



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 5, 2019
Third 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.

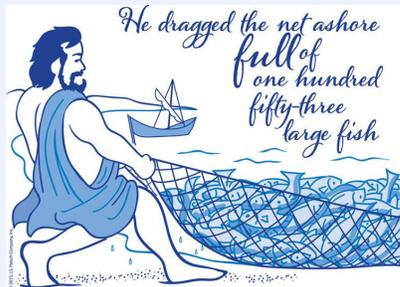
Baptisms: For infant Baptism, contact the Parish Office at least two months in advance.
 Baptism for ages 7 and above, contact the School of Religious Education Office.
A Godparent must be a practicing and confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Catholic Church.

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

**Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019**



“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor, and glory, and blessing.”
— Revelation 5:12

**Presider Schedule
May 11th & May 12th**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Ramon
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Ramon
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.



**CARDINAL McINTYRE FUND
FOR CHARITY ANNUAL COLLECTION
IS TODAY**

Since 1951, the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity has offered hope for those in crisis situations throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. On May 4th and May 5th, 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 are in the pews next weekend.

Mother's Day



MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

Today, Mother's Day cards are in the pews.

Return the completed printed envelopes in the collection basket so that intentions will be remembered in the

Novena of Masses beginning on **May 12th, Mother's Day.**

Please, one card per family.

Feed my sheep

Adult: In what ways are you answering Jesus' command to Peter to “feed my sheep?”

Child: What do you do to take care of others as Jesus asked Peter to do?

The washcloth incident

Her mother came to live with her and her husband and family. She suffered from Parkinson's and her daughter wanted her to be cared for in the midst of her family who loved her dearly.

It has been seven years since her mom died, and her daughter still can't forget the “washcloth incident.”

It was seven months before her mother's death. The day did not begin well, first with a crisis at work she had to deal with, then cleaning up the portable toilet that had overflowed. Finally, she was able to take a shower up in the third-floor bathroom of their home. Finally, clean and ready to restart her day, she came downstairs. Her mother asked her for a washcloth. A simple, reasonable request but that meant trekking back up to the third floor. In her mood, Mom might as well have asked her daughter to climb Mount Kilimanjaro. Already late, this one more task put her over the edge. She suddenly lost it with her mother. She knew her fury was misplaced, but she was too overwhelmed to stop herself.

Seven years later, the daughter still feels the pain of that moment. She writes:

“The tears still sting and slosh over my pail of remorse. I know that if she could, my mother would grab that pail and toss it out the window. She would forgive me, in fact, I believe she has forgiven me. But in a way, that makes it harder. Knowing of her unfailing love and grace makes me feel worse about my own failure. Of course, I am envisioning her at her very best, now in heaven knowing and seeing me with the eyes of God and I am remembering myself at one of my lowest moments.”

We might envision regret like the giant stone that sits at the mouth of the tomb. The stone is rolled aside, not away. It's still there, inches from the entrance, but it's not blocking anyone's resurrection. The stone that's rolled aside allows for feeding sheep, baptisms, and hopeful love of every kind, I hope to do the same, to leave the washcloth behind with the old grave clothes and inch my way forward in the light of Easter.

[From “Resurrection by inches” by Heidi Neumark, The Christian Century, May 14, 2014.]

In today's Gospel, Jesus enables Peter and the others to leave behind their “washcloths” back at the empty tomb. Jesus asks Peter three times, the same number of times that Peter denied him on Good Friday morning to profess his love for him. We can hear the pain and hurt in Peter's voice, but also his conviction in his response after Jesus asks the third time: “Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you.” Jesus is not taunting Peter but calling him to move beyond the past to take on the challenges ahead. In forgiving Peter as he does, Jesus transforms Peter's regret and shame into understanding and commitment to the Gospel the fisherman has witnessed. As the Risen One restores Peter and the others to friendship, as he puts aside their failing him to be reconciled with them in peace, this Easter season is an invitation for us to put aside those regrets for the times we have failed and to realize how much we have learned and how far we have come from our own “washcloth” moments.

Please pray for the sick

Tony Gatchalian	Guadalupe Salazar
Grace Gatchalian	Alex Barcena
Mala Fisher	Barbara Page
Marita Juse	Adel Francisco
Paris Holiday	Brian Walsh
Alice Flores	Stan Barlog
Annie Hartt	Elvie Co
Christine Barnett	Fr. Leo Travis
Ernie Cornejo	David Rutherford
Marinelle De Luna	Bob Flores
Joyce Hartman	Shiromanie Wigayasingha
Desiree Velazquez	Maria Caiola
Rosa Contreras	Steve Caiola
Fran Valenzuela	Betty Ormiston
Terry Ryan	Michael Ormiston
Julie De La Vega	Gabriel Mowery
Anna Weiner	and all those in our
Rodolfo Quilon	Prayer book.
Estelita Quilon	

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Daniel Flores
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Catherine Mitolo
	12:00 noon	Jeanette & Ralph McKenzie
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Mercy Abanilla
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Brian Kiley
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Bridget J. McCarthy
	5:30 p.m.	Brian Kiley
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Kathe Deach
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Alfred & Margret Perera
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Arlyne Nuti
	5:00 p.m.	Eva T. Santiano



“If you see something, say something”

We see this warning in airports and schools, but experts say it's also a great way for parents to think about Internet safety for their children. One of the best ways to protect children using the Internet is to actually engage with them in what they're doing: Play the games they plan, check out their profile pages with them. Discuss online respect and rules for what can and cannot be shared. Regular conversation and monitoring helps keep children safe online. For more information, read the article by Catholic News Service,

“Vigilance by parents and their children called key to safe internet use.”

In Memoriam

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

Maura Bugarin

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



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 Spehar by Wednesday, **May 8th**, if interested, at **818 514 - 6572**
(Please note the change in phone number)
- Everyone must be 21 years or older and must have proper picture ID, (CA license, identification, or passport.)
- Please park far back on Hayvenhurst Ave side of the Church

“Real Presence”?



We believe that Jesus is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharist because we have it on divine authority. Referring to the Eucharist, Jesus told his disciples, **“whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life”** (John 6:54.) Jesus makes this promise to us every time we receive the Eucharist at Mass. When Christ, consecrates the bread and wine, Jesus becomes really and truly present, Body, Blood, Soul,



THE PCC IS SEEKING VOULUNTEERS TO JOIN OUR TEAM

To receive your **Volunteer Application Packet** Please contact Norma Cano, Client Service Director for more information at 818/895-2500 or e-mail norma@pregnanthelp4u.org
Please join us in this life-affirming ministry.



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.



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.



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 Weekend:
June 28th-30th** in Tujunga.

Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-818848-6729

or go online at www.twocanlove.org

We help make good marriages better.



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.

Stewardship

St. John Baptist de la Salle

April 21, 2019

Easter Collection: \$ 36,886.50

Thank you for your generosity

LIFELONG SERVICE

"I am going fishing." What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess "Grandpa" or "Uncle Fred," or admit, "I said that last summer!" But it is a Bible quote, from today's Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Yes, it's Peter! So today's announcement seems quite the comedown. Last Sunday Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter's later announcement deeper, "Lord, you know that I love you," and Peter's apostolic calling clearer, "Tend my sheep." Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, "We must obey God rather than men." As Revelation proclaims, "Worthy is the Lamb"—to receive Peter's lifelong service, and ours.

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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.



DE LA SALLE FRIENDSHIP CLUB FOR SENIORS

Join us this

Wednesday May 8th

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



PARISH HOSPITALITY

There will be hospitality **TODAY, May 5th** after all the masses. Please stop by the Hospitality Pavilion, and say hello to fellow parishioners and friends.

Religious Education News!



CHILDRENS 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 and offer prayers of the faithful. A collection basket will be presented during the session (envelopes will be provided for the children). Their collection basket will be added to the Offertory of the Mass. 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 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

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.



WHO ARE WE

The Los Angeles Catholic Alumni Club Singles is a non-profit Catholic Singles organization of approximately 100 members of all ages enjoying each other's company in a wide variety of social, religious, sports, community service, and cultural activities meeting others who share the same values and religious heritage. The club has members throughout the Greater Los Angeles Area. Membership is open to single Catholic men and women who are free to marry in the Church. Our members are college graduates, professionals, registered nurses, entrepreneurs, and others who have acquired the equivalent status in education or job related positions. Divorced Catholics without marriage annulments are welcome and receive LACAC's monthly newsletter and attend all of our events as non-member subscribers.

LACAC EVENT

Saturday, May 25 - 9:45 AM - "Welcome Walk" @ Malibu Creek State Park - (9:45 am sharp - 12:30 pm). Join a docent for a refreshing walk along Malibu Creek, through a wooded valley. Learn about fire restoration, plus the park's animals, plants, early inhabitants, and movies filmed on location. Meet at the Main Trailhead.

Where: Malibu Creek State Park 1925 Las Virgenes Rd. Calabasas. Afterwards we will go over to the Sagebrush Cantina in Calabasas for some lunch.

RSVP: Mark Arnesen (818) 772-0727 up to 9:00p.m. , May 24th so he can look for you.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS



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.

Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Presents

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP

WITH FATHER
JUAN OCHOA

SATURDAYS
MAY 18 (SPANISH)
MAY 25 (ENGLISH)
9:00AM - 3:00PM

AT CATHEDRAL OF OUR
LADY OF ANGELS
555 W TEMPLE LOS ANGELES

The workshop will be held in the Conference Room.
Public transportation is advised.
Please register online at
store.la-archdiocese.org/emhc-cathedral



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store.la-archdiocese.org/emhc-cathedral

Health Tip Of The Week Drink Mint Tea



Ease occasional indigestion by sipping a cup of peppermint tea after your meal. Peppermint improves the flow of bile, which moves food through the digestive tract more quickly. Use peppermint with caution if you have acid reflux; it can make that problem worse.

Remember Your Offerings



Envelope Reminder

In order to receive proper credit for your contributions, please use your preprinted envelopes that you receive in the mail. If you forget your envelope, please use an envelope in the pew or a check, and include your parish number.

WORDS AND DEEDS

When people hear us speak God's word,
they marvel at its beauty and power;
when they see what little impact it has
on our daily lives,
they laugh and poke fun at us.

—Second-century Christian

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	
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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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