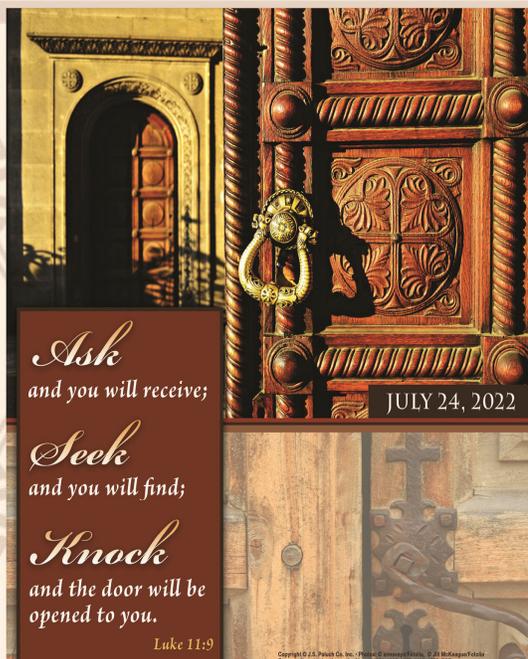


SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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Mailing address 10738 Hayvenhurst Ave.

Rev. Ramon Valera.....Pastor
Rev. Monsignor Robert Milbauer.....Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Tovia LuiAssociate Pastor
Deacon Sam FriasDeacon
Deacon Dan Revetto.....Deacon
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PARISH OFFICE: 10738 Hayvenhurst Ave.
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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.

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

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24, 2022**



You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God,
who raised him from the dead.

— *Colossians 2:12*

**Presider Schedule
July 30th & July 31st**

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| 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

St. Bernadette of Lourdes,

original name Marie-Bernarde Soubirous, also called Saint Bernadette Soubirous, (born January 7, 1844, Lourdes, France, died April 16, 1879. Canonized December 8, 1933. Feast day April 16, but sometimes February 18 in France). A French saint whose visions led to the founding of the Marian shrine of Lourdes.

Frail in health, Bernadette was the eldest of nine children from a poverty-stricken family; her father was a miller. Between February 11 and July 16, 1858, at the age of 14, she had a series of visions of the Virgin Mary in the nearby Massabielle grotto. Mary revealed her identity with the words “I am the Immaculate Conception” and, among other messages and affirmations, told Bernadette that a chapel should be built there. Bernadette steadfastly defended the genuineness of these visions despite strong opposition from her parents, the local clergy, and civil authorities, and she faithfully transmitted Mary’s messages.



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
for other locations in your area.**

Please pray for the sick

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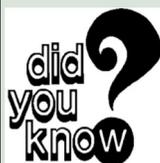
and all those in our Prayer book.

Mass Intentions For The Week



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| Sunday | 7:30 a.m. | Felinmon Calbay |
| | 9:00 a.m. | De La Salle Parishioners |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Edwin Luco |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Christopher Mahony |
| Monday | 7:30 a.m. | Edward Merva |
| Tuesday | 7:30 a.m. | Esperanza Buenaventura |
| Wednesday | 7:30 a.m. | Meryl Marasigan |
| Thursday | 7:30 a.m. | Juanita Garcia |
| Friday | 7:30 a.m. | Daniel Moon |
| Saturday | 7:30 a.m. | Ian Vincent Narvios |
| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Cecilia Rizo |



Preventing heatstroke in hot cars

As temperatures heat up this summer, it is critical for parents to remember to take children out of the car every time they park and turn off the engine. Leaving a child alone in a car can lead to serious injury or death. This is especially true in hot weather: a car can heat up 19 degrees in just 10 minutes. Cracking a window is not enough to solve the problem. Leaving a purse or phone — or even a shoe — in the backseat can be a reminder about children who may fall asleep on car rides. For more information, visit:

<https://www.safekids.org/heatstroke>.



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.



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

Canonization

Pope Francis celebrated Mass for the canonization of 10 new saints in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican May 15, 2022. Five of the new saints are from Italy, three from France, one from India, and one from the Netherlands.

Pope Francis said:

“The lives of the saints prove that holiness is not an unreachable goal accomplished by a select few but comes from acknowledging and sharing God's love. Our Christian lives begin not with doctrine and good works, but with the amazement born of realizing that we are loved, prior to any response on our part.”

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. Office hours Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

Daily prayer

Adult: Have your most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petition, or sorrow? Which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?

Child: What are you most thankful for right now?

Parenting Pointers

The 4th Sunday of July (July 24) is **Parent's Day**. Don't let it be just a Hallmark holiday. Take a moment this weekend to remember why you so wanted a child. Cherish each of your children in thought and words today.

The Second World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly Instituted by Pope Francis

Today, help celebrate with Pope Francis, the second "World Day for Grandparents and Elderly". The theme for this year's celebration is "In Old Age They Will Still Bear Fruit" (Ps. 92:15). The theme is meant to emphasize how grandparents are a gift both to society and the Church.



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



Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church, and for all of society. Support them! AS they grow older, may they continue to be for their families' strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. Mat they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayer, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly home land, where you await all humanity for the embrace of life without end. Amen!

- Pope Benedict XV





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.

Phyllis Escalante

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

A prayer in every stitch

The soon-to-be grandmother begins knitting a sweater for her grandchild coming into the world. In the choice of yarn and design and color, she welcomes this special gift of God. In every stitch are all her prayers for a safe delivery, for the good health of her daughter, for a life of joy and a future of meaning and fulfillment for the newest member of her family, for the grace and wisdom to be a good grandmother to this child. The sweater itself becomes her prayer for the safety and well-being of mother and child, an offering of love, a ritual welcoming this new life into her family.

[Adapted from **The Knitting Sutra: Craft as a Spiritual Practice**
by Susan Gordon Lydon.]

Prayer, Jesus teaches, is not something that moves us from outside of our lives but should come from within our lives. Prayer is to realize God's presence in the joys and discoveries, the messiness and frustrations of our lives as parents, children, professionals, workers, citizens, students and teammates. To truly understand the words of Jesus' prayer in today's Gospel is to approach prayer as a connection between the compassion of God and the love we experience in our lives, between God's forgiveness and the forgiveness we extend, between the holy creativity of God and the work we do for our daily bread. Prayer is to be conscious of God's grace in every moment of our lives, an awareness of God's love in our midst in both the bread of the Eucharist and the lunch we make for our families, in the waters of baptism and the laundry, in the precious moments for quiet reflection and the rambunctious joy of playing with our kids.



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

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

De La Salle Respect Life Ministry

Our mission is to promote awareness, appreciation and support for human life from conception to natural death in accordance with our faith as Catholic Christians by collaborating through advocacy, prayer and service within our parish and with our local community. *We welcome your questions and invite you to join with us!*

Nancy Corbett 818-929-6213
nancycorbett@socal.rr.com

Lynelle Harrigan 818-632-6339
lynelleharrigan@hotmail.com

The Pregnancy Counseling Center in Mission Hills is one of our most valuable local resources serving women, men & teens for over 50 years.

<https://pregnanthelp4u.org/>



Natural Family Planning

Learn about catholic teaching on responsible parenthood and Natural family planning.

Visit the U.S. conference of catholic Bishop's NFP Program website at :

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning>.

And visit the Office of Marriage and Family Life website at: <https://familylife.lacatholics.org/marriage-preparation>



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.

CONVERSATION WITH GOD

Prayer is our focus this weekend. In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples, and us, the Lord's Prayer, which we have cherished through the centuries. The first two words encompass much about our faith—unity among all Christians (Our), and a sense that we are in a deeply bonded relationship with God (Father).

In Genesis, we see Abraham in conversational prayer, in his creaturely humility before his Creator, seeking mercy and compassion for the innocent. The psalm is a lyrical prayer of thanksgiving and praise for the God who answered the sincere prayers of a people who had called out for help, showing them mercy. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples want to pray like Jesus, with the same intimacy—to experience God as Abba in the depths of their being.

Do we try to talk to God? Do we listen for answers? This relationship is always a work in progress.

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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

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| 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 | Mrs. Cole | 368-1514 |
| Respect Life Ministry | Nancy Corbett | 929-6213 |
| | Lynelle Harrigan | 632-6339 |
| 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 | | |
| Principal: Mrs. Claudia Monaco | | 363-2270 |
| | School Website: sjbdls.org | |
| | Pre-Kindergarten thru Grade 8 | |
| | 16535 Chatsworth Street | |
| | Granada Hills, CA 91344 | |
| Sacristans | Kathy & Joe Bilotta | 363-2535 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | | 363-2535 |
| St. Vincent de Paul large item pick up call | (800) 974-3571 | |
| Ushers | Ellen Celaya | 363-2535 |

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