



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 3, 2019
Eighth 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.

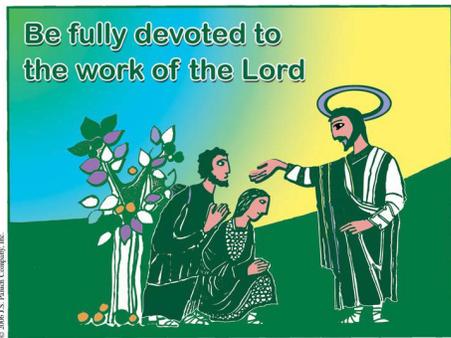
Baptisms: For infant Baptism, contact the Parish Office at least two months in advance.
 Baptism for ages 7 and above, contact the School of Religious Education Office.
A Godparent must be a practicing and confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Catholic Church.

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

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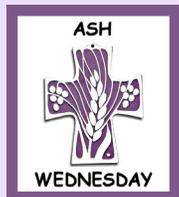


Every tree is known by its own fruit.
For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes,
nor do they gather grapes from brambles.
— Luke 6:44

Presider Schedule March 9th & March 10th

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

This schedule is subject to change.



Ash Wednesday March 6th

**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.**

PARISH HOSPITALITY

There will be hospitality
TODAY, February 24th
after all the masses. Please stop by the
Hospitality Pavilion, and say hello
to fellow parishioners and friends.



Daylight Saving Time

Time change takes place next week,
Sunday March 10th.
Be sure to move your clocks
ahead one hour Saturday night!

Authentic living

Adult: When have you most felt like a hypocrite? How did you overcome this feeling?

Child: Is it a good thing or a bad thing to act differently from what you are really feeling? Explain.

God transfigured in life's messes

A church organized a Tuesday morning mom-and-tots group, where the kids would play and the moms could indulge in adult conversation and sip coffee while it was still hot. The group became very close, laughing and crying, talking, and praying.

One day the group took up a book on prayer. The author wrote that making quiet time for personal prayer was crucial to the spiritual life. Most of the moms said they tried to fit in such "quiet time" during nap time, or laundry time, or dishwashing time, or shower time, but all agreed that a set daily "quiet time" was an impossible luxury. The book offered a solution for the quiet-time dilemma: "Get up earlier." All moms have to do is get up and have their quiet time in the dark before everyone else is awake, because, quoting the book, "you can sleep when you're dead." In other words, "a bunch of baby-brained, undernourished, zombie moms were being told that what they really needed to make their lives better was less sleep." One young mom spoke up: "Sleep was the one thing I knew I needed to have if I was going to be a decent mom for another day. I needed sleep, because my kids needed me to get dressed and go to the park and read the same book 400 times. and kiss boo-boos, and settle disputes over Legos, and cut a single grape into 11 pieces, and scoop turds out of the bathtub, and not kill anybody, either by accident or on purpose. Sleep was *life*." How could God entrust her, she asked, with the care and protection of three kids and then expect her to get up at the crack of dawn to "be quiet with him" because "I can sleep with him when I'm dead." "I don't think that's how it works. I really don't. I think God is with us. Like, day in and day out, in the chaos and the noise and the silliness of life, he is there, never absent from the clamor of our kids' laughter, their squeals, their skinned knees, their fussing, and whining, and raging fits in the Target parking lot. God is not withholding himself from us, waiting for us to come to him in the wee hours of the morning as a measure of our devotion!" "So I'm going to honor God intentionally in my sleep, because I'm pretty sure God wants me to be the very best mother I can possibly be to my boys. Tomorrow I'll be sleeping in. And I'm not even going to worry about it, because I'm pretty sure I'll have plenty of quiet time with God *when I'm DEAD!*"

[From *The Very Worst Missionary: A Memoir or Whatever* by Jamie L. Wright.]

In her call to motherhood, this woman has experienced "transfiguration": the light of God's presence radiates in her love and care for her children; the presence of Christ's peace "transfigures" their home into the very dwelling place of God. What Peter, James and John witness in Christ on the mountain exists within each one of us, as well: God is present within us, animating us to do good and holy things, guiding our steps as we try to walk justly and humbly in the ways of God, enlightening our vision with wisdom and selflessness to bring the justice and mercy of God into our world.

Please pray for the recovery of:

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

**Mass Intentions
For The Week** 

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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Almer Santiago
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Prescilo De Pedro
	12:00 noon	Julio & Emilia Rubio
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Casimera Lao
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Bud Lawson
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Septi Fernando
	5:30 p.m.	Sharon Chaffee
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Sandra Muir
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Maria Monnette Celestino
	5:00 p.m.	Ernesto Fontanilla



The “Battered Child Syndrome” may indicate abuse

“Battered Child Syndrome” is a clinical term professionals use to refer to children experiencing recurrent physical abuse from a caretaker over an extended period of time. Signs of a battered child can include repeated bruising or bruising in unusual places, broken bones, scratches, and other injuries. Even if you do not see physical abuse happening, such injuries may be signs that a child is in danger in his or her own home. You should report any suspicious injuries or symptoms to a local child protective services agency, that report could save a child’s life. To learn more from the VIRTUS® article “Battered Child Syndrome,” 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
Fedirico Acejo

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.

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 or (818) 368-1514.



**St John Baptist De La Salle
Soup Kitchen
Facilitated by:**

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY
Delicious Soups provided by:
LEGION OF MARY

**When: Friday, March 8,
Where: Seton Hall
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

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



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

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

We help make good marriages better.



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.



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

Stewardship

St. John Baptist de la Salle

February 17, 2019

Collection: \$ 16,602.00

Thank you for your generosity



Great Things You Can Do for Lent

Besides giving up chocolate

1. Read the entire **Gospel of Mark** in one sitting. As the shortest Gospel, it is the most concise story of Jesus' life, and the cross, a central Lenten symbol, plays an even more prominent role than in the other Gospels.
2. Buy a book of daily reflections and keep it by your bed. Local parishes often offer these for purchase during Lent, and there are some good ones available online. Try the **Magnificat** or a book by **Edward Hays**.
3. Think about a habit that has kept you from being whom God is calling you to be. Consciously give up that.
4. Spend at least one weekend or evening volunteering during Lent. Serve a meal at your local soup kitchen. Visit the elderly. Stock shelves at a food pantry.
5. Go to a weekday Mass one day during the week. Many parishes offer them early in the morning, at noon, or after work. Daily Masses are often more intimate and shorter than Sunday Mass.
6. Be mindful of the words of philosopher Philo of Alexandria, who said, "Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a great battle habit for Lent."



**"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

Date: Thursday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m.
Place: Theatre to be announced! (S.F. Valley)
Call Eddy 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**

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 or (818) 368-1514

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 next Sunday, March 10th at the 9:00am Mass. The Rite of Election will take place at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, in Los Angeles at 3:00pm.



CONFIRMATION 2019

Confirmation 2019 Candidates will make their Final Confirmation Retreat **today** at St. John Baptist de la Salle. Candidates will attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass, followed by their retreat. The Retreat Master will be Fr. Gregory Kirsch. The Confirmation Mass practice for both candidate and sponsor will begin after the retreat at approximately 2:30 p.m. in the Church. Please keep our Candidates in your prayers as this is their final preparation for the Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation which will take place on Saturday, March 30th.

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

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



Thank you to all the First Communion Families and the Confirmation Year 1 Candidates, and Sponsors for their generous donations to the Pregnancy Counseling Center in Mission Hills.



**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

THE INSIDE SHOWS

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us. Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws. And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through.

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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 8:30 – 1:00 p.m.
Monday through Thursday from 9:00 - 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

Health Tip Of The Week

Combat daylight saving time-induced sleepiness, by getting in some early morning sun. One simple idea: Soak up some rays first thing in the a.m. by sipping your coffee or juice on the back porch to help regulate your circadian rhythm, aka, your body's internal clock.

**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		
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