



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

August 5, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

School Principal: Mrs. Pricilla Doorbar 363-2270
School Office: 818 363-2270 **Fax:** 818 832-8950
St. John Baptist de la Salle School Website: sibdls.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

CONFESSOR SCHEDULE

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

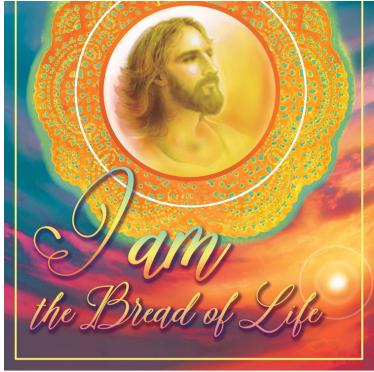
Baptisms: For infant Baptism, contact the Parish Office at least two months in advance.
Baptism for ages 7 and above, contact the School of Religious Education Office.

Marriages: Visit the Parish Office on Tuesday or Thursday, 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., or 11th floor 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 818-262-2525. 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

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Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures for eternal life.
—John 6:27a

Presider Schedule August 11th & August 12th

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

This schedule is subject to change.



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.



**DE LA SALLE FRIENDSHIP
CLUB FOR SENIORS**
Join us this Wednesday, August
8th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Seton Hall.
Nourishing hot lunches are served.

The eyes of faith

Adult: When has your faith helped you believe without "seeing signs" from God?

Child: Who helps you believe in things you cannot see?

The terribly, tragically sad man

Once there was a happy little boy who said to God one day, "O God, I want to live in a big house with a big porch, two Saint Bernards, and a garden in the back. I want to marry a woman who is tall and very beautiful and kind, with long, black hair, blue eyes, and who plays the guitar and sings in a clear, high voice. I want three strong sons to play football with me. When they grow up, one will be a great scientist, one will be a Senator, and the youngest will quarterback for the Packers. I want to sail vast oceans and climb the highest mountains. I want to drive a red Ferrari and never have to pick up after myself."

God said, "That sounds like a nice dream. I want you to be happy."

But one day, the boy hurt his knee playing football. His dream of being an adventurer was over. So he studied marketing and started a medical supply company. He met a pretty woman at school, who was very warm and kind. She wasn't glamorous, she wasn't a musician, but she was a wonderful cook and a talented artist. Because of his work, they lived in the city in an apartment. A small balcony served as the big porch, all they had room for was a fluffy cat. They had three daughters, (not sons), the loveliest of the three had to use a wheelchair. He made enough money for his family to live comfortably, but he didn't drive a red Ferrari, and with three daughters, he spent a lot of time picking things up.

Then, one morning, he woke up very sad.

He confided to a friend his disappointment that his wife was not the beautiful, glamorous musician he had dreamed of. His friend tried to reassure him that his wife was kind and generous. But the man wasn't listening.

He shared with his wife his disappointment with their apartment instead of the big house he dreamed of having. She reminded him of the comfortable happy home and their three beautiful daughters. But the man wasn't listening.

He went to see a therapist and went on about how he dreamed of being a great adventurer and driving a Ferrari and not have to pick up after himself. The therapist pointed out that the medical supplies and equipment he sold saved many lives. But the man wasn't listening. The therapist charged him \$200 and sent him home.

He confessed to a priest that he had dreamed of having three strong sons. The priest said that he had been blessed with three beautiful, intelligent, and gracious daughters. But the man wasn't listening. He was so sad that he became very sick. Late one night, alone in his hospital room, the man said to God, "Remember when I was a boy and I told you what I wanted?" "It was a lovely dream," God said.

"Why didn't you give me those things?"

"I could have," God replied, "but I wanted to surprise you with things you didn't dream of. Your life is one of the best packages I've put together." "Yes," interrupted the man. But I thought you were going to give me what I wanted."

"And I thought you were going to give me what I really wanted," God said. "To be happy with what I had given you."

And that night the terribly, tragically sad man began to dream a new dream. And he became very happy.

[Adapted from an essay by Loren Seibold in *Sign of the Times*.]

As "the terribly, tragically sad man" discovers, a life of true joy and meaning is driven not by "perishable" material things and fleeting experiences, but by the "nonperishable" values of God. Perhaps the most difficult challenge of our time is to accomplish the "work" of God while "working" to succeed in our careers, to make a place in our homes and hearts for the "bread" that is Christ amid the "fast food" being shoved at us from every direction. May God give us the wisdom to live lives grounded in the "food that endures" beyond the fleeting and the perishable, the "bread of heaven" that feeds and nurtures us for our own life's journey to the dwelling place of God.

Please pray for the recovery of:

Raymond Santiago
Fr. Leo Travis
Alice L. Doris
Rose Trinidad
Virginia Freedman
George Mann
Deacon Sam Frias
David Rutherford
Patrick Hassell III
Robert M. Solow
Bob Flores
Carmen Flores
Shiromanie Wigayasingha
Rohinee Weerasinghe
Josephine Kaye
Sharon Cavender
Maria Caiola
Steve Caiola
Ronny Gervasi
Jaxson Lofee
Tony Marufo
Betty Ormiston
Michael Ormiston
Gabriel Mowery

Mario Ayapana Parreno
Paul Frank Sr.
Ray Ritchea
Mitzi Eizen
Rosalinda Singsong
Rosa Florez
Sheila Custodio
Richard V. Haro
June Tivar
Juliet Lenharr
Dolly Maluto Chamblee
Rey Reyes
Stephanie Ongtawco
Josie Emery
Andie Monroe Acosta
Janet Engdahl
Connie Chesney
Humberto Diaz
Natalie Echeverria
Mark Menanno

**and all those in our
Prayer book.**



Get ready for back to school!

It's that time of year again to pack up your children's backpacks and send them off to make new friends and learn new things. Before the first day of school, parents should take steps to ensure their child's safety while they're in the care of teachers and school staff. Meet all the teachers and adults that your children will see regularly. Talk to your kids about basic ground rules for safety, privacy, and security. For young children, shared bathrooms are new, and they should know what to expect. Brush up on the school's plans for security too. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Three Things that Simply Must Be Done," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



Holy Day Of Obligation

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary is **Wednesday, August 15th**, a Holy Day Of Obligation.

**Mass times are:
7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon,
and 5:30 p.m.**

There is no Vigil Mass the evening before.

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	Fred & Kathy Gonzales De La Salle Parishioners Jose Saneca Senen Dizon
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Esther G. Ramirez
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Pablo Gonzaga
Wednesday	7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Mercy & Joey Blanco Earl & Richard Bagby
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Carmeline Cullotta
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Mirian Fernando
Saturday	7:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Carmeline Cullotta Steve Graves

In Memoriam

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

***Caspulo Sanchez, Emilio Dacumos Jr.,
and Bienvenido Duazo Dio***

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



INVITATION TO JOIN THE LECTOR MINISTRY AT SJBDLS

Participate more fully in the celebration
of the mass as a SJBDLS lector.

Training is free and you will be scheduled for
masses that work for your schedule and family.

**WHY PUT IT OFF ANY LONGER? ...
ENROLL TODAY!**

**Contact Patrick Hutchings
[at phutchings@mac.com](mailto:phutchings@mac.com).**

Mark your calendar and attend lector
orientation and basic training

Saturday August 11th, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

We will gather in the church.

***May God continue to bless the lectors
who serve in this important ministry.***



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 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. too. You can also purchase scrip for Exxon-Mobil, Shell, and Arco Gas, Vons, and Albertsons grocery stores, Smart and Final, and Walmart/Sam's

Thank you for supporting the Scrip Ministry.



DE LA SALLE BLOOD DRIVE Is AUGUST 12TH

After all of the masses
you can *give blood*
in Seton Hall from
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Walk – ins are welcomed
You can only give blood
every two months.



PECHANGA CASINO DAY TRIP
De La Salle Friendship Club
for Seniors have planned a
day trip to Pechanga
WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

\$15.00 PER PERSON

Bus loads at 8:45 a.m. and leaves at 9:00 a.m.
Must be 21 years of age and have your ID with you
Contact Laura Spehar for more information at
818 –514-6572



Health Tip Of The Week

Summer drinks can be detrimental to your waistline. Watch out for sodas, sugary lemonades, iced teas, and smoothies with sugar added, also alcoholic beverages, (*especially if the drink has a fancy name*).

Iced cold water or seltzer is your best choice, but feel free to squeeze in some fresh lemons, limes, cucumber, mint, or berries for a refreshing drink.

Montefiore Medical Center

Stewardship

St. John Baptist de la Salle

July 22, 2018

Collection: \$ 18,638.00

Thank you for your generosity



Save The Date

**14th Annual Los Angeles
Catholic Prayer Breakfast**
Tuesday, September, 18th
6:30 a.m. through 9:00 a.m.

Rosary, Mass, Breakfast,
and Guest Speaker
Bishop Robert E. Barron
Auxiliary Bishop

of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Bishop Robert Barron is the founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries.

Tickets: \$40.00 each
Tables of Ten: \$350.00 each
Reservations will open in early July, 2018
Visit: www.lacatholicpb.org
Or call 800-838-1356

Men's Ministries News

All men over the age of 18 are invited to join us. We will begin meeting again on Saturday September 15th at 6:30 a.m. in Seton Hall. Come and spend the morning in fellowship exploring our faith as we strive to become "Men after His own heart." Call Tim @ 818-620-9569 or email MenAfterHisOwnHeart@gmail.com if you have any questions.



**Our 2018 Parish Festival
is scheduled for
November 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.**

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 this year's festival a success. We are looking for people to help with food booths, game 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.**

Religious Education News!



SHARE YOUR GIFTS
Each of us by virtue of our Baptism plays a role in handing on our faith and being witness to the Gospel. If you are interested in participating in the Religious Education Ministry or other Parish Ministries contact the Parish Ministry Office at re@sjbdls.org or (818) 368-1514.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS

Catechetical Sunday is September 16th.

Those who volunteer and serve the De La Salle Community as Catechists will be commissioned at the **9:00 a.m. Mass.**



Confirmation

Confirmation Registration for students entering the 9th grade thru 11th grade in September 2018 opened February 4th. 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 2020 at St. John Baptist 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 have been renewed and expanded. The process is 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:

- 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.

DLS School News



The school has been alive with building activity. K3, and the 3rd Kindergarten, is coming along quickly now. The new entrance off the main hallway is almost complete. The new floor, tables, chairs, carpets, white boards, sleeping mats, and everything necessary for our Kinder students will be arriving.

Next, the TK/K play yard is finally going to be delivered this week. Msgr. Milbauer, Mrs. Gastelo, and I have been in constant contact with the Pure Play Co. and the Archdiocese to keep things moving and to meet our deadline. The cement stairs at the end of the modular classrooms have been removed to make room for the new area. We are very excited to have this play yard for our youngest students. This project is possible because of the parish funds from the festivals. Thank you to all our parents who work very hard to make the festival a success and to the parish who support this event with their attendance, their donations, and their hard work. The school appreciates your generous contribution to the play yard. Approximately 90 TK and Kinder students will use this facility. Finally, safety is always paramount in our minds when making decisions about the school. A few years ago the first cameras were installed for security reasons. Now with our continued growth, we voted to upgrade the camera system. 27 new cameras will be installed the week of July 30th. The company, Blackstone Technologies and our tech support company, Ntiva, have prepared everything necessary for the new cameras. The cameras will cover the new play yard and the rest of the grounds and inside of the school. Thank you to the amazing PTO and their fundraising efforts who gave the school the funds to purchase the cameras. Again, thank you to our parents who support and work at the PTO events.

Mrs. Melch, Interim Acting Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGIONAL CONGRESS 2018

The San Fernando Regional Congress is an annual event that supports the formation of adults throughout our region, especially our religious Education catechists, Catholic school catechists, and parish ministers. Join us for this great event on Saturday, September 22, 2018.

More information available at the Regional webpage: <http://archla.org/regionalcongress>

For more information please contact the SRE office at re@sjbdls.org or (818) 368-1514.



TOGETHER IN MISSION

ANNUAL FUND OF THE PARISH

PARISH GOAL:
AMOUNT PAID:
AMOUNT OWED:



\$ 91,535.00
\$ 80,159.46
\$ 11,375.54

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

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries, or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent"

(John 6:29).

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www.LACatholicSingles.org or
Call: Mark Arnesen 818-772 - 0727

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 (818) 782-5644	
Liturgy Committee	Saturday, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	
Marriage Ministry	Gerry McGrath 363-1326	
	Elizabeth Moreno 363-2535	
Media Ministry	Don Jacob media@sjbdls.org	363-2535
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. Ramon 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	
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	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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