



July 17, 2022

“Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.”

Luke 10:40

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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 16535 Chatsworth St.  
 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 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

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)

Parish Business Manager: Mrs. Janie Choate  
 363-2535  
 Faith Formation Coordinator Mrs. Sandy Cole  
 368-1514  
 Faith Formation email: [RE@sjbdls.org](mailto:RE@sjbdls.org)  
 School Principal: Mrs. Claudia Monaco  
 363-2270

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.

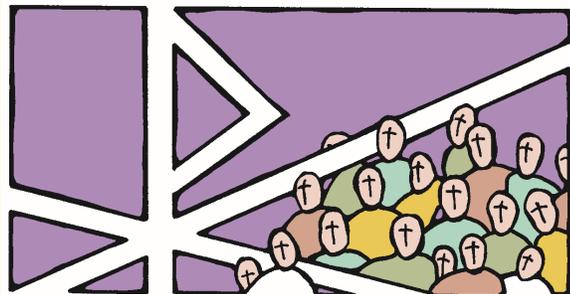
**A Godparent must be a practicing and confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Catholic Church.**

**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)

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 17, 2022**



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It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.  
— *Colossians 1:28b*

**Presider Schedule  
July 23rd & July 24th**

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

*This schedule is subject to change*



**First Friday Holy Hour  
for Vocations  
August 5, 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*



**RELIC OF ST. BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS  
& Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience**

Plenary Indulgence granted by  
Papal Decree

**On Wednesday, August 3,  
the Parish Community of  
St. John Baptist de la Salle,**

is honored to be the final stop of a historic 4-month, 21-state tour of the relics of St. Bernadette Soubirous throughout the United States. This will be the final opportunity for the veneration of these precious relics of this beloved Saint.

The day-long celebration at St. John Baptist de la Salle includes:

**7:30 a.m.** Holy Mass welcoming St. Bernadette's Relics with His Excellency Jean-Marc Micas, Bishop of Lourdes

**8:30 a.m.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction immediately followed by Anointing of the Sick

**9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** Silent Veneration of St. Bernadette's Relics

**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Sacrament of Reconciliation

**4:00 p.m.** -Stations of the Cross (connecting St. Bernadette' Life to Our Lord's Passion) followed by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**6:30 p.m.** Candlelight Rosary Procession (Gathering in the Pavilion)

**7:30 p.m.** Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience (experience Lourdes Water, touch an actual piece of the Lourdes Grotto, Benediction and Plenary Indulgence, farewell to St. Bernadette as she concludes her tour in the U.S. returning to Lourdes August 4th.

**The relic of St. Bernadette will visit the  
Diocese of Los Angeles from  
August 1-3.**

**Please see [www.stbernadetteusa.org](http://www.stbernadetteusa.org)  
for other locations in your area.**

## Please pray for the sick

Perry Ball	Adel Francisco
Aliana Nicholas	Gigi Patacsil
Gabriel Mowery	Charlotte Castagnola
Linda Jones	Beatrice E. Reyes
Rafael Jimenez	Bernadette Daniels
Gloria Bodie	Flora D. Mesias
Charito Miranda	Jesus Mesias
Resty Gutierrez Jr.	Shirley Crowe
Fr. Matt Murphy	Eunice Hildebrant
Amelia Solis	Maria Theresa Villaflor
Ernest Escallante	Adory M. Pacheco
Dolores Garland	Publio Junco
Angela Samson Gonzales	Debi Zamora
Morgan Abalos	Ed Graziani
Jackie Cortez	Richard Haro
Desiree Velazquez	Francis Jacob III
Geraldine Dugas	
Jessica Schindler	

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

## Mass Intentions For The Week



Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Rudy Garcia
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Patrick Ridolfi
	12:00 p.m.	Evangeline Ganaban
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Myrtle Esther Volker
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Teresa Salarda
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Marie Boni
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Marie Saliger
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Marie Saliger
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Jose Anopol Jr.
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Perlito Lao

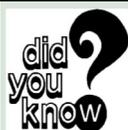
## The “even better part”

You’re having coffee with friends. One member of your company mentions someone you all know. That sets off a discussion about the absent party — and the comments quickly become catty, gossipy, and unkind. You want no part of this and prefer to keep quiet — but instead, you tell of an occasion when you experienced that person’s graciousness and thoughtfulness. Your contribution changes the entire tone of the conversation. You choose compassion — the “better part.”

He’s not working out. The staff has given him every chance, but this has gone on long enough. Yeah, you agree, maybe it’s time for him to move on. You call him in — his last check has been cut and is sitting in your drawer to give him. But in talking with him, you realize that his real skills are not being utilized. So you offer to reassign him to another team and set him up with a wise and experienced supervisor to serve as his mentor. You choose reconciliation — the “better part.”

You’re reviewing your portfolio. Your broker shares with you the prospectus of a company whose stock offerings are going through the roof. You have two kids heading to college in the next couple of years, so you’re looking for investments that will perform. But this company’s record in environmental issues is not good and its product line is suspect. So you pass. You choose justice — the “better part.”

*To choose the “better part” is to act as Jesus would act: not just avoiding the “wrong thing” but risking doing the “right thing,” moving beyond our own wants and expectations in a situation to find the possibilities for grace in whatever the circumstances. As we all know too well, we can become so overwhelmed by the dollars-and-cents demands on our lives that we unthinkingly sacrifice what is far more meaningful and valuable; we can become so caught up with agendas and schedules that we become blind to the presence of God in our lives. We have to consciously and intentionally choose and seek out “the better part”: the justice, compassion and peace that is at heart of Jesus’ call to all who would follow him.*



### Healthy vs. Unhealthy Relationships

Knowing the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships can help prevent human trafficking. Healthy relationships are based on respect, honesty, and trust. In these relationships, partners communicate and help hold healthy, safe boundaries. In unhealthy relationships, one partner holds power, forcing another to sacrifice friendships, family, and even emotional well-being. These relationships are often abusive. Talk with young adults and teenagers about these differences, how to build healthy relationships, and recognize the signs of unhealthy ones. For more information, read “Healthy vs. Unhealthy Relationships” at <https://www.missingkids.org/content/nmec/en/blog/2022/healthy-vs-unhealthy-relationships.html>.

### PRAYER AND SERVICE

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God? In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus’ feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment? Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham’s eager welcome and joyful serving of his “visitors” seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!

We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord’s presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

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## 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@sjbdls.org](mailto: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. Office hours Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

### Balancing prayer and action

**Adult:** Which response to God's call is more natural to you – prayer or action? Why?

**Child:** In the past week, when have you prayed and when have you done good things for others? Which could you do better?

### Parenting Pointers

Last week's *Parenting Pointer* asked you to identify some things that clutter your home. Now, what do you do with it? Give it away of course. Let your Children help you find people who need your extras.



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

## 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](mailto:re@sjbdls.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)**



### Opportunities to serve your community *Volunteer Client Advocate*

General office duties: answer phones, manage patient files, operate basic office equipment. Basic computer Microsoft Office Programs. Fluent in English & writing skills 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)

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](mailto:norma@pregnanthelp4u.org)



## 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.

*Aida Weaver*  
*Araceli Cornelio*

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



### 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.

When we pray, heaven is open to us  
and we can experience the personal love  
that our Father has for us  
as his beloved sons and daughters.

**Archbishop José Gomez**

God  
is good  
all the time



## 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.)

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

### The two sisters within each of us

The two sisters could not be more different personalities: Martha, the practical, no-nonsense housekeeper, and Mary, the romantic “free spirit” who is captivated by the charismatic Jesus. For Martha, there are tasks to be completed, beds to be made, meals to be cooked and served; for Mary, nothing else matters because Jesus is in their midst. It’s easy to understand the tension between these two very different women.

But, often, Martha and Mary can be the same person. There is something of both Martha and Mary within each one of us — and the tension between the two is just as real. Our “Martha” side is consumed with the necessary responsibilities of our careers, homes, mortgages, college tuition; the things-to-do list that is never completed, the calendar that is always full, the deadlines that always loom — but our “Mary” side seeks something more meaningful and satisfying in our lives. The “Mary” within us longs to spend more time with our children, longs to be able to give more of ourselves to causes we believe in, longs to turn off the world and be at peace with God, ourselves and other. There simply aren’t enough hours in the day to possess the better part.”

*“The better part” is neither what is left over when everything else is done nor the few minutes left over at the end of another busy day. We have to consciously choose and seek out “the better part,” but, like Martha, we can become so focused on and distracted by the business and “busy-ness” of our endless responsibilities as spouses, parents, professionals, and neighbors that we become anesthetized to feeling and experiencing “the better part.” Jesus invites each one of us to make a place in our lives for Mary’s “better part”: welcoming the joy and love of family and friends that is the presence of God.*



### 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.

## St. Euphrasia Parish

**“Outstretched Arms” Cancer support Ministry**  
We extend our outstretched arms to our sister parishes with an invitation to join us **the first Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Euphrasia Parish Hall, Granada Hills.**

Our ministry was founded on September 4th, 2021 by our beloved Pastor Emeritus, Monsignor James Gehl who passed away on February 22, 2022. We carry on his legacy through this ministry in his memory. We do so by giving comfort, support, fellowship, and prayer to those struggling with cancer.

This ministry is open to anyone seeking support whether you are a patient, caregiver, friend, or family member to anyone who has been touched by cancer. Please feel free to join us for support, prayer, information, occasional guest speakers, and refreshments.

For more information contact Lisa Barona at:  
lbaloha@gmail.com



### 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.

## 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	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>	
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	
	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
<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

**DLS School Website: [sjbdls.org](http://sjbdls.org)**  
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**Music email: [music@sjbdls.org](mailto:music@sjbdls.org)**