



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

**May 26, 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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.

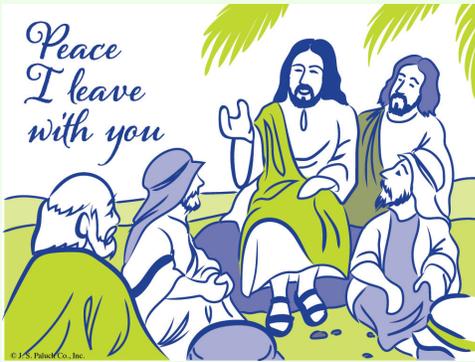
Baptisms: For infant Baptism, contact the Parish Office at least two months in advance.
 Baptism for ages 7 and above, contact the School of Religious Education Office.
A Godparent must be a practicing and confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Catholic Church.

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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 26, 2019**



May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
— Psalm 67:6

**Presider Schedule
June 1st & June 2nd**

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

This schedule is subject to change.

A Message from Father McNamara

Greetings from your former associate pastor! For four years from 1979 to 1983, I was your happy associate pastor. I served with the legendary Monsignor Peter O'Sullivan. When I left you, I went to St. Clare's in Canyon Country, then St. John Eudes in Chatsworth, and finally St. Bernardine's in Woodland Hills. With the passing of time, I wonder if any of you remember me, but if you do, I would appreciate a little prayer.

Unbelievably, I will be 50 years a priest next month. In gratitude to God, I invite you to celebrate Mass with me on Sunday, June 2nd, at Noon, at St. Bernardine's in Woodland Hills.

My time at De La Salle was very important, significant, and formative time in my life. So the Mass on June 2nd will be a Mass of gratitude when I will thank the Lord for you and all the parishioners of De La Salle who helped me in my priesthood. May the good Lord continue to bless you, always.

Keeping Jesus' word

Adult: What difference has it made in your life when you made a decision in accord with Jesus' teachings?

Child: When will you have to make a decision this week? What will help you make a good decision?

Outstanding in his field

In an essay in **The Boston Globe** (March 24, 2019) Sandra Ebejer writes about her five-year-old son Nate's short-lived baseball career.

It's a hot summer day and Nate's team is playing. While kids as young as three are hitting and catching like mini-pros, Nate is in the outfield watching a worm in the dirt. Instead of running to third, Nate is spinning like a top. Nate is into everything that's going on in the field, except the game. And that's been Nate's whole approach to team sports. Time and again, his parents have talked about pulling him out of sports altogether, but they believe that athletic activities are critical to a child's development physically and socially. So they endure long afternoons like this one, including the annoyance of other parents as Nate screws up another play or becomes the predictable third out to kill a rally. Mom keeps repeating to herself the mantra *He's just a kid, he's having fun*, but it's not helping. She's embarrassed for him, and by him. She wants Nate to stop fooling around and do what the coach tells him.

Between innings, the coach gives the kids a break to grab a drink. Nate walks toward his mom, then abruptly stops, pivots, and heads to the bleachers. With a cheerful smile, he picks up a dropped toy and hands it to a baby who's been screaming since the game began. He takes a moment, a moment no one else thought to take, to make a silly face and give a cheerful wave. The baby's cries turn to giggles and he slurps on his toy, grateful for the attention. Then Nate skips happily over to his mom for a hug and a sip of water. And that's when it finally hits her: "My son is not screwing up. He's not doing anything wrong. We have placed him in a setting where he is never going to thrive. He's not interested in sports and doesn't care to understand the rules of baseball, or hockey, or soccer. It's simply not in his wiring. His priority is to experience life as a five-year-old, to savor each playful, joyful moment and bring happiness to other kids."

After the exchange between my son and the baby, I feel a twinge of shame. How could I have let his personality embarrass me? How dare I allow strangers' exasperation to affect my pride in my son? And why did I place the rules of a sport above his desire to be himself?

Watching the next inning unfold, I smile as Nate shakes his behind to make a teammate laugh. I clap and give a loud whoop when his team scores, and I allow the warmth of the day to wash over me.

The good heartedness of Nate reminds us that the peace of God is given on our God's terms, not ours. Peace, as given by Christ, is a perspective that shapes all our actions, behavior, and values, it is peace that is centered in our selfless love for others, comfort that is found in realizing God's presence in our very midst in the love of others. We want "peace" that makes it possible for us to move forward with our plans for our lives, the "peace" we envision is the result of the world working the way we want it to. But the "peace" of the Risen Christ challenges us to put aside our own self-obsessed agendas and need to control in order to take on the Gospel that places forgiveness and reconciliation, justice and community, before all else. Five-year-old Nate realizes that Christ's peace is found in the joy of the world around him and revealing that joy for those whose lives are anything but. So maybe Nate isn't meant to be the next Mike Trout or Mookie Betts, maybe he's called to be something greater.



Fire Lane

For your safety and that of others, this is reminder that your vehicle will be ticketed when you park along a fire lane. On the second violation, your vehicle will be towed at your expense. We appreciate your respect for the life of everyone. Thank you.

Please pray for the sick

Rick Perry	Desiree Velazquez
Jean Asignation	Terry Ryan
Bob Borguez	Julie De La Vega
Kathryn Cattlet	Anna Weiner
Dick Desjardins	Rodolfo Quilon
Christopher Wolf	Estelita Quilon
Tony Gatchalian	Adel Francisco
Grace Gatchalian	Stan Barlog
Mala Fisher	Elvie Co
Paris Holiday	Fr. Leo Travis
Alice Flores	David Rutherford
Annie Hartt	Bob Flores
Michael Hartt	Shiromanie Wigayasingha
Christine Barnett	Betty Ormiston
Ernie Cornejo	Michael Ormiston
Marinelle De Luna	Gabriel Mowery
Joyce Hartman	and all those in our Prayer book.

What constitutes a concern worth reporting?

Parents have a responsibility to report concerns they have about another person's behaviors or actions that could put their children — or any children — at risk. These concerns are anything that makes the parent uneasy or uncomfortable, or anything that a child reports made them feel uneasy or uncomfortable. Some examples of seemingly little things that can be worth reporting include: A teacher covering her glass classroom door with artwork, eliminating the ability to see into the classroom from the hall; a youth ministry ice-breaker activity, where teens have to pass a mint candy from person to person using only toothpicks in their mouth, despite the discomfort of some participants. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "What is a 'Concern' that I Should Communicate?" visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

Retrouvaille
... a lifeline for Marriages

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille has tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about, or to register for the next program, **call: (805) 279-8071** or **email: SantaClarita@RetroCA.com** or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Maria M. Celestino
	12:00 noon	Ramil Ibarra
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Rosio Valdez
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Ernani Cruz
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Lilia Guzman
	5:30 p.m.	Roberta Piskuli
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Richard Malarski
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Magallon Family
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	John J. Smith
	5:00 p.m.	Stella Barragan

In Memoriam

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

**Romerto Lisondra Sr.,
Aurea Oruga, and George G. Villarica**

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

The Sacraments



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is administered by our Priests. During the week, contact the Parish Office for an appointment. The anointing suffices for the duration of the illness.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact the Parish Office so we may assist you with funeral arrangements for your loved one at 818 363-2535 ext. 221.

BAPTISM

For infant Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at 818 363-2535 ext. 221. For Baptism of children ages 7 and above, please contact the SRE Office at 818 368-1514.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at 818 363-2535 ext. 224, Tuesday's and Thursday's, between 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at least 6 months prior to setting a wedding date.



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

May 12, 2019

Collection: \$ 21,014.00

Thank you for your generosity



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.,

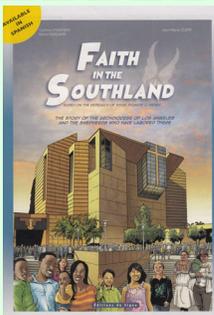
Serra Room

All Are Welcome in this Place



Men's Retreat

Please join us on Saturday **June 15, 2019** for our annual men's retreat. We will meet in Seton Hall from 9 am to 3 pm. Join us as we journey through our faith with Meg Hunter-Kilmer, a nationally recognized speaker and retreat leader. Our day will include prayer, fellowship, instruction, group discussion, Eucharistic Adoration, and the opportunity for Reconciliation. Lunch will be provided for a donation and there will be a free-will offering for our retreat leader. For more information or to RSVP, please call Tim at 818-620-9569.



Discover the History of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

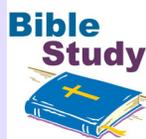
in this graphic novel "Faith in the Southland" available now at the Parish Center Office. Hard copy is \$20.00 while the Soft copy is \$15.00. **Get your copy now.** This is a great gift for Family, Friends and Loved ones. It is based on the research of Msgr. Francis Webber.

Fr. Ramon Valera highly recommends this book to all.

Available in the Parish Office,
Monday through Thursday Only

Scripture and the Rosary

Join our Bible study program as we take a 5 week look at Scripture and the Rosary. Our program started on 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.



The PCC has some great opportunities for...

Volunteers & Volunteer Nurses
We would love to have you join us at our
2019 Fall PCC Volunteer Training

To receive your *Volunteer Application Packet*
Please contact

Norma Cano, Client Service Director
818/895-2500 or
e-mail norma@pregnanthelp4u.org

Please join us in this life-affirming ministry.



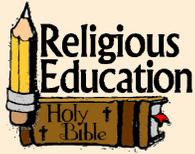
American
Red Cross

Save The Date
De La Salle Blood Drive
Sunday, June 9th
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
In Seton Hall

**To SCHEDULE your life saving appointment or
for more information visit:**

**www.redcross.org and enter sponsor code:
StJohnDeLaSalle**

Religious Education News!



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 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 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.** For further information and dates of registration please contact the SRE office: (818) 368-1514 / re@sjbdls.org



RETREAT WEEKEND

RACHEL'S VINEYARD™ A healing retreat for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, and healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children, and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential. July 12th-14th, Poverello of Assisi Retreat Center, San Fernando. Cost: \$250.00 per person. For confidential registration or more information, please call Roseanne Becker, at 661-510-8258

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.

Special Collection Priest Retirement Fund



On **Sunday, June 9th**, all parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles will be asked to give generously to support the Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests. Currently, the fund provides for more than 100 priests who are retired. Over the next ten years, that number is expected to increase significantly. With minimal compensation, and in many cases, no pension, these men often retire with nothing to fall back upon.

Your contributions can change that.

The Priest Retirement Fund offers us a way to give back to our Catholic priests who have served us so faithfully. Your contribution will help archdiocesan priests live modestly and peacefully in retirement.

Help us offer thanks for their years of devotion to God, and faithful service to our parish communities

THE GIFT OF PEACE

“There arose no little dissension and debate.” Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion, even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little “give and take” now and then. So where was it that “there arose no little dissension and debate”? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today's Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today's Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that “reconciled diversity,” often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today's Revelation passage, and a wondrous experience of Jesus' promised Gospel gift: **“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”**

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TOGETHER IN MISSION
 LOS ANGELES

Together in Mission 2019
Our Story is Hope

PARISH GOAL: \$ 90,900.00
AMOUNT PAID: \$ 53,844.34
AMOUNT OWED: \$ 37,055.66

*There are envelopes in the pews
 for those who have not pledged
 or donated for 2019.*



PARISH HOSPITALITY

There will be hospitality
TODAY, May 26th, after all the
 masses. Please stop by the Hospitality
 Pavilion, and say hello to
 fellow parishioners and friends.



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE
 ENCOUNTER**

Celebrate the love of God for us and for
 each other by strengthening, renewing and
 rekindling your marriages by participating
 in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**:
 June 28-30 in Tujunga. 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.



HEALTH TIP OF THE WEEK

Have a nice bowl of cherries.

What is great about this stone fruit
 is that it is high in Vitamin C and
 potassium, two important nutrients
 for your skins health. Vitamin C gets that collagen
 pumping, while potassium helps to keep your skin
 well hydrated, giving you that dewy summer skin
 and preventing dry, flaky skin.



Out of respect for God and
 others we ask everyone to dress
 modestly during this warm
 season we will be approaching. Please
 refrain from wearing shorts, shirts or
 blouses without sleeves, spaghetti straps,
 or backless blouses or dresses.

We appreciate your cooperation.

**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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Website email:	media@sjbdls.org	