

# 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

## August 13, 2017 Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Times

Rev. Ramon Valera.....Administrator  
Rev. Monsignor Robert Milbauer.....Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Yesu Teneti.....Associate Pastor  
Rev. Deacon Sam Frias .....Deacon  
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](http://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 School Website:** [sjbdls.org](http://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](mailto:frsdavoren@la-archdiocese.org)

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 13, 2017**



**It is I; do not be afraid.**

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Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.  
— Psalm 85:12

**Presider Schedule  
August 19th & August 20th**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Teneti
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Kirsch
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Milbauer
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 your families. Our next meeting will be August 17th, at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there. For more information call the parish office at 818 -363 -2535.



**Faith in the Lord**

**Adult:** When have you doubted God's loving care for you?

**Child:** What helps you keep trying even when you are afraid?

**"Why do you doubt?"**

A nurse returned from a month-long stint serving a volunteer in a mobile clinic in Haiti. Once back home, she asked to meet with her parish's pastoral council. She talked excitedly about her trip and passionately about the needs of the Haitian people. She showed pictures of the people she met and served - including a small church where the clinic set up shop. "Do you think we could adopt that church?" she proposed. Everyone thought it would be a wonderful thing to do - but the parish's budget was already tight, numbers were down, and what did any of them know about Haiti? But three members of the council offered to work with her to see what they could do. And before long, the little Haitian mission became their sister parish, bringing a new sense of meaning and fulfillment to both communities. *Why did you doubt?*

He arrives at the hospital, having driven three hours from school. He takes the elevator to her floor and arrives at her room. He stops just short of the doorway. He can't bring himself to go in. What if he says something dumb - or he freezes up altogether and says nothing? What if she's tired, what if she's in pain, what if she doesn't recognize him? What if he can't hold it together? He paces for several minutes trying to work up the courage to go into her room. A nurse walks by. "Are you Clara's grandson? She's going to be delighted to see you!" And before he realizes it he is swept into her room by the nurse. His grandmother appears to be asleep. "Grandma?" he whispers. She turns her head and, seeing him, her face lights up. And they talk and laugh for the next hour. *Why did you doubt?*

School starts in a few weeks - and she's not ready for this. No, she's not a student. She's a teacher. This is her first year with her own class, something's she worked hard for for six years. She spends hours and hours making lesson plans, going to workshops, reading and re-reading the year's material. She doesn't sleep the night before. On the first morning, the bell rings and her third-graders come scurrying into her classroom. She settles everyone in, then takes a deep breath. "Good morning, everyone. I'm Miss Harrington. Welcome to the third grade!" And the 20 smiling faces looking up at her assures her that it will be a great year. And it is. *Why did you doubt?*

*What happens to the parish council, to the grandson, to the new teacher, what happens to Peter in today's Gospel, happens to all of us at one time or another: We panic. We don't trust ourselves to know what the right thing is or our ability to do it. But, somehow, God reaches out and catches us - if we're willing to put aside our fears and try to do as Jesus would do, trusting in God's grace to realize that good. Today's Gospel challenges us to trust our understanding of discipleship and our ability to live our baptisms. Christ, in turn, promises to make his presence known to us, to hold us up and support us as we make our way through life's most turbulent waters and "walk on water" for the good of the kingdom of God.*

*Please pray for the recovery of:*

Steve Rezo	Kathryn Catlett
Tony Marufo	Christian Vega
Flora D. Mesias	Christina 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
Angelo DeVito	Hortencia Barcena
Jimmy DeVito	Christine Barnett
Teresa Vallejo	Kristina Housel
Cy Dionne	Tracy Spoor

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

**did you know?** **Talk to your teens about dating**

High school may be a time when teenagers begin to think about dating, making communication between teens and their parents even more important. Consider having an open, honest conversation with your teen about dating and appropriate relationships. Talk about what they want out of a relationship, and what their values are. Make sure they know how to communicate what they feel comfortable with, and what makes them uncomfortable. Talk with them about Catholic morals, and make sure they know you are always available. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Talking with Your Teen about Dating Safety" email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call (213) 637-7227.

**DE LA SALLE FRIENDSHIP CLUB FOR SENIORS**

Join us this **Wednesday, August 16th**, 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.	Angelina Coco
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Jesus Espinosa
	12:00 noon	Adelina Ymaz
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Perry Holland
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Federico Gonzales
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Asuncion Garganta
	5:30 p.m.	Fred & Kathy Gonzales
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Reynold Benusa
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Anne Bolinao
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Guadalupe & Santiago Buslan
	5:00 p.m.	Michael Walker

**In Memoriam**

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

**Pablo Moreno**

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

**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](mailto:media@sjbdls.org)

*Holy Day Of Obligation*

Tuesday, August 15th, is the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day Of Obligation. Mass times are:

7:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.

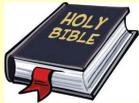




## DE LA SALLE CHURCH AND SCHOOL SCRIP FUNDRAISER

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, 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



### **It's that time again!**

Do you know someone who would love to sing in the DLS Children's Chorus? How about learning to ring Hand Bells? We would love for them to join us in serving our community through the gift of music. Our Children's Music Ministry will begin the year with Mass on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9AM Mass. All current choir members should gather in the Choir Loft at 8:30. If you would like to join us this year, we will be out in the Pavilion after Mass on September 24<sup>th</sup>, to answer questions and sign you up or you may call the number below. We are looking forward to seeing everyone come back and have some new members join us. We welcome kids from 5-18 years of age. No experience or audition necessary. If you have any questions, call Kim Consaga at 805 428-7919

Stewardship

**St. John Baptist de la Salle**

**July 30, 2017**

**Collection: \$ 15,085.00**

**Thank you for your generosity.**



### **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.



### **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	\$ 83,475.00
AMOUNT OWED :	\$ 13,825.00

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

### **Healthy Tip of the Week**

Our bodies are so amazing in that the bottoms of our feet contain pressure points that actually are connected to all the major organs in our bodies. So when you walk, you are actually helping to keep these various organs activated.

Do you suppose that's what Hippocrates meant when he said

"walking is man's best medicine"?



### **DE LA SALLE BLOOD DRIVE IS TODAY**

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.***

# 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](mailto:re@sjbdls.org) or (818) 368-1514. Mark your calendars, **Catechetical Sunday is September 17th**. Those who volunteer and serve the De La Salle Community as Catechists will be commissioned at the 9:00AM Mass.



Confirmation

## 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 or ([re@sjbdls.org](mailto: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 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](mailto:re@sjbdls.org) or (818)368-1514

# 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 Monday, August 14th.



## 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 August 14th, for all inquiries!  
Schedule a tour 818-363-2270.

Students enrolled or interested in enrolling in our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGIONAL CONGRESS 2017

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 23, 2017. More information available at the Regional webpage:

<http://archla.org/regionalcongress>

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



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE?**

The Pregnancy Counseling Center in Mission Hills has a paid, part-time position available for a Nurse Manager. Qualified candidates must have a current RN license, a heart for women in unintended pregnancies, and possess ability to provide leadership and manage medical staff. Please submit your resume to: [Edy@pregnanthelp4u.org](mailto:Edy@pregnanthelp4u.org) or call Edy at 818—895-2500.

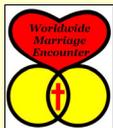
Volunteer Nurses are also needed (LVN or higher) to perform pregnancy tests and provide education regarding pregnancy options. Training will be provided. If you are an RN, and are interested in learning to do ultrasounds, the PCC will offer training.

**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](mailto:PlannedGiving@LA-Archdiocese.org)  
[www.ADLALegacy.org](http://www.ADLALegacy.org)

**WORLDWIDE**



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 - October 1st in Palmdale. Go online to [www.twocanlove.org](http://www.twocanlove.org) for more information.

*We help make good marriages better.*

**Lost and Found**

If you think you have lost something in the church: phones, keys, jewelry, please call the parish office at 818-363-2535.

**PARISH MINISTRIES AND DIRECTORY**

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Anointing of the Sick</b>	Parish Office	363-2535
<b>Baptisms</b>	Parish Office	363-2535
<b>Bereavement</b>	Deacon Sam Frias Tracy Flores	363-2535
<b>Bible Study</b>	Tim Castagnola	620-9569
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Finance Council</b>	Fr. Valera	363-2535
<b>Hospitality</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Lectors</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Elisa Pazirandeh Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Virgie Blanco	368-1514 818 782-5644
<b>Liturgy Committee</b>	Gerry McGrath	363-1326
<b>Marriage Ministry</b>	Parish Office	363-2535
<b>Media Ministry</b>	Don Jacob <a href="mailto:media@sjbdls.org">media@sjbdls.org</a>	363-2535

<b>Music Ministry</b>	<b>Director: Angelo Francisco</b>	<b>818 445-8771</b>
	Adult Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, 7:15 p.m.	
	Youth Choir	Kim Consaga (805) 527-7491
	Handbell Choir	Tim Castagnola 832-9687

<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Fr. Valera	363-2535
<b>Parish Ministry Office</b>	Mrs. Cole	368-1514
<b>Respect Life Ministry</b>	Nancy Corbett	360-9430

<b>Religious Education Office</b>	<b>Director: Mrs. Cole</b>	<b>368-1514</b>
	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	

<b>School</b>	<b>Principal: Mrs. McKenna</b>	<b>363-2270</b>
	<b>School Website: <a href="http://sjbdls.org">sjbdls.org</a></b>	
	Pre-Kindergarten thru Grade 8 16535 Chatsworth Street Granada Hills, CA 91344	

<b>Sacristans</b>	Kathy & Joe Bilotta	363-2535
<b>Seniors</b>	Marty Spehar	514-6572
<b>Senior Trips</b>	Sandy Muir	486-8011
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	Randy Lewey	363-2535
<b>St. Vincent de Paul large item pick up call</b>		800 974-3571
<b>Ushers</b>	Ellen Celaya	363-2535

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**Website email: [media@sjbdls.org](mailto:media@sjbdls.org)**

**DLS Swim Team Website: [dlsswimteam.com](http://dlsswimteam.com)**