

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany

OF THE LORD

Magi from the east
arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
"Where is the newborn
king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage."

Matthew 2:1-2



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THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

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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 Epiphany of the Lord January 2, 2022



Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
— Isaiah 60:1

Presider Schedule January 8th & January 9th

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

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.

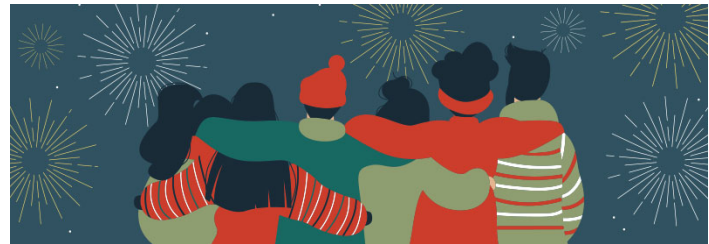


Miraculous Medal Novena

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



January 1

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin this new year with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.



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.**

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



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

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

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



Check your child's backpack

As you and your children prepare for their return to school after Christmas break, make sure they are not carrying too much around in their backpacks. Backpacks that are too heavy can cause problems like neck or back pain, or poor posture. The American Chiropractic Association (ACA) recommends that a child's backpack weigh no more than 5-10% of the child's body weight. Help your children by ensuring that they wear their backpacks correctly, with both straps over the shoulders, and that they are only carrying what they need. If you have concerns about the load your child is carrying, reach out to a teacher or school staff to discuss what should and should not be coming home every day. For more information, visit nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/backpack-safety-for-kids.



The PCC has some great opportunities for...

Volunteer Nurses

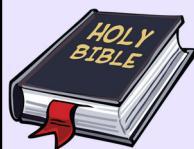
We would love to have you join us in this life-affirming ministry. To receive your **Volunteer Application Packet**, please contact Norma Cano, Client Service Director 818/895-2500 or e-mail norma@pregnanthelp4u.org

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Sereriano, Maddalena, Asuncion Villarosa
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Socorro Dajon
	12:00 p.m.	Anne LeRose
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Renato & Elizabeth Aranda
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Joshua Matthews
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Remigio Guevara Ciriaco
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Julio Rugamas
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Ana Rugamas
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Anita Dayoja
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Irene Bernardo



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.



Men's Ministry Seton Hall

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.



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



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.



What is Forward in Mission?

The Jubilee Year began on September 11th, 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 Arcángel. **Go to forwardinmission.com for up-to-date information and resources on the Jubilee Year.**

St. Joseph the Worker Church will be having Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction & Rosary every Friday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration will take place from 2:00 – 7 p.m. The Benediction will be at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Holy Rosary.

You can visit the Jubilee Door at that time.

In Memoriam

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

Mario Valera
Monserrat Armedilla
"Bud" Clarence Beuerlein

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

Religious Education News!

Communion Class Families Parent Meeting

On **Monday, January 10th**, parents of currently enrolled Communion students (SJBDLS School and SRE) are to attend the **First Reconciliation Meeting in Church at 7:00 p.m.**

The presenter will be Fr. Ramon Valera.

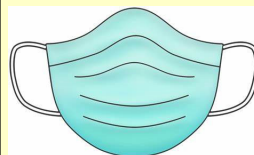
Overcoming jealousy

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?

Parenting Pointers

The Epiphany is a feast of outreach and inclusion. The appearance of Jesus to the three wise men from the East reminds us that Jesus came for all human-kind. As a family, reach out to someone who is sad, in trouble, or from a different culture.



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**



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.



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



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

We are accepting Mass Intention requests for the year 2022. Come to the Parish Office Monday thru Thursday to make your requests with your \$10.00 per Mass donation in either cash or a check payable to St. John Baptist de la Salle. There is a limit of three mass requests per family per year.

We do not accept phone requests.



The mission of One Life LA is to unite communities and inspire positive action through an annual event that promotes the **beauty** and **dignity** of every human life from conception to natural death.

OneLifeLA.org

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



Pointing our kids to the "right" North Star

For almost two years now, our children have been asking "When will this be over?"

Most parents have encouraged their children to look forward to a time when we could all be vaccinated. For a few weeks last summer, it seemed that the end was in sight — but now hospitals in hard-hit areas are filled with unvaccinated COVID-19 patients and infections and deaths have spiked once more.

Which leads Nicole Chung to wonder, as most moms and dads have these past few weeks, "Did I point my kids to the wrong North Star?"

She writes in **TIME** Magazine [October 11-18, 2021] that we've all come to realize "that we've lost too many and too much for this to ever be 'over' [and] I think this can be a hard truth to communicate to our children, as we toe the line between wanting to be honest and wanting to protect them from further trauma." So, Chung wonders, it may be time to point our kids — and ourselves — toward a new "North Star."

"I've come to believe that my focus as a parent shouldn't be on managing [my children's] feelings or expectations or predicting a more stable future that might not come to be [but] I can acknowledge and affirm what they're experiencing, while encouraging them to act with compassion and recognize their responsibility to others.

"Over the past 18 months, a common refrain has been that this pandemic should compel all of us to recognize our interdependence, the inescapable fact that we will not address this or any of the other grave threats we're facing without collective action. This is a lesson that I expect many of our children are also learning, though the cost and the danger to them feels too high. I know I don't want my kids to conclude that they are or forever will be powerless, or that there is no one who will fight with and for them. There are many things I still have to hope for to get through each day, and while our children's survival and health top the list, I also want them to retain their faith in themselves and in their ability to look forward to something better than this — to find, as they so often do, their own reasons to hope."

Like the magi's journey for the newborn king of the Jews, our lives are a constant search for meaning, for purpose, for hope in the things of God. Mirroring our own journeys, the story of the magi challenges us to consider the "stars" we follow in the course of our lives: to fix our lives on the brilliant "star" of God's peace, compassion, mercy, justice, forgiveness. These difficult days challenge all of us to point to the "right North Star" that leads us to a sense of meaning and hope as we seek God in our own Bethlehems and Jerusalems.

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	
	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

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