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2022

"Men of Galilee,  
why are you  
standing there  
looking at the sky?"

Acts 1:11

## THE Ascension OF THE LORD

### 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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**School Principal:** Mrs. 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 web page**

**NOVENA: Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

**Watch Sunday 9:00am Mass Live Stream at: [tinyurl.com/SJBDLSMASS](http://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](mailto:frsdavoren@la-archdiocese.org)

## The Ascension Of The Lord May 29, 2022

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God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;  
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.  
— Psalm 47:6

## Presider Schedule June 4th & June 5th

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

*This schedule is subject to change*

Eucharistic



Adoration

## First Friday Holy Hour for Vocations June 3rd, 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*

## St. Timothy v. City of Brookings

St. Timothy's is a small Episcopal church of 100 parishioners in Brookings, Oregon. The soup kitchen the church began in 2009 has expanded into the full range of services for the homeless: free meals, hot showers and a weekly health and dental clinic.

Prior to the pandemic, St. Timothy's had been working with other churches in Brookings to offer free meals to the area's homeless and working poor — but when pandemic began, the other churches suspended their meal programs. St. Timothy's decided to go it alone. The little church began offering hot meals six days a week, serving up to 70 people each lunchtime.

But not everyone was happy with the work being done at St. Timothy's. Local residents were concerned about the noise, the safety and the cleanliness, as well their fear that their coastal city would become a haven for the poor and homeless. A group of residents petitioned the city council to put an end to it.

In response, the council required the church to obtain new permits, limit its hours of operation, and cut back its free meals from six days to two.

St. Timothy's abided by the new laws while struggling to meet the needs of Brookings' growing population of poor and indigent — but earlier this year, with the support of their bishop and diocese, St. Timothy's pushed back by filing suit in federal court against the city. St. Timothy's is asking the court to declare the ordinance invalid and seeks a permanent injunction to stop the city from enforcing the measure. In their suit, the church says the city's ordinance restricts "the free expression of their Christian faith, which calls them to serve others in need."

The rector of St. Timothy's, the Rev. Bernie Lindley, says the small church believes that its works with the homeless is about "building the kingdom of heaven" through taking on Jesus' work of healing, feeding and teaching.

"Well, what does it mean to build the kingdom?" Lindley asks. "Does it mean to feed people or does it mean just talk about stuff? As far as I know, building the kingdom means doing the best we can to alleviate human suffering."

**[Episcopal News Service, NPR, The Curry [Oregon] Coastal Pilot.]**

*A small Oregon parish takes seriously Jesus' Ascension call to be "witnesses" to his compassion and mercy in every meal, every shower and every safe place they provide. Today, on the mount of the Ascension, Jesus entrusts to us, his Church, the work of his Gospel — with all its risks and struggles. In Baptism, every Christian of every time and place takes on the role of witness to all that Jesus did and taught. We are witnesses not only in our articulating the powerful words of the Gospel but in the quiet, simple, but no less powerful expressions of compassion and love that echo the same compassion and love of God — God who is Father and Son and Brother and Sister to us all.*

## Please pray for the sick

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

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



### Helmets Save Lives

Bike riding is great fun and a good form of exercise for children — it is also great way to get around. A properly fitted helmet can reduce the risk of a head injury by almost 50%, but many children go without them. Teach your children the importance of helmet safety and enforce rules about wearing them. You can also teach your children to use hand signals to show cars and other riders where they are going, and to follow the rules of the road. For more safety tips, visit [safekids.org/bike](http://safekids.org/bike).



### 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.

“In this difficult moment, we ask God for his grace, that we might bear this burden together with patience and charity, united as one family of God in his universal Church.”

**-Archbishop Gomez**

## Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Joe & Pauline Aguirre
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Mariano
	12:00 p.m.	Louise, Inez, & Alice
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Margie Buenaventura
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Eliseo Javier
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Maria J. Fernandez
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Zoila S. Martin
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Angela S. Gonzales
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Donald Abato



### Priest Retirement Fund

*June 11th & 12th*

We are truly blessed by the men who have given their lives in service to thousands of families as a priest. As life begins to change in their later years, so too do their needs. Together we are invited to join and bless those who have blessed us by making a meaningful gift to the Priest Retirement Fund. Have you ever wondered what happens to our priests after they retire from teaching, preaching, and serving on a regular basis? Where do they go? Who takes care of them? What do they need? Like us, they desire rest and have needs for care and medical treatment as they grow older. Unlike most of us, though, their modest salaries were never meant to provide for them after many years of service. Your gift to the **Priest Retirement Fund** is a meaningful investment and true blessing for the care and comfort of our spiritual fathers as they enter the later chapters in life.

They deserve nothing less.

**Envelopes will be in pews next week  
June 4th & 5th**



**In Observance of  
Memorial Day  
our offices will be  
closed Monday,  
May 30th**





## 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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. Office hours are Monday– Thursday, 8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

### **PARENTING POINTERS**

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Talk to your child about lifting up their spirit to God - in prayer, by doing a favor for someone. Maybe fly a kite or watch some birds together to connect with Jesus' Ascension.

#### **Ascension**

**Adult:** How well are you fulfilling Jesus' command to share the good news with others?

**Child:** Why are Christians filled with hope?



The PCC has some great opportunities for...

#### **Volunteer Nurses**

We would love to have you join us in this life-affirming ministry. To receive your **Volunteer Application Packet**. Please contact: Norma Cano, Client Service Director 818/895-2500 or e-mail [norma@pregnanthelp4u.org](mailto:norma@pregnanthelp4u.org)

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



St. Joseph the Worker Church will be having Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, & Rosary every Friday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration will take place from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. The Benediction will be at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Holy Rosary.

**You can visit the Jubilee Door at that time.**

The Jubilee Year began on September 11, 2021, with an Opening Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels and will continue until September 10, 2022, when a Closing Mass will be held at Mission San Gabriel Arcángel.

Twenty-two parishes around the Archdiocese have been designated special jubilee year pilgrimage sites. With the approval of the Holy See, a plenary indulgence, which removes the temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven, is granted to those who enter the holy door of any of the pilgrimage sites to pray with the condition that they have confessed their sins and have received Holy Communion.

**Learn more at: [forwardinmission.com](http://forwardinmission.com)**

### **Why Do Catholics Do That !**

**What is the meaning behind the making of the cross on our forehead, mouth and heart before the reading of the Gospel?**

It mirrors the blessing a Deacon receives prior to proclaiming the Gospel - "may God be in your mind, on your lips and in your heart as you proclaim His holy Gospel."

**Why does the Priest purify the chalices on the Altar now?**

The purification can be done at the Altar or at a side table, or it can be done after Mass. The Holy See issued a directive in 2007 that the ritual purification must be done by a priest, deacon, or installed acolyte. Since we depend so heavily on Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to assist our clergy at all Masses, we do the ritual purification at the Altar and one of the extraordinary Ministers completes it after Mass with a more thorough washing of all the chalices.



## 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.

**Thomas McArdle**

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

## HEALING MASS

**St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church**

“Healing of Memories”, Monday, June 13, 2022

7:00 pm, Simi Valley

Celebrant: Fr. Bob Garon, Deacon: Pete Wilson

**Bring your friends and family**

**All are welcome!**

## SENT FORTH

Today we celebrate Jesus' return to heaven. If we struggle to know how to feel about this event, we take our cue from Jesus' disciples. These disciples are first-hand witnesses to the Ascension, returning afterward to Jerusalem, where “they were continually in the temple praising God.” Long-time companions of the Lord, they surely feel the pain of physical separation from Jesus. Yet they praise God continually. They accept God's plan, looking forward to the day when Christ will come again. As our reading from Hebrews affirms, Christ will return to “bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.” This Good News is almost too much to take in; the Acts of the Apostles explains that an angel has to wake the disciples from their stupor, reminding them to start the Lord's work. Today's readings are our own angel, sending us forth in joyful hope.

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Online Giving

## OSV Online Giving

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

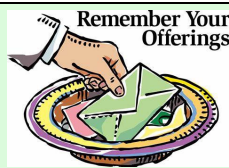
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## Envelope Reminder

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.



## ANOIDING 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.

## The gifts that are others . . .

We all have people in our lives whom we love — but there are probably one or two people whom we feel genuinely privileged to know, individuals who model the best of what we would like to be, who inspire us to do good things by the simple example and integrity of their lives, lives they live in joyful humility and singularity of purpose.

That person may be the teacher or professor who inspired us by opening doors of understanding and helping us realize our ability to walk through them; the wise aunt or uncle whose love and trust have become the gathering place for the whole family; or someone in the community or parish who instinctively knows the right thing to do or say in the most challenging of situations.

These individuals are nothing less God's gift to us as we struggle to become gifts for others.

*On the night before he dies, Jesus offers a poignant last prayer to his Father in heaven. He prays for those who have heard his word and who will hear his word through them. Jesus calls them God's "gift to me." What a selfless and touching way to see others as Jesus enters eternity! As we are God's gift to his Son, we are gifts to one another. Today, pray for that individual who has been such a privilege to know, who has been a "gift" to you bringing joy, consolation and peace to your life in ways we easily take for granted. May we give thanks to God for those saints among us who embody God's grace for us, because in their love we have experienced the very love of God.*

## Mass Etiquette

### 1. No bulletin reading during Mass.

Imagine if you invited a guest to your house and before dinner or during, they decided to read a magazine instead of talking to you. That is what is happening in God's house when you read the bulletin.

### 2. No Food and Drink in Church

The exceptions would be water for the priest and water for those who are ill. Bringing a snack into the church is not appropriate, because we want to set the Church apart as a place of prayer and reflection.



**COVID 19 Public Health  
Continues to Strongly  
Recommend Masking Indoors  
and in Houses of Worship  
to Protect those at Elevated Risk.**

## 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>Bible Study</b>	Tim Castagnola	620-9569
<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 Claro	368-1514
	Friday, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	
<b>Liturgy Committee</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Marriage Ministry</b>	Elizabeth Moreno	363-2535
<b>Media Ministry</b>	Don Jacob <a href="mailto:media@sjbdls.org">media@sjbdls.org</a>	363-2535
<b>Music Ministry</b>	<b>Director: Angelo Francisco</b>	<b>818 445-8771</b>
	<a href="mailto:music@sjbdls.org">music@sjbdls.org</a>	
Adult Choir Rehearsal:	Thursday 7:30 p.m.	
Handbell Choir	Tim Castagnola	832-9687
<b>One Body in Christ Charismatic Prayer Group</b>	Fr. Ramon Rhonie 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
<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: Mrs. 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>	Kathy & Joe Bilotta	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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