UNTIL CHRISTMAS

We carry scrip (gift cards) for many stores, including Macy's, J.C. Penny's, and Target. We also carry scrip for specialty stores including Bath and Body, Bed, Bath, and Beyond, Starbucks, and Sees Candy. For your dining needs we have scrip for many restaurants including, Yard House, Chipotle, Chili's, Macaroni Grill, Olive Garden, Outback, Black Angus, Panera Bread, and Denny's. Fast food restaurants: Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, Subway, El Pollo Loco, Jack in the Box, Arby's, Del Taco, Burger King, Wendy's, and Carl's Jr. You can also purchase scrip for Exxon-Mobil, Shell, Arco, Vons, Albertsons, Smart and Final, and Walmart/Sam's, and Target.

Available in the Parish Office
Monday– Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Available in the Parish Office

*Some gift cards require pre-ordering,
please call the Parish Office for details.
818-363-2535 ex 221 or 222*

Thank you for supporting the Scrip Ministry

Walk through the Liturgy with Sister Joanna and Bishop Barron's Series on the Mass

Sundays 4:00 - 5:30 pm on Zoom
December 4th, 11th, and 18th

Join the zoom meeting

You'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. You are welcome to join for one or more of the sessions.

Contact Sister Joanna for more information:
adultfaith@stemail.org



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In Memoriam

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

Raul Fontanills

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

Solemnity of Jesus Christ

Pope Pius XI instituted the Solemnity of Christ the King in 1925 as a **reminder that Christ reigns above all earthly rulers.**

When times are uncertain and conflict ravages the globe, we can take comfort in knowing Christ stands in infinite power above it all.

As Pope Benedict XVI noted, "It is in the very offering of himself in the sacrifice of expiation that Jesus becomes King of the universe." His sacrifice for all humanity reminds us to follow in his example and offer our hearts and lives in service of our fellow man.

As ruler of all, Christ deserves our total submission, as **Pope Francis has said**, "Jesus is the center of creation; and so the attitude demanded of us as true believers is that of recognizing and accepting in our lives the centrality of Jesus Christ, in our thoughts, in our words and in our works."



The PCC has some great opportunities for...Volunteer Nurses.

We would love to have you join us in this life-affirming ministry. Please contact: Norma Cano, Client Service Director 818/895-2500 or e-mail norma@pregnanthelp4u.org



Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY

On this inspirational tour, you'll have the opportunity to visit the Catholic icons of Rome, such as the four major Basilicas, the Scala Sancta, and the Papal summer residence of Castel Gandolfo; attend the Papal Audience, learn about some of Italy's beloved Saints, and celebrate Mass. Learn about St. Pio of Pietrelcina, a modern-day saint, visit the Shrine of Monte Sant'Angelo, gather in prayer at the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle in Lancia, reflect in the Holy House of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Loreto, and admire the timeless beauty of the Basilicas of St. Francis and St. Clare in Assisi. Italy is a must for Catholic travelers and art lovers.

**For further information or to register,
contact Brian at 860-399-1785 or email him at
Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.com**

Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Advent

Next Sunday the Church begins her new liturgical year with the season of Advent. This is a powerful liturgical season. It is an invitation to enter deeper into prayer. Prayer is an essential part of the spiritual life. It can also be the hardest part of the spiritual life. It is a time when the Church calls us as our Mother to enter deeper into the Scripture reading for the four Sunday's of Advent.

Faith Formation News



CONFIRMATION 2023 & RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

Please pray for our Confirmation 2023 Candidates and their Sponsors who will attend the Rite of Acceptance today, in Church at the 12:00 noon Mass (reserved seating). Families are welcome to sit in the body of the Church.

CANDIDATE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN, IF THE SPONSOR IS UNABLE TO ATTEND

Christ the King

Adult: Following the example of Jesus, what is the best way to exercise your authority over others?

Child: What qualities would a good leader have? Which of these are you trying to develop?

PARENTING POINTERS

November is Adoption month. Have you ever considered adopting or becoming a foster parent? This may not be your calling, but you might still mentor a child who needs a little more attention. Remember, Jesus was a foster child.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

PARISH TRAINING FOR NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please contact the Ministry Office at re@sjbdls.org or (818) 368-1514.



Remember Your Offerings

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.



Our Parish Goal \$ 1,190,000.00
Total Pledged \$ 1,291,320.30
Total Paid \$ 656,456.97

Called to Renewed is a historic five year campaign to strengthen parishes, families, and communities



Online Giving

Go to www.osyhub.com/sjbdls/funds

First Online Donation: Follow the following 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



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 7 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.

On the edge of Paradise

In the October 2022 issue of America, a 30-year-old Colombian woman, the single mother of a 12-year-old son, writes of her harrowing journey seeking asylum in the United States.

Their journey began when gangs broke into their home in Bogota. The gangs, she writes, “force the children to be part of their gang, take them to training camps and teach them to manipulate others. The gangs train the children to become people capable of fighting for the gang’s own goals. This is why my son’s life was at risk — these gangs could have easily recruited him.

“I finally decided we should flee after a group of eight gangsters entered our house at about 3 a.m. and threatened us with weapons. They tied our hands to our feet and took everything we had. The only thing they said was we had to leave. It was clear to me at that moment I needed to leave to ensure my son’s safety.”

Six days later, mother and son left Colombia for the United States. She recounts the grueling and terrifying journey, recalling this particularly frightening moment: “We walked along the river and saw many baby clothes and the clothing of adult men and women who passed before us. At first, it was very shocking to see so many things discarded. But people shed their items because walking in the beating sun is exhausting, and your body gets depleted. The less weight you carry, the easier it is to walk. That is why many people who arrive in the United States on a similar path only have what they’re wearing. When I think about all the people who walked through the desert for days or passed through the Rio Grande, it gives me chills. I kept thanking God we were O.K. during such a sad time in our lives.”

After seven hours of walking, mother and son — sunburned, tired, hungry and thirsty — reached Yuma, Arizona, where they were taken in by the staff of a Catholic Worker house. They helped them find food and housing, enroll her son in school and locate an attorney to prepare her asylum petition.

“I never imagined myself being an asylum seeker and living without official documentation until I can find a good lawyer,” she writes. “[God] has helped us, and his mercy is renewed daily. I am grateful because, in the middle of everything, I do not feel like someone who has done something wrong . . .

“The only thing I ask in my prayers is that we win our asylum case. I pray for a permit to work and that this country of opportunity will allow us to prove we are grateful human beings and want to contribute good things. I know my son will represent the United States as his homeland proudly. I dream of seeing my son graduate from school, that the United States will allow him to study at university so he can become a professional who contributes to the community . . .

“No matter what happens, I will show this same steadfast love of and protection for my son. A mother’s love overcomes any fear or wall that may arise.”

A mother and her 12-year-old son, having endured the “crucifixion” of their own broken country, come to the border of the United States — for them, Paradise. Like the “good thief” in today’s Gospel, they ask to be included in the Kingdom. We are challenged by this moment in Luke’s Gospel to put aside our own crosses to make God’s Kingdom of justice and mercy, compassion and peace a reality for this family and all families who suffer daily “crucifixions” of war, violence, famine and illness. The Kingdom of God begins with the compassion and humility of the good thief; at the heart of the reign of Christ is the realization that God is in our midst in the love and care of one another, that we do not suffer alone, that we are all in need of forgiveness and understanding, of mercy and consolation.

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
Bible Study	Tim Castagnola	620-9569
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 Claro	368-1514
	Friday, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 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	
Adult Choir Rehearsal:	Thursday 7:30 p.m.	
Handbell Choir	Tim Castagnola	832-9687
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	Sandy Cole	368-1514
Respect Life Ministry	Nancy Corbett	929-6213
	Lynelle Harrigan	632-6339
Faith Formation Office		
	Coordinator: Sandy 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		
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	16535 Chatsworth Street	
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St. Vincent de Paul		363-2535
St. Vincent de Paul large item pick up call	(800) 974-3571	
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