

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

16555 Chatsworth Street, Granada Hills, CA. 91344

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



July 16 2017 Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Rev. Ramon Valera.....Administrator
Rev. Monsignor Robert Milbauer.....Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Yesu Teneti.....Associate Pastor
Rev. Deacon Sam FriasDeacon
Rev. 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

Eucharistic Celebrations (Mass)

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 1:30 p.m.

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

Parish Business Manager: Mrs. Janie Choate 363-2535
Religious Education Director: Mrs. Sandy Cole 368-1514
School Principal: Mrs. McKenna 363-2270
School Office: 818 363-2270 **Fax:** 818 832-8950
St. John Baptist de la Salle Website: sjbdls.org

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY: 4:30 p.m. to 5:20 p.m.
SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.

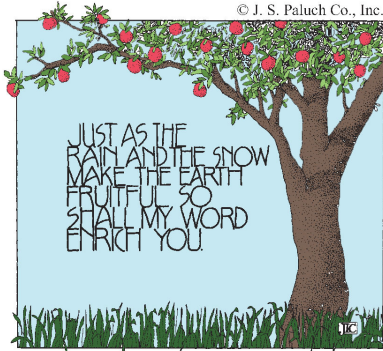
Baptisms: For infant Baptism, contact the Parish Office at least two months in advance.
Baptism for ages 7 and above, contact the School of Religious Education Office.

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 16, 2017



You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.
— Psalm 65:12

Presider Schedule

July 22nd & July 23rd

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

This schedule is subject to change.



DE LA SALLE FESTIVAL HELP NEEDED

*Our 2017 Parish Festival
is scheduled for*

November 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

The planning committee is already working hard.

They are looking for **parishioners and school parents** who would like to donate their time to help make the year's festival a success. We are looking for people to help with food booths, game area, craft area, silent auction, and miscellaneous areas. Parishioners, this is a great way for you to get involved in your parish, plus meet new people, and bring your families. We look forward to seeing you there. For more information call the parish office at 818 -363 -2535.

Next week is National Needs Combined Collection

It helps strengthen Catholic faith, values and education and helps support some of the poorest dioceses in the country. It enables us to insure the highest standards of quality Catholic education programs of scholarship, research, and service. It also provides basic pastoral resources to needy ethnic communities.

Envelopes are in the pews. **Please be generous!**

Seeds of faith

Adult: How do you provide "good soil" for the faith of others to grow?

Child: What are you doing to help the seeds of your faith grow each day?

Broken soil

Every farmer and gardener knows that good soil is broken soil: soil that is tilled and turned to break through the winter cold and hardness so that the spring rain can nourish it; soil that has cracks and ridges into which seeds can take root in the rich nutrients of the wet, dark earth.

The mother who has experienced the death of a child now serves as an advocate and support for other moms and dads living that same nightmare. *Good soil is broken soil.*

The high school student who has been homeless, who has been the object of ridicule because of his religion or culture, who has endured the pain and indignity of racism, helps younger kids at his school cope with those same issues in their lives. *Good soil is broken soil.*

The retired business professional who remembers all too well the risks and near-catastrophes of launching a company gives his time mentoring a new generation of small business owners: helping them negotiate the perils of arranging financing, managing a work force, and effectively marketing their products and services. *Good soil is broken soil.*

As happens, their paths crossed. Her grace and kindness transformed his often-cynical outlook into an optimism that uncovered his own generosity and openness of heart; his "we can fix this" attitude lifted her out of the sadness and fear rooted in her difficult childhood and family life. Theirs is a love of story of *broken soil that is good soil.*

Each of us, in our own way, is broken soil, plowed and turned over in all kinds of ways. We see our brokenness as something that diminishes us, that we try to hide, that somehow makes us unlovable or incapable of loving. But, if we embrace the faith and trust of the Gospel sower, our brokenness becomes the very means through which the seed of God's love takes root and grows and is harvested in the midst of family, friends, community and church. In Christ, no one is "bad soil" - whatever has broken us can be the means to realizing the harvest of the resurrection. We are called to follow Jesus and his example of loving others regardless of the hardness or barrenness of their "soil," trusting in the power of God's Word and Holy Spirit to reap the life of his compassion and peace in every one's "ground."

Please pray for the recovery of:

Steve Rezo	Kathryn Catlett
Tony Marufo	Christina Vega
Flora D. Mesias	Christian Vega
Susan D. Pacheco	Mike Gobelian
Michael Harris	Ron Gervasi
Ray Ritchea	Diane Wood
Lisette Larez	Janet Engdahl
Luisa Leviste Burbano	Peter Caiola
Maureen Smith	Werner Branderburg
Gabriel Mowery	Michael Garmyn
Vazgen Balyezyan	Julie Wolf
Marie Melanie Martinez	Frank Fleming
Gemma La Fondant	Rafael Atilano
Alberta Sevilla	Peter Dern
Jess Baylon	Eulalia Flores
Claribel Mandap	Marlena Sunga
Richard V. Haro	Miraflor Protacio
Eli Andrew Nuno	Sally Mikhail
Andy Dominique	Baby James
Tom Berger	Marietta Vallejo
Charlie Parmelee	Hortencia Barcena
Patty Baldwin	Christine Barnett
Angelo DeVito	Kristina Housel
Jimmy DeVito	Tracy Spoor
Teresa Vallejo	
Cy Dionne	
Rosa Rodriguez	
Nathalie Echeverria	

and all those in our Prayer book.

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Edelaida Samson
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Carmela Caiola
	12:00 noon	Karen Kalman
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Patty Baldwin
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Robert Charles Ziegler
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Basilio Aranda
	5:30 p.m.	Thomas (Bud) Outtrim
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Edwardo Ronquillo
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Barbara Jiz
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Edgar Ajer
	5:00 p.m.	Frances Lee

In Memoriam

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

Michael Walker, Wilma Borggrebe, Katherine Duarte, and Sarita Sipriaso

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



Practice home security with your entire family

It is important for parents and children to get into a routine of safety. One of the major components of a good personal safety program is awareness. You can build awareness habits by following these tips: check surroundings when you leave and return home every day, make sure all doors and windows are locked before leaving home, and keep your car locked when you are in or out of it. To request a copy of the VIRTUS article "Make it a Habit to Practice Home Security Without Looking Like it's a Habit, Part 1," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.



Pregnancy Counseling Center is seeking a passionate individual to join our life-affirming staff.

- Are you able to communicate effectively
- Do you have computer skills
- Are you bilingual (preferred)
- Do you have a flexible schedule

If this is you, please e-mail your cover letter and resume to edy@pregnanthelp4u.org or call 818-895-2500.



Together in Mission This Years Theme Is Be The Light Of Christ Thank you to everyone who has already pledged.

PARISH GOAL:	\$ 97,300.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED	\$ 80,369.01
AMOUNT OWED :	\$ 16,930.99

There are envelopes in the pews for those who have not pledged or donated for 2017.



Have You Remembered your Parish or School in your WILL or TRUST?

For information, please contact the Planned Giving Office (213) 637-7504

PlannedGiving@LA-Archdiocese.org
www.ADLALegacy.org



DE LA SALLE CHURCH AND SCHOOL SCRIP FUNDRAISER

We carry scrip (gift cards) for many department, electronic, and home improvement stores including Macy's, Gap, Old Navy, Sears, J.C. Penny's, and Target. We also carry scrip for specialty stores including Bath and Body, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Starbucks, Sees Candy, and Toys R Us. 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, Chevron, Shell, and Arco gas stations. We also have Vons, Smart and Final and Walmart/Sam's too.

Thank you for supporting the Scrip Ministry.



Bible Study "In the beginning".

These are the opening words of the Bible and the start of our Salvation history. Join us for an eleven week study of the book of Genesis. Learn the Catholic teaching on Creation, meet the Patriarchs, and glimpse the connection to the Gospels.

Come and strengthen your Christian life as you Journey through the Word with us. We will start our study on September 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Cabrini Room. There is a \$ 20.00 donation to cover the cost of study materials. If you have any questions please call Tim @ 818-620-9569 or Kay at 818-620-8450



MAGNIFICAT - A Ministry to Catholic Women Prayer Meal Saturday, August 12, at 10am Odyssey Restaurant

Guest speaker Jennifer Naimo Morales

Broadway star, Tony Award-Winning Musical "Jersey Boys", "Grease", and more.

Jennifer shares her personal testimony of how she got to Broadway and defended her faith along the way in the midst of giants. Be inspired!

Mail "Magnificat" check for \$29 to Magnificat, P.O. Box 4057, West Hills, 91308, before July 31
Questions? Teri Thompson 805-527-3745.

On-line reservations
www.magnificatsfv.org



St. John Baptist de la Salle

July 2, 2017

Collection: \$ 17,857.00

Thank you for your generosity.



Society Of St. Vincent De Paul Bundle Sunday

On August 6th, our parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society Of St. Vincent De Paul thrift stores. Please bring your usable clothing and usable household items on this day. Their truck will be here at our church on August 6th. Please help them in their endless efforts to assist the needy. They are in great need of furniture and large appliances. Please call 323-224-6280 or 800-974-3571, for free pick-up of large items.



St. John Baptist De La Salle Friendship Club PECHANGA CASINO August 7th, Monday

- \$15.00 per person
- Bus loading at 8:15 a.m. and leaving at 8:30 a.m.
- Water and snacks served on the bus
- Everyone must be 21 years of age or older
- You must have proper picture ID (CA license, identification, or passport)
- Please park far back on Hayvenhurst Ave. side of the church.
- \$5.00 cash back for slot machines provided by Pechanga.

For more information call Sandy @ 818-486-8011



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.



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!

DLS School News



S.R.E 2017/2018 REGISTRATION

New student registrations opened on February 5th. Registration will continue to be accepted on a first come basis in the SRE Office until space is full. Please contact the SRE Office for registration hours: (818) 368-1514 / re@sjbdls.org.

A copy of the Baptismal Certificate, and Registration Fee are required upon registering.



CONFIRMATION 2019 REGISTRATION

Confirmation Registration for students entering the 9th grade thru 11th grade in September 2017 opened February 5th. A two year preparation period is required. Confirmation preparation is parish based and does **NOT** occur in the Catholic high schools. To receive this Sacrament in the Spring of 2019 at De La Salle, your student needs to be registered. Registration will continue to be accepted on a first come basis in the SRE Office until space is full. Please contact the SRE Office for registration hours: (818) 368-1514 / re@sjbdls.org.

A copy of the Baptismal Certificate, Sponsor Information (name, address, phone number and e-mail), and Registration Fee are required upon registering.

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 process involving various steps and stages that lead adults into full communion with the Catholic Church.

This process is available for the following:

- Adult, unbaptized who wants to become a Catholic.
- Adult, baptized non-Catholic who wants to become Catholic.
- 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)361514.



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.

De La Salle School Summer Office Hours July 3rd – July 28th

The school office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Fridays.

De La Salle School Uniform Sales

Michael's Uniform will be at DLS selling school uniforms on Wednesday, July 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Thursday, July 20th from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for your convenience. Used school uniforms will also be on sale during this time.



St. John Baptist De La Salle School School Enrollment

Catholic Education is an Advantage for Life!

We are now accepting applications for the **2017-2018 School Year.**

Spaces are limited in intermediate grades.

Contact us today for all inquiries!

Schedule a tour 818-363-2270.

Students enrolled or interested in enrolling in our 1st and 2nd grade classes will prepare for the sacrament of First Holy Communion where they are invited into the Community of the Church and to the Table of the Lord.

We welcome you to join us in our community of faith.

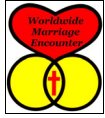
PARISH MINISTRY NEWS



PARISH MEDIA MINISTRY

Listen and view the Gospel and Homily from the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Media Masses on your computer, tablet or smart phone by going to the link: <http://sjbdls.com/audio> or use the **existing QR** code on the left.

Comments to media@sjbdls.org



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God.

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend July 28-30 in Simi Valley or September 29th thru Oct 1st in Palmdale.

Go online to www.twocanlove.org for more information.

We help make good marriages better.



Lost and Found

We have items that have been left in the church. If you have lost something, you can check in the Parish Office.

Monday thru Thursday from

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday from 8:30a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and

Sunday from 8:30a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Closed on Saturdays.



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 check and include your parish number.

FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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Healthy Tip Of The Week

If you think about lifestyle change as giving up something you'll never start. How about thinking of the rewards and gaining something - better health, slimmer body, more energy, zest for life!

Try it - it works!

PARISH MINISTRIES AND DIRECTORY

Altar Servers	Ministry Office	368-1514
Anointing of the Sick	Parish Office	363-2535
Baptisms	Parish Office	363-2535
Bereavement	Deacon Sam Frias	363-2535
	Tracy Flores	
Bible Study	Tim Castagnola	620-9569
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.	
	Virgie Blanco	818 782-5644
	Saturday, 1:00 p.m.	
Liturgy Committee	Gerry McGrath	363-1326
Marriage Ministry	Parish Office	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) 527-7491

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

Principal: Mrs. McKenna 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
Senior Trips	Sandy Muir	486-8011
St. Vincent de Paul	Randy Lewey	363-2535
St. Vincent de Paul large item pick up call		800 974-3571
Ushers	Ellen Celaya	363-2535

Parish Website: sjbdls.com

Website email: media@sjbdls.org

DLS Swim Team Website: dlsswimteam.com