

December 26, 2021



The Holy Family

OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

After three days Jesus' parents found him in the temple,
sitting in the midst of the teachers,
listening to them and asking them questions.

Luke 2:46

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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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

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary,
and Joseph
December 26, 2021**



Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be
has not yet been revealed.
— 1 John 3:2a

**Presider Schedule
January 1st & January 2nd**

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

This schedule is subject to change



**First Friday Holy Hour
for Vocations
January 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

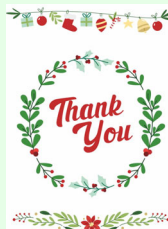
Please join us in our Church for the
Novena of the Miraculous Medal
followed by praying the Rosary.

Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

All are welcome



**7:30 a.m. Mass
New Year's Day
Saturday, January 1, 2022
(not a Holy Day of Obligation)**



The priests' of the parish wish to express their sincere gratitude to the many parishioners who sent Christmas cards and thoughtful remembrances during this Christmas Season.

We also wish to thank our Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Ushers, Adult, Choirs, SRE, Altar Servers, Stained Glass Ministry, Sacristans, Church Decorators, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Bereavement Ministry, and Counters.

A special thank you to the school for the beautiful Christmas Pageant. We thank Gothic Landscape for donating the poinsettias used to decorate the church in memory of Judy and Michael Georgio, RIP, and to Utter McKinley Mortuary for the calendars.



2021 Contribution Statement

Parishioners requesting a
2021 Contribution
Statement may call or stop by the
Parish Office to sign the roster.

We are open
Monday through Thursday from
9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
(closed for lunch between (12:30-1:30))
Closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday

or Call the Parish Office at 363-2535 ext. 221

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



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday
January 10th, 2022**

**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.**

Please pray for the sick

Monserrat Armedilla	Eunice Hildebrant
Rey D. Reyes	Maria Theresa Villaflor
Enrique Reyes	Adory M. Pacheco
Isabel Reyes	Lucille Gogo Iriarte
Margie Perez	Claire Villarosa
Marsha Pinto	Ronald & Valerie Brown
Chris Francis	Kit Buhion
Bernadette Daniels	Tinou Pereira
Lily Victoria Manasan	Publio Junco
Wendy Davaris	Mala Fisher
Matt Cooke	Fe Arce
Charina Seibert	Arnel de Leon
Joe Flores	Debi Zamora
Mercedes Schultz	Deborah Morrow
Leopoldo Agsaway	Ed Graziani
Manuel Gatmaitan	Augusta Abato
Ariel Garalza Jr.	Richard Haro
Paula Sabourin	Francis Jacob III
James M. Manalang	Annie Hartt
Ely Boromeo	Terry Ryan
Alma Boromeo	Anna Weiner
Flora D. Mesias	Elvie Co
Jesus Mesias	Gabriel Mowery
Jorge Belon	
Shirley Crowe	

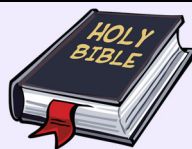
**and all those in our
Prayer book.**

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Concepcion Manimbo
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Jeffrey Alejandrino
	12:00 p.m.	Corazon Villegas
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Juanita Lumanta
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Jeffrey Alejandrino
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Danilo Chico
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Lilia Reyes
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Aurora Alleje
	2022	
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Manuel Cano
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sr. Anna Mary Anesi CSJ



Bible Study of Luke's Gospel Seton Hall

We hope everyone can join us
for a study of Luke's Gospel.

We will begin on

Tuesday evening January 11, 2022 at 7pm.

The study will continue on Tuesday evenings through April 19th with a break in the middle and one for Easter. In Luke's Gospel you will find the story always pointing towards Jerusalem and the Glory of the Cross and Resurrection. Please accompany us as we discover the depth and joy of God's Word. Call Tim 818-620-9569 if you have any questions.



Check Christmas presents for button batteries

Many parents will be spending the next few days and weeks assembling (and reassembling) their children's gifts, and it's important to be on the lookout for potential hazards, including button batteries. Button batteries are small, round discs used in anything from toys to key fobs to watches. If these batteries end up being swallowed or placed in a child's nose or ears, they can cause serious damage — from electrical currents to tissue burns. Keep an eye on the power sources for the toys your children get this Christmas, and consider taking extra safety measures for anything with a button battery. For more information, visit <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/button-batteries>.



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From the staff, board, medical team
& volunteers at the PCC

FAMILY LIFE

Christmas celebrates the Incarnation, the “en-fleshment” of God as a human person. In Jesus, God is bodily present in the human story. Today we honor the Holy Family, helping us to see that God is active in daily family life. God is near at hand, amidst the tensions, joys, and uncertainties of family life. As our Gospel passage describes, even with family miscommunications and with limited understanding of Jesus' mission, the Holy Family persevered in their life together. Like many family conflicts, there was no immediate or clear resolution of the issues raised by Jesus and by Mary. God's intentions for the family, and for Jesus, were still unfolding. They continued to stay connected with each other and with God. Within the turbulence of family life, they trusted God to actively sustain and guide them into an uncertain future. We are invited to follow their example.

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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.

Religious Education News!

Respect for elders

Adult: What does your family do to honor and respect its older members?

Child: Why did Jesus leave the temple? How can Jesus be an example for you?

PARENTING POINTERS

As we mark the end of 2021, ask your family to gather and recall one regret and one happy memory they have of this past year. Is there one positive act each can commit to during the first month of 2022.



What is Forward in Mission?

The Jubilee Year began on September 11, 2021, and will continue until September 10, 2022, when a Closing Mass will be held at Mission San Gabriel Arcángel. During the Jubilee Year, a plenary indulgence will be granted to all the faithful who meet the usual conditions and visit any of the pilgrimage sites within the Archdiocese to spend some time there at least to pray the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be, with the intention of uniting themselves with the missionary spirit of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelization, and St. Junipero Serra, founder of Mission San Gabriel Arcangel. **Go to *forward-inmission.com* for up-to-date information and resources on the Jubilee Year**

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



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

In Memoriam

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

Arnold Rodriguez
Robert Borquez

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



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



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend

For Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential.

January 28-30, 2022

Poverello of Assisi Retreat Center,
San Fernando, Cost: \$250.00 per person

For confidential registration or
more information please call or email:

Roseanne Becker **661-510-8258**

rachelsvineyardscv@gmail.com

www.rachelsvineyard.org



Men's Ministry

Our parish men's ministry,
"Men After His Own Heart"

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.

Oh, we're just getting started . . .

"We now come to the hardest work of Christmas.

"What, you thought the hard work was done? You thought the hard work was finished in choosing the gifts, baking the cookies, cleaning the house, watching the diet, and otherwise surviving what one journalist calls 'our annual ordeal of fun'? You thought the hard work was getting yourself or someone you love through the loneliness of this season that is only magnified by its artificial gaiety? You thought the hard work was reassembling your family like a stubborn jigsaw puzzle in the hope that all the pieces would fit together and stay together, if only for two or three days?"

"No, the hardest work is believing that it's all **true** . .

"We are the community of the dream, and this is our season . . . At Christmas we insist that a message has reached us from God and more, than a message, a divine person. The dream is so real that we have erected great churches in which this message is taught and celebrated. And most important, each of us believes that, despite the daily obstructions to the contrary, the divine messenger has found his way to us with a word of hope."

[Richard Lischer, Just Tell the Truth: A Call to Faith, Hope, and Courage.]

In the birth of God's Christ, the sacred is no longer some abstract concept of theological theory: at Christmas, the love of God takes on a human face; the Word of God becomes "enfleshed" in Mary's little boy, enabling us to transform our hearts in that love and re-create our world in that Word of justice and compassion. The real "work" of Christmas before us in the weeks and months and years — and lifetimes — ahead is to continue to make that love "incarnate" in our own lives and in the lives and in the lives of those we love

CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY AND DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

11 AM YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS KICK OFF EVENT-OLVERA STREET

12 PM WALK FOR LIFE

1-4 PM ONELIFE LA-LA STATE HISTORIC PARK

5 PM REQUIEM MASS FOR THE UNBORN



OneLifeLA.org

“Losing” Jesus

He was up for a promotion to vice president. It's something he's worked hard for his whole career. So he went into overdrive at the office: developing new markets, following up on every sales lead, designing and giving sales presentations anywhere, anytime, making his presence known to his bosses at every opportunity — business and social. While he was a constant presence at work, he had become a ghost at home. His wife and children understand, of course, but the apologies sound more and more hollow; they know that if he gets the job the promises of “I'll make it up to you” will be impossible to keep. In the temple of ambition, he had lost Jesus . . .

The first spring she was retired, the pastor asked her if she would take on the organization of a community garden. She immediately said yes and threw herself into the project. She designed the beds, researched the best plantings, arranged for the necessary tools and supplies, and recruited volunteers. But things went sour quickly. She was demanding and curt. She had no use for any suggestions from anyone, insisting that her plan be followed. She showed little patience for the well-intentioned but incompetent. It wasn't long before folks began to abandon the garden project. Soon it was just she and a couple of her friends running the garden — which was fine with them because they could now do things the right way — their way. What the pastor hoped would be a community project became the “private” domain of a few. Jesus had been lost in the temple of self-righteousness . . .

She was a good student in high school — due in no small parts to the gentle vigilance of Mom and Dad. When she arrived at college, she resolved to keep on top of her studies and work — but her new freedom was more than she could handle. Before she knew it, it was the last week of the semester. She was about to pay a heavy price for the late-night parties, the skipped classes, the weekend trips, the mornings she slept in. She had lost Jesus in the temple of self-absorption and irresponsibility . . .

Despite our best intentions, we can “lose” Jesus. Often without realizing it, we wander away from the Jesus of the Gospels; we suddenly discover that the focus of our lives is not the compassion and generosity and peace of Jesus. So let today's Gospel be a “gut check” for each of us: a time to “find” Jesus again within the love of family and friends, to “rebuild” our homes and hearts into a fitting “temple” of service and generosity for Emmanuel to dwell. Jesus remains with us even when he seems most distant and farthest away, when we think we have “lost him.” In the gift of the New Year before us, may we resolve not to lose sight of Jesus or our grasp of his hand.

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, 6:30p.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 media@sjbdls.org	363-2535
Music Ministry		
	Director: Angelo Francisco	818 445-8771
	dls.musicministry@gmail.com	
Adult Choir Rehearsal:	TBD	
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	
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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

DLS School Website: sjbdls.org
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