



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

December 30, 2018 The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary, And Joseph

Rev. Ramon Valera.....Pastor
 Rev. Monsignor Robert Milbauer.....Pastor Emeritus
 Rev. Yesu Teneti.....Associate Pastor
 Deacon Sam FriasDeacon
 Deacon Dan Revetto.....Deacon

PARISH OFFICE: 10738 Hayvenhurst Ave.
 Granada Hills, CA. 91344

SCHOOL OFFICE 16535 Chatsworth St.
 Granada Hills, CA 91344

Parish Office: 818 363-2535 **Fax:** 818 360-7407
St. John Baptist de la Salle Parish Website: sjbdls.com

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Friday **8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Parish Business Manager: Mrs. Janie Choate 363-2535
Religious Education Director: Mrs. Sandy Cole 368-1514

School Principal: Mrs. Priscilla Doorbar 363-2270
School Office: 818 363-2270 **Fax:** 818 832-8950
St. John Baptist de la Salle School Website: sjbdls.org

Eucharistic Celebrations (Mass)

SATURDAY: 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., and 12 Noon
DAILY: 7:00 a.m. (Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy)
HOLY DAYS: Please check bulletin
WEDNESDAY: 5:30 P.M. Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY: 4:30 p.m. to 5:20 p.m.
SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.

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 Tuesday or Thursday, 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 30, 2018**



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

**Presider Schedule
January 5th & January 6th**

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

This schedule is subject to change.

Thank You

Thank all of you for participating in the 2018 Fall Harvest Festival which is showing a preliminary profit of \$35,805.00. Prior festival profits paid for the refurbishment of the kindergarten play area which was completed this fall. We hope everyone had a good time and enjoyed themselves on this special weekend.



**DE LA SALLE FRIENDSHIP
CLUB FOR SENIORS**

Join us this
Wednesday, January 2nd
from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Seton Hall
Nourishing hot lunches are served.



Happy New Year

The Parish Office will be closed
Tuesday, January 1st.
The Parish Staff wishes you
a happy, healthy, and
safe New Year.

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?

Holy wonder

An adult son remembers his last days with his father:

When my father was dying, I was alone with him in the hospital and found myself feeding him applesauce. The moment opened and my whole being, my whole life, was suddenly concentrating on slipping the spoon with the utmost care into his mouth, waiting for him to swallow, and then sliding the spoon slowly from his lips, so as not to disturb his labored breathing. We repeated this ritual tenderly, spoonful after spoonful. And in the rare quiet of a January afternoon, wonder began to fill the room. I began to cry softly. There seemed to be a glow about us. There was no need for words. I didn't want my life to leave this moment of feeding my father.

. . . And in this moment of tenderness, all of life opened. My sadness had given way to care, which had given way to wonder. Wonder in the center of all that pain.

As I slipped the spoon from his mouth one last time, I felt that I was in the moment of every child who ever fed their dying parent. I kissed his forehead and held his hand, both of us more alive than we could remember, completely covered in inexplicable wonder. And while wonder can surprise us, our daily work is to cultivate wonder in ourselves and in each other. Yet we only have a few seconds to love the wonder out of those before us or they will swallow it. Seconds to warm their life-force into the air where it will reveal the kinship of things. Seconds to let the timeless resource of aliveness come into our knowing, so it can soften our fears and save us from the brutality of insisting that our way is the only way.

That day with my father, I learned that a presence waits beneath our chatter and our pain that can illuminate the world. When tired, we splash water on our face. If you find me half-hearted, please, splash some wonder on my face.

[From The One Life We Live by Mark Nepo.]

In this holy season, we embrace and be embraced in such wonder, we behold the light that illuminates the joys and sorrows of our lives with pure grace. In the wondrous light of Christmas, the love of God is revealed. Here, in the Christ Child, the sacred is not some abstract concept of theological theory, the love of God takes on a human face, the Word of God becomes "enfleshed" in the Child Jesus, enabling us to transform our hearts in that love and re-create our world in that Word of justice and compassion. The challenge of Christmas is to continue to make that love incarnate in our own lives and in the lives of those we love.

Please pray for the recovery of:

Rogelyn A. Villarama	Janet Engdahl
George Mann	Msgr. Michael J. Slattery
Rufina Herrera	Desiree Velazquez
Augusta Marie Abato	Adan Estrella
Joy Ordway	Maria Theresa Villaflor
Elvie Co	Robert Wenzinger
Gayle Diesso	Fr. Leo Travis
Kevin Huling	Deacon Sam Frias
Alfred J. Flores	David Rutherford
Christine Barnett	Bob Flores
Adalina Gomez	Shiromanie Wigayasingha
Jack Worth	Maria Caiola
Alex Barcena	Steve Caiola
Eric Thyr	Betty Ormiston
Luis Mejia	Michael Ormiston
Virginia Ritchea	Gabriel Mowery
Joselito Danan	Richard V. Haro
Marinella de Luna	and all those in our
Carl Tripp	Prayer book.
Maria Theresa H. Villaflor	



Always keep your blind spots in mind

Each week, more than 50 children are killed or injured when a driver backs up the car. In an overwhelming number of those cases, a parent, relative, or close friend is behind the wheel. It's devastating to think that a simple action could cause such harm to your child, but it happens far too frequently. Be aware of your 'blind spots' when you're behind the wheel, those areas you know are there, but can't see clearly from your mirrors. Check out what's happening around your vehicle before you get in. Make sure you know where your children are before you start your car. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article, "A Preventable Accident," visit:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>



Bible Study

Everyone is invited to join us for a 13 week study of the Book of Isaiah. Through this book the prophet tells of the consolation of Israel through the birth of the messiah and savior, Jesus. Join us for fellowship, prayer, and sharing as we learn more about this book of the Bible. This session starts **Wednesday, January 9, 2019** at 7:00 p.m. in Cabrini Room. There is a \$20.00 charge for materials and if you have any questions please call Tim or Kay at 818-832-9687

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Aurora Lee
	12:00 noon	Maria Theresa H. Villaflor
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Romberto Felix
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Solange Relouzat
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Ronald Villar
	5:30 p.m.	Gustavo Godinez
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Vincent Fauni
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Generoso Dela Fuente Trajano
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Rodolfo Villanueva
	5:00 p.m.	Frank LaScala

In Memoriam

let us pray for all who have died,
that they may rejoice with the Risen Lord
Ann Elbaum, Salvador L. Paredes,
and Jovita Chotiwatnanond

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



Come and Celebrate the Goodness of Our Lord

In an evening of
Prayers, Songs, and Teaching
Fr. Ramon Valera- Speaker
and Spiritual Advisor

Thursday's 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.,
Serra Room,

All Are Welcome in this Place

2018 Contribution Statement

Parishioners requesting a 2018 Contribution Statement may call or stop by the Parish Office to sign the roster. We are open Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

(closed for lunch between (12:30-1:30)

Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Our phone number is 363-2535 ext. 221.

Your statements will be mailed at the end of January.



**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 Red Lobster, 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.

**Available in the Parish Office
Thank you for supporting the Scrip Ministry.**



**Pregnancy Counseling Center
Coming in January of 2019**

A SPECIAL INVITATION

The PCC invites you to make a difference in the lives of families in the San Fernando Valley.

There are many opportunities to serve!

We welcome licensed nurses!!!

DON'T MISS OUT

Reserve your spot at our next training by contacting Norma Cano, Client Service Director at 818 895-2500 or email norma@pegnanthelp4u.org.

We can send you an application and give you details about training.

Start the New Year
joining this life-affirming ministry!



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE
ENCOUNTER**

You have been given the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in your marriage. Are you using these gifts to show the world the importance of your Sacrament of Marriage? Come and learn how to share your gifts. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are February 8th-10th, in Lancaster and April 26th-28th, in Simi Valley. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at www.twocanlove.org

We help make good marriages better.

Stewardship

St. John Baptist de la Salle

December 16, 2018

Collection: \$ 19,340.65

Thank you for your generosity

**Sacred Heart
Retreat House**

A Blessed Weekend is Awaiting You!

Make your reservations now to experience the gracious hospitality and serene gardens of the Carmelite sisters' retreat house in Alhambra. Discover the blessings of this retreat to renew and refresh your spirit through inspiring conference talks, worship and prayer in their beautiful chapel, quiet times of personal reflection aided by their library or bookstore offerings. Retreat begins with dinner on Friday, March 8 and concludes after Mass on Sunday, March 10th. Carpooling encouraged.

***De La Salle Women's Silent Retreat
March 8-10, 2019***

Cost: \$180 per person/double room

\$260 semi-private room

\$285 private room

Call for Saturday-only or commuter rates

Reserve now as places fill quickly

Call Lynelle Harrigan at 818-632-6339
or email: lynelleharrigan@hotmail.com



**Archbishop Jose H. Gomez
Invites you to join him for
A Pilgrimage to Mexico City and the
Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

For your consideration,
we have designed two packages

4-days, July 11th-14th, 2019

5-days, July 11th-15th, 2019

The highlight of this visit will be a
Saturday visit to the Shrine, Procession,
and Mass, on the Main Altar.

To download the free color brochure,
registration form, and additional information,
visit: **ArchLApilgrimages.org**

For information contact
Judy Brooks or Mary Kay Delsohn
At (213) 637-7551

Religious Education News!



CONFIRMATION 2020 CANDIDATE AND SPONSOR EVENT

Please pray for our Confirmation 2020 Candidates and their Sponsors who will be attending the Ritual of Promise next Sunday, **January 6th**. Sponsors and students are to check-in Seton Hall at 11:30 a.m., drop off their lunches and attend the Ritual of Promise in Church at the 12:00 p.m. Mass (reserved seating). Families are welcome to sit in the body of the Church. Following Mass, students and Sponsors return to the hall for lunch and the day's events until 2:30 p.m.

**CANDIDATE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY
THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN, IF THE
SPONSOR IS UNABLE TO ATTEND.**

PARISH MINISTRY OFFICE NEWS AND UPDATES

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER AND ALTAR SERVER

Eucharistic Minister and Altar Server Schedules have been emailed. If you have not received your schedule, please contact the Parish Ministry Office at 818-368-1514 / re@sjbdls.org.



New Stained Glass Media Ministry News De La Salle goes viral!

The Media Ministry would like to announce that the full 9:00 a.m. Mass is available each week, streaming live and archived on YouTube. This new service makes the parish visible to the online community and is a special benefit for parishioners who are homebound. Several sick members of the parish who can't get to church have thanked us tearfully for the link, keeping them connected to the parish community. To view the Mass, go to www.youtube.com and search for St John Baptist Parish Granada Hills. There is also a link on the parish website: www.sjbdls.com and click on the red banner "YouTube, Subscribe to Our Channel." Want to join us as we harness modern technology to highlight our timeless faith? Please contact Don Jacob at: media@dls.org to find out more about this dynamic ministry.

DLS School News



St. John Baptist de la Salle Open House

**De La Salle School
welcomes all new and
current families to our
Open House on
Sunday, January 27th
10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade**



During the month of December, K1 has learned and demonstrated fairness inside and outside the classroom. Students were given several scenarios and had to decide which were fair and unfair. Each scenario demonstrated how fairness could be shown at home, school, with others, and throughout our lives. With the knowledge of fairness, we hope to continue to show fairness in our school and community.



Calling ALL SJBDS NEW LECTORS!

Become a SJBDS Lector. We need you! Especially those who regularly attend the Saturday 5:00 p.m. mass, and on Sunday, the 7:30 a.m., and 12:00 Noon Masses. The parish invites all interested baptized and confirmed, adults, and young adults to serve the people of God through the proclamation of Sacred Scripture.

Mark your calendars for LECTOR TRAINING.

Saturday, January 5th

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Meet in the Church

RSVP to the Ministry Coordinator at:
phutchings@mac.com

Give Up Worrying in the New Year

Gary Zimak

7:00p.m. Friday, January 25th to

1:30p.m. Sunday, January 27th

Are you tired of worrying? In this retreat, you will learn simple and practical techniques for letting Jesus free you from your anxiety. Using Scripture, prayer and practical advice, Gary will help you to find the peace you desire! Gary is a prominent author, speaker and radio host recognized as the leading Catholic speaker on overcoming anxiety.

Cost: per person/shared \$240 (\$260 after January 4th), single \$340 (\$360 after January 4th).

All events are located at the Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234 for reservations or information.



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.

HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always "get it right," but they always tried to. These three "amateurs" were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation, to do his Father's work, but he also returned home with his parents.

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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, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	
	Virgie Blanco	782-5644
	Saturday, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	
Liturgy Committee	Gerry McGrath	363-1326
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
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		
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	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

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