



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 10, 2021
Baptism of the Lord**

Rev. Ramon Valera.....Pastor
 Rev. Monsignor Robert Milbauer.....Pastor Emeritus
 Rev. Tovia LuiAssociate Pastor
 Deacon Sam FriasDeacon
 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
St. John Baptist de la Salle School Website 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

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

**The Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2021**



All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
— Isaiah 55:1

**Presider Schedule
January 17th, 2021**

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Fr. Ramon
(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

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, Juan Legaspi,
and Caya Josefina Rances*

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

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

All are welcome

Adult: To whom have you been guilty of showing partiality? What can you do to correct that?

Child: How can you help others feel part of your class's or group's games and activities?

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

Publio Junco	Augusta Abato
Joel, Sara, and Elena Flores	Eli Norris
Vicki Kopplin	Msgr. Jim Gehl
Mala Fisher	Eric Burgwald
Debbie Morrow	Richard Haro
Fe Arce	Brumbough Family
Arnel de Leon	Francis Jacob III
Jeanett Fuente	Lorraine Clark
Rose Antenucci	Annie Hartt
Debi Zamora	Terry Ryan
Joanne Dionne	Anna Weiner
Deborah Morrow	Rodolfo Quilon
Mercedes Schultz	Estelita Quilon
Kevin Duarte	Elvie Co
Ed Graziani	Gabriel Mowery
John Canty	
Alicia Flores	
Rick Perry	

and all those in our Prayer book.

Why it is so important to tell the truth

did you know? As parents, we teach our children that the truth is important. In fact, the truth is a critical part of the healing process for victim-survivors of abuse. When a victim-survivor tells the truth about abuse that has happened to him or her, it robs the secret of its power and begins to break down any fear surrounding it. This helps a victim-survivor on the path to being free from the effects of abuse and enables the church and other institutions to take appropriate action to keep others safe. For more information about the importance of truth-telling, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

FEAST OF FAITH The Sign of the Cross

At the beginning of our prayer, we make the sign of the cross together. This sign, simple and powerful, operates on many levels. We trace the sign of the cross over our bodies, reminding ourselves that the cross of Christ has become our source of resurrection, life, and grace. With this sign, we also profess our faith in the Trinity: the presider does not say “in the *names*,” but “in the *name* of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”—three persons, one God. The sign of the cross is also a baptismal reminder, for every sign of the cross echoes the words spoken over us at our baptism, which marked our entry into the saving mystery of Christ. This many-layered sign is also our primary sign of blessing: the cross is traced over people, places, and things upon which we ask God to impart divine benediction. In blessing ourselves with the sign of the cross at the beginning of Mass, we acknowledge the mystery that has gathered us together: that Christ, the crucified and risen One, is living, and that we are members of his Body. Our response, our Amen, is our *yes* to all this, our first profession of faith.

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Mass Intentions For The Week



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January 9th through January 15th

Joel, Sara, & Elena Flores
De La Salle Parishioners
Ernesto Fontanilla
Vicki Kopplin
Joanne Dionne

The voice from heaven . . .

“I’m glad you called. It’s really kind of you. You’re one of the few people I know who understands what I’m going through . . .”

“I think I get it now. I have to keep my eye on the ball from the moment the pitcher throws it, and then swing. Let me try it again. Throw it, Dad . . . !”

“Yeah, Mom, I know I’ve been acting like a jerk. It’s just . . . Can we talk about it . . . ?”

“We’re so glad you could make it. You know, everyone asks about you when you’re not here. You’ve become very important to them . . .”

“You know, you raised a good kid . . .”

“Your gift is going to make a big difference . . .”

“You really shouldn’t have. But I’m so happy that you did . . .”

“Mom, Dad, meet your new grandchild . . . !”

“Thank you . . .”

“God bless you for your kindness . . .”

We hear the words — but we often miss that it’s God speaking the words. Throughout our lives, we can hear that voice of God affirming our offerings of understanding and kindness, our efforts to heal and reconcile, our sacrifices for those we love. In such voices of gratitude, God speaks his word of love and care for us. As God expresses his pleasure in his “beloved Son” at Jesus’ Baptism in today’s Gospel, God speaks his same joy and love in our own simple and ordinary attempts to imitate Jesus’ compassion, justice and reconciliation. May the Spirit we received at our own Baptisms continue to move us to do the work of Jesus’ Gospel, to “tear open the heavens” and give voice to the love of God in our homes and schools and communities and churches.

**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 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

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

**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	Ministry Office	368-1514
Lectors	Ministry Office	368-1514
Legion of Mary	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.	
Liturgy Committee	Parish 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
	dls.musicministry@gmail.com	
Adult Choir Rehearsal:	Thursday, 7:15 p.m.	
Youth Choir	Kim Consaga	(805) 428-7919
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
Religious Education Office		
	Director: 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. Patricia Melch		363-2270
	School Website: sjbdls.org	
	Pre-Kindergarten thru Grade 8	
	16535 Chatsworth Street	
	Granada Hills, CA 91344	
Sacristans	Kathy & Joe Bilotta	363-2535
Seniors	Marty Spehar	514-6572
St. Vincent de Paul		363-2535
St. Vincent de Paul large item pick up call	(800) 974-3571	
Ushers	Ellen Celaya	363-2535

**DLS School Website: sjbdls.org
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