



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 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent**

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

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 31, 2019**



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Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.
— 2 Corinthians 5:17

**Presider Schedule
April 6th & April 7th**

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

This schedule is subject to change.



**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
COLLECTION
TODAY**

CRS funds six Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters around the world. Through humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and providing legal, and advocacy services for migrants.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection allows us to see every encounter with a person who is suffering as an opportunity to help Jesus in disguise.

Envelopes are in the pews.
Please be generous



**St John Baptist De La Salle
Soup Kitchen Facilitated by:
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**
Delicious Soups provided by:
Lectors & Choir

**Friday, April 5th, in Seton Hall
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

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

A generous spirit

Adult: When have you been generous enough to forgive someone who hurt you deeply?

Child: Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness of?

A fool's awakening

In every life there are defining moments when we (finally) grow up. The witty and wise Brian Doyle recalls one such moment in an essay in **The Christian Century** (February 19, 2014).

It was a summer afternoon. His father announced that cousins were coming from Connecticut for dinner the following Sunday to their New York home. Young Brian had plans and made clear his unhappiness at having to change them. His dad said something calm and reasonable; Brian responded rudely. His mother responded quietly but sharply; Brian said something "breathtakingly selfish." His sister said something gentle and kind; Brian said something cutting and sneering and angry. And in that moment, facing his dad, mom, and sister, young Brian "realized I was being a fool."

The middle-age, more mature and considerably wiser Brian remembers:

"It wasn't that I was embarrassed, though I **was** embarrassed, later. It was more like for a second I saw who I actually was rather than who I **thought** I was, or wanted to be, or wanted other people to think I was. I understood, dimly, for an instant, I believe for the first time in my life, that I was being a fool."

"I kept on being a fool, of course. You cannot escape yourself that quickly, not as a teenager, or later either, it turns out. Often you keep playing a bad hand even when you know it's a terrible hand and you should laugh and throw down your cards and say something self-deprecating and apologize and tiptoe into the next moment. Often you stay inside the prison of your confidence and ostensible dignity even as you peer through the bars, mortified."

"As I remember I stormed off and the world spun on relentlessly through the stars and the cousins came over and we all grew much older," he writes. His family moved from their New York house a long time ago. But Brian Doyle imagines that there may be living in their old house, "at this very moment, a seething teenager, sitting at [our old table], facing the yew hedge, seeing a hint of who he might grow up to be, if he can stop being a fool. With all my heart, I wish him well."

For the young Brian Doyle, that moment of recognition of his selfishness and rudeness is his moment in the "pig sty." The prodigal (probably no older than Brian) finally realizes how irresponsible and foolish he has been when he's finally reduced to feeding another man's pigs. We all have those "pig sty" epiphanies: when we finally face the mess our selfishness, our insensitivity, our dishonesty have made of our lives and the lives of those we love. Lent calls us to embrace God's grace: grace that enables us to lift ourselves out of the mud of our sins to reconnect again with family and friends, grace that empowers us to jettison our selfishness and deceptions and re-create our broken lives in the healing peace of the Risen Christ.

Please pray for the recovery of:

Terry Ryan	Angelo Arvonio
Julie De La Vega	Marison David Yap
Anna Weiner	Rogelyn A. Villarama
Rodolfo Quilon	George Mann
Estelita Quilon	Rufina Herrera
Guadalupe Salazar	Elvie Co
Alex Barcena	Fr. Leo Travis
Barbara Page	David Rutherford
Adel Francisco	Bob Flores
Rick Perry	Shiromanie Wigayasingha
Quintin Veniegas	Maria Caiola
Gerardo Lagunzad	Steve Caiola
David McCleary	Betty Ormiston
Mary Lloyd	Michael Ormiston
Brian Walsh	Gabriel Mowery
Stan Barlog	Richard V. Haro
Christine Aguirre	and all those in our
Armida Enriquez	Prayer book.
Natavid Ebro	

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



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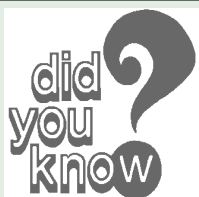
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Jorge Eliecer Galve
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Candelaria Tuplano
	12:00 noon	Pepito Ramos
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Rosemary Gross
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Venancio Noblejas
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Salvador T. Guerrero
	5:30 p.m.	Ricardo M. Bergula
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Philip Ryan
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Emily Ang
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Venancio Noblejas
	5:00 p.m.	Remedios Bataclan

In Memoriam

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

*Brian Kiley, Federico Bautista Lopez
Rosalinda De La Cruz, and
Alfredo Beltran*

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



Use creative problem solving to find new ways to protect children

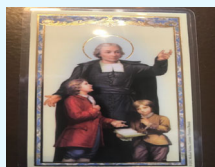
In the *Protecting God's Children* program, adults learn how to identify potential signs of abuse and how to pick up on red flag behaviors that indicate a potential predator, even before abuse happens. Another tool in the arsenal of child protection is creative problem solving, where adults learn to think outside the box when it comes to finding solutions for protecting children. One very effective creative problem-solving tool is to refocus the group's thinking, turning it away from the perceived "problem" and productively more toward a collaborative solution. Consider the challenge of how to deal with registered sex offenders whose children attend the school or participate in religious education at the parish. Rather than discuss the topic, the leader might ask participants to finish the following sentences, "Wouldn't it be awful if..." and "Wouldn't it be wonderful if..." Once everyone has provided responses, the group can look through the answers to find connecting themes that may provide a previously untried solution. For more information from the VIRTUS® article "Creative Problem Solving — How Can it Help?" visit:

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



**St. John Baptist De La Salle
Friendship Club Day Trip
to Pechanga Casino
We have a bus going on**

- Wednesday, May 15th.
- Bus loading at 8:30 a.m., and leaves at 9:00 a.m.
- Price is \$20:00, per person, payable in advance .
- Call Laura Spechar before April 5th, if interested, at 818 514-6574.
- Everyone must be 21years or older and must have proper picture ID, (CA license, identification, or passport.)
- Please park far back on Hayvenhurst Ave side of the Church.



**300th Anniversary!
St. John Baptist de la Salle**

On April 7, 1719, our Patron Saint, St. John Baptist de la Salle, died and entered the Kingdom of Heaven. We will be celebrating his Feast Day by offering his First Class Relic for veneration at the conclusion

of **the following Masses:**

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.,
Sunday 7:30 a.m. and 12:00 Noon.**



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.



St. John Baptist de la Salle

March 17, 2019

Collection: \$ 16,937.00

Thank you for your generosity



St. John Baptist De La Salle Lenten Penance Service

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



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

St. Catherine of Siena
St. John Eudes
St Bridget of Sweden

Tuesday, April 9th, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10th, 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 12th, 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**

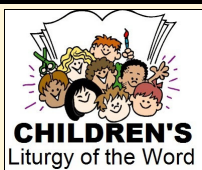
7:30 p.m. Service of Light followed by
Liturgy of the Word, Sacraments of Initiation and
Liturgy of the Eucharist.

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 9:00 a.m. 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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION SCRUTINIES

The Scrutinies are an integral part of the liturgical life of the St. John Baptist de la Salle Community as they accompany their Elect to the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The purpose of the Scrutinies is to inspire in the Elect a desire for purification and redemption by Christ. "From the first to the final Scrutiny the Elect should progress in their perceptions of sin and their desire for salvation." (R.C.I.A #143) Through this ritual the Catechumens receive new strength to continue their spiritual journey and to receive the gifts of their sacramental initiation. The themes of the three Scrutinies are based on the Lectionary, cycle A. The conversion Gospel readings of John express the journey of conversion and commitment that each of the Elect has known and that is the ongoing challenge of Christian life. These rites form an integral part of the liturgical journey of the Elect to the font of Baptism and the table of the Eucharist.



CONFIRMATION 2020

Please pray for our Confirmation 2020 students as they make their Formation Retreat next Sunday, April 7th. 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.

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 11:00 a.m., call for an appointment if coming after 11:00 a.m. Note: the office may be 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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION: THE SECOND SCRUTINY

The Second Scrutiny will be celebrated **today** at the 9:00am Mass. John's Gospel of the "Man Born Blind" (John 9: 1-41), calls all of us out of our darkness into the light of recognition that Jesus is truly the Lord.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CONFIRMANDS

Our congratulations to the 2019 Candidates who were Confirmed on Saturday, March 30th. Sincere thanks to the S.R.E. Staff and Confirmation Facilitators for their dedication in preparing these students.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

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** or (818) 368-1514.



Divine Mercy
 In preparation for the feast of the
 Divine Mercy
 we invite everyone to join the
 9 day novena scheduled below:

2019 DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE

April 19 Good Friday	Serra Room	6:30 pm- 7:15 pm
April 20 Saturday	Serra Room	2:45 pm- 3:30 pm
April 21 Easter Sunday	Serra Room	2:45 pm- 3:45 pm
April 22 Monday	De La Salle Church	6:30 pm- 7:15 pm
April 23 Tuesday	De La Salle Church	6:30 pm- 7:15 pm
April 24 Wednesday	De La Salle Church	6:30 pm- 7:15 pm
April 25 Thursday	De La Salle Church	6:30 pm- 7:15 pm
April 26 Friday	De La Salle Church	6:30 pm- 7:15 pm
April 27 Saturday	De La Salle Church	6:30 pm- 7:15 pm



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On April 28th,
 The Divine Mercy Sunday”
 Will be celebrated with a
 3:00 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”



Save the Date!

Saturday, June 15, 2019. This
 is the day that our Men's Minis-
 try, Men After His Own Heart, will hold it's second
 annual Men's Retreat. We are excited to have na-
 tional speaker and retreat leader Meg Hunter-Kilmer
 leading us in a day of prayer and reflection. Please
 watch the bulletin for more information and call Tim
 Castagnola if you have any questions. 818-620-9569.

Scripture and the Rosary

Join our Bible study program as we take a 5 week look at
 Scripture and the Rosary, beginning Wednesday May
 1st. Each week we look at scripture passages corre-
 sponding to the mysteries of the Rosary. Help us to hon-
 or Mary during May. There is a \$20 fee for study materi-
 als and if you have any questions please call Tim at 818-
 620-9569.

**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	
St. John Baptist De La Salle School		
Principal: Mrs. Patricia Melch		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
St. Vincent de Paul		363-2535
St. Vincent de Paul large item pick up call	(800) 974-3571	
Ushers	Ellen Celaya	363-2535
DLS School Website: sjbdls.org		
Parish Website: sjbdls.com		
Website email: media@sjbdls.org		