## 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 31, 2020
## Pentecost Sunday

Rev. Ramon Valera……..……...Pastor
Rev. Monsignor Robert Milbauer……Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Tovia Lui …….Associate Pastor
Deacon Sam Frias ……...…..……..Deacon
Deacon Dan Revetto…….……Deacon

**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**

**PARISH OFFICE:** 10738 Hayvenhurst Ave.
Granada Hills, CA. 91344

**SCHOOL OFFICE** 16535 Chatsworth St.
Granada Hills, CA 91344

### 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.

**Watch Sunday 9:00am Mass Live Stream at: tinyurl.com/SJBDLSMASS**

**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 Mondays 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Fridays 9:30a.m. to 1:00 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

**Pentecost Sunday**
**May 31, 2020**

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There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
*— Acts 2:3*

## OSV Online Giving

**Go to www.osvhub.com/sjbdls/funds**

**First Online Donation:**
Follow the following steps.

Select which fund you want to donate to by clicking on the Give Now spot on the fund you want to donate to.

Example: Weekly Contributions

Click on the (v) for additional options.

Enter your gift amount
(Example: $20.00, $30.00, etc. )

Gift Type (either **One Time or Recurring)**

Frequency (Choose from Weekly, Biweekly, Monthly, etc.)

State Date you want donations to start.

Click Continue

Enter your Information

Enter payment information (Choose either Checking Account or Credit Card)

Enter Payment Address

Click on save my payment

Enter **your new password**
**(It will be needed every time you log in)**

Click on submit gift.

Click back to Fund List to donate to other funds or Log Out.

**To donate for Holy Days or Special Collections or to make changes to previous donations.**

**Login to www.osvhub.com/sjbdls/funds**

Click Sign In

Enter your email address & password (click sign in)

Then click on Funds.

Select the Fund you would like to donate to.

Enter the Gift Amount
Example: $10

Gift Type (either One Time or Recurring)

Frequency (Choose from Weekly, Biweekly, Monthly, etc.)

State Date you want donation to start.

Click Continue

Previous Payment Information will come up.

Click Complete

***If you would like to make changes to your account click on My Account and click on the 3 dots in the upper right hand corner.***

**You can also update payment information by clicking on New Payment Method in the Wallet.**

MEN'S MINISTRY
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**Men's Group**

All men are welcome to join us for our Thursday night meetings.

**That's right Thursday nights on Zoom.**

Our men's group is meeting for fellowship and spiritual growth. Join us as we learn about and discuss our faith as well as pray together. Our meetings are from 7:00 to 8:00 in the evenings. For more information email Tim at:

**Timcastagnola@gmail.com**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." Let your spouse see into your heart by working through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. July 24-26 in San Fernando. 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.***

## *Please pray for the sick*

Msgr. Jim Gehl
James Pena
Eli Norris
Rey B. Reyes
Catherine McCollister
Vincent Gross
Eric Burgwald
Richard Haro
Elva Miller
Shane C. Angus
Cynthia M. Molina
Torres Family
Brumbough Family
Francis Jacob III
Blaza Reyes
Jim DeGeeter
Ben Borgonia
Kathryn Catlett
Annie Hartt
Joyce Hartman
Terry Ryan
Anna Weiner
Rodolfo Quilon
Estelita Quilon
Adel Francisco
Elvie Co
Fr. Leo Travis
Bob Flores
Gabriel Mowery

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

## Mass Intentions For The Week

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| Sunday | 7:30 a.m. | Peter & Carmela Caiola |
| | 9:00 a.m. | De La Salle Parishioners |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Lora Bartolome |
| | 12:00 noon | Perlita De Los Santos |
| Monday | 7:00 a.m. | Mercy Juntilla |
| Tuesday | 7:00 a.m. | Jhovanni Agustine Omega |
| Wednesday | 7:00 a.m. | Msgr. Jim Gehl |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Julie De La Vega |
| Thursday | 7:00 a.m. | Antonio Antonio |
| Friday | 7:00 a.m. | Florencia Quirog |
| Saturday | 7:30 a.m. | Domingo San Jose |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Rocio Valdez |

***These Mass Intentions are being prayed for at the 9:00 a.m., Sunday Live Stream Mass***

**Watch Sunday 9:00AM Mass live stream at *www.sjbdls.com***
**Click on *"Parish Community of Saint John Baptist de la Salle"***
**Then scroll down to the middle of the page and click on *tinyurl.com/SJBDLSMASS***

### Teach children how to explain inappropriate behavior

Statistics show that children may tell their story of abuse to adults as many as nine times before someone recognizes what is being disclosed and takes action. An important part of empowering children to protect themselves from abuse is giving them the right language to explain inappropriate or uncomfortable behaviors they may encounter. A child who can describe what happened to make him feel violated or uneasy can much more easily communicate with trusted adults to stop a predator, or end a potentially dangerous situation. For more information, please visit: **http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/child-abuse-prevention/childrens-safe-environment-training-messages.cfm.**

**9:00 A.M. SUNDAY MASS**

The idea of the Mass live stream is for parishioners and other people to watch at home, **NOT IN CHURCH.** We are not allowed to have people attend the mass. God bless all of you.

Today, Pentecost Sunday, marks the 16th anniversary of the New Stained Glass Media Ministry Media Mass. We have come a long way from our initial presentations to our present format with the added benefit of live streaming for all of our parishioners, and yes the world. We are a dedicated ministry of volunteers that work in keeping with Pope Francis's New Evangelizations through our Mission Statement.

**"To Heighten the Worship Experience and Sacramental relationship of St. John Baptist de la Salle Parish Community by creatively integrating the use of Electronic Media with Word and Prayer"**

We are always actively looking for new volunteers in our rewarding ministry. Please keep us in your prayers that the Holy Spirit continues to guide us. Thank you, our parishioners, for embracing our ministry the past 16 years.

media@sjbdls.org

## LITURGICAL GUIDELINES DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

**(Updated: May 18, 2020)**

### GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

Parish churches, chapels, centers, and missions will remain **closed until further notice.**

**Church offices are to be closed to the public**. Telephone calls and emails will be replied to accordingly.

**Social distancing** requires separation of individuals at least six feet apart. Also, practice good hygiene by washing hands with soap and water frequently or using hand sanitizing products with at least 60% alcohol. Any staff who is sick must stay home.

### MASS

Archbishop José H. Gomez dispenses all the Catholic Faithful of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and all Catholics currently in the Archdiocese from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

The public **celebration of Mass has been suspended** in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles **until further notice.** Masses will be livestreamed.

The People of God are encouraged to keep the Lord's Day holy by reading the Gospels, praying with your families, and to joining yourself to the sacrifice of the Mass by making an **act of spiritual communion**.

### RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

**All regularly scheduled confession times** are suspended. Priest may offer Reconciliation **only in danger of death or extremely extraordinary situations**. There are **no confessions by telephone, electronic means, or by "drive-up**."

The Faithful who are physically unable to "Confess" are reminded of the Church's **teaching on Perfect Contrition** (When a penitent expresses a love of God above all else, the sincere desire for forgiveness, and **firm resolution to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as soon as possible when available**. Perfect contrition obtains the forgiveness of sins, both venial and mortal). (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 1452).

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**Priests are to attend to the needs of those who ask for the Anointing of the Sick**.

The priest needs to observe all proper sanitary protocols. All sick calls and distribution of Holy Communion for the homebound are reserved to Priests only.

### CONFIRMATIONS

Celebration of Confirmation is **postponed until FURTHER NOTICE** .

### BAPTISMS

Unless an emergency, the Sacrament of **Baptism is to be postponed until further notice**.

### WEDDINGS

The celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony for now **are to be postponed until FURTHER NOTICE ,**

### FUNERALS

Funerals can **take place only in the form of "The Rite of Committal with Final Commendation**" ("graveside service"). If desired, a memorial Mass can be scheduled appropriately at a later date.

# Religious Education News!

**Registration packets for the Religious Education Program will be available in the S.R.E. Office, once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.**

**S.R.E. 2020/2021 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

**Registration packets for the Religious Education Program will be available in the S.R.E. Office, once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.**

**CONFIRMATION 2022 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 **2022** 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**

## PARENTING POINTERS

What is having peace like?
What is it like to give and to receive peace?

## PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

**Once COVID-19 Restrictions are lifted**

**PARISH TRAINING FOR NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please contact the SRE/Parish Ministry at **re@sjbdls.org** or (818) 368-1514.

## WEBSITES AVAILABLE

**Catholic TV: https://catholictv.org**

**EWTN: https://www.ewtn.com/**
**Give Us this Day digital edition: https://giveusthisday.org/Digital**

**The Magnificat and MagnifiKid digital edition: https://us.magnificat.net/free**

**Great videos for kids to get the most out of Mass (free during this time): https://mycatholickids.com/massathome/**

**Weekly English Sunday Masses, at 10 am,** from the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, on KCOP **Channel 13**

**Online Masses in the Archdiocese: https://lacatholics.org/mass-for-the-homebound**

**Online Masses in English every hour of the day: throughout the world https://mass-online.org/**

## In Memoriam

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

***Mercy Juntilla***

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

## THE RICHNESS OF THE SPIRIT

Students, and most adults recalling their school days, are familiar with the phrase "compare and contrast" that shows up from time to time on tests. Today we hear two different accounts of the giving of the Holy Spirit to the church. Let's contrast, then compare. Luke's account from Acts is filled with arresting details, the mighty wind from heaven, the tongues of flame, the miracle of different languages. John's account seems timid: fearful disciples, the wounded Christ, the expelling of breath from his risen body, not from the sky. Our literal, modern minds wonder which way it happened; our noisy culture probably makes us prefer the former. But if we compare the two, we find that the dazzling richness of the Spirit fills both accounts, for it is the very breath of the risen Christ, ascended to the sky in Luke, that appears to his disciples in John and sends his followers forth to carry on his mission of forgiving sin and proclaiming the mighty acts of God.

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## To be four years old for a minute . . .

In this book **The Kind of Brave You Wanted to Be**, the late storyteller Brian Doyle tells of riding on an elevator when a man and his four-year-old daughter got on. Brian asked what floor they wanted and the little girl said, Seven million. Brian played along: he reached up as high as he could to press an imaginary button, and up they went. On the ride up they talked about "how the buttons were twice as big as any giant's fingers" and how older buildings didn't "have thirteenth floors, isn't that funny, that an ancient superstition would still be reflected in modern buildings?" By now the little girl was dancing with delight and her dad and Brian were smiling at her merriment. When they came to their floor, the door opened, and the little girl waved goodbye and leapt away. But the dad hesitated a second and said quietly, "Hey, thanks."

Brian Doyle writes of that moment, "I knew just what (her father) meant, something like thanks for being four years old for a minute. We have those moments when we are all the same age, from the same country, with the same language on our teeth, and it never lasts too long, but it always feels weirdly familiar, doesn't it? Like we are home again for a moment, with family we hardly get to see."

*In the Pentecost event, the Spirit of God enables Peter and the community of disciples to break down the barriers of language to reveal God's peace in the midst of all these visitors to Jerusalem. Just as generosity of heart and a little girl's carefree joy lets her dad and Brian Doyle "be four years old for a minute," God's Pentecost Spirit enables us to break down the "adult" barriers of age, culture, nationality, race, gender and creed to realize God's vision of an earth that serves as home to one human family, united in peace, respect and justice.*

**PARISHIONERS**

Please update your email address in order to continue to receive the latest updates about the coronavirus from the Archdiocese. Send your email address to: **dora@sjbdls.org.**

**ON LINE GIVING**

If anyone is having problems signing on to the OSV Online giving website, please feel free to call the Parish Office for help at 818 363-2535 ex 221, if no one is available to answer the phone, please leave a message, they are checked daily, or email the office at: **janie@sjbdls.org.**

**Bulletin News**

You can sign up individually to receive your bulletin electronically by following this link:

**https://ebulletin.jspaluch.com.**

# PARISH MINISTRIES AND DIRECTORY

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| **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, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. | |
| | Virgie Blanco | 368-1514 |
| | Friday, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 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 |
| **One Body in Christ Charismatic Prayer Group** | | |
| | Fr. Ramon | |
| | Rhomie Ramirez | 818 618-6515 |
| **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

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| **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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