



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

**April 15, 2018  
 Third Sunday of Easter**

Rev. Ramon Valera.....Administrator  
 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 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  
**Interim 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. & 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 & 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)

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April 15, 2018**



*Everything written  
about me  
must be fulfilled*

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You alone, O LORD,  
bring security to my dwelling.  
— Psalm 4:9

**Presider Schedule  
April 21st & April 22nd**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Ramon</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Milbauer</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Ramon</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Hirsch</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Fr. Ramon</b>

**This schedule is subject to change.**

**The living Christ**

**Adult:** What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?

**Child:** What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus' appearance to the Apostles?

**Bill's last, best gift**

Thirteen years ago, Tracy Grant's husband of 19 years was diagnosed with terminal brain cancer. Tracy became Bill's faithful caregiver. Over the course of seven months, her husband Bill "went from beating me silly at tennis to needing my help to go to the bathroom." It was a difficult, stressful, and exhausting time, but Tracy, a deputy managing editor at **The Washington Post**, writes that those seven months were the time in her life when she felt "most alive."

"I was 42 years old. I had become a respected professional, a responsible, and, I hope, loving parent. But I had to discover the reason I was on this earth. During those seven months, I came to understand that whatever else I did in my life, nothing mattered more.

"I discovered that the petty grievances of an irksome coworker, a child with the sniffles, or a flat tire pales in comparison with the beauty of spontaneous laughter, the night sky, the smells of a bakery. There were moments of joy, laughter, and tenderness everyday, if I was willing to look hard enough. I found I could train myself to set my internal barometer to be more compassionate than callous.

"In the days following Bill's diagnosis and brain surgery, being his caregiver required me to be the best reporter I knew how to be. I found clinical trials and talked to oncologists in Texas, Pennsylvania, and New York. It gave me a sense of purpose, and it gave Bill comfort and a few chuckles to overhear me reading the riot act to some insurance representative who told me a treatment wouldn't be covered."

And now, 13 years after Bill's death, Tracy looks at those last seven months with gratitude.

". . . I haven't started a foundation to cure cancer. I haven't left the news business to get a medical degree. I work. I try to be there for my sons. I will never again have that high a purpose. But every day, I try again to be the person I became during those seven months. I try to be a little less judgmental, a little more forgiving and generous, a little more grateful for the small moments in my life. I am a better person for having been Bill's caregiver. It was his last, best give to me."

[The Washington Post, August 30, 2016.]

*Wherever and whenever true love is present, resurrection is experienced. Tracy experiences that sense of resurrection in her caring for her husband - and it changes her in profound and beautiful ways. And, whether she realizes it or not, her loving generosity is a "witness" to the possibilities for such resurrection in her life and the lives of those she loves. In the compassion and peace we are able extend to those we love and who love us, we become "flesh and bone" signs of the hope and grace of Easter along the Emmaus roads we all walk.*

**CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND  
FOR CHARITY  
ANNUAL COLLECTION  
APRIL 28TH & APRIL 29TH**



Since 1951, the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity has offered hope for those in crisis situations throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. On April 28th and April 29th all parishes in the Archdiocese will take up this Annual Collection. Your contribution goes directly toward emergency needs for children, adults, and families and provides one-time emergency help for food, utilities, medical, housing or funeral expenses.

The goal of the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity is service to the "neediest of the needy," those for whom no other resources exist. Please be as generous as possible. Envelopes will be in the pews next weekend.

**PARISH HOSPITALITY**



There will be hospitality today after all the masses. Please stop by the Hospitality Pavilion and say hello to fellow parishioners and friends.

*Please pray for the recovery of:*

Steven Danko	Kathryn Catlett
Mario Ayapana Parreno	Mark Menanno
Paul Frank Sr.	Desiree Velasquez
Ray Ritchea	Rafael Torres
Mitzi Eizen	Maria Serrano
Rosalinda Singsong	Sandra Campos
Rosa Florez	Monica Rodriquez
Chad Johnson	Frank Gildore
Sheila Custodio	Ken Bessenbacher
Richard V. Haro	Stephanie Tiglao
June Tivar	Pete Dern
Janet Barrios	Hortencia Barcena
Juliet Lenharr	Celeste Barcena
Dolly Maluto Chamblee	George Mandap
Rey Reyes	Consuelo R. Jamora
Stephanie Ongtawco	Mimi Maderazo
Josie Emery	Pablita Engle
Andie Monroe Acosta	Nathalie Noverola Burgos
Janet Engdahl	Jorge Ruiz
Connie Chesney	Loling Roa
Humberto Diaz	Gregory Storey
Nathalie Echeverria	Steve Rezo
Evelyn Carating	Gabriel Mowery
Sheila Marie Matias	

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



**Pray for the healing of abuse victims**

Each of us, as members of our Catholic community, can contribute to the healing of those harmed by abuse by remembering survivors in our prayers:

*Mindful that Jesus' resurrection transforms all who believe, we as church embrace our shared responsibility to protect our children and youth, and to ensure that they grow up knowing they are safe and loved. In solidarity with those victims who have endured the pain of abuse, we re-dedicate ourselves to their healing by increasing our own awareness and understanding, by contributing to the safe environment and practices of our church, and by extending our efforts out into the world.*

For specific information on how you can make the world a safer place for children and youth please visit: [www.archla.org/protecting](http://www.archla.org/protecting).



**Here at St. John Baptist De Salle**

we strive to be a safe environment for our children. For this reason, please make sure that all children are accompanied by an adult when going to the rest room.

**It is for their safety and protection.**

**Mass Intentions For The Week**



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Arturo Gonzales
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Ang Luy & Romana Fong
	12:00 noon	Beverly Maggio
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Randy David
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Sandy Muir
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Vartan Arakelian
	5:30 p.m.	German Basa
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Ray Ritchea
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Ramon C. Montelibano
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Frank & Tina Parra
	5:00 p.m.	Maria Aurora Songcuya

**In Memoriam**

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

**Steven Danko Jr. and Stephen Del Bagno**

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



**Clergy Night**

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Van Nuys Council 3148, Tuesday evening, April 24th, at the Valley Columbus Corporation Hall, 14450 Valerio St. Van Nuys. The time is 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. Honorees: Rev. Fr. Mike Wakefield, Sr. Elizabeth Dominguez, and Deacon Dan Revetto. Keynote speaker: Rev. Father David Lofus. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. Please call John Riordan at 818-231-2229 for reservations.



**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.



### DE LA SALLE CHURCH AND SCHOOL SCRIP FUNDRAISER

We carry scrip (gift cards) for many stores, including Macy's, Gap, Old Navy, 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 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, Arco Gas, Vons and Albertsons. We also have Smart and Final, and Walmart/Sam's.

**Thank you for supporting the Scrip Ministry.**



BISHOP ALEMANY HIGH SCHOOL



Want to have fun and Golf with friends?  
Come Join Bishop Alemany High School

At their Annual Golf Classic at  
Woodland Hills Country Club  
Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>,

Par Sponsor is \$1750 (foursome)

Individual golfer price is \$250 (golf and meals)

Visit Alemany.org to sign up!

### Men's Ministry

All men over the age of 18 are invited to join us for our next series "The Eucharist" presented by Bishop Barron beginning on **April 21st**. Our ongoing meetings are at 6:30 on Saturday mornings in Seton Hall and consist of fellowship, prayer, a video presentation, and discussion. If you would like more information email Terry at [tcastagnola@mac.com](mailto:tcastagnola@mac.com), or [Timecastagnola@gmail.com](mailto:Timecastagnola@gmail.com), or call Tim at 818-620-9569. We look forward to see you as we strive to grow in our faith and to become:

**Men After His Own Heart.**



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

He is risen! May the joy of Easter be with you. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help resurrect the romance in your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are April 27-29 in Simi Valley or July 27-29 in Palmdale. 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.

Stewardship

### St. John Baptist de la Salle

April 1, 2018

Easter Collection \$41,745.00

Thank you for your generosity.



### 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 now 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: go to [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.



### DE LA SALLE FRIENDSHIP CLUB FOR SENIORS

Join us this

**Wednesday, March 21st.**

from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

in Seton Hall.

Nourishing hot lunches are served.

### PARISH MINISTRY



### 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 2018),**

please contact the SRE/Parish Ministry Office by

**April 15, 2018 at [re@sjbdls.org](mailto:re@sjbdls.org) or (818) 368-1514.**

# Religious Education News!



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

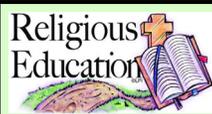
Children's Liturgy of the Word is an extension of the main assembly's celebration of the Mass. Watch for the banner in the Entrance Procession at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, which means that the children will be dismissed to gather in the Kateri Room and hear simplified, age appropriate readings. They will reflect 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.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO CONFIRMANDS

Our congratulations to the 2018 Candidates who were Confirmed on Saturday, April 14th. Sincere thanks to the S.R.E. Staff and Confirmation Facilitators for their dedication in preparing these students.



## 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



## CONFIRMATION 2020 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 2020 at St. John Baptist de la Salle, your student needs to be registered. The new student registration procedure began on February 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

# DLS School News



St. John Baptist de la Salle's 8th Grade class will be selling carwash tickets on

**TODAY and April 22nd**  
after Mass

to help raise funds for our 8th Grade Dinner Dance.

Please stop by and buy your carwash ticket. \$8.00 pre-sale and \$10 the day of our event.

The carwash will take place on **Saturday, April 28th** from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., here at De La Salle.

Thank you, Class of 2018!



## **St. John Baptist de la Salle School's**

Einstein & Wine....

*And Salsa Time!*



**Saturday, April 28 in Seton Hall**

**Please join us & help support our school by enjoying an evening of wine, appetizers, and dancing!**

**\*\*\*21 & Over ONLY\*\*\***

**6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Wine tasting & Silent Auction**

**9:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

**Live Auction**

**9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.**

**Salsa Lessons & Dancing**

**Pre-sale ticket prices:**

**\$35/1 ticket, \$65/2 tickets**

**At the door price: \$40**

**Tickets include: Unlimited pours for wine tasting, appetizers, desserts, Salsa Lessons & Dancing**

**\*Semi-Casual Attire\***

**LIVE AUCTION ITEMS WILL INCLUDE:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Right Pew for First Communion-Directly Behind Candidates, Likely Row #10 OR 11, Seating for 10 to 12 people**

**Tickets will be on sale in the Pavilion before and after 5:00 mass on Saturday April 14th and Saturday April 21st and before and after the 9:00, 10:30, and 12 noon masses on Sunday April 15th and Sunday April 22nd.**

## BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins"

(Luke 24:47).

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## "FUN" RAISER AT CHIPOTLE

### THURSDAY APRIL 26, 2018

TAKE A BREAK FROM COOKING!  
JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS MEAL AND  
MEET THE PCC STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support

Pregnancy Counseling Center.

Location: Chipotle, 10384 N. Sepulveda Blvd,  
Mission Hills, April 26th,  
between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Pregnancy Counseling Center or you can pick up a flyer at the parish office.



## Healthy Tip Of The Day Eat Avocados

For dry skin, incorporate more avocados into your diet. They're rich in monounsaturated fat and vitamin

E, both of which promote healthy skin. Try them on salads and sandwiches, and even in smoothies.

## CHURCH

God sends no churches from the skies,  
Out of our hearts they must arise.

—Anonymous

# 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. 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	818 782-5644
	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>
	Adult Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, 7:15 p.m.	
	Youth Choir	Kim Consaga (805) 428-7919
	Handbell Choir	Tim Castagnola 832-9687
<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Fr. Valera	363-2535
<b>Parish Ministry Office</b>	Mrs. Cole	368-1514
<b>Respect Life Ministry</b>	Nancy Corbett	360-9430
<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	
	Youth Ministry/High School	
<b>School</b>		
<b>Interim 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

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