



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

June 2, 2019
The Ascension Of The Lord

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.

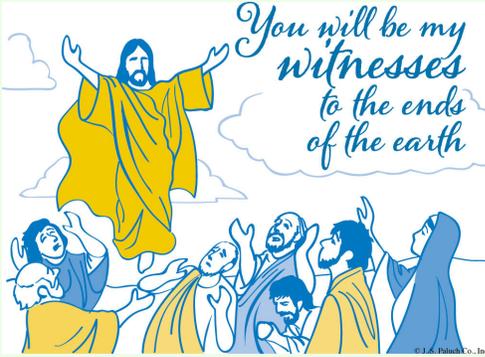
Baptisms: For infant Baptism, contact the Parish Office at least two months in advance.
 Baptism for ages 7 and above, contact the School of Religious Education Office.
A Godparent must be a practicing and confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Catholic Church.

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

The Ascension of the Lord June 2, 2019



God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.
— Psalm 47:6

Presider Schedule June 8th & June 9th

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

This schedule is subject to change.



Special Collection Priest Retirement Fund Next Sunday June 9th

We are truly blessed by the men who have given their lives in service to thousands of families as a priest. As life begins to change in their later years, so too do their needs. Together we are invited to join and bless those who have blessed us by making a meaningful gift to the Priest Retirement Fund. Have you ever wondered what happens to our priests after they retire from teaching, preaching, and serving on a regular basis? Where do they go? Who takes care of them? What do they need? Like us, they desire rest and have needs for care and medical treatment as they grow older. Unlike most of us, though, their modest salaries were never meant to provide for them after many years of service.

Your gift to the *Priest Retirement Fund* is a meaningful investment and true blessing for the care and comfort of our spiritual fathers as they enter the later chapters in life.

They deserve nothing less.

Ascension of the Lord

Adult: How well are you fulfilling Jesus' command to share the good news with others?

Child: Why are Christians filled with hope?

One last toast

The day her mom died, they drove two hours to the family home. On the drive, she fretted over the immediate and the practical: *What are we going to do with the house and all that stuff?* And she began to grieve: *How will I live in a world without her?*

They spent that first day packing up Mom's clothes and making a first sort of her papers. That evening they had supper at the Ninety-Nine, Mom's favorite restaurant. And in Mom's honor, Mom's beloved martinis all around: "To Mom!"

The couple on their left asked what they were drinking to. She explained that they were toasting her mother, who had just passed away. As they talked, they discovered that the couple knew her mother from church and told of her mom's many kindnesses. They promised to say a prayer for her.

An older man and his middle-age son sat down on their right. They began talking. "Are you from around here?"

"No, we live two hours from here. My mother lived here, but she died this morning."

"I'm sorry. Can I buy you a drink to toast your mother?" "Yes, thank you. She — I — would love that."

And as they toasted Mom and the stories continued, they discovered that her mother and the older man grew up in a nearby town. His parents emigrated from Italy. He told of the kindness and welcome Mom's family extended to his family, who faced discrimination and bigotry as immigrants.

It turned out to be a wonderful evening of celebrating a woman's life. Her daughter left still heartbroken, but she no longer wonders how she can live in a world without her. Mom showed her that evening that she will always be with her.

[Adapted from "One Last Toast" by Jeannette Sanderson, *The Boston Sunday Globe Magazine*, December 30, 2018.]

Today's feast of the Ascension celebrates both an ending and a beginning; today marks both an absence and presence: Jesus has returned to the Father but remains fully alive with us in his spirit of compassion and humility that inspires us, motivates us, compels us to take on the work of being his witnesses and proclaimers of his Gospel. In every kindness we extend, in the principles of justice and mercy we advocate for, in making reconciliation a reality in the midst of division and discord, we reveal the presence of the Risen One to our broken and struggling world.

Please pray for the sick

Rick Perry	Terry Ryan
Jean Asignation	Julie De La Vega
Bob Borguez	Anna Weiner
Kathryn Catlett	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	
Desiree Velazquez	and all those in our Prayer book.

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Cara Traver
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Jimmy De Vito
	12:00 noon	Ernani Cruz
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Diane Slattery
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Kevin Angelo
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Rolando Mungcal
	5:30 p.m.	Elizabeth H. Lopez
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Joseph & Audrey Byra
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Antonio A. Antonio
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Sotero Rosal
	5:00 p.m.	Jaime Garcia



If you hear concerns about boundaries, speak up

Parents can learn a lot about their children, and their children's friends, simply by keeping conversations going whenever possible, after school carpool, snack time, field trips, etc. Pay attention to any conversations that leave you feeling unsettled, and know when it's important for you to speak up. For example, a child's friend may tell you she doesn't like her new history teacher, or he makes her feel uncomfortable. Even if you don't know the teacher personally, it is well worth communicating the concerns the child has to the school. It can be easier to pick up on levels of discomfort or unease in children rather than watching the adult in question. To learn more, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Communicate Your Concerns about Boundary Issues, Too" at:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

In Memoriam

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

Dick Desjardins and Minor Forno

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.



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



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.



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



Office for Life, Peace and Justice Archdiocese Of Los Angeles

The Bishops of California are urging Catholics to oppose **SB 360**, a California bill that seeks to force priests to disclose information heard in the Sacrament of Confession. We know that can never happen. Priests will never disclose what they hear in confession.

Stewardship

St. John Baptist de la Salle

May 5, 2019

Collection	\$19,387.00
Average weekly expenses	<u>\$20,605.00</u>
Shortage	\$ -1,218.00

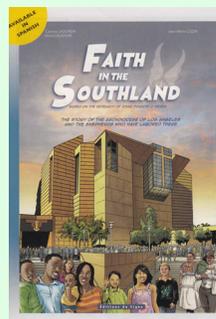
May 12, 2019

Collection	\$18,536.00
Average weekly expenses	<u>\$20,605.00</u>
Shortage	\$ -2,069.00

May 19, 2019

Collection	\$17,336.51
Average weekly expenses	<u>\$20,605.00</u>
Shortage	\$ -3,268.49

Thank you for your generosity



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



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

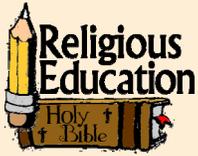
To receive your *Volunteer Application Packet*
Please contact

Norma Cano, Client Service Director
818/895-2500 or

e-mail norma@pregnanthelp4u.org

Please join us in this life-affirming ministry.

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 prepara-
tion 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 cur-
rently 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

ADULT CONFIRMATION



Confirmation for adults at
St. John Baptist De La Salle will
be celebrated, in the spring of
2020. Classes to prepare for the
Sacrament will begin in **September**.
If you have been baptized Catholic,
received the Sacrament of
Communion, and completed high school,
contact the SRE Office to arrange an
appointment for an interview at:
(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 Parish
office. Each Box Top is worth 10¢ and supports our
De La Salle School.



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



Fire Lane

For your safety and that of others, this
is reminder that your vehicle will be ticket-
ed 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

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Convert classes are gone.
They have been renewed and expanded.
The process is now called OCIA:

O is for Order
C is for Christian
I is for Initiation
A is for Adults

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a pro-
cess involving various steps and stages that lead
adults into full communion with the Catholic
Church.

This process is available for the following:

1. Adult, unbaptized who wants to become a Catholic.
2. Adult, baptized non-Catholic who wants to become Catholic.
3. Adult, baptized Catholic who wants to receive First Communion and Confirmation.

**For information and office hours contact the
SRE Office at re@sjbdls.org or (818) 368-1514.**

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**TOGETHER IN
MISSION**
LOS ANGELES

Together in Mission 2019
Our Story is Hope

PARISH GOAL: \$ 90,900.00
AMOUNT PAID: \$ 54,946.84
AMOUNT OWED: \$ 35,953.16

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



PARISH HOSPITALITY

There will be hospitality
TODAY, June 2nd, after all the
mases. 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 par-
ticipating in a **Worldwide Marriage
Encounter Weekend**: June 28-30 in Tujunga. Early
registration is highly recommended. For more in-
formation contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-
6729 or go online at www.twocanlove.org

We help make good marriages better.



RETREAT WEEKEND

**RACHEL'S
VINEYARD™** A healing retreat for men and
women struggling with the
emotional and spiritual pain
of abortion. The retreat is de-
signed 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 ex-
ercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn
children, and to accept Gods forgiveness. All in-
quires and registrations are confidential. July 12th-
14th, Poverello of Assisi Retreat Center, San Fer-
nando. Cost: \$250.00 per person. For confidential
registration or more information, please call
Roseanne Becker, at 661-510-8258

**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
DLS School Website:	sjbdls.org	
Parish Website:	sjbdls.com	
Website email:	media@sjbdls.org	