



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 6, 2019
The Epiphany of the Lord**

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.

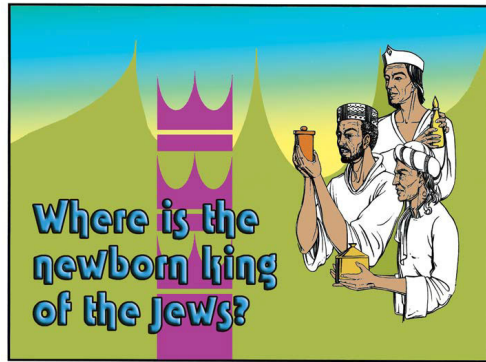
Baptisms: For infant Baptism, contact the Parish Office at least two months in advance.
 Baptism for ages 7 and above, contact the School of Religious Education Office.
A Godparent must be a practicing and confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Catholic Church.

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 Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2019



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Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

— Isaiah 60:1

Presider Schedule January 12th & January 13th

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

This schedule is subject to change.



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, Children, and Bell 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.

PARISH HOSPITALITY



There will be hospitality
TODAY, January 6
after all the masses. Please stop
by the Hospitality Pavilion, and say
hello to fellow parishioners and friends.

Overcoming jealousy

Adult: When have you been jealous or fearful of another person? When are such feelings harmful?

Child: When have you been jealous because something good happened to another person instead of you? What is the problem with feeling that way?

A dream, a star, a journey

It may begin with a vision, a question, an unwillingness to accept, or be satisfied with, or even an outright refusal. *What would happen if . . . ? How come this is what it is . . . ? Is there a healthier, more constructive, more loving way to deal with . . . ? What would happen if I said no, and what would I do differently?*

And so, a **dream** takes shape.

And that dream compels the dreamer to look for a source of light, of direction, of insight, a **star**, a star that illuminates the dreamer's eyes to see both the possibilities for realizing the dream and the obstacles to its fulfillment. The "star" may be a sage or prophet who can point the way, a pilgrim who has already traveled that road, a saint who dreams the same dream.

And the star sets the dreamer on the **journey**, the road to fulfilling the dream, of making the hope a reality, of creating a new and better place for justice and peace, and reconciliation to thrive. There will be discoveries along the way, changes in direction and understanding, even re-imagining the dream itself. Watch for unexpected turns and detours, steer yourself for confrontations with more than a few Herods, those who seek to derail the dreamer and destroy the dream for their own ends.

But, if the dreamer keeps faith with the dream, if the dreamer follows the right star, if the dreamer perseveres on the journey, the dreamer will eventually reach his or her Bethlehem.

A dream, a star, a journey, the story of the magi's quest for the Christ Child mirrors our own constant search for meaning and purpose in our lives. Every human life is a journey through the time God has given us, a journey marked by signs of God's love in our midst. Mirroring our own journeys, the story of the magi challenges us to consider the "stars" we follow in the course of our lives. Do we navigate by the "stars" that lead us to wealth, to power, to prestige, stars that will eventually flame out of the sky altogether? Or do we fix our lives on the great "star" of God's Christ, peace, compassion, mercy, justice, and forgiveness? On our journey through this New Year, may we recommit ourselves to following the "star" that leads us to a sense of meaning and hope as we seek to transform our own Bethlehems and Jerusalems in the dream of the kingdom of God.

Please pray for the recovery of:

Marison David Yap	Maria Theresa H. Villalflor
Eunice Hildebrant	Janet Engdahl
Rogelyn A. Villarama	Msgr. Michael J. Slattery
George Mann	Desiree Velazquez
Rufina Herrera	Adan Estrella
Augusta Marie Abato	Rose Trinidad
Joy Ordway	Robert Wenzinger
Elvie Co	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.

**Mass Intentions
For The Week** 

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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Mary Mya Yin
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Federico de la Vega
	12:00 noon	Cy Dionne
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Ernesto Agustin
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Victoria Villalon
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Jocelyn Salvador
	5:30 p.m.	Susan J. Angus
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Vicente Vidal
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Hermogenes Impelido
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Simeona Yapsangko
	5:00 p.m.	Quintin & Francisca Espadeso



**New Year's Resolution:
Become a mandatory reporter**

Even if the legal requirements for mandatory reporting may not cover your specific position, as Catholics, we are called to protect the vulnerable at all times, and that may mean reporting on inappropriate behavior that puts a child at risk. The only way we can prevent abuse is to learn the signs and take ownership for the safety of children in our communities. To read more from the VIRTUS® article "Make a New Year's Resolution to Become a Mandatory Reporter," 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



Just pick one thing

If you want to change your life or your lifestyle don't try to change the whole thing at once. It won't work.

In Memoriam

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

Gary Pleasants

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 1:30 p.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.

FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

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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.



St. John Baptist de la Salle

December 23, 2018

Collection: \$ 18,127.50

Thank you for your generosity



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!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is an extension of the main assembly's celebration of the Mass.

Watch for the banner in the Entrance Procession at the 9:00am Mass which means that the children will be dismissed to gather in the Kateri Room and hear simplified, age appropriate readings. They will reflect on what they've heard, profess their faith, offer prayers of the faithful and contribute to the collection basket (envelopes will be provided). Their collection basket will be presented during the Offertory. The children will return to their families in Church for the continued celebration of the Mass.

If you are interested in your child participating, have any questions, or would like to volunteer please contact Mrs. Cole: (818) 368-1514 / re@sjbdls.org



CONFIRMATION 2020 CANDIDATE & SPONSOR EVENT

Please pray for our Confirmation 2020 Candidates and their Sponsors who will be attending the Candidate/Sponsor Event **today**. 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 NEWS



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULES

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

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



Turn your grocery shopping into easy cash for De La Salle School. Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products that you probably already buy in almost every aisle of the store. All you need to do is clip and bring them to the School or Parish office. Each Box Top is worth 10¢ and supports our De La Salle School.

2019 LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS MARCH 22 - 24

This year's theme is "Thirsting for Justice!" The Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Religious Education, is the nation's largest annual gathering of Roman Catholics! It has continued its original objective of offering in-service education and spiritual formation to those in catechetical and related ministries. Though the Religious Education Congress continues to serve religious educators, today it is so much more! Congress now draws approximately 40,000 participants during this internationally acclaimed four-day event and offers more than 300 workshops covering a vast range of topics from spirituality, music, and personal development to biblical studies and catechesis.

Register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend! You may access the registration book and register on line by visiting www.recongress.org. For more information contact the SRE Office: re@sjbdls.org / (818) 368-1514

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 \$260.00, single \$360.00

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.



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!

Health Tip Of The Week
Cool off without a beer

Don't eat carbohydrates for at least an hour after exercise. This will force your body to break down fat, rather than using the food you ingest. Stick to fruit and fluids that hour, but avoid beer.

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		

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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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