



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

**November 21st, 2021
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe**

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

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
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
Religious Ed email: **RE@sjbdls.org**
School Principal: Mrs. Claudia Monaco
 363-2270

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.
 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

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 21, 2021**



Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead
and ruler of the kings of the earth.
— Revelation 1:5

Presider Schedule

November 27th & November 28th

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

This schedule is subject to change



**First Friday Holy Hour
for Vocations
December 3rd**

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.



**The Solemnity of Our Lord
Jesus Christ,**

King of the Universe, commonly referred to as the Feast of Christ the King or Christ the King Sunday, is a relatively recent addition to the Western liturgical calendar, having been instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI for the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church.



Online Giving

**ON-LINE GIVING
OPTION!**

On behalf of St. John Baptist de la Salle, I wish to acknowledge and thank the generosity of our parishioners who are now using our On-Line Giving Program. Everyone of these parishioners have expressed the ease and convenience of On-Line Giving and they are grateful for our parish in introducing this form of submitting our support for the Church. It is never too late to sign-up for On-Line Giving. Please see below and see how easy it is to be on Online Giving. Thank you for all your generous donations to St. John Baptist de la Salle.

From
Fr. Ramon Valera

OSV Online Giving

Go to www.osvhub.com/sjbdl/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

Happy Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving Day Schedule

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one concelebrated

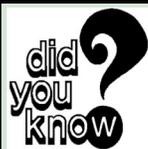
**Mass on Thanksgiving Day,
November 25th at 10:00 a.m.**

**We invite everyone to bring their
Thanksgiving bread to be blessed.**

A collection will be taken up for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This collection enables Our St. Vincent de Paul Society to minister to the poor.

Please pray for the sick

Wendy Davaris	Lucille Gogo Iriarte
Matt Cooke	Claire Villarosa
Charna Seibert	Ronald & Valerie Brown
Adel Francisco	Kit Buhion
Joe Flores	Tinou Pereira
Mercedes Schultz	Publio Junco
Leopoldo Agsaway	Mala Fisher
Manuel Gatmaitan	Fe Arce
Catherine Zatorski	Arnel de Leon
Ariel Garalza Jr.	Debi Zamora
Paula Sabourin	Deborah Morrow
James M. Manalang	Ed Graziani
Ely Boromeo	Augusta Abato
Alma Boromeo	Richard Haro
Flora D. Mesias	Francis Jacob III
Jesus Mesias	Annie Hartt
Jorge Belon	Terry Ryan
Shirley Crowe	Anna Weiner
Eunice Hildebrandt	Elvie Co
Mark Farias	Gabriel Mowery
Maria Theresa Villaflores	and all those in our
Adory M. Pacheco	Prayer book.



Honoring children's boundaries teaches important lessons about consent

As we enter into the holiday season, where many of us will spend time with extended family and friends, parents should remember to pay attention to their children's comfort levels, especially when it comes to physical affection. We want our children to be kind and considerate, so it is tempting to ask them to give hugs and kisses to family members and friends. But when children are nervous or shy, or just do not want to, it is important to honor their personal boundaries — and it teaches them a great lesson about consent over who interacts with them and their bodies. You can suggest alternatives, like high-fives or fist bumps. For more information, read **“Why you shouldn't force your kids to hug relatives.”**

To Christ, King of the Universe

O Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You King of the Universe. All that has been created has been made for You. Exercise upon me all Your rights. I renew my baptismal promises renouncing Satan and all his works and pomps. I promise to lead a good Christian life and to do all in my power to procure the triumph of the rights of God and Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You my poor actions in order to obtain that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred royalty and that thus the reign of Your peace may be established throughout the universe. Amen.

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Rodrigo J. Londono
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Angelo, Barbara, & Jimmy De Vito
	12:00 p.m.	David Paul
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Cecilia Rizo
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Edward Merva
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Aranda Family
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Ciso Valle
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Loreto Pagunsan
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mike Antenucci

CHRIST, THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to "one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel's vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom "not here" takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the "Ancient One" on his heavenly throne.

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Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, December 6th
8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.,
the Blessed Sacrament

will remain exposed for adoration.
Adult parishioners are encouraged
to come to church throughout the day.

**DE LA SALLE CHURCH AND SCHOOL
SCRIP FUNDRAISER IS BACK
34 Days Until Christmas**

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. We have 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
*Some gift cards require pre-ordering,
please call the Parish Office for details.
818-363-2535 ex 221 or 222*

Monday– Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Thank you for supporting the Scrip Ministry.



The PCC has some great opportunities for...

Volunteer Nurses

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

Religious Education News!

PARENTING POINTERS

"My kingdom does not belong to this world. (John 18:36) But what IF YOU WERE KING OR QUEEN of this world? What would you like to do for your child(ren)? Ask them what they would do if they were king or queen for a day?"

Christ the King - Given the kingdom

Adult: In what ways is Jesus the ruler of your life?

Child: How can you show that you honor Jesus as the king of your life?



Help for Marriages

The majority of marriages in trouble can be saved! Call 909-900-5465 Los Angeles, Inland Empire 800-470-2230. Nationwide Need Marriage Help? The Christian Catholic-based.

Retrouvaille ministry exists to help marriages and families avoid the pain and destruction of broken homes. Seventy-six (76) percent of couples who complete the six-month Retrouvaille program are still together after five years! Married couples of any, or no, religious beliefs are welcome. HelpOurMarriage.org

**December 10-12 (Los Angeles) English
*In-Person**

As expected the Covid pandemic is still having a negative impact on our parish finances due to the fact that church attendance has not returned to the pre-pandemic levels. Father Ramon and Janie Choate are working diligently to cut parish expenses. While our parish revenue has increased from last year, our expenses have also gone up due to the reopening of the church. Below is a comparison of the first three months of the current fiscal year with the prior fiscal year.

Respectively submitted, James Zeigler,
Chairman of the Parish Finance Committee

***St. John Baptist De La Salle Church
Operating Income and Expense Summary***

	<i>Three Month Ended</i>		<i>Increase</i>
	<i>9-30-21</i>	<i>9-30-30</i>	<i>Decrease</i>
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$225,246.72	\$193,158.26	\$32,088.46
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$289,588.95	\$250,091.13	\$39,497.82
INCOME (DEFICIT) FROM OPERATIONS	<u>\$(64,342.23)</u>	<u>\$(56,932.87)</u>	<u>\$(7,409.36)</u>



Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday, November 25th, and on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

We wish our Parish Community a Happy, Healthy, and Safe Thanksgiving.



2021 'Forward with Faith' Annual Appeal

The Together in Mission 2021 "Forward with Faith" Annual Appeal launch was June 6th, 2021. One in EVERY 5 parishes needs financial assistance and 1 in every 4 Catholic schools needs critical funds to keep their doors open. This year's cumulative Together in Mission goal is \$15.35M throughout all five regions, so please visit: together-inmission.org, for your donation. Let's make a difference for those in need especially after this most challenging year.



Men's Ministry

Our parish men's ministry, "Men After His Own Heart" is back to our in-person meetings. We would love to have all men over the age of 18 join us as we grow in faith, pray together, and laugh together. Our meetings are on Saturday mornings at 6:30 am, before chores and family adventures begin. If you have questions, please call Tim @ 818-620-9569.

In Memoriam

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

Olga Terekhova

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



Miraculous Medal Novena Returns

Please join us in our Church for the Novena of the Miraculous Medal followed by praying the Rosary. What a great way to keep our Parish devoted to our Blessed Mother.

Wednesday's, 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
All are welcome

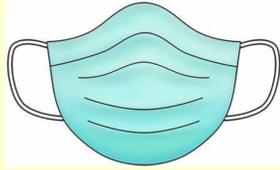
November blessings

It's Thanksgiving. A family gathers around their table for the traditional turkey dinner. Like most families, they've experienced their moments of unconditional love and crushing hurt. Like most homes, theirs has been visited by joy and tragedy, conflict and struggle, life and death. This November day they not only carve pieces of turkey but they carve out a moment of time: to come together and realize that, all in all, they're a blessing to one another and resolve to be more so, fully realizing that the future will continue to be a mix of mystery and struggle. Their Thanksgiving prayer boils down simply to this: *This is our family. This is who we are. Thank God we have one another.*

It's Sunday morning. We take our usual seats, pray the responses, and sing (however creakily) the day's hymns. The celebrant breaks the bread and in consuming our small piece we re-connect with God. We come to the table this Sunday and every Sunday with the highs and lows of the past week and the problems and concerns that are ahead weighing on us. But, no matter where our heads are at, our hearts are engaged: God is here; Jesus is remembered; a glimmer of the holy illuminates our ordinary lives. No surprises. No great awakenings. We're doing what saints and sinners have done for centuries, who came together to offer the same prayer: *Remember us, O God. We need a Savior to make sense out of our lives. Please come. Thank you.*

[Adapted from *Diary of a Pastor's Soul* by M. Craig Barnes.]

This is the kingdom of Christ in our midst: a family struggling together through life's challenges, trusting that their love for one another will enable them to make it through the darkest nights and the most treacherous roads; a community of souls gathered around their church table to remember Jesus and re-connect with God in word and sacrament, as Jesus himself asked us to do. In the figure of the Gospel Jesus, we realize the "truth" that we are loved by God to a degree we cannot begin to fathom. We are loved by a God who refuses to give up or reject or destroy his beloved creation — a creation that has hardly lived up to its promise; a God who humbles himself to become one of us in order to make us like him, to realize that we have been created in his image, created by his very breath blown into our hearts. The kingdom of Jesus is not found in the world's centers of power but within human hearts; it's built not by the powerful and elite but by every parent and child whose love for one another and for others is complete and unconditional. Christ reigns neither by influence nor wealth but by compassion, humility and justice. The "kingship" of Jesus is realized in our embracing a vision of humankind as a family made in the image of God, a vision of one another as sisters and brothers, a vision of the world centered in the gratitude and compassion mirrored in the life of God's Christ.



Due to the increased transmission of COVID 19, masks will be required indoors, regardless of vaccination status.

Wearing masks indoors with others reduces the risk of both getting and transmitting the virus.

**Los Angeles County
Department of Public Health**



SISTER PARISH NEEDS

The Pastor of St. Lawrence Brindisi, our Sister Parish in Watts, has asked if we can assist them by donating **frozen turkeys for Christmas**. They will be preparing 300-500 food baskets for the holidays. If you wish to donate a turkey, you may bring it to the Parish Office.

**Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Thank you for your generosity**



PARISH AND SCHOOL WEBSITES

Please visit them often for up-to-date information and schedules. The only official websites for St. John Baptist De La Salle are:

**PARISH/CHURCH www.sjbdls.com
SCHOOL www.sjbdls.org**

Parish Advent Family Retreat

Our Men's Ministry is sponsoring an Advent Family Retreat on **Monday, November 29th, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Our retreat leaders will be sisters from The Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart. They will lead us in prayer, reflection and discovery. The Retreat is open to all men, women, and children, so invite friends and family and come with an open heart to be called to a deeper life of holiness this Advent Season.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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.

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.	
	Erlinda Claro	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:	TBD	
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. 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

**DLS School Website: sjbdls.org
Parish Website: sjbdls.com
Website email: media@sjbdls.org**