

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 30, 2017 Seventeenth 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

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2017**



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All things work for good
for those who love God.
— Romans 8:28a

Presider Schedule

August 5th & August 6th

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

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.



Commitment

Adult: What would you be willing to "sell," or do without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself or your family?

Child: What good thing do you want so much that you would give up something else to get it?

"Key jar"

She is the mother of two boys and serves in the U.S. Army. When on deployment she does her best to stay in touch with her family through e-mail, Skype and cards. Still, she realized that she was missing out on the little day-to-day moments parents have with their kids: the funny things you find out about them, the way they think about stuff, the small discoveries that lead to profound wisdom.

Then she read about the "key jar." A teacher created a jar of questions. Every day the class would spend time drawing a question and sharing their answers. The questions were designed to "jump start" their thinking and "unlock" the values of their hearts - hence the name, "key jar."

So this Army mom created such a "key jar" for her family. The questions and answers made for interesting and revealing conversations around their dinner table: *If you were an inventor, what would you invent, and why? What do you want to accomplish by your next birthday? Who in your class makes you smile? What's something that is hard for you? How were you a helper today? If somebody from another planet came to Earth, what would he or she think of our world?*

Many of the boys' answers were funny, but as many were thoughtful and sweet. This mom had a glimpse inside her sons' hearts and was proud and moved by what she saw and heard.

[From "Key Jar" by Ashley Allen, Guideposts, May 2016, and Erin Waters, writing in momastery.com.]

Their "key jar" enables this mom and her boys to discover the "pearls" they seek, the "treasures" within themselves and one another, the many discoveries and lessons they collect in the "nets" they cast out every day. Sometimes we're surprised at the "treasure" we take for granted, the "pearl" in our midst that we overlook - and at other times, we realize that the "treasure" we gave our all to obtain left us impoverished, the "pearl" we moved heaven and earth to possess cost us dearly. As this family comes to understand in their taking on the questions in their "key jar," the "treasures" and "pearls" of lasting value are the things of God: the love of family and friends, the support found in being part of a community, the sense of joy and fulfillment found in serving and giving for the sake of one other.

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
Maureen Smith	Peter Caiola
Gabriel Mowery	Werner Branderburg
Vazgen Balyezyan	Michael Garmyn
Marie Melanie Martinez	Julie Wolf
Gemma La Fondant	Frank Fleming
Alberta Sevilla	Rafael Atilano
Jess Baylon	Peter Dern
Claribel Mandap	Eulalia Flores
Richard V. Haro	Marlena Sunga
Eli Andrew Nuno	Miraflor Protacio
Andy Dominique	Sally Mikhail
Tom Borger	Baby James
Charlie Parmelee	Marietta Vallejo
Patty Baldwin	Hortencia Barcena
Angelo DeVito	Christine Barnett
Jimmy DeVito	Kristina Housel
Teresa Vallejo	Tracy Spoor
Cy Dionne	
Rosa Rodriguez	
Nathalie Echeverria	

and all those in our Prayer book.

did you know? **Adults and children should be familiar with fire extinguishers**

Every home should have a fire extinguisher, and parents and older children should know how to use it in case of emergency. Small fires can escalate quickly, and there is not always time to wait for the fire department. Parents should familiarize themselves with the extinguishers in their homes, and teach children where the extinguishers are located and how to operate them safely. Use the PASS trick to help kids remember what to do: Pull the pin, Aim at the fire's base, Squeeze the handle, Sweep from side to side. To request a copy of the VIRTUS article "Fire Extinguisher Tips Everyone Should Know," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

 **DE LA SALLE FRIENDSHIP CLUB FOR SENIORS**

Join us this **Wednesday, August 2nd**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Seton Hall. Nourishing hot lunches are served. Many activities are planned for the year including trips to Laughlin. For more information regarding these trips contact Sandy Muir at: 818- 486-8011.

Mass Intentions For The Week 

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Sunday	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Vicente Olvera De La Salle Parishioners Jack Eslinger George & Monique Armijos
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Emy Robles
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Josefa Sosing
Wednesday	7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Carlos Cereno Josie & Art Diaz Sumaza
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Steve Rezo
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Ed Rafferty
Saturday	7:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Miguel Mendoza Ana Maria Chavez

In Memoriam


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

Rudy Zamora, John Talavera, Clementine Ubanos, Patrick Ridolfi, Jacob Michael Powels, and Francis Villasor

May the souls of all the faithful departed,

 **PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER**

Pregnancy Counseling Center is looking for pro-life Registered Nurses and Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (RDMS) to join our **life-affirming** team. If you know of any RDMS's or RNs with these credentials, please encourage them to contact Edy at 818-895-2500 or email her at edy@pregnanthelp4u.org

 **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	\$ 82,090.00
AMOUNT OWED :	\$ 15,210.00

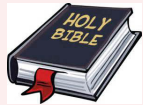
There are envelopes in the pews for those who have not pledged or donated for 2017.



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

Stewardship

St. John Baptist de la Salle

July 16, 2017

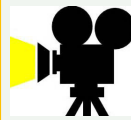
Collection: \$ 16,925.50

Thank you for your generosity.



Society Of St. Vincent De Paul Bundle Sunday

Next Sunday 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.



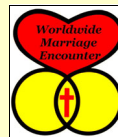
YOU MAY BE PHOTOGRAPHED OR RECORDED

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.

Healthy Tip of the Week

When having snacks how about serving healthy baked chips with a slimming dip such as hummus, bean dip, or guacamole.

Now that's taking skinny dipping to a whole new level!



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 September 29th through October 1st in Palmdale. Go online to www.twocanlove.org for more information.

We help make good marriages better.

Religious Education 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 or (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) 368-15140 or (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.

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.



De La Salle School

The school office will re-open on August 14th.



St. John Baptist De La Salle 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

COMPASSION

If you love the justice of Jesus Christ more than you fear human judgment, then you will seek to do compassion.

—Mechtild of Magdeburg

A chat with the refiner's fire

The Rev. Samuel Wells is the vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Fields in London and former dean of the Duke University Chapel. In a recent essay **The Christian Century** [May 24, 2017], the priest reflects on an experience many of us have had: returning, after several years, to catch up with the beloved teacher and the wise mentor "who knows you so well and loves you despite it all, and from whom you tend to shy away because he's like a refiner's fire that burns away the grass and leaves you with no way to hide the truth."

It can be a painfully revealing experience, he writes.

"The conversation starts simply. *What've you been up to?* There're lots of things to say to that. Then, *What are you working on?* That one's a bit harder, because you know it doesn't just mean, *What's keeping you busy?* but, *What's the part of you that's being tested, what are you learning, what's not working, and where are you having to grow through your mistakes?* You blunder on, offering up quite a few responses and hoping the number of different activities will prevent the conversation from settling on any single one of them. *That's a lot of things,* says your refiner's fire. *Which is the one that really matters?*

"Oh dear. You've dug yourself a hole. It's as if you've been buried in sand at the seaside. You can't avoid a question like that. It's too obvious. Your jokey manner and casual charm have failed. You admit that you could have avoided this conversation but that something drew you into it. Part of you wanted this.

"Since you put it that way, none of the things I've mentioned is the one that really matters,' (you say). You lower your eyes and look at the floor, because you feel shame. Shame that your life is so full of padding and that the real quality is buried inside. Shame that this person who knows you so well and understands life so acutely has gotten to the heart of it all in about five minutes. And then, surprising yourself, you say, 'The one that really matters is . . .'

"And you begin to regain a bit of composure because you've said something good and true. And it turns out, you suddenly realize, that you're actually perceptive and full of self-knowledge and even wisdom. You think maybe the refiner's fire isn't so scary. Maybe we're on a level. But the refiner isn't finished. *So, if that's what really matters, why aren't you filling your whole time with that?*

"The refiner's fire can see that, which may be why you've stayed away, and why you feel so naked and embarrassed yet inspired and repentant now. You've just gotten a glimpse of what it's like to lose the whole world and gain your own soul."

In the three parables of today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to engage in that same kind of conversation with the "refiner's fire": that conversation can take place with that wise teacher or mentor or trusted family member or counselor - or it can take place in the quiet of the heart, in prayer that listens and discerns that voice of God within us. The search for the Gospel "treasure" and "pearl" begins with understanding, first, the real value of what we are searching for and the investment of time and energy required; wisdom is found in stopping to see the many good things we have caught in the "dragnet" of our lives and being able to let go of the useless and distracting in order to take possession of the good and lasting. May we possess that grace that transcends logic, efficiency, and self-interest in order to seek and gain the riches of God.

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