



Bob Messina

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 11, 2018
Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Times

Rev. Ramon Valera.....Administrator
 Rev. Monsignor Robert Milbauer.....Pastor Emeritus
 Rev. Yesu Teneti.....Associate Pastor
 Rev. Deacon Sam FriasDeacon
 Rev. 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 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Friday **8:30 a.m. to 1:30 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. Larissa McKenna 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. & 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.. & 12 Noon
DAILY: 7:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS: Please check bulletin
WEDNESDAY: 5:30 P.M. Miraculous Medal Novena

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

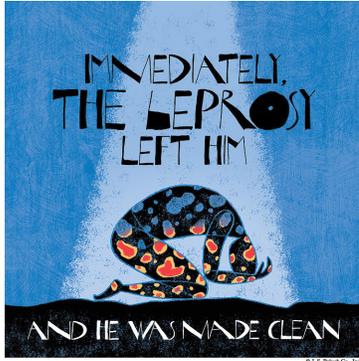
Baptisms: For infant Baptism, contact the Parish Office at least two months in advance.
 Baptism for ages 7 and above, contact the School of Religious Education Office.
A Godparent must be a practicing and confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Catholic Church.

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

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2018**



Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.
— 1 Corinthians 10:31

Presider Schedule

February 17th & February 18th

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.	Fr. Ramon
Sunday	12:00 Noon	Fr. Teneti

This schedule is subject to change.



TOGETHER IN MISSION
ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES



TODAY, Archbishop Gomez invites every Catholic to make their annual commitment to Together in Mission. Last year, 431 PARISH DONORS helped us raise, \$90,385.00, and helped us to become one of the most generous parishes in the Archdiocese.

This year's theme of *Let Us Love* 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. We invite all families, those who have given in the past, and those who have never made a gift to prayerfully consider to make a commitment to this year's campaign. Your gifts will go a long way to helping our parish reach our 2018 PARISH GOAL \$91,535.00.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



**Ash Wednesday
February 14th**

Mass and distributions of ashes will be at 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Word and distribution of ashes will be at 9:00 a.m., and at 7:30 p.m.

Models of Christ

Adult: Would you have the courage to tell others to do as you do in order to be a Christian? Why or why not?

Child: What can you do this week to be an example to others?

What do you tip for a diagnosis like that?

*A true story from The New YorkTimes
"Metropolitan Diary" [July 6, 2015]:*

A few minutes after eating lunch one day at a Chelsea restaurant, a man suddenly felt feverish and nauseous. Fearing food poisoning and not wanting to be sick on the subway, he hailed a cab to head for home.

A yellow cab pulled over and the man got in. He immediately called his fiancée to let her know what was going on.

After he finished the call, the cab driver, who overheard the conversation, asked, "Excuse me, but what are your symptoms?" Realizing the man's stunned look, the driver reassured him, "Don't worry. I'm a doctor."

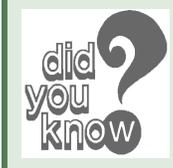
The driver explained that he was a physician in his native Pakistan; he was driving a taxi while awaiting his United States residency papers. The doctor-cum-cabbie listened to the man's symptoms, asked the usual doctor-patient questions, and diagnosed gastroenteritis, saving the man a visit to a clinic or ER.

It was the first time the New Yorker used the "30 percent tip" option when paying the fare.

A doctor's skill and compassion, buried under bureaucratic red tape, comes to the fore in a moment of healing. The encounter between the two is a moment of transfiguration. On the mount of the transfiguration, Peter, James, and John realize for the first time the divinity in their midst in the person of Jesus. That same "divinity" shines within and through them and us, as well. The Spirit of God dwelling within us enables us to realize our own potential for generosity, compassion and gratitude - and, in the light of Christ's transfiguration, to recognize that same goodness in others. Like the sick passenger who comes to realize the skill of the physician whose profession is hidden because of legal technicalities, we are challenged as disciples of Jesus not to let fear or doubt repress our own abilities and opportunities to transform hearts and souls in the "divinity" within us and around us in others.

Please pray for the recovery of:

June Tivar	Hortencia Barcena
Janet Barrios	Celeste Barcena
Juliet Lenharr	George Mandap
Dolly Maluto Chamblee	Consuelo R. Jamora
Rey Reyes	Mimi Maderazo
Stephanie Ongtawco	Pablita Engle
Josie Emery	Nathalie Noverola Burgos
Andie Monroe Acosta	Jorge Ruiz
Janet Engdahl	Loling Roa
Connie Chesney	Pamela Olivares
Humberto Diaz	Gregory Storey
Nathalie Echeverria	Steve Rezo
Evelyn Carating	Tony Marufo
Sheila Marie Matias	Flora D. Mesias
Kathryn Catlett	Susan D. Pacheco
Mark Menanno	Michael Harris
Desiree Velasquez	Ray Ritchea
Rafael Torres	Lisette Larez
Maria Serrano	Gabriel Mowery
Sandra Campos	Vazgen Balyezyan
Monica Rodriquez	Marie Melanie Martinez
Frank Gildore	Gemma La Fondant
Ken Bessenbacher	Richard V. Haro
Stephanie Tiglaio	and all those in our
Pete Dern	Prayer book.



Cyber bullying prevention

Thousands of children play games online with their friends and other gamers, but these forums are ripe with bullying, which can have serious negative effects on bullying victims. Cyber bullying can often be particularly cruel, since the bully targets victims from behind a keyboard, and his or her identity may remain hidden. Always be aware of what games your children are playing, and whom they are connecting with online. Talk to them about cyber bullying and what to do if someone is targeting them. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article “Preventing Cyber Bullying in Online Gaming, Part 2” visit

www.archla.org/protecting.



**Stations of the Cross
Lenten Soup Kitchen**

All are invited and welcomed to enjoy delicious Home Made soups. The Legion Of Mary is sponsoring the Lenten Soup Kitchen on **Friday, February 16th** starting at 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Seton Hall followed by **Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church.

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



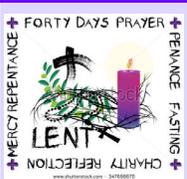
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Louvic C. Cabrera
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	William Carew
	12:00 noon	Maximo A. Mercado
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Vilma Adriano
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Josefina Ordonez
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Martina Armedilla
	5:30 p.m.	Carmen Estacio
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Angelica Blanca
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Mel Brown
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Rosalie Hilger
	5:00 p.m.	Sharada Ghate

In Memoriam

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

***Fely Marquez, Thomas L. Rix,
Lydia Lina, Carmen Ulloa,
and Jonathan Tivar***

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



FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Abstinence from eating meat is to be observed on all Fridays during Lent. This applies to all persons 14 and older. The law of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday applies to all persons 18 years and younger than 59.

Fasting means that one full meatless meal per day may be eaten. Two other meatless meals may be taken sufficient to maintain strength, but together they should not equal a full meal. Liquids, including milk and fruit juice, may be taken between meals. If health or ability to work are affected, fasting does not oblige.

Private, self-imposed observance of fasting on Lenten weekdays is strongly recommended. Pastors and parents should ensure that children, who are not bound by laws of fast and abstinence, are taught an authentic sense of penance, conversion, and reconciliation.



DE LA SALLE CHURCH AND SCHOOL SCRIP FUNDRAISER

We carry scrip (gift cards) for many department, electronic, and home improvement stores including Macy's, Gap, Old Navy, Sears, J.C. Penny's, and Target. We also carry scrip for specialty stores including Bath and Body, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Starbucks, Sees Candy, and Toys R Us. For your dining needs we have scrip for many fine restaurants including Red Lobster, Yard House, Chipotle, Chili's, Macaroni Grill, Olive Garden, Outback, Black Angus, and Denny's. We have fast food restaurants: Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, Subway, El Pollo Loco, Jack in the Box, Del Taco, Burger King, Wendy's, and Carl's Jr. too. You can also purchase scrip for Exxon-Mobil, Shell, Vons, Albertsons, and Arco gas stations. We also have Smart and Final, and Walmart/Sam's too.

Thank you for supporting the Scrip Ministry.

New Catholic Men's Group

Join with your fellow Catholic men for fellowship, prayer, and insight. Our inaugural meeting will be on Saturday, February 17th. Meetings will be 6:30a.m. to 8:00 a.m., in Seton Hall, and for the first six weeks we will be reviewing Bishop Robert Baron's "Priest, Profit, and King" video series to deepen our understanding of this uniquely Catholic perspective of our baptismal calling.

To RSVP, or for more information, please call:
Tim Castagnola at [818-620-9569](tel:818-620-9569), or
Terry Castagnola at [818-601-6684](tel:818-601-6684)



2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT We do not automatically send out yearly Contribution Statements.

If you use your printed donation envelopes, loose checks, or supplementary envelopes with your **name, address, and parish ID number**, they are then recorded to your parish family number.

Parishioners requesting a **2017 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. to 5:00 p.m. closed
from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. for lunch
Friday's from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Our phone number is 818- 363-2535 ex. 221

♥ *Happy Valentines Day* ♥

Stewardship

St. John Baptist de la Salle

January 28, 2018

Collection: \$ 17,068.00

Building Fund : \$769.00

Thank you for your generosity.

DLS School News

De La Salle School



Thank you to all of our parish and school families who attended the De La Salle School Open House on January 28th. It was very well attended and we continue to invite new families to learn more about our school. If you would like to schedule a campus tour or pick up a registration packet, please contact the main office at 818-363-2270.

Application Night

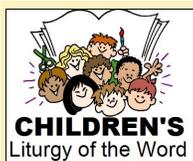
Thursday, February 15th

3:30-6:00pm in the School Library

A Dozen Reasons to Choose Catholic Schools

1. We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.
2. We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.
3. We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.
4. We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.
5. We use technology effectively to enhance education.
6. We instill in students the value of service to others.
7. We teach children respect of self and others.
8. We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.
9. We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.
10. We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.
11. We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.
12. We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

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 9:00 a.m. Mass, which means that the children will be dismissed to gather in 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.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION (O.C.I.A.)

Please pray for our Catechumens, and their Sponsors who are preparing for the Rite of Sending and Election to the Archbishop. The Rite of Sending and Election brings an end to the Period of Catechumenate and begins the Period of Purification.

The Rite of Sending will be celebrated today at the 9:00am Mass. Following the homily, the Catechumens will be presented to the assembly who will be asked to affirm their readiness to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) at the Easter Vigil Mass. The catechumens will then sign the Parish Book of the Elect.

The Rite of Election will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, in Los Angeles, next Sunday, February 18th at 3:00pm.



CONFIRMATION 2018

Please pray for our Confirmation 2018 Candidates as they attend their group meetings today. Candidates will check in at Seton Hall at 11:30am. They will be attending the 12:00 noon Mass as a group (reserved seating) followed by group meetings until 2:00pm.

S.R.E. 2018/2019 REGISTRATION

New Religious Education Registration began on Feb. 4th and will continue to be accepted on a first come basis in the SRE Office. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate, Parish Registration Number and Registration Fee are required upon registering. For further information and dates of registration please contact the SRE office:

(818) 368-1514 / re@sjbdls.org

DLS School News



Please join us at Panera and support Our DLS School Fundraiser at 16836 Devonshire St. Granada Hills

**Wednesday, February 21st
from 4 – 8 pm**

20% of sales will go back to De La Salle School

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

2018 LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS – MARCH 16 - 18

This year's theme is "*Rise Up!*" 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 2020 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 2020 at St. John Baptist de la Salle, your student needs to be registered. The new student registration procedure began on Feb. 4th and will continue to be accepted on a first come basis in the SRE Office. **A copy of the Baptismal Certificate, Sponsor Information (name, address, phone number and e-mail), Parish Registration Number and Registration Fee are required upon registering.** For further information and dates of registration please contact the SRE office:

(818) 368-1514 / re@sjbdls.org



PARISH MEDIA MINISTRY
Listen and view the Gospel and Homily from the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Media Masses on your computer, tablet or smart phone by going to the link: <http://sjbdls.com/audio> or use the **existing QR** code on the left. Comments to media@sjbdls.org.



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.



**San Fernando Valley
40 Days for Life Kickoff
Mass with Celebrant
Bishop Brennan**

Con-celebrant: Fr. Bob Garon
(all clergy invited to participate)
St. Didacus Catholic Church,
14337 Astoria St, Sylmar,

Tuesday, February 13th, as follows:

6:30 pm - Pro-Life Rosary, Conference Room 3
7:30 pm - Pro-Life Mass - Church
8:30 pm - Refreshments/Q&A, Conference Room 3



DAILY ROSARY

Every weekday, (Monday through Friday), immediately following the **7:00 a.m. Mass**, parishioner pray the rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. You are most welcome to join them any day of the week in this beautiful devotion.



Healthy Tip of the Week

Don't impair your health by missing out on fiber. Helps control diabetes and high cholesterol, boosts skin health, and aids in elimination, among other things.

So make sure you include fruits and vegetables in your daily regimen. Some of the top fiber fruits and veggies are avocados, pears, spinach, apples, blackberries, and peas.

**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. 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.	
	Virgie Blanco	818 782-5644
	Saturday, 1:00 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
	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. Valera	363-2535
Parish Ministry Office	Mrs. Cole	368-1514
Respect Life Ministry	Nancy Corbett	360-9430
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	
	Youth Ministry/High School	
School		
	Principal: Mrs. McKenna	363-2270
	School Website: sjbdls.org	
	Pre-Kindergarten thru Grade 8	
	16535 Chatsworth Street	
	Granada Hills, CA 91344	
Sacristans	Kathy & Joe Bilotta	363-2535
Seniors	Marty Spehar	514-6572
Senior Trips	Sandy Muir	486-8011
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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Website email:	media@sjbdls.org	