



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

May 6, 2018
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Rev. Ramon Valera.....Administrator
 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 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

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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018**



It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.
— John 15:16

**Presider Schedule
May 12th & May 13th**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Msgr. Milbauer
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Kirsch
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Ramon
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 5th and May 6th, 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.



MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

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 Mother's Day, May 13th.

Please, one card per family.

Love of your neighbor

Adult: How is love of others connected to love for God?

Child: Who needs Jesus' love this week? How can you show them his love?

Creamer and sugar bowl on a blue table cloth

For some time, Mother and Daughter lived at an affectionate arm's length, a kind of truce after a long siege of parent-teenage conflict. Part of their differences were temperamental. Mother loved designer clothes, keeping a perfect house, loving the grand gesture. Daughter preferred walking on the beach in her khakis, a table for two, the intimate chat. But the times each grew up in also, defined their different perspectives, the elder woman sacrificed her dream of a career in music to raise a family, the younger woman headed off to graduate school to write about the social ills her mother's generation had created or failed to solve.

Then one day, Daughter was passing through a crafts shop. She saw a creamer and sugar bowl she knew her mother would love. Call it a delayed epiphany. She bought them and sent them to her mother. She can still hear the joy in her mother's voice when she called to thank her. A week later, a package arrived from her mother, a beautiful table cloth, a simple cotton print in blue, her daughter's favorite color.

After this exchange of gifts, Mother and Daughter found a new ease. Mother offered her matchless color sense for sweaters Daughter was knitting for her toddler. Daughter consulted her mother for recipes. The two began attending plays and concerts together, their favorite, Beethoven. The daughter came to see that despite all that divided them, her mother simply loved being with her. And they didn't need the best table in the house.

After her mother died, she found a folder in which her mother kept every article her daughter had ever written. She had never mentioned it. But by now her daughter understood. It wasn't her achievements that her mother cherished, any more than the ornaments of her own ambitions. What mattered all along was very simple. They just had to stop wanting what they thought the other *should* want and be, and, instead, honoring and appreciating who the other actually *is* and wants her life to be.

[From "A daughter cherishes the threads of a mother's gift" by Kathleen Hirsch, The Boston Globe, May 6, 2016.]

Sometimes the hardest love to express is our love for those who matter most to us. A daughter re-imagines her relationship with her mother through a simple gift meant only to bring her joy, a generational divide is bridged by grace and gratitude for the gifts each woman is able to give to the other. The love that Jesus asks us to embrace, "commands" us to embrace, is centered in the happiness of the other, not what we think their happiness should be. Such love is possible only when we put aside our own expectations, demands, and interests in order to realize the joys and dreams of those we love. Jesus asks us to love one another as he has loved us, to put others before ourselves, to seek our joy in bringing joy to those we love and who love us, to honor and cherish one another, simply because we are all sons and daughters of the God of mercy and compassion.

Please pray for the recovery of:

Tony Marufo	Nathalie Echeverria
Betty Ormiston	Evelyn Carating
Michael Ormiston	Sheila Marie Matias
Gabriel Mowery	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	and all those in our
Connie Chesney	Prayer book.
Humberto Diaz	

did you know?

Parents should research childcare providers

Parents need to be the first line of protection for their children, and this includes thoroughly screening anyone who has access to the children. Ask for background information and confirm that all workers have the appropriate clearances before committing to a daycare or childcare provider. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article “Is Your Babysitter Or Caregiver Safe? Performing Your Own Due Diligence Can Save a Child’s Life,” visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

25 TOGETHER IN MISSION

LET US LOVE

PARISH GOAL	\$ 91,535.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED TO DATE:	\$ 88,505.50
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 58,300.34

There are envelopes in the pews for those who have not pledged or donated for 2018.

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Rodolfo Janolo
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Dana Raj Wijayasingha
	12:00 noon	Richard E. & Cynthia Haro
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Jeanette & Ralph McKenzie
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Bridget & Tuohy McCarthy
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Eileen Feliciano
	5:30 p.m.	Leonila Mendoza
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Celene Agoncillo
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Roly Lara
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Victoria Villalon
	5:00 p.m.	Susan J. Angus

In Memoriam

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

Glenna Gastalda and Louise Munoz

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


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.



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.



Will you be a voice for the voiceless?
THE PCC NEEDS YOU!

Join the PCC in our life-affirming ministry. We provide women and their families in your community help, hope and truth.

Our next training session is as follows:

Thursday, May 10 – from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday, May 11 – from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 12 – from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you are interested in attending our training classes and would like an application packet, please call Norma Cano, Client Service Director 818-895-2500 or email her at norma@pregnanthelp4u.org

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS



PARISH TRAINING FOR NEW EUCCHARISTIC 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 at re@sjbdls.org or (818) 368-1514.

PRIDE

What better proof of your pride could you have given than to claim you were not proud?

—St. John Climacus

Stewardship

St. John Baptist de la Salle

April 22, 2018

Collection: \$ 18,855.90

Thank you for your generosity.

Heavenly Father, We ask you to bless all members of our parish. We thank you for all the gifts You bestow on each and every one of us. We pray for the grace to share those gifts, and for all who attend Mass, to be as generous as they can be in their financial support of our church. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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 and search for St John Baptist parish Granada Hills. There is also a link on the parish website: go to 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 to find out more about this dynamic ministry.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are you looking to put Christ in your marriage? Attend the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and learn how to refocus your marriage on what is most important. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are on July 27th through the 29th in Palmdale or November 2nd through the 4th in Canoga Park. 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.



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.

Religious Education News!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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. 2018/2019 REGISTRATION

New Religious Education Registration 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, 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 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 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 School News Enroll Now!

New families wishing to join the St. John Baptist de la Salle School Community for the 2018-2019 school year may contact the school office for additional information. Spaces are limited for grades TK-7th. Our Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten classrooms are self-contained full day academic program with certified teachers and full time teacher's aides.

***Transitional Kindergarten must be 4 years of age on or before August 31st.**

***Kindergarten must be 5 years of age on or before August 31st.**

***1st Grade must be 6 years of age on or before August 31st.**

****Space is limited for TK & Kindergarten**

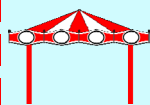
Please call the school office at 818-363-2270



Everyday in 2018!

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Thank you for supporting De La Salle School.
Mrs. Patricia Melch,
Interim School Principal



Festival Kick Off Meeting Volunteer and help your Parish.

All Parishioners are invited!

Festival will be held on

November 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

A good support group is key to fun and success for all. Our kick off meeting will be held on **May 17th, at 7:00 p.m.** in Kateri Room. Any questions please call 818 378-6329.



Where is your son or daughter going to High School? If you would like your child to be a part of an "Ideal Catholic School Community" Come visit!

St. Genevieve High School
"Where Character and Academics Meet"

Contact:

Juan Jasso Admissions Director (818) 894-6417 x103
Debbi Mitra Admissions Associate (818) 894-6417 x 119

**Don't let this opportunity pass you by.
Financial Assistance Available!**



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.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge. Jesus commands us to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer "shows partiality" to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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Healthy Tip Of The Week

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.

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. 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	818 782-5644
	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
	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. Valera	363-2535
Parish Ministry Office	Mrs. Cole	368-1514
Respect Life Ministry	Nancy Corbett	360-9430
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	
	Youth Ministry/High School	
School		
Interim 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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