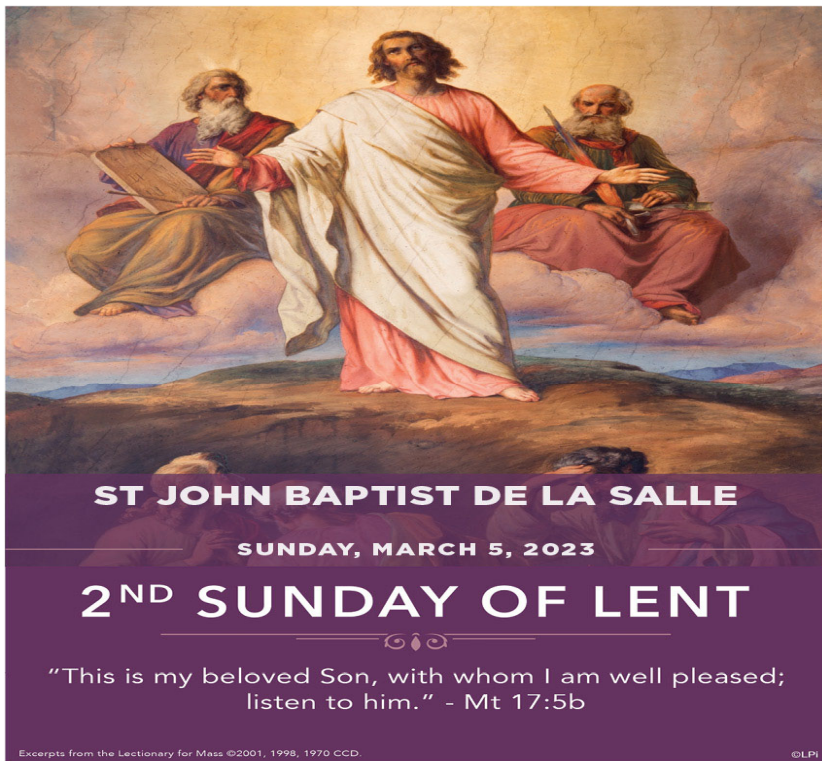




MISSION STATEMENT

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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363-2535

Faith Formation Coordinator Mrs. Cole
368-1514

Faith Formation email: RE@sjbdls.org

School Principal: Claudia Monaco
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.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm in Church

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

**Second Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2023**



Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:4-5

**Presider Schedule
March 11h & March 12th**

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. Tovia

This schedule is subject to change



CANCELLED

**First Friday Holy Hour for Vocations
IN MARCH AND APRIL**

**There will be Stations of the Cross
March 3rd, April 7th is Good Friday.**

**We will resume Holy Benediction on
Friday, May 5th where 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



The St. Vincent de Paul **Bundle Sunday** is next **Sunday March 12th, in the Parish parking lot at 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

We need your support! Remember to bring any *useable* items that will help needy individuals. For large items including furniture, large appliances, and vehicles, please phone (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-3571 for home pickups.



**February 22 to April 2
40 Days for Life/
San Fernando Valley
2023 Campaign**

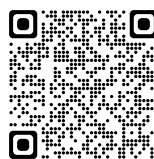
The San Fernando Valley will again join 500+ cities in over 20 countries throughout the world for **40 Days for Life** – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. **You're invited to stand and peacefully pray during the local 40-day vigil outside Family Planning Associates, 10200 Sepulveda Blvd, Mission Hills,** directly across the street from the Pregnancy Counseling Center. This will be the 29th consecutive San Fernando Valley campaign, during which well over 100 babies are known to have been saved, plus more we don't learn about until a parent brings their beautiful child to meet the prayer-warriors, joyfully (and often tearfully!) thanking them for being there as peaceful, praying witnesses, letting them know that just seeing one or more people praying in front of FPA changed their hearts and minds as they were heading for their appointment to abort their child. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Patti Flores, 818-307-4332, PFlores4Life@aol.com

Sacred Heart
Retreat House

**A Blessed Weekend
is Awaiting You!**

Women's Parish Retreat, March 10-12

Make your reservations now to renew and refresh your spirit on this inspiring silent retreat through conference talks, confession and Mass, prayer and personal reflection amidst the serene gardens and gracious hospitality of the Carmelite sisters' retreat house in Alhambra. Our retreat master this year is Fr. Luke Doyle. Cost is \$249-\$349 depending on room type. All reservations are done online: <https://sacredheartretreathouse.com/events/or> call 626-289-1353 x2203. You can also scan this QR code to view their website and register. You will discover other dates and retreat options to choose from as well! One is the Made for Greater retreat which is not silent and allows you to meet with a Sister who journeys with you each day. If you decide on the March parish retreat, for questions, possible carpool options, etc., please call Lynelle Harrigan at 818-632-6339.



COVID 19



Public Health Continues to Strongly Recommend Masking Indoors and in Houses of Worship to Protect those at Elevated Risk.

Please pray for the sick

Ben Garcia	Charito Miranda
Josephine Flores	Resty Gutierrez Jr.
Nancy Rodgers	Fr. Matt Murphy
Bob Reiley	Jessica Schindler
Jesus Mesias	Adel Francisco
Ellen Celaya	Charlotte Castagnola
Flora Mesias	Beatrice E. Reyes
Aliana Nicholas	Bernadette Daniels
Rita Ohan	Shirley Crowe
Michael Milbauer	Eunice Hildebrant
Byron Gutierrez	Maria Theresa Villaflor
Katie Catlett	Publio Junco
Perry Ball	Debi Zamora
Aliana Nicholas	Ed Graziani
Gabriel Mowery	Richard Haro
Rafael Jimenez	Francis Jacob III
Gloria Bodie	

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

Mass Intentions For The Week



Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Josefina Rojas
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Rohinee Weerasinghe
	12:00 p.m.	Vincent Gonzalez
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Septi Fernando
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Ricardo Sr. & Segundina Rabena
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Elenita Go Yamabe
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Eloisa Flores
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Joseph Gianficaro Sr.
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Pauline & Jose Aguirre
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Anne Tucker

Birth – take 2 . . .

Life is a constant experience of “births” — and “re-births”:

A college student trying to decide on a major spends a summer working at a children’s hospital — and a future pediatrician is “born.”

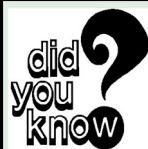
A suddenly single mom or dad, terrified at the prospect of raising their child alone, is “re-born” in confident hope in their love for her daughter or son and in the support of family and friends.

With the birth of their first grandchild, a middle-aged couple finds their lives and their vocation as parents “re-born.”

The commitment of a volunteer at a community service organization brings to “birth” a new group of supporters among the volunteer’s friends.

“Re-births” often demand a depth of commitment and a willingness to change that we often don’t see ourselves possessing — but when we finally find the courage and insight to face the dysfunction in our lives, when we decide that we have compromised our moral and ethical beliefs enough, when we refuse to let an issue divide our families or communities any longer, we have begun the difficult Good Friday work of Easter “re-birth.”

Easter faith opens our hearts and spirits to realize the many “births” we experience in our lives — we are constantly being reborn in wisdom, in compassion, in hope. Yes, there are deaths, as well, but the Paschal mystery reveals that every death, every Good Friday, every crucifixion we endure can lead to a “re-birth” if we allow ourselves to rise from the ashes of our failings to new insight and transforming grace. Nicodemus is asking the right question and Jesus responds with a challenge to engage in the constant process of being “reborn.” Just as the conversion experience of Lent extends well beyond on these 40 days of fasting and prayer, the work of Easter re-birth is a constant process of discovery and becoming. So let us be born again. And again. And again.



Archdiocese of Los Angeles partners with ex-FBI agents

Over the last several decades, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has partnered with ex-FBI agents to investigate allegations of clerical sexual abuse. This partnership is part of a comprehensive abuse protection effort in the archdiocese that includes mandatory fingerprinting, background checks, and safe environment training. To learn more about this partnership, visit:

angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/fbi-la-archdiocese-abuse.



Fellow Catholic Men

The parish men’s ministry, Men After His Own Heart, meet on **Saturday’s, at 6:30 a.m. in Seton Hall**. Join us to learn how the life of a Korean War Chaplain can provide insights to living as a Catholic man today. Hear how other men are living their Catholic calling in their own lives. Coffee and donuts always provided to wake you up to enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

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 September 2023), please contact the SRE/Parish Ministry Office by April 16th at re@sjbdls.org or (818) 368-1514.



Daylight Saving Time

**Time change takes place
next week, Sunday March 12th.**

**Be sure to move your clocks
ahead one hour Saturday night!**

Pilgrimage
Spiritual Director: Fr. Ramon

Fr. Ramon Valera invites you & your friends to join him in visiting 7 Countries in Central & Eastern Europe for 12 Days: **Sept. 21 – Oct. 2, 2023.**

Pilgrimage to Poland (*Divine Mercy, St. Faustina, Our Lady of Czestochowwa*), Czeck Republic (*Infant Jesus of Prague*), Germany, Slovkia, Hungary (*famous thermal bath in Budapest*), Slovenia, & Croatia. **\$3,990** includes Air Taxes, Trips, Breakfast & Dinner. I will celebrate mass everyday during the pilgrimage. **PLEASE NOTE: A deposit of \$500. is needed upon registration. If interested, email Fr. Ramon at rgvalera@gmail.com.**

You may also pick up a Brochure and Registration at the Parish Office or at the Vestibule of the Church.



Stations of the Cross
Lenten Soup Kitchen
Friday, March 10th
Hosted by Legion of Mary

To continue the celebration of our 70th Anniversary of St. John Baptist De La Salle, our Lenten Soup Kitchen is back. The Bereavement Ministry will facilitate the Lenten Soup Kitchen with delicious soups provided by our wonderful Ministries and DLS School each Friday during the Lenten Season in Seton Hall.

We look forward to fellowship with you here at our Parish on Fridays from 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. Immediately to follow are the Stations of the Cross in our Church at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you all here....

THE ACIES OF THE LEGION OF MARY

Each year there shall be a consecration of Legionaries to the Blessed Mother, and this year it will take place on March 25, 2023, Saturday, here in our Parish of St. John Baptist De La Salle, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. This consecration, the declaration of fealty to Mary, the Queen of the Legion, is called the Acies. This is the great central annual function of the Legion, and therefore all active and auxiliary members are encouraged to attend this event. If you are interested in becoming a Legionary, please join us as well. Please bring a flower stem for offering. Hospitality follows after the celebration. For questions, please call Elisa at (818) 389-0194.

HOLY WEEK CONFESSION
SCHEDULE 2023

Lenten Penance Service
with individual confessions,
Wednesday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m.
St. John Baptist de la Salle Church

Saturday, April 1st
2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
St. John Baptist de la Salle Church

There will be no Confessions during Holy Week

Holy Week Schedule 2023

Palm Sunday - April 2
Media Mass

12:00 p.m. Solemn Blessing of Palms
Palms for blessings will be distributed
At the end of all Masses

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday
April 3rd, 4th, & 5th
Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday – April 6
No morning mass

Media Mass
7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 11:00 p.m.

Good Friday – April 7
12:00 Noon and 7:30 p.m.
Liturgy Service consisting of
Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of
the Cross and distribution of Holy Communion.
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday – April 8
***Note: There will not be a 5:00 p.m.**
Mass tonight

Media Mass
7:30 p.m. Service of Light followed by Liturgy of
the Word, Sacraments of Initiation, and
Liturgy of the Eucharist.
This Mass fulfills your
Easter Sunday obligation.

Easter Sunday – April 9
Masses: 7:30a.m., 9:00a.m., (*Media Mass*),
10:30 a.m., & 12:00 Noon.

Faith Formation News

NEW 2023 – 2024 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 Sacrament of Communion, 1st grade through High school.
- 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.
- Continued Religious Education for Elementary and Middle School students.

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.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION PERIOD OF PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT

This period is a time of intense spiritual preparation that occurs during Lent. The focus of this period is the preparation of the Elect, through prayer and penance, for the Easter Sacraments. The challenge to our Parish Community is to enter more deeply into the Paschal event through their witness of the Elect and their conversion journey. It is during this period that the Scrutinies will take place on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent.

Call to faithfulness

Adult: How has your faith in Jesus transformed you?

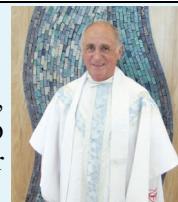
Child: What does it mean to you to be a holy person?

PARENTING POINTERS

March 2nd was Dr. Seuss' birthday. You're never too old or too late to reread a favorite Dr. Seuss book. Try it. Share it with a child.

Monsignor Michael Joseph Slattery December 22, 1938 – February 15, 2023

Michael Joseph Slattery, 84, of Valencia, CA peacefully passed away in his sleep February 15, 2023, at Mary Crest Manor in Culver City.



He was born in Fermoy, County Cork, Ireland, to John and Kathleen (McNamara) Slattery on December 22, 1938. He grew up in Tallow with his four sisters and two brothers, working on the family farm, frequently tending to sheep. This foreshadowed the next phase in his life — becoming a priest and shepherd of souls. This vocation to serve God led him to attend St. John's Seminary in Waterford, Ireland, where he studied Latin, Philosophy and Theology, studies that stayed with him his entire life. Even in his last days, he could recite a plethora of prayers from memory and loved singing, especially the Salve Regina. Shortly after being ordained, June 17, 1962, he arrived in Los Angeles, quite the culture shock, to begin his career at St. Rose of Lima in Simi Valley. He would go on to serve at six more parishes; Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Newhall, CA), St. Mary's (Palmdale, CA), St. John Eudes (Chatsworth, CA), St. Euphrasia (Granada Hills, CA), St. John Baptist de la Salle (Chatsworth, CA) and finally, St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Saugus, CA).

Monsignor was a prolific reader, enjoyed music, golf, watching the horse races, going on long walks and having lively conversations with friends or strangers.

After the devastating earthquake in 1994, Monsignor Slattery was faced with rebuilding St. John Baptiste de La Salle church. Perhaps it was this experience that helped him build the very beautiful St. Kateri Tekakwitha church from the ground up — the second largest parish in the Los Angeles Archdiocese.

He was a charismatic leader and had a gift for healing. Tens of thousands of people will tell you of their great affection for him. Thousands will fondly tell you about his wonderful sense of humor. Hundreds will attest to the miracles that happened through his anointings. Anyone who came to know Monsignor Mike was undoubtedly touched in some way. Some were inspired to become Catholics, some were inspired to become more involved with their faith communities and donate their time, talent and treasure, some were just inspired to be better people. We will miss Monsignor Mike; his brilliance, the twinkle in his eyes, his humor, his compassionate and giving nature and so much more. We are grateful for our time with him on earth and can't wait to see him again one day. He is survived by his sisters Angelique and Carmel and brother James, many nieces and nephews, as well as dear friends.

Schedule of Funeral Services - Reverend Monsignor Michael Joseph Slattery

Two evenings of visitation - Eternal Valley, Newhall, March 20th & 21st, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. - **Rosary at 7:00 p.m.**

Funeral Mass: St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church, Santa Clarita, Wednesday, March 22, 11:00 a.m.

Graveside service to follow: Eternal Valley Memorial Park, Newhall

Reception following Graveside: Slattery Hall, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

All are Welcome!

Go to www.osvhub.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



2022 Contribution Statement

Parishioners requesting a 2022 Contribution Statement can call the Parish Office

818 363-2535 ex 221 or stop by to sign the roster, Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., (closed between 12:30-1:30)

Closed on Friday - Sunday
Your statements will be mailed



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.

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 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

One Body in Christ Charismatic Prayer Group

Fr. Ramon
Rhonie 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

Principal: Claudia Monaco 363-2270
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Ushers Ellen Celaya 363-2535

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