



**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 22, 2020  
Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Rev. Ramon Valera.....Pastor  
 Rev. Monsignor Robert Milbauer.....Pastor Emeritus  
 Rev. Tovia Lui .....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.

**Watch Sunday 9:00am Mass Live Stream at: [tinyurl.com/SJBDLSMASS](http://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. and Fridays 9:30a.m. to 1:00 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)

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March 22, 2020**



The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
— *Psalms 23:1*

**FRIENDLY APPEAL FROM  
FR. RAMON VALERA**

Beloved Parishioners of St. John Baptist de la Salle, greetings of peace and good health to you all. With the outbreak of the current public health emergency we are all terribly affected. The announcement of Archbishop Jose Gomez dispensing all the Catholic Faithful of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles from attending Sunday Masses on March 21-22 and March 28-29, likewise is affecting our parish finances as there are fewer attendance at our Sunday Masses. However, I am appealing to you all to please continue supporting our Parish by dropping off your Sunday Envelopes and donations at the Parish Office. During off office hours, you may still drop off your donations through the opening slot of the Office back doors. I am truly grateful for all your continued support for our parish.

In the event that All Masses will be suspended and we cannot come to Church, it is highly suggested that we pray at the comfort of our homes as prayer is our most powerful weapon we all possess. Let us pray for one another, healthy and sick, local and around the globe, that Jesus, our Good Shepherd, will deliver us from this crisis. I assure you of my prayers and blessing for good health and protection from any illness especially the coronavirus that afflicts us at the present time. May God bless you all.



**LITURGICAL ACCOMODATIONS DURING  
THE SUSPENSION OF THE PUBLIC  
CELEBRATION OF MASS DUE TO COVID-19  
HEALTH THREAT (Updated: March 16, 2020)**

The current public health emergency has brought about fears and anxiety in the hearts and minds of many people. However, it has also unified us as a people seeking the good for the other. In these trying times, faith is to be lived with reason, prudence, and wise judgment.

**Therefore, in order to help priests perform their ministry with faith, prudence, and wise judgment, the Archbishop in consultation with the Auxiliary Bishops and the Council of Priests have established the following liturgical accommodations. These accommodations are to be followed until further notice.**

**MASS**

- The public celebration of Mass has been suspended in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles effective March 17, 2020 until March 29, 2020, or otherwise extended. Churches may remain open for individual, private prayer observing their normal open/closure hours.
- Parishes are invited to inform their parishioners of opportunities to view the Mass via livestream. The weekday and Sunday Mass will be livestreamed from the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angles via the LA Catholics Facebook page ([facebook.com/lacatholics](https://www.facebook.com/lacatholics)). For more information on additional Mass broadcasts on TV and radio, visit [lacatholics.org/emergency](https://www.lacatholics.org/emergency).
- Priests are reminded to encourage the faithful to keep the Lord's Day holy. Some ways to do this include: reading the Gospels, praying with your families, and to joining yourself to the sacrifice of the Mass by making an act of spiritual communion.

**RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION**

- Parishes are asked to cancel all Lenten penance services. However, priests are asked to continue offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation according to the parish's regularly established reconciliation times.

**CONFIRMATIONS**

- All Confirmations from now until Easter Sunday are postponed. The Office of the Confirming Prelate will contact parishes with Confirmations scheduled during the affected dates. Rescheduling will be handled at a later time.

*Please pray for the sick*

Donald Ordway	Ben Borgonia
Msgr. Jim Gehl	Kathryn Catlett
James Pena	Annie Hartt
Eli Norris	Joyce Hartman
Rey B. Reyes	Terry Ryan
Catherine McCollister	Anna Weiner
Vincent Gross	Rodolfo Quilon
Eric Burgwald	Estelita Quilon
Richard Haro	Adel Francisco
Elva Miller	Elvie Co
Shane C. Angus	Fr. Leo Travis
Cynthia M. Molina	David Rutherford
Torres Family	Bob Flores
Brumbough Family	Gabriel Mowery
Rose Antenucci	
Francis Jacob III	
Blaza Reyes	

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

**Mass Intentions  
For The Week**



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Rene Baldoza
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Joanne Hutchings
	12:00 noon	Rodger Joseph Gitzgerald
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Epifania G. Porcalla
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Roberto Malims
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Phillip Crehan
	5:30 p.m.	Pina Dizon
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Santiago H. Porcalla
Friday	7:00 a.m.	DJ Bennett
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Severo & Jessica Lachica
	5:00 p.m.	Julie De La Vega

**CATHOLICS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTINUE TO PRAY AT HOME**

“I ask your continued prayers for all those who are afflicted with this virus and those who are afraid and vulnerable. I also ask you to pray and reach out to help the many families who are facing difficulties as a result of this emergency. We also need to keep in our prayers all the doctors, nurses, caregivers, and public health and civil authorities working to contain the outbreak of this virus and treat those who are sick,” stated the Archbishop.

**Watch Sunday 9:00AM Mass live stream at [www.sjbdls.com](http://www.sjbdls.com)  
Click on “Parish Community of Saint John Baptist de la Salle”  
Then scroll down to the middle of the page and click on  
[tinyurl.com/SJBDLSMASS](http://tinyurl.com/SJBDLSMASS)**

Confessions on Wednesday at 4:30pm and Saturday 4:00pm will continue. **The Lenten Penance Service on April 2, 2020 is cancelled.**

**The following have been cancelled:**

Soup Kitchen	Stations of the Cross	Religious Ed	Bible Study
Confirmation	Penance Services	Altar Servers	Choir
Casino Night	Sports Banquet	Men’s Group	Hospitality
Cub Scouts	Boy Scouts	Seniors	Music
Mens Group	Fr. Ramon’s Retreat	Funeral Limited	LOM
Charismatic Group	De La Salle School	Divine Mercy Novena	Cantors



### 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. 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**

### In Memoriam

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

**Raymond Normandin, Eric Harris,  
and Abraham Batoon,**

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



### HOLY WEEK CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, April 7**

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

**Wednesday – April 8**

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)**



### Bulletin News

You can sign up individually to receive your bulletin electronically by following this link:  
<https://ebulletin.jspaluch.com>.

### PARISHIONERS

Please update your email address in order to continue to receive the latest updates about the coronavirus from the Archdiocese. Send your email address to [dora@sjbdls.org](mailto:dora@sjbdls.org).

### Stewardship

### St. John Baptist de la Salle

**March 1, 2020**

**Collection** \$ 18,872.50  
Average weekly expenses \$ 20,605.00  
Shortage -1732.50

**March 8, 2020**

**Collection** \$ 17,979.50  
Average weekly expenses \$ 20,605.00  
Shortage - 2,625.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2020

**Palm Sunday – April 5  
Media Mass**

12:00 p.m. Solemn Blessing of Palms.  
Palms for blessing will be distributed before all Masses.

**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday  
April 6, 7, and 8**

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

**Holy Thursday – April 9  
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 10**

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 11  
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 12**

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

# Religious Education News!

## **S.R.E. 2020/2021 REGISTRATION**

Registration packets for the Religious Education Program are available in the S.R.E. Office. A non-refundable packet fee of \$50 will be collected. Packets should be returned to the S.R.E. Office, as soon as possible as space is limited. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate, Parish Registration Number, and Tuition Fees are required at registration.

To pick-up and/or return the completed registration packet, come to the S.R.E. Office on: Sundays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays, from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., or call for an appointment if you need to arrange another time. Note, the S.R.E. Office may be closed due to the Coronaviruses, or Holy Days or, Holidays. For further information contact the S.R.E. Office: (818) 368-1514 / [re@sibdls.org](mailto:re@sibdls.org)

## **CONFIRMATION 2022 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 2022 at St. John Baptist de la Salle, your student needs to be registered. Registration packets are available in the S.R.E. Office. A non-refundable packet fee of \$50 will be collected. Packets should be returned to the S.R.E. Office, as soon as possible as space is limited. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate, Parish Registration Number, and Tuition Fees are required at registration.

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## **PARENTING POINTERS**

March 20<sup>th</sup> was the Spring Equinox, when we have nearly equal light and dark. It's all about balance and equality. Is your family satisfied with the balance of chores that each person contributes to the household?

# DLS School News



## **FORE !!! SAVE THE DATE .... YES, OUR GOLF TOURNAMENT IS BACK**

St. John Baptist de la Salle Church and School Announces Our Annual Golf Tournament, Monday, **April 27, 2020** at Porter Valley Country Club, \$175.00 per Golfer, \$700.00 per Foursome. Start working on your foursome and join us for a day of golf, continental breakfast, lunch on the course, along with complimentary refreshments, and ending with dinner, trophies, raffles, auction items, and a chance to win a Get Away Trip.

## **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 2020), please contact the SRE/Parish Ministry Office by May 3, at [re@sibdls.org](mailto:re@sibdls.org) or (818) 368-1514.

## **Most Reverend Jose H. Gomez Archbishop of Los Angeles**

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nations and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness. For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.



**The PCC has some great opportunities for...**

Volunteers Lay Counselors & Volunteer Nurses. We would love to have you join us at our 2020 Spring PCC Volunteer Training. To receive your *Volunteer Application Packet*, please contact Norma Cano, Client Service Director at 818/895-2500 or e-mail: [norma@pregnanthelp4u.org](mailto:norma@pregnanthelp4u.org). Please join us in this life-affirming ministry.



**“THIS LENTEN SEASON, COULD YOU PRAY ONE HOUR WITH ME”**

**of Lent From Ash Wednesday, February 26th through Palm Sunday, April 5th**, the San Fernando Valley will again join other Christians in over 400 cities across the U.S. and other countries around the world for 40 Days for Life, 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're invited to peacefully pray and witness during these 40 days, outside of abortion provider, Family Planning Associates, 10200 Sepulveda Blvd, Mission Hills, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, especially if you'd like to pray the rosary with us to help save lives on Wednesdays any hour from noon to 4 o'clock, please contact the parish representatives from the DLS Respect Life committee below. God Bless You!

Nancy Corbett. 818-929-6213  
Lynelle Harrigan. 818-632-6395



**Early abuse identification is key**

We can do our best to ensure that the children in our community are as safe as possible, and one critical way is to take immediate action at the first hint of improper behavior, by an adult towards a child. Be familiar with ways in which perpetrators attempt to groom children, their parents, and church communities, so that you can recognize and interrupt such behaviors promptly. Paying attention to changes in behavior, appetite, or demeanor in the children we know is also important as these cues may be reflective of a child's distress. For more information, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Early Identification is Crucial" at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>

*On April 19, 2020, "The Divine Mercy Sunday", will be celebrated at 2:30 p.m. mass. There will be blessing and veneration of the Images of the Divine Mercy, followed by the chanting of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and offering of flowers. Please bring your Divine Mercy Image for blessing and a flower stem for offering.*

## 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, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	
	Virgie Blanco	368-1514
	Friday, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 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>
	<a href="mailto:dls.musicministry@gmail.com">dls.musicministry@gmail.com</a>	
Adult Choir Rehearsal:	Thursday, 7:15 p.m.	
Youth Choir	Kim Consaga	(805) 428-7919
Handbell Choir	Tim Castagnola	832-9687
<b>One Body in Christ Charismatic Prayer Group</b>		
	Fr. Ramon	
	Rhomie Ramirez	818 618-6515
<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: <a href="http://sjbdls.org">sjbdls.org</a></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
<b>DLS School Website:</b>	<a href="http://sjbdls.org">sjbdls.org</a>	
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