



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 7, 2019
Fifth 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

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 7, 2019**



I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
— *Philippians 3:8*

**Presider Schedule
April 13th & April 14th**

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

This schedule is subject to change.

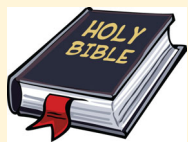
Thanks

THANK YOU

A great big thank you to everyone who donated one of the 47 units of blood at our De La Salle Red Cross Blood Drive.

Thank you to every one who helped with registration.

Every unit saves 3 lives, so 141 people will be helped by your generosity.



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 corresponding to the mysteries of the Rosary. Help us to honor Mary during May. There is a \$20 fee for study materials and if you have any questions please call Tim at 818-620-9569.



PARISH HOSPITALITY

There will be hospitality **TODAY, April 7th** after all the masses. Please stop by the Hospitality Pavilion, and say hello to fellow parishioners and friends.

False pride

Adult: Have you ever been too willing to “cast the first stone” when you disapproved of someone’s behavior? How can you resist these feelings?

Child: When have you criticized or made fun of someone? What could help you act differently?

The fragrance of Mary’s oil

It may be the cup of coffee or the sandwich you bring to the coworker working late on a demanding project.

Or it may be the blanket you wrap around your visiting grandchild as you tuck them in for the night.

It could be driving someone to the hospital for their treatment or therapy.

Or it might take the form of a casserole, a shoveled walkway, a few extra dollars in a card to your son or daughter at college, an afternoon walk with your elderly mother.

It’s Mary’s oil: the “perfume” of simple kindness and generosity that fills your house, or the break-room, or the guest bedroom, or the park.

Mary’s humble act of welcome and gratitude may seem ostentatious to some of the guests at the party, but her breaking open the jar of oil to anoint Jesus’ feet fills the house with much more than its beautiful aroma. Mary’s simple gesture fills the house with a spirit of compassion and thankfulness. Judas’ transparent attempt to diminish her is deflected by Jesus, underscoring the effect her gift has had on the gathering. Broken as an act of welcome to her beloved friend, later to be broken as an act of courageous compassion to anoint the body of the crucified Jesus, Mary’s small jar of spices is an example to all of us of the “fragrance” of joy and peace, of comfort, and care with which we can fill our own “houses” when we dare to “waste” our own time and energy to “break” our own “vessels” of humility and selflessness in the spirit of God’s Risen One.



Save the Date!

Saturday, June 15, 2019.

This is the day that our Men's Ministry, *Men After His Own Heart*, will hold its second annual Men's Retreat. We are excited to have national 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 at 818-620-9569.



DE LA SALLE FRIENDSHIP CLUB FOR SENIORS

Join us this

Wednesday April 10th

from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Seton Hall.
Nourishing hot lunches are served.

Please pray for the recovery of:

Christine Barnett	David McCleary
Ernie Cornejo	Mary Lloyd
Marinelle De Luna	Brian Walsh
Joyce Hartman	Stan Barlog
Desiree Velazquez	Christine Aguirre
Rosa Contreras	Armida Enriquez
Fran Valenzuela	Elvie Co
Terry Ryan	Fr. Leo Travis
Julie De La Vega	David Rutherford
Anna Weiner	Bob Flores
Rodolfo Quilon	Shiromanie Wigayasingha
Estelita Quilon	Maria Caiola
Guadalupe Salazar	Steve Caiola
Alex Barcena	Betty Ormiston
Barbara Page	Michael Ormiston
Adel Francisco	Gabriel Mowery
Rick Perry	and all those in our
Quintin Veniegas	Prayer book.
Gerardo Lagunzad	

**Mass Intentions
For The Week** 

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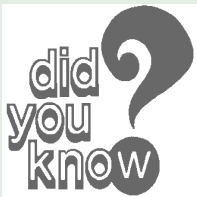
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Regina Alvarez
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Aurora Lee
	12:00 noon	Hedelita Morales
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Justin Foronda
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Lucili Santiago
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Patricia Trojan
	5:30 p.m.	Esther Elizardo
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Mary Copeland
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Elson Suico
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Hermogenes Costin
	5:00 p.m.	Felix Rivera

In Memoriam

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

Roberta Cano Villasenor

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



**You can support
the Archdiocese's
Keeping Kids Safe Campaign**

The Archdiocese works to prevent abuse through our Safeguard the Children Programs on prevention and reporting, fingerprinting and background checks, and clergy formation programs. For National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Office of Safeguard the Children has created the 2019 Child Abuse Prevention Resource Packet. The packet includes pinwheel stickers, decorations and children's activities as well as informative articles to help parents and other caring adults learn about how to protect our children and youth. This campaign provides another opportunity to transform awareness into action as we affirm every child's right for a life filled with hope, health and happiness. For more information, visit:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>



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

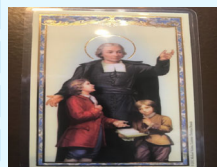
- Wednesday, May 15th
- Bus loading at 8:30 a.m., and leaves at 9:00 a.m.
- Price is \$20:00, per person, payable in advance
- Call Laura Spechar before April 5th, if interested, at 818 514-6574
- Everyone must be 21years or older and must have proper picture ID, (CA license, identification, or passport.)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



**St John Baptist De La Salle
Soup Kitchen Facilitated by:
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY
Delicious Soups provided by:
Bereavement Ministry**

**Friday, April 12th, in Seton Hall
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

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



**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 24, 2019

Collection: \$ 16,132.00

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 Tuesday, April 9th, 7:00 p.m.
St. John Eudes Wednesday, April 10th, 7:00 p.m.
St Bridget of Sweden 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



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 11:00am. 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 2020 CHRISTIAN INITIATION: THE THIRD SCRUTINY

The Third Scrutiny will be celebrated today at the 9:00am Mass. With Lazarus (John. 11: 1-45), we are called out of our tombs to embrace life through death. The Gospel immerses us, along with the Elect, in the paradox of the Christianity, which we profess... the cross that is resurrection, the death that is life.

DLS School News



Turn your grocery shopping into easy cash for De La Salle School. Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products that you probably already buy in almost every aisle of the store. All you need to do is clip and bring them to the School or Parish office. Each Box Top is worth 10¢ and supports our De La Salle School.



CONFIRMATION 2020

Please pray for our Confirmation 2020 students as they make their Formation Retreat from 11:30 a.m. through 2:30 p.m. **today.** Students must check in at Seton Hall at 11:30 a.m. before celebrating the 12:00 p.m. Mass (reserved seating). The Retreat Master will be Fr. Norman Supancheck, from Alemany High School.

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

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

eneration 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.”



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

The Media Ministry is announcing 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 con-
nected to the parish community. To view the Mass,
go to www.youtube.com and search for St John
Baptist Parish Granada Hills. There is also a link on
the parish website: www.sjbdls.com and click on
the red banner “YouTube, Subscribe to Our Chan-
nel.” Want to join us as we harness modern technol-
ogy to highlight our timeless faith?

Please contact Don Jacob at: media@dls.org
to find out more about this dynamic ministry.

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
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