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MAY
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2022

Jesus said to him,
"Feed my sheep."

John 21:17

THIRD SUNDAY
OF
Easter

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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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 web page
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: Mrs. Janie Choate
363-2535

Faith Formation Coordinator Mrs. Sandy Cole
368-1514

Faith Formation email: **RE@sjbdls.org**

School Principal: Mrs. 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.

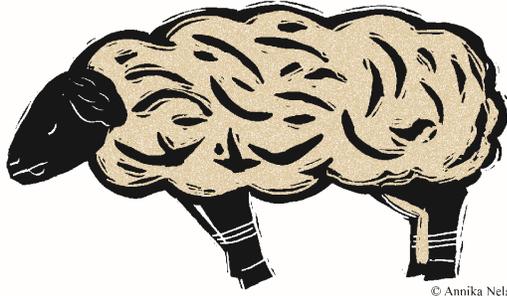
A Godparent must be a practicing and confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Catholic Church.

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

**Third Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022**



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“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power and riches,
wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”
— Revelation 5:12

**Presider Schedule
May 7th & May 8th**

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

This schedule is subject to change

Making space

You didn't know what to say. You were uncomfortable and nervous — and scared. So you didn't say anything. Head down, you grunted something like “Sorry for your loss . . . You dad was a good guy” — then you quickly left. On the way home, you felt like a jerk. *Why did I even go? I made things worst.* But later you got a text from your friend: *Thanks for coming tonight. It met a lot to me and my family.*

Sometimes you actually do or say the wrong thing. You hurt someone you love deeply. You didn't mean to, of course, but your nervousness, your fear, your obtuseness to their feelings led you to say or do something insensitive or hurtful. They said nothing, but you could see immediately the hurt and embarrassment on their face. You struggled trying to figure out what to do — but, to your surprise, they made the first move. They apologized to you for any misunderstanding and unkindness on their part — which you knew was not what happened at all. But their generosity of heart gave you the opening to apologize and preserve a treasured relationship.

In today's Gospel, Jesus makes “space” for reconciliation and forgiveness in his relationship with Peter. Peter has spectacularly failed Jesus, but Jesus makes the first move to put what happened aside and lift up Peter's faith. Jesus asks Peter three times — the same number of times that Peter denied him — to profess his love for him. We can hear the pain and hurt in Peter's voice — but also the conviction in his third response: “Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you.” Jesus is not taunting Peter but calling Peter to move beyond the past and to take on the challenges of apostleship. Through constantly seeking to make “space” for reconciliation with others, in calling forth the good that others possess despite our doubts and disappointments, in possessing the generosity of heart to forgive and seek forgiveness, we enable Easter resurrection to take place in our own families, neighborhoods and communities.



**First Friday Holy Hour
for Vocations
May 6th, 2022**

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



TODAY

**MOTHER'S DAY CARDS
are in the pews.**

Return the completed printed envelopes in the collection basket so that intentions will be remembered in the Novena of Masses beginning on *May 8th, Mother's Day.*

Please, one card per family.

Please pray for the sick

Fr. Matt Murphy	Isabel Reyes
Amelia Solis	Chris Francis
Ernest Escallante	Bernadette Daniels
Dolores Garland	Flora D. Mesias
Angela Samson Gonzales	Jesus Mesias
Morgan Abalos	Shirley Crowe
Jackie Cortez	Eunice Hildebrant
Desiree Velazquez	Maria Theresa Villaflor
Geraldine Dugas	Adory M. Pacheco
Jessica Schindler	Lucille Gogo Iriarte
Adel Francisco	Claire Villarosa
Gigi Patacsil	Publio Junco
Charlotte Castagnola	Debi Zamora
Manuel Lucero	Ed Graziani
Beatrice E. Reyes	Richard Haro
Marty Nussbaum	Francis Jacob III
Rey D. Reyes	

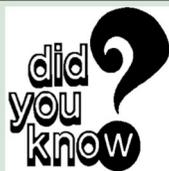
**and all those in our
Prayer book.**

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Augusta Marie Abato
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Ralph & Jeanette McKenzie
	12:00 p.m.	Anita Jones
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Frank Romeo
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Natividad Groninger
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Jaime Garcia
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Manuel Cano
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Luise Alalay Lim
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Bridget J. McCarthy
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Joesen Pacis



Tips for water safety

As the weather heats up, children and their families are drawn to the cool water pools, ponds and the ocean offer. Parents and caregivers should keep a few safety tips in mind when children are near water. Watch children at all times, keep weak swimmers and younger children within arm's reach at all times. At parties or crowded gatherings, choose a water watcher — a trusted adult in charge of watching swimmers and rotate responsibilities as needed. Drowning is a leading cause of death for children, but it can be prevented. For more tips, visit safekids.org/pool_safety.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD™

**Rachel's Vineyard
Retreat weekend**
For Healing after Abortion
July 15-17, 2022

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential.

Poverello of Assisi Retreat Center, San Fernando

Cost: \$250.00 per person

For confidential registration or more information please call or email Roseanne Becker at 661-510-8258 or www.rachelsvineyard.org
rachelsvineyardscv@gmail.com



As One We Believe 2022 Annual Appeal

The Together in Mission Annual Appeal provides essential faith-based and educational funding to struggling parishes and schools throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. By seeking to serve God, these foundations of faith and learning strengthen families and communities, enrich parish life, and educate future generations.



COVID 19 Public Health Continues to Strongly

**Recommend Masking Indoors and in Houses
of Worship to Protect those at Elevated Risk.**



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.



Faith Formation News



NEW 2022 – 2023 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

New Religious Education Registrations will be 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@sjbdls.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.

PARENTING POINTERS

May 2nd – 8th is Screen Free Week. It's not too late to celebrate by taking a break from TV, video games, or phone apps. Check out these resources for families: <https://www.screenfree.org/resources-for-families-individuals/>. Go outside. Make your own fun.

Feed my sheep

Adult: In what ways are you answering Jesus' command to Peter to "feed my sheep"?

Child: What do you do to take care of others as Jesus asked Peter to do?



Called to *Serve*

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 2022), please contact the Ministry Office at re@sjbdls.org or (818) 368-1514.



Beginning Experience of Los Angeles
Invites you to attend a Beginning Experience
Weekend For Separated, Divorced, & Widowed
A beginning experience weekend is for people who've suffered the end of a spousal relationship through death, divorce, or separation. All are invited to take steps to move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning.

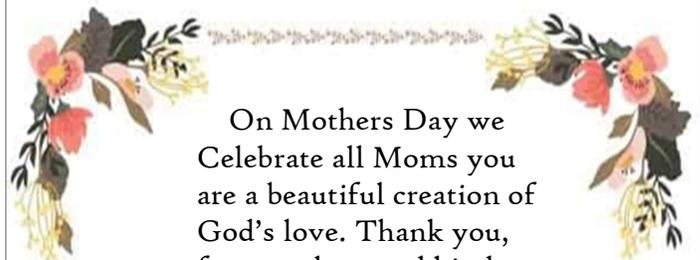
April 22-24, 2022

(Friday evening through Sunday afternoon)

Location: **Holy Spirit Retreat Center** — Encino
Advance registration & \$75.00 deposit required

Retreat cost: \$275.00

Call: Maria 909-592-0009 / Brenda 818-352-5265
or email: beginningexp.losangeles@gmail.com
www.beginningexperience.org



On Mothers Day we Celebrate all Moms you are a beautiful creation of God's love. Thank you, for your love and kindness.

Please call us or email for volunteer opportunities.
818-895-2500 /
noma@pregnanthelp4u.org

With Love,





DE LA SALLE CHURCH AND SCHOOL SCRIP FUNDRAISER

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.
Thank you for supporting the Scrip Ministry.

In Memoriam

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

*Connie Waterman
Pon Siedler*

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



HELP! HELP! HELP!

Two important parts of living a life of stewardship are Time and Talent. Here at St John Baptist de la Salle each of ministry at our Parish needs more people. Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Alter Servers, Choirs members, and Bereavement Ministers.

Each and everyone of us makes up the Body of Christ which has no hands but yours! We each need to do our part. We can't sit back and say "someone else will do it." Each of us must be that someone! We are all called to participate in whatever way we can in doing the Lord's work.

You will receive training for any of the ministries you are interested in and can serve at the Mass of your choosing.

Prayerfully consider fulfilling part of what Stewardship is all about and leave your name and contact information by calling the Parish Office at 818-363-2535, ex 221. You will be glad you did and you will surely be greatly blessed for your participation.



Online Giving

OSV Online Giving

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

GOD'S OVERFLOWING KINDNESS

The superabundance of God's kindness ties all of today's readings together. Especially when life overwhelms us, the Lord provides all we need, and then some. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter takes the lead when facing the Sanhedrin. We might expect the man who denied Jesus to crumble under the imposing glare of the high priest. Instead, the Holy Spirit helps him testify to his faith in Jesus Christ. What Peter had lacked before, courage and conviction, God provides in abundance. Similarly, today's Gospel shows Jesus providing a surplus of fish for the disciples. They have no luck fishing until the Lord intercedes. Jesus supplies an almost ridiculous number of fish, and he cooks it for them, too. As our reading from Revelation affirms, the overflowing riches of God require constant praise. Countless creatures—"everything in the universe"—cry out to honor the Lord, forever and ever.

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BOOKS



There has been a change regarding our books in the vestibule. There is no need to return any of the books. Books sitting on a shelf cannot be a blessing for anyone. We much prefer that you give the book to someone you wish the Lord to bless. In the vestibule of the church we have hundreds of books and booklets for you.

Please take and share.

Easter bread

Within hours of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, World Central Kitchen was at work.

WCK volunteers are serving 35,000 hot meals a day feeding hungry families in 12 Ukrainian cities as well as sites in Poland, Hungary, Romania and Slovakia for refugees crossing those borders to safety. They've set up kitchens and feeding stations in basements, train stations and shelters; they've mobilized a number of local restaurants and food truck operators in Poland to assist in the operation.

Chef Jose Andres started World Central Kitchen to assist in relief efforts in Haiti after the devastating 2010 earthquake. Since Haiti, WCK has fed those left homeless and hungry in the wake of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico, the blast that devastated Beirut, and the bush fires that ripped through Australia. Andres' organization has fed tens of millions struggling through the COVID epidemic in the United States, as well as asylum seekers in Texas and those whose homes were destroyed by tornados in Kentucky and hurricanes in Louisiana.

Chef Andres explains that "World Central Kitchen started with a simple idea at home with my wife Patricia: when people are hungry, send in cooks. Not tomorrow, today.

"Everyone knows that food is central to life and family all over the world. What we learned very quickly was that food is even more essential in a crisis . . . You see, food relief is not just a meal that keeps hunger away. It's a plate of hope. It tells you in your darkest hour that someone, somewhere, cares about you. This is the real meaning of comfort food . . .

"After a disaster, food is the fastest way to rebuild our sense of community. We can put people back to work preparing it, and we can put lives back together by fighting hunger.

"Cooking and eating together is what makes us human."

Today's Gospel is the Risen Jesus' third appearance to Peter and the Eleven as recounted in John's Gospel. The Risen Jesus appears to them one morning after a long, futile night of fishing. He's made a charcoal fire, has cooked fish and bread, and invites them to have breakfast. This Easter encounter defines the core ideas of Jesus' teaching in the Gospels: Jesus' call to share with the poor and needy from our poverty and Jesus' example of bringing back the lost and healing the broken. Inspired by the work of World Central Kitchen and those who provide bread for the hungry, may our selfless generosity and humble forgiveness be the bread of Easter peace for those struggling through their own Good Fridays.

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	Ministry Office	368-1514
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	Parish 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:	TBD	
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	Mrs. Cole	368-1514
Respect Life Ministry	Nancy Corbett	929-6213
Faith Formation Office		
	Coordinator: Mrs. 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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St. Vincent de Paul		363-2535
St. Vincent de Paul large item pick up call	(800) 974-3571	
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