



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

February 10, 2019 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. Patricia Melch 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.

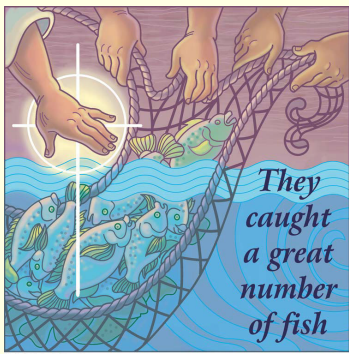
A Godparent must be a practicing and confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Catholic Church.

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 10, 2019



Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"
"Here I am, "I said, "send me!"
— Isaiah 6:8

Presider Schedule February 16th & February 17th

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

This schedule is subject to change.



Today, Archbishop Gomez invites every Catholic to make their annual commitment to Together in Mission.

Our **Parish Goal for 2019** is \$90,900.00. This year's theme of "Our Story is Hope", reminds us that our gifts to Together in Mission are an active demonstration of our faith and love for those in our Archdiocese who need our support. Please make a pledge with the information that was mailed to your home, a pledge card found within the parish, or online at ourmissionla.org/give.



Society of St. Vincent De Paul Bundle Sunday

March 17th, is Bundle Sunday for our Parish. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here at 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to receive your donations. Bring **useable** clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, linens, books, etc. For large items including furniture, appliances, and vehicles, please phone (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-3571 for a special pick free pick up at your home. Remember your contributions will be helping the needy.

Stretching our limits

Adult: When have you felt inadequate to a task or role you were given? How did you respond?

Child: When have you been asked to do something you felt might be too hard for you? What did you do?

"Call my dad . . ."

Theologian Father Ronald Rolheiser tells this story in his book **Sacred Fire: A Vision for a Deeper Human and Christian Maturity**:

A couple was going through a difficult time in their marriage. There was talk of separation. The husband was unwilling to go to any counselling; his way of coping was to disappear, making himself scarce from the family.

At one point, their 13-year-old daughter went to a mall and shoplifted an item that she neither wanted nor needed and was caught in the act. She was alone, so her little crime was not intended to impress friends. The store decided not to press charges, but wanted to teach the young girl a lesson, so they had a police officer come in and talk to her. After lecturing her on the seriousness of what she had done, the officer asked her for her parents' phone number so that he could call her mother to come to pick her up.

But the young teen had already prepared a different response. Reaching into her pocket, she pulled out a piece of paper with her father's phone number at work, handed it to the officer, and said: "Here's my dad's phone number. I want him to come here and pick me up."

When confronted by our failings and the possibilities of God's grace to move beyond them, we react like the dad who disappears, unable to face our need for such grace, or we react like Peter, embarrassed by our unworthiness for such grace. But that is the mystery of God's love: that nothing we do or have not done makes us deserving of God's love, we can only embrace it with humility and gratitude. The daughter wants her dad to come home and work to save a family who loves him, Jesus assures Peter to put aside his fears of unworthiness and follow him. We often expect too little from our relationship with God, we're convinced that we're neither good enough nor wise enough in church protocol to consider ourselves "religious." But that is exactly the "mystery" of God, that God loves us despite ourselves. Thomas Merton observed that "the root of Christian love is not the will to love but the faith that one is loved by God, irrespective of one's worth. The revelation of the mercy of God makes the problem of worthiness something almost laughable, no one could ever, alone, be strictly worthy to be loved with such a love, [such a realization] is a true liberation of spirit."

Please pray for the recovery of:

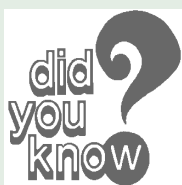
Amelia C. Mesias	Adalina Gomez
Mary Lloyd	Jack Worth
Larry Lee	Alex Barcena
Brian Walsh	Virginia Ritchea
Stan Barlog	Joselito Danan
Christine Aguirre	Msgr. Michael J. Slattery
Armida Enriquez	Fr. Leo Travis
Natavid Ebro	Deacon Sam Frias
Angelo Arvonio	David Rutherford
Marison David Yap	Bob Flores
Eunice Hildebrant	Shiromanie Wigayasingha
Rogelyn A. Villarama	Maria Caiola
George Mann	Steve Caiola
Rufina Herrera	Betty Ormiston
Augusta Marie Abato	Michael Ormiston
Joy Ordway	Gabriel Mowery
Elvie Co	Richard V. Haro
Kevin Huling	and all those in our
Alfred J. Flores	Prayer book.
Christine Barnett	

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Robert Miller
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Eugenio S. Tanedo
	12:00 noon	Lorraine Adams
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Rocco Iannucci
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Lilia Guzman
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Honorio Huliganga
	5:30 p.m.	Nicetas Gregorio
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Martina Armedilla
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Elidosia Espejo
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Natividad Ebro
	5:00 p.m.	Gary Pleasants



Know when words are warning signs

Some predators will use comments and conversations to groom potential victims. Be on guard any time an adult is talking to a child about sex, no matter how they're presenting it (hygiene, reproduction, etc.). Physical flattery can be another red flag, predators sometimes try to make children feel good about themselves by commenting on their physical appearance. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "When are Words Warning Signs?" visit

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

In Memoriam

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

Hipolito Dait Jimenez

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



PARISH HOSPITALITY

There will be hospitality
TODAY, February 13th
after all the masses. Please stop by the
Hospitality Pavilion, and say hello
to fellow parishioners and friends.



MAGNIFICAT A Ministry to Catholic Women

**Prayer Meal Saturday,
February 23rd at 10:00 a.m.**
Odyssey Restaurant, Granada Hills,
Our Lady Queen of Angels Chapter Prayer Meal
Lisa Hendey
Foundress of CatholicMom.com
writer, EWTN speaker.

Come hear Lisa Hendey who started CatholicMom.com to meet other Catholic mothers seeking advice for their children's faith formation. Now, the site is one of the most visited by all Catholics around the world. Lisa is also a writer and frequent guest on EWTN. Mail "Magnificat" check for \$31.00 to Magnificat, 29122 Florabunda Road, Canyon Country, CA. 91387. After February 12th, \$33.00.

Questions? Teri Thompson 805-527-3745.
On-line reservations at www.magnificatsfv.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 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.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

TODAY, February 10th, is World Marriage Day. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in daily married life. Take the time today to tell your spouse how much your marriage means to you. Plan to enrich your marriage by attending the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**: 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.



DE LA SALLE FRIENDSHIP CLUB FOR SENIORS

Join us this

Wednesday, February 13th

from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Seton Hall

Nourishing hot lunches are served.

Mass Etiquette

1. Dress appropriately. Mini-skirts and revealing tights, for example don't belong in the sanctuary.
2. Genuflect towards the tabernacle before taking your seat. This is display of reverence, which acknowledges the real and mysterious presence of our Lord Jesus Christ
3. Don't take the Eucharist in your hands to dip yourself into the chalice. This is called intinction and according to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, the act of intinction is reserved for the priest.

Stewardship

St. John Baptist de la Salle

January 27, 2019

Collection: \$ 21,191.35

Thank you for your generosity



**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



Valentine's Day Couples Dinner & Celebration

**Rev. Jim Clarke, PhD,
Director of Evangelization,
LA Archdiocese**

Thursday, February 14, 5pm to 8pm

Wouldn't you love to spend an evening with your beloved to rekindle your love, revitalize your romance, and rejoice in the sacrament of your union? Celebrate your love this Valentine's Day with a dinner by candlelight, the sharing of Eucharist, and a very special renewal of your marriage vows.

Remember: Bring a picture of your wedding.

Reservations are required.

Cost Per Couple: \$115 (\$125 after 2/4)



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

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

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

CONFIRMATION 2019

Please pray for our Confirmation 2019 Candidates as they attend their group meetings **today**. Candidates will check in at Seton Hall at 11:30a.m. They will be attending the 12:00 noon Mass as a group (reserved seating) followed by group meetings until 2:00pm.

DLS School News



New Student Application Night

Transitional Kindergarten through 8th
Parents wishing to enroll
their child(ren) for the
2019-2020 school year may apply
on **Wednesday, February 13th**
from 3:30 pm to 6:00 p.m.
in the school library

Age Requirements

TK - age 4 by August 31, 2019
Kindergarten – age 5 by August 31, 2019
1st Grade must – age 6 by August 31, 2019

S.R.E. 2019/2020 REGISTRATION

New Religious Education Registration began on February 3rd and will continue to be accepted on a first come basis. **A copy of the Baptismal Certificate, Parish Registration Number and Tuition Fees are required upon registration.** The SRE Office is open for registration on Sundays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 7:30am to 11:00am, call for an appointment if coming after 11:00am. Note: the office maybe closed on Holy Days or Holidays. For further information please contact the SRE office: (818) 368-1514 / re@sjbdls.org

CONFIRMATION 2021 REGISTRATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation is received at the end of a young person's 10th grade in school. A two year preparation period is required, which begins as the young person graduates from the 8th grade. Confirmation preparation is parish based and does **NOT** occur in the Catholic High Schools. To receive this Sacrament in the spring of 2021 at St. John Baptist de la Salle, your student needs to be registered. Pre-registration and registration are currently taking place on a first come basis in the SRE Office.

A copy of the Baptismal Certificate, Sponsor Information, Parish Registration Number and Registration/Tuition Fees are required. The SRE Office is open for registration on Sundays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. from 7:30am to 11:00am, call for an appointment if coming after 11:00am. Note: the office maybe closed on Holy Days or Holidays. For further information contact the SRE office: (818) 368-1514 / re@sjbdls.org

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 8th, 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

THE EPICENTER
Newsletter of the
Los Angeles Catholic Alumni Club (for singles)



The Los Angeles Catholic Alumni Club Singles is a non-profit Catholic Singles organization of approximately 100 members of all ages enjoying each other's company in a wide variety of social, religious, sports, community service, and cultural activities to meet others who share the same values and religious heritage. The club has members throughout the Greater Los Angeles Area. Membership is open to single Catholic men and women who are free to marry in the Church. Our members are college graduates, professionals, registered nurses, entrepreneurs and others, who have acquired the equivalent status in education or job related positions. Divorced Catholics without marriage annulments are welcome and receive LACAC's monthly newsletter and attend all of our events as non-member subscribers. All are welcomed. On **Saturday, February 23rd - 12:00 p.m.**, please come join us for an Italian Lunch Buffet at **Two Guys from Italy**, 16915 San Fernando Mission Blvd., Granada Hills. Restaurant. All you can eat buffet, \$10.95.

Please RSVP by Friday, February 22nd to
Bob Venverloh (818) 917-0716.

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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