



**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

**March 10, 2019  
First Sunday of Lent**

Rev. Ramon Valera.....Pastor  
 Rev. Monsignor Robert Milbauer.....Pastor Emeritus  
 Rev. Yesu Teneti.....Associate Pastor  
 Deacon Sam Frias .....Deacon  
 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](http://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](http://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.

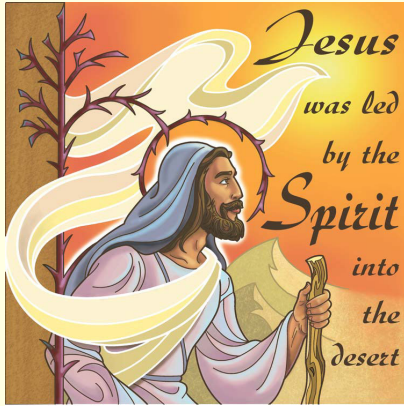
**Baptisms:** For infant Baptism, contact the Parish Office at least two months in advance.  
 Baptism for ages 7 and above, contact the School of Religious Education Office.  
**A Godparent must be a practicing and confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Catholic Church.**

**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](mailto:frsdavoren@la-archdiocese.org)

**First Sunday of Lent  
March 10, 2019**



The word is near you,  
in your mouth and in your heart.  
— Romans 10:8

**Presider Schedule  
March 16th & March 17th**

**Saturday 5:00 p.m. Msgr. Milbauer**  
**Sunday 7:30 a.m. Fr. Kirsch**  
**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.*

**Lent**

This year my message to you is in the form of a simple prayer. It is our hope that you will use it during prayer before meals, or in the mornings, or the evenings throughout the Easter season. We pray that the extra time spent in prayer will bring grace and joy to your home, and also will strengthen us as a parish family.

**Resurrection Prayer**

Heavenly Father, Lord of life and death, when Christ our Paschal Lamb was sacrificed, He overcame death by His own dying and restored us to life by His own rising. In virtue of His life-giving Passover, pour your Holy Spirit into our hearts, fill us with awe and reverence for you, and with love and compassion for our neighbor. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Sincerely yours in Christ,*

Rev. Ramon Valera, Pastor  
Rev. Msgr. Robert Milbauer, Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Yesupadam Teneti, Associate Pastor  
Deacon Sam Frias  
Deacon Dan Revetto

**Salvation through faith**

**Adult:** How willing are you to profess your faith in Jesus Christ openly to others?

**Child:** Would you still be able to say that you believe in Jesus if others made fun of you for it?

**“Call the Midwife”**

Call the Midwife is the acclaimed PBS series about a community of Anglican nuns and the young nurses who work with them in serving the working poor in post-war London.

In a recent episode, a young nun, Sister Winifred, is torn between her assignment working as a midwife in London and her desire to work with young children. Her sisters caution her that they all must obediently go where their superiors assign them, but Sister Winifred passionately argues that there is a difference between “going where we are called by God and doing what we are told by human beings.”

Sister Winifred apologizes for the “quarrel” she has agitated among the sisters, but Sister Mildred, from the wisdom of her experience, points to the real nature of the sisters’ “quarrel.”

“The quarrel is not between ourselves. It is within us. The quarrel is between one’s own desires and that which is demanded. The quarrel is between the body and its longings, the soul and its terrors, and the mind yearning to be free. The quarrel defines us. It drives us forward, upwards, to our knees in prayer. You must embrace the quarrel. The quarrel will lead us to the answer. (The quarrel) is everything we are.”

*Every Lent calls us to take up that same “quarrel”: determining what God is calling us to do against expectations of the world, realizing the meaning and purpose of these lives God has breathed into us when we are overwhelmed with the responsibilities of family and profession. This Lenten spring is a time for taking up our life-long “quarrel” between cynicism and hope, between our self-centered wants and the common good, between the “dust” of worldly things and the permanence of the kingdom of God.*



**“UNPLANNED” The movie is coming!  
RESERVE TICKETS TODAY!**

We are so excited to be hosting the movie “Unplanned” before its official release date!!  
“UNPLANNED”

[www.unplannedfilm.com/trailer](http://www.unplannedfilm.com/trailer)

Date: Thursday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m.  
Place: Theatre to be announced! (S.F. Valley)  
Call Edy to reserve your complimentary tickets at 818.895.2500

More information will be coming soon!

**This is a Pregnancy Counseling Center**

**Fundraiser**

**and we thank you in advance**

*Please pray for the recovery of:*

Barbara Page	Elvie Co
Adel Francisco	Kevin Huling
Rick Perry	Alfred J. Flores
Quintin Veniegas	Christine Barnett
Gerardo Lagunzad	Adalina Gomez
David McCleary	Msgr. Michael J. Slattery
Mary Lloyd	Fr. Leo Travis
Brian Walsh	David Rutherford
Stan Barlog	Bob Flores
Christine Aguirre	Shiromanie Wigayasingha
Armida Enriquez	Maria Caiola
Natavid Ebro	Steve Caiola
Angelo Arvonio	Betty Ormiston
Marison David Yap	Michael Ormiston
Eunice Hildebrant	Gabriel Mowery
Rogelyn A. Villarama	Richard V. Haro
George Mann	<b>and all those in our</b>
Rufina Herrera	<b>Prayer book.</b>
Augusta Marie Abat	

**Mass Intentions  
For The Week**



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Romeo Naldo Sr.
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Christine Aguirre
	12:00 noon	Virginia Dickmann
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Frank Sciortino
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Clara Herrera
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Eva Santiano
	5:30 p.m.	Ernesto F. Mendiola
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Basiliu Aranda
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Jaime Garcia
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Aurora Lee
	5:00 p.m.	Tom Howell



**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

***Kelly McGrath, Marietta Gildore  
Moises Vilchez, Larry Lee,  
and Salvador T. Guerrero***

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



**St John Baptist De La Salle  
Soup Kitchen Facilitated by:  
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**  
Delicious Soups provided by:  
**Ushers & Eucharistic Ministers**  
**Friday, March 15th, in Seton Hall**  
**Time: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**Stations of The Cross at 7:00 p.m.**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
**On April 28th,**  
**The Divine Mercy Sunday"**  
**Will be celebrated with a**  
**2:00 p.m. Mass at**



St. John Baptist De La Salle Church  
There will be a blessing and veneration of the  
Image of the Divine Mercy,  
followed by the chanting of the  
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy  
**and offering of flowers.**

**Please bring a flower stem for offering.**

Jesus told St. Faustina, "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy." We encourage everyone to take advantage of the incredible promise and the additional Plenary Indulgence on this great Feast of Mercy,  
"Divine Mercy Sunday"



**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 free pick up at your home. Remember your contributions will be helping the needy.



### 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.**



### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to end abortion. Through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigils 15,256 babies have been saved from abortion, 186 abortion workers converted, and 99 abortion centers closed in the last 23 coordinated campaigns! The De La Salle Respect Life Committee is committed to praying at least one hour in front of Family Planning Associates (10200 Sepulveda Blvd.) every **Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon through Lent.** Please join us at any time. For more information, please contact Nancy Corbett at 818-929-6213.

### HOLY WEEK CONFESSION SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, April 16

12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday – April 17

12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m. and  
4:30-5:20 p.m.

**No confessions during the  
Sacred Triduum  
(Holy Thursday, Good Friday, &  
Holy Saturday)**

### Lenten Penance Services

<b>Our Lady Of Lourdes</b>	Tuesday, March 19th, 7:30 p.m.
<b>St. Catherine of Siena</b>	Tuesday, April 9th, 7:00 p.m.
<b>St. John Eudes</b>	Wednesday, April 10th, 7:00 p.m.
<b>St Bridget of Sweden</b>	Friday, April 12th, 7:00 p.m.

Stewardship

### St. John Baptist de la Salle

February 24, 2019

Collection: \$ 14,883.50

*Thank you for your generosity*



### St. John Baptist De La Salle Lenten Penance Service

Thursday, April 11th  
at 7:00 p.m.

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2019

#### Palm Sunday – April 14

##### Media Mass

12:00 p.m. Solemn Blessing of Palms.

Palms for blessing will be distributed  
before all Masses.

#### Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

April 15, 16, & 17

Masses at 7:00 a.m. and on Wednesday  
also at 5:30 p.m.

#### Holy Thursday – April 18

##### Media Mass

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper concelebrated.

**Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10:00 p.m.**

#### Good Friday – April 19

12:00 Noon and 7:30 p.m.,

Liturgy Service consisting of Liturgy of the Word,  
Veneration of the Cross and  
Distribution of Holy Communion.

#### 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

#### Holy Saturday – April 20

##### Media Mass

\*Note: **There will not be a 5:00 p.m. Mass tonight**

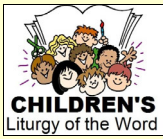
7:30 p.m. Service of Light followed by  
Liturgy of the Word, Sacraments of Initiation and  
Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**This Mass fulfills your Easter Sunday obligation.**

#### Easter Sunday – April 21

Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. Media Mass.  
& 12:00 Noon.

# 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](mailto:re@sjbdls.org)

## 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 11:00 a.m. Note: the office maybe closed on Holy Days or Holidays.

**For further information please contact the SRE office: (818) 368-1514 / [re@sjbdls.org](mailto:re@sjbdls.org)**

## CONFIRMATION 2021 REGISTRATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation is received at the end of a young person's 10<sup>th</sup> grade in school. A two year preparation period is required, which begins as the young person graduates from the 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:re@sjbdls.org)**



## Save The Date

**De La Salle  
Blood Drive**

**Sunday, March 24th  
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**In Seton Hall**

**To SCHEDULE your life saving appointment or for more information visit:**

**[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) and enter sponsor code :**

**StJohnDeLaSalle**

**or call Kathy Bilotta at 818 363-4158 or**

**[kbilotta@socal.rr.com](mailto:kbilotta@socal.rr.com)**

## 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 Catechuminate 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, at 3:00pm.

## CONFIRMATION 2020

Please pray for our Confirmation 2020 students as they make their Formation Retreat next Sunday, March 17th. Students must check in at Seton Hall at 11:30am before celebrating the 12:00pm Mass (reserved seating). The Retreat Master will be Fr. Norman Supancheck, from Alemany High School.

## PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

### **PARISH TRAINING FOR NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS**

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or if your child would like to be trained as an Altar Server (students must be entering the 4th grade and up in September 2019), please contact the SRE/Parish Ministry Office by April 14, 2019 at **[re@sjbdls.org](mailto:re@sjbdls.org)** or (818) 368-1514.



### 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*



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

The Media Ministry is excited 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](http://www.youtube.com) and search for St John Baptist Parish Granada Hills. There is also a link on the parish website: [www.sjbdls.com](http://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](mailto:media@dls.org) to find out more about this dynamic ministry.



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus wants to be part of your marriage and bring us the love and intimacy that He wants for us. Come and learn how to obtain these gifts for your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: April 26-28 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](http://www.twocanlove.org)

*We help make good marriages better.*



### 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.

# PARISH MINISTRIES AND DIRECTORY

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Anointing of the Sick</b>	Parish Office	363-2535
<b>Baptisms</b>	Parish Office	363-2535
<b>Bereavement</b>	Parish Office	363-2535
	Tracy Flores	363-2535
<b>Bible Study</b>	Tim Castagnola	620-9569
<b>Catholic Men's Group</b>	Tim Castagnola	620-9569
	Terry Castagnola	601-6684
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Finance Council</b>	Fr. Ramon Valera	363-2535
<b>Hospitality</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Lectors</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	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.	
<b>Liturgy Committee</b>	Gerry McGrath	363-1326
<b>Marriage Ministry</b>	Elizabeth Moreno	363-2535
<b>Media Ministry</b>	Don Jacob	363-2535
	<a href="mailto:media@sjbdls.org">media@sjbdls.org</a>	

<b>Music Ministry</b>		
<b>Director: Angelo Francisco</b>		<b>818 445-8771</b>
<b>dls.musicministry@gmail.com</b>		
<b>Adult Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, 7:15 p.m.</b>		
<b>Youth Choir</b>	Kim Consaga	(805) 428-7919
<b>Handbell Choir</b>	Tim Castagnola	832-9687

<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Fr. Ramon Valera	363-2535
<b>Parish Ministry Office</b>	Mrs. Cole	368-1514
<b>Respect Life Ministry</b>	Nancy Corbett	929-6213

<b>Religious Education Office</b>		
<b>Director: Mrs. Cole</b>		<b>368-1514</b>
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		

<b>St. John Baptist De La Salle School</b>		
<b>Principal: Mrs. Patricia Melch</b>		<b>363-2270</b>
<b>School Website: sjbdls.org</b>		
Pre-Kindergarten thru Grade 8		
16535 Chatsworth Street		
Granada Hills, CA 91344		

<b>Sacristans</b>	Kathy & Joe Bilotta	363-2535
<b>Seniors</b>	Marty Spehar	514-6572
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>		363-2535
<b>St. Vincent de Paul large item pick up call</b>	(800) 974-3571	
<b>Ushers</b>	Ellen Celaya	363-2535

**DLS School Website: sjbdls.org**  
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**Website email: media@sjbdls.org**