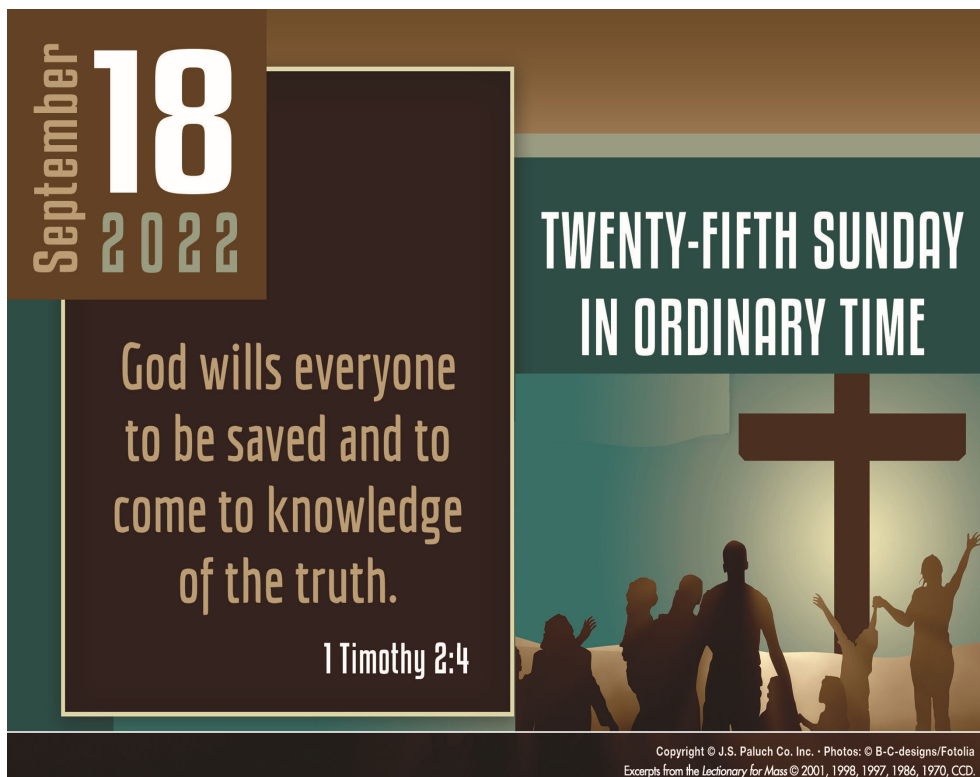




MISSION STATEMENT

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

16555 Chatsworth Street, Granada Hills, CA. 91344

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Deacon Dan Revetto.....Deacon
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School Office: 818 363-2270

St. John Baptist de la Salle Parish Website: sjbdls.com
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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

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 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.

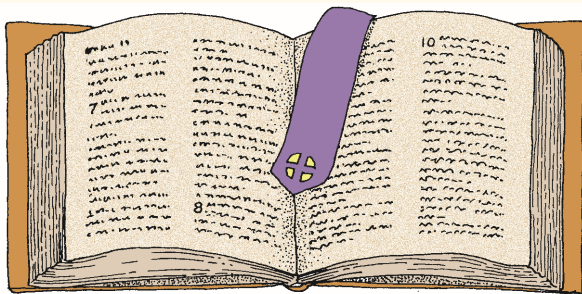
A Godparent must be a practicing and confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Catholic Church.

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

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18, 2022



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God . . . wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.
— 1 Timothy 2:4

Presider Schedule September 24th & September 25th

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

This schedule is subject to change



First Friday Holy Hour for Vocations October 7th, 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



DLS School News

School Student Non-Discrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

The Pregnancy Counseling Center is so excited to
celebrate their 50th Anniversary Gala with YOU!!
We have an elegant and inspiring evening planned!



The Gala will take place at the Odyssey Restaurant
on Saturday, October 22, 2022.

**Please go to pccgive.org to sponsor your table
or call 818-895-2500 for more information.**

The PCC has some great opportunities for...

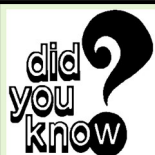
Volunteer Nurses. We would love to have you join
us in this life-affirming ministry.

Please contact: Norma Cano, Client Service Director
818/895-2500 or e-mail norma@pregnanthelp4u.org

Please pray for the sick

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

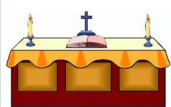
**and all those in our
Prayer book.**



How to respond to choking, part two

Babies under the age of one are at a risk of choking but handling a blocked airway in such a young child requires a different approach. If the baby cannot cough, cry, or breathe, support him "face down" by holding the head in one hand with the torso on your forearm, against your thigh. Give up to five back thumps between the shoulder blades with the heel of your other hand. If this does not work, roll the infant face up and provide five chest thrusts, about 1 ½ inches deep, with two fingers on the breastbone, just below the nipple line. For more information about infant choking, read the VIRTUS® article "How to Respond to Choking" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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

Students who would like to be trained as an Altar Server, must be in the 4th grade or higher for the 2022 – 2023 school year). October 30th will be the last opportunity to sign-up to become an Altar Server as the training will take place in November. Contact the Ministry Office for an application, re@sjbdls.org or (818) 368-1514.

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Lilia Harn
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Luis Amigo
	12:00 p.m.	John & Catherine Frattali
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Desideria Talavera
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Antonia Sandow
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Edgar Allan Pascual
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Digno Blanco
Friday	7:30 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Jay Laederac
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Deogracias Ortega



BREAST
CANCER
AWARENESS

To Highlight

Breast Cancer Awareness Month,
St. John Baptist de la Salle
Parish is partnering with
Cedars-Sinai Cancer Communi-

ty Outreach and Engagement (COE) to provide **FREE Mammograms** to the first 35 uninsured/under-insured women who sign-up. While not all women may qualify for the free mammogram, certainly all will benefit from learning more about Breast Cancer. COE will also provide free informative classes entitled, **"Breast Cancer 101"** on three dates as well as additional information at after-Mass sign-up tables. Please see schedule below.

- Sun. Sept. 25, Sign-up tables after all Masses / 1:30 p.m. Serra Rm: *Breast Cancer 101* (repeat)
- Mon. Oct. 3, 6:00 p.m. On-Line *Breast Cancer 101* (repeat)

[https://cedars-sinai.zoom.us/j/98123953735?](https://cedars-sinai.zoom.us/j/98123953735?pwd=U05ieWVSREpycWtENXMyS3RmYndiUT09)

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Zoom Meeting ID: 981 2395 3735; Password: 704636

- Sun. Oct. 9, Sign-up tables after all Masses
- Sat. Oct. 22, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
FREE Mammograms for first 35
qualified sign-ups: Serra Room.

For more information, please contact Mr. Mark Bondoc, Cedars-Sinai Community Outreach Coordinator (818) 275-2607 mark.bondoc@cshs.org or Dn. Dan at danrevetto@gmail.com

"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



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.



Help Save Lives in the San Fernando Valley

In the last thirty 40 Days for Life campaigns, over 20,000 babies have been saved and more than 100 abortion centers closed! **This fall, from September 28th – November 6th**, you are invited to join the De La Salle Respect Life team for one hour (or more) as we **peacefully pray between the hours of 12:00 noon and 4 pm every Wednesday in front of Family Planning Associates (10200 Sepulveda Blvd. in Mission Hills)** ...or come pray any day/ time that fits your schedule.

For more information, prayer materials and spiritual blessing plan to attend the

40 Days for Life Kickoff Event, Sunday, September 25

St Didicus Catholic Church, Sylmar

3:00 - Pro-Life Rosary

4:00 - Pro-Life Mass; Celebrant: Fr. Bob Garon

5:00 - Potluck/fellowship/Q&A/vigil materials - more details to come!!!

De La Salle contacts: Nancy Corbett 818-929-6213, Lynelle Harrigan 818-632-6339.

40 Days Co-ordinator: Patti Flores 818-307-4332, PFlores4Life@aol.com



Your Prayers to Lourdes!

Dn. Dan will hand-deliver your prayer petitions to the Grotto in Lourdes, France as he serves the sick and disabled while on mission there October 8-16. Please deposit your petitions in the blue box located in the vestibule by

October 7th. Your prayer petitions will be offered-up at a special Mass in the Grotto.



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 and 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

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/>

In Memoriam

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

Elizabeth Van Decar

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

*God is good
All the time*

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 Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. 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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Convert classes have been renewed and expanded. The process is called OCIA:

- O is for Order
- C is for Christian
- I is for Initiation
- A is for Adults

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process involving various steps and stages that lead adults into full communion with the Catholic Church.

This process is available for the following:

- Adult unbaptized who wants to become a Catholic.
- Adult baptized non-Catholic who wants to become Catholic.
- Adult baptized Catholic who wants to receive First Communion and Confirmation.

For information and office hours contact the SRE Office at re@sjbdls.org or (818) 368-1514.

The value of honesty

Adult: Can cheating and deception ever be justified?

Child: If someone treats you unfairly, do you have the right to do the same to them?

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Mark your calendars, Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated on September 25th. Our School and Religious Education Program Catechists who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church will be commissioned at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. As part of this celebration, parents and guardians will be blessed for the important role that they play as witness to the Gospel and in handing on the faith to the next generation.

SHARE YOUR GIFTS

Each of us by virtue of our Baptism plays a role in handing on our faith and being witness to the Gospel. If you are interested in participating in the Religious Education Ministry or other Parish Ministries, contact the Parish Ministry Office at re@sjbdls.org or (818) 368-1514.

TRI-REGIONAL VIRTUAL CONGRESS 2022

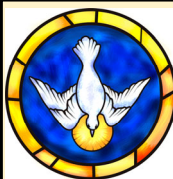
The Our Lady of the Angels San Fernando, and San Pedro Regions, of the Office of Religious Education are joining forces to bring you a dynamic lineup of speakers to accompany you on your ministry journey!

This Tri-Regional Virtual Congress is an event that supports the formation of adults throughout our region, especially our Religious Education catechists, Catholic school catechists, and parish ministers. Join us for this great event on Saturday, October 1st.

More information is available at the regional webpage (<https://lacatholics.org/regional-congress>) or contact the SRE Office at re@sjbdls.org or (818) 368-1514.

Parenting Pointers

"God doesn't ask us to be successful, only faithful," (Mother Teresa). As a parent of course we want to raise successful children, BUT, what does it mean to be successful? Does it mean rich, famous, kind, Christian... Talk with your child(ren) about what they think success would look like for them.



CONFIRMATION 2023 MEETING

Please pray for our Confirmation 2023 Candidates who have completed a year of formation in preparation for the Sacrament. This year they will focus on Parish Service and Catechetical Meetings. Confirmation 2023 Candidates will meet today for their Year 2 Meeting.

Students are to check-in at 10:30am to their classrooms.

The crafty steward among us

We all know this guy.

He always knows the right thing to say. He can talk himself out of any problem. He knows how far he can go; he has an uncanny ability to know when the deal is going south and how to save it.

He doesn't care about the quality of the product he's selling or the conscientiousness of the service he's marketing — he could be selling a house or hardware, it doesn't matter. He's all about the sale — and his commission. His real product is himself.

We all know this guy.

You're his best friend as long as your check clears. You're a terrific human being because of what you can do for him. You can count on him — as long as you're active on his client list. You can trust him — until you can't.

We know this guy.

He's mastered the ability to turn on sincerity and humility like a light switch. His life is a treadmill from one deal to the next.

Yeah, we know this guy.

We know his act — and still, we buy into it.

Because more times than we realize or care to admit, we are this guy.

The parable of the dishonest steward is one of the most problematic stories in all of the Gospel. At first reading, it seems that Jesus is commending the larceny of the steward (is he prudent, dishonest, clever, incompetent — or all of the above?). Perhaps most disturbing is that deep inside we admire his ability to land on his feet — part of us would like to possess his nerve. So why does Jesus hold this guy up as a model of anything positive or commendable? Because of his ability and ingenuity to get things done. Jesus challenges us to be as ingenious for the sake of God's reign as we are in our careers and professions, to be as ready and willing to use our time and money to accomplish great things in terms of the Gospel as we are to secure our own security and happiness, to open our hearts to the possibilities we have to build God's Kingdom of compassion, mercy and peace in our time and place. Profit and security are important, to be sure — but for disciples of Jesus, the good we are able to bring about, the work we are able to do in order to bring God's reign of justice and compassion to reality, should be the motivating force in our lives. Our faith should challenge us to be as eager and as ingenious for the sake of God's reign, to be as ready and willing to use our time and "wealth" to create God's Kingdom of justice and peace as we are to secure our own security and happiness.

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	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. Sandy Cole	368-1514
Respect Life Ministry	Nancy Corbett	929-6213
	Lynelle Harrigan	632-6339
Faith Formation Office		
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	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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	School Website: sjbdls.org	
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	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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