

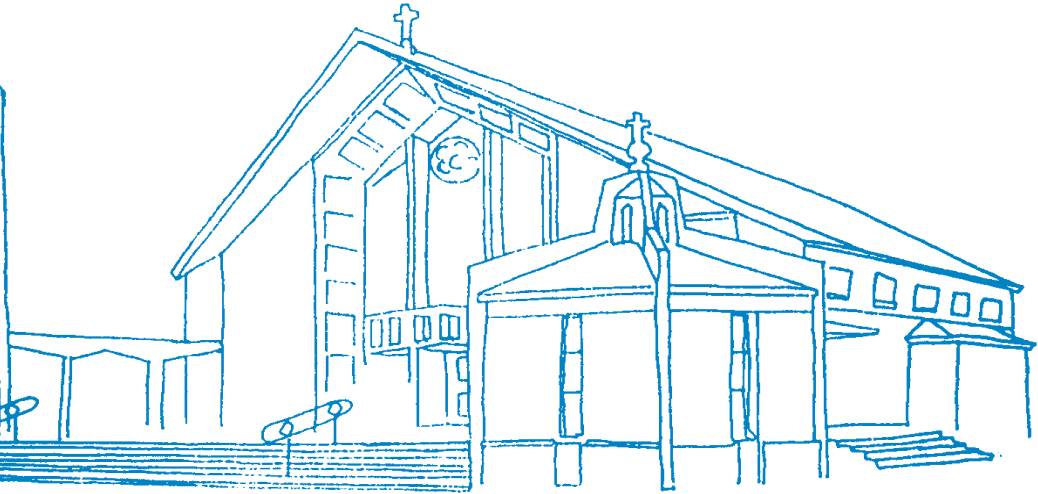
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

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 9, 2017 Fourteenth 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.

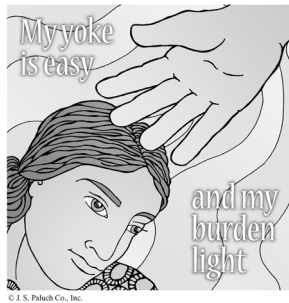
Baptisms: For infant Baptism, contact the Parish Office at least two months in advance.
Baptism for ages 7 and above, contact the School of Religious Education Office.

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

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9, 2017**



“Come to me, all you who labor
and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.”
— Matthew 11:28

**Presider Schedule
July 15th & July 16th**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Teneti
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Teneti
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Kirsch
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Fr. Ramon
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 families together. We are having a

**Festival Meeting on Thursday,
July 13th, at 7:00 p.m.**

in Kateri Room for all who are interested in helping out. We look forward to seeing you there. For more information call the parish office at 818 -363 -2535.

Laying down your burdens

Adult: When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?

Child: What burden do you need Jesus to help you carry?

Please don't blame the cockroach . . .

At a restaurant, a cockroach suddenly flew in from somewhere and landed on a woman. Panic etched on her face and voice trembling, she started jumping about, with both her hands desperately trying to get rid of the cockroach - without actually touching it. She finally managed to push the cockroach away - but it landed on another lady at her table. Now, it was the second woman's turn to continue the drama.

A waiter rushed forward to their rescue. In the commotion, the cockroach soon landed on the waiter. But the waiter remained calm. He watched the cockroach and, at the right moment, he grabbed it with his fingers and threw it out of the restaurant. Peace was restored and everyone returned to their dinners.

But consider the scene for a moment. Exactly what was the cause of the histrionics? The cockroach? If so, why was the waiter able to respond to the situation to near to perfection, without any chaos or anxiety?

It was not the cockroach, but the inability of those people to handle the tumult caused by the cockroach's presence that caused the uproar.

When confronted by another's anger, it's not the shouting or tension that causes the stress - it's our inability to respond to the problem. It's not the traffic jam or the sales clerk's incompetence or the computer freeze that are disturbing, but our inability to deal creatively and effectively with the situation.

More than the problem, it's our reaction to the problem that creates chaos in our lives.


[From a speech by Sundar Pichai, CEO of Google Inc.]

Every life is "burdened" with disappointments, hurts and quandaries and predicaments that we can't control. Jesus invites us to embrace the sense of fulfillment and purpose that can only be realized by "learning" from his example of humility and gratitude, to take on his "yoke" of selfless service to one another as we journey together to the dwelling place of God. In embracing Christ's attitude of humility, we can begin to restore our lives to peace and hope by working our way through life's computer freezes, traffic jams, and cockroaches.

Please pray for the recovery of:


Tony Marufo	Kathryn Catlett
Flora D. Mesias	Christina Vega
Susan D. Pacheco	Christian Vega
Michael Harris	Mike Gobelian
Ray Ritchea	Ron Gervasi
Lisette Larez	Diane Wood
Luisa Leviste Burbano	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	Desiree Velazquez
Rosa Rodriguez	
Nathalie Echeverria	

and all those in our Prayer book.



Protect against potential danger

Taking a few precautions can help children learn to protect themselves against potential danger and ease parents' minds. Teach children to memorize their full name, address, and phone number, so they can provide the information to an adult if they are separated from their parents or caregiver. Instruct children to look for a police officer or other "safe" adult (e.g., a store or park employee) if they need assistance. Teach them how and when to dial 9-1-1. For more tips, request the VIRTUS© article "7 Precautions to Take against Kidnapping," from jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.



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	\$ 90,121.30
AMOUNT OWED :	\$ 18,230.99

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




Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Donald Abato
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Sergio Barot
	12:00 noon	Joseph Gelfo
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Louie Joson
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Henri Doble
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Amado Ombao
	5:30 p.m.	Evan Francis McGrath
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Alberto Rojas
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Erwin Sanchez
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Dimas Pendon
	5:00 p.m.	Matias Sam Felix

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

Juan Rejinaldo Saquic

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



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 RDMSs or RNs with these credentials, please encourage them to contact: Edy at 818-895-2500 or email her at edy@pregnanthelp4u.org

PCC is always seeking RNs to volunteer at our clinic. Please consider joining us in this labor of love.

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.



St. John Baptist de la Salle June 25, 2017

Collection: \$ 14,127.00

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.



Bible Study "In the beginning".

These are the opening words of the Bible and the start of our Salvation history. Join us for a 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

A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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

Guest speaker Jennifer Naimo Morales

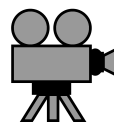
Broadway star, Tony Award-Winning Musical "Jersey Boys", "Grease", and more.

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**



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!



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.

YOUR 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.



Help us help our school by shopping on Amazon

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-1878855>

Just use the link above when shopping on **smile.amazon.com** and Amazon will contribute 0.5% of the eligible AmazonSmile purchases to **De La Salle School**.



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

Healthy tip of the week

Stay positive. Health goals don't always go as planned. When you face challenges, focus on all of the positive changes you have made, no matter how small they seem. Treat yourself with kindness, like you would a good friend.

Real "love" in tennis

It was one of the most moving scenes in recent French Open memory:

Nicolas Almagro of Spain and Juan Martin del Potro of Argentina were facing off in a second-round match at the June tournament in Paris. An hour-and-a-half into their deadlocked match, Almagro hunched over, hands on his knees, in tears. A recurring knee injury had worsened as the match went on. He dropped his racket in resignation and covered his face with both hands; he fell back on the red clay, his chest heaving as he cried. The match was over - and maybe Almagro's career.

Seeing his opponent in pain, del Potro swung one leg over the net and headed toward Almagro. The two have known each other since they were teenagers competing in the junior ranks. As medical personnel ran onto the court, del Potro crouched beside Almagro to comfort him. He got a bottle of water, opened it for Almagro, and helped him to his feet. Del Potro embraced the disconsolate Almagro; he then helped him over to their chairs, plopped down next to him, tousled his hair as he tried to console him.

Del Potro understood immediately what Almagro was going through: the winner of 2009 U.S. Open has struggled with injuries throughout his career, as well. He said he tried to lift Almagro's spirit by mentioning positive things in his life, to put his continued injury frustrations in tennis in perspective. The two players departed the court to a standing ovation.

"I tried to - I don't know - tried to find good words for that moment," Del Potro said after the match. "I told him to try to be calm. And I told him to think about his family, his baby. And sometimes the heart is first than the tennis match or the tennis life."

[The New York Times, Associated Press, June 2, 2017.]

The "yoke" of Christ's love and humility transforms an intense international sports competition into a moment of compassion. Jesus calls us to embrace a faith that enables us to see one another with the eyes of God: with love that is not compromised by self-interest and rationalization; with compassion that is not measured but offered totally and unreservedly, completely and without limit or condition; with hope that is centered in gratitude for the many ways God's presence is revealed in our midst. It is faith that is not compromised by "adult" complexities and complications but embraced with "child-like" directness and optimism.

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

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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