



**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

**January 3, 2021  
Epiphany of the Lord**

Rev. Ramon Valera.....Pastor  
 Rev. Monsignor Robert Milbauer.....Pastor Emeritus  
 Rev. Tovia Lui .....Associate Pastor  
 Deacon Sam Frias .....Deacon  
 Deacon Dan Revetto.....Deacon  
**Parish Office: 818 363-2535**

**PARISH OFFICE:** 10738 Hayvenhurst Ave.  
 Granada Hills, CA. 91344  
**SCHOOL OFFICE** 16535 Chatsworth St.  
 Granada Hills, CA 91344  
**School Office: 818 363-2270**

**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  
**Religious Education Director:** Mrs. Sandy Cole 368-1514  
**School Principal:** Mrs. Patricia Melch 363-2270

**Church Offices are closed to the public.**  
**Telephone calls and emails will be replied to accordingly, Monday through Thursday only**  
**CLOSED ON FRIDAY'S**

**DE LA SALLE OUTDOOR SUNDAY  
DRIVE-IN-MASS  
AT 10:30 A.M. IN OUR PARKING LOT  
ARRIVE BY 10:00 A.M.**

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:50 pm In Seton Hall**  
**Reservations REQUIRED**

**Watch Sunday 9:00am Mass Live Stream at: [tinyurl.com/SJBDLSMASS](http://tinyurl.com/SJBDLSMASS)**

**Baptisms:** For infant Baptism, 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 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Fridays 9:30a.m. to 1:00 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 Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2021



All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.  
— Psalm 72:11

### Presider Schedule January 10th, 2021

Sunday 9:00 a.m.      **Msgr. Milbauer**  
                                    *(Live stream)*

Sunday 10:30 a.m.      **Fr. Tovia**  
                                    *(Outdoor)*

*This schedule is subject to change*

### 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.

### In Memoriam

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

*Willie Hamburger*

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



Join De La Salle on Facebook at:  
*Parish Community of  
St John Baptist de la Salle Church*

## Religious Education News!

### 2021 VIRTUAL LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS – FEBRUARY 19-21

The Los Angeles Religious Education Congress is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Religious Education. RE Congress is a dynamic gathering of the global church, welcoming all to meet Jesus through connection, learning and worship. RE Congress inspires, transforms, and sends us out to spread the joy of the Gospel, to be a voice for justice and to serve the needs of the world. This year's theme is "Proclaim the Promise."

Since 1970, you have had to travel to the Anaheim Convention Center to attend RE Congress. Now that our upcoming event will be virtual, you can attend right from home or work!

Register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend! You may access the registration book and register online by visiting:  
[www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org)

For more information contact the SRE Office:  
[re@sjbdls.org](mailto:re@sjbdls.org) / (818) 368-1514

### Unexpected gifts

**Adult:** When have you found the presence of Christ in an unexpected place?

**Child:** Where and in whom will you look for Jesus this week?

### PARENTING POINTERS

Perhaps you already say a bedtime prayer with your child. Perhaps your children feel too old for this custom. Either way, in person or in spirit, try this universal prayer for your child: "May the Lord bless you and keep you! May the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you! May the Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!"

(Numbers 6: 24-26)

### 2020 Contribution Statement

Parishioners requesting a 2020 Contribution Statement please call the Parish Office Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

Our phone number is 363-2535 ext. 221.

**Your statements will be mailed at  
the end of January.**

## Please pray for the sick

Joel, Sara, and Elena Flores	Msgr. Jim Gehl
Vicki Kopplin	Eric Burgwald
Mala Fisher	Richard Haro
Debbie Morrow	Torres Family
Fe Arce	Brumbough Family
Arnel de Leon	Francis Jacob III
Jeanett Fuente	Lorraine Clark
Rose Antenucci	Annie Hartt
Debi Zamora	Terry Ryan
Joan Dionne	Anna Weiner
Deborah Morrow	Rodolfo Quilon
Mercedes Schultz	Estelita Quilon
Kevin Duarte	Elvie Co
Ed Graziani	Fr. Leo Travis
John Canty	Bob Flores
Alicia Flores	Gabriel Mowery
Rick Perry	<b>and all those in our</b>
Augusta Abato	<b>Prayer book.</b>
Eli Norris	

## Mass Intentions For The Week



January 2nd through January 8th

Joel, Sara, & Elena Flores  
De La Salle Parishioners  
Norma Neri  
John Cannon  
Vicki Kopplin  
Mala Fisher

### Following the star

The journey begins with seeing the star: a light in the midst of darkness, a reason for hope in the wake of devastation, a realization that good is possible.

With courage, you follow that star wherever it leads. You'll have to negotiate dangerous terrain. You'll endure oppressive heat and numbing cold. You'll lose your way and have to recalibrate your route, if you're wise and humble enough, you'll seek the help of sage, more experienced travelers.

At more than one point, you'll give up. You'll want to turn around and go back to where you felt safe and comfortable, if unfulfilled. But, if the star is the right star, you'll keep going. You'll stay focused on the star.

And eventually the star will set over the place and time you are meant to be: the lost college student discovers his life's work, the discouraged medical worker finds the path of compassion and purpose that keeps her going, the terrified couple works through their fears and feelings of inadequacy to welcome their first child. Every one has their own story of such a "star."

The Spirit of God guides us, directs us, nudges us, picks us up, pushes us toward the star. And eventually, if we persevere with faith and trust in that Spirit, we come to Epiphany.

*Life is filled with all kinds of "epiphanies" of finding God in our own Bethlehems and Jerusalems. The understanding and support of family and friends, the wisdom and insight of the prophets of justice and peace in our lives, the forgiveness and mercy we enable and accept are all "stars" God illuminates in our skies to discover his loving presence in our lives. The star of Epiphany challenges us to see our own lives in the "extraordinary" light of God. In the new year before us, may our hearts and spirits behold the "star" that leads us to the Epiphany of "Emmanuel" — God in our midst.*



### How the ADLA can help victim-survivors heal

When the Vatican released the McCarrick Report late last year, many victim-survivors of sexual abuse may have been triggered by the revelations in the report and the repeated mention of it in the news and on social media. In the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the Office of Victims Assistance Ministry was created to provide a safe and compassionate environment for victim-survivors who need to report abuse to be able to do so, and to receive assistance for healing. For more information about these resources, visit <https://lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/protecting-children/>.

### Pope Francis 10 Suggestions for the New Year

1. Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God.
2. Take care of your family life.
3. Take care of your relationships with others.
4. Be careful how you speak.
5. Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness.
6. Look after your work.
7. Be careful of envy, lust, hatred, and negative feelings.
8. Watch out for anger or pointing the finger at others.
9. Watch out for complaining continually.
10. Take care of brothers and sister who are weaker.

**LITURGICAL GUIDELINES DUE TO THE  
CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC  
(Updated: October 14, 2020)  
GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Parish churches and centers will remain closed until further notice. Church and Religious Education Offices are to be closed to the public.** Telephone calls and emails will be replied to accordingly.

**Social distancing** requires separation of individuals at least six feet apart. Also, practice good hygiene by washing hands with soap and water frequently or using hand sanitizing products with at least 60% alcohol. Any staff who is sick must stay home.

**MASS**

Archbishop José H. Gomez dispenses all the Catholic Faithful of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and all Catholics currently in the Archdiocese from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.** The public **celebration of Mass has been suspended** in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

**Mass will be livestreamed, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.** The People of God are encouraged to keep the Lord's Day holy by reading the Gospels, praying with your families, and to joining yourself to the sacrifice of the Mass by making an **act of spiritual communion.**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

**Priests are to attend to the needs of those who ask for the Anointing of the Sick.**

The priest needs to observe all proper sanitary protocols. All sick calls and distribution of Holy Communion for the homebound are reserved to Priests only.

**FOR BAPTISMS AND FUNERALS**

*Call the parish Office*

**WEDDINGS**

The celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony for now, **are to be postponed until FURTHER NOTICE.**

**RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION**

**All confessions are by appointment only in Seton Hall Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. please call the Parish Office at 818 363-2535 by Thursday, to make an appointment.**

**Live Stream Mass Will Continue**

Watch Sunday 9:00AM at [www.sjbdls.com](http://www.sjbdls.com) Click on "Parish Community of Saint John Baptist de la Salle" Then scroll down to the middle of the page and click on [tinyurl.com/SJBDLSMASS](http://tinyurl.com/SJBDLSMASS)

**OUTDOOR DRIVE-IN-MASS AT 10:30 a.m.**

**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>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Lectors</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Elisa Pazirandeh	368-1514
	Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	
	Virgie Blanco	368-1514
	Friday, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	
<b>Liturgy Committee</b>	Parish 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:dls.musicministry@gmail.com">dls.musicministry@gmail.com</a>	
Adult Choir Rehearsal:	Thursday, 7:15 p.m.	
Youth Choir	Kim Consaga	(805) 428-7919
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>Religious Education Office</b>		
	<b>Director: 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. Patricia Melch</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>Seniors</b>	Marty Spehar	514-6572
<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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