



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 25, 2019
Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Times**

Rev. Ramon Valera.....Pastor
 Rev. Monsignor Robert Milbauer.....Pastor Emeritus
 Rev. Tovia LuiAssociate Pastor
 Deacon Sam FriasDeacon
 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 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Friday **8:30 a.m. to 1:00 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. Patricia Melch 363-2270
School Office: 818 363-2270 **Fax:** 818 832-8950
St. John Baptist de la Salle School Website: sjbdls.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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

Watch Sunday 9am Mass Live Stream at: [youtube.com/c/st john baptist parish granada hills](https://www.youtube.com/c/stjohnbaptistparishgranadahills)

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.
A Godparent must be a practicing and confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Catholic Church.
Marriages: Visit the Parish Office on Mondays 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Fridays 9:30a.m. to 1:00 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

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 2019**



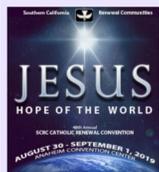
Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.
Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may
not be disjointed but healed.
— Hebrews 12:12-13

Presider Schedule

August 31st & September 1st

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

This schedule is subject to change.



**The 48th Annual SCRC
Catholic Renewal Convention**
“Jesus, Hope of the World”

will take place over Labor Day Week-
end, **August 30th through September
1st**, at the Anaheim Convention Center
& Arena. This year’s theme is “Jesus, Hope of the
World” over 40 Catholic speakers & 70 presenta-
tions! Spiritually enriching for all ages. For bro-
chure/information, contact: 818-771-1361 [spir-
it@scrc.org](mailto:spir-
it@scrc.org). On line & registration: SCRC.org



**American
Red Cross**

**Thank You
so much!**

A great big thank you to everyone
who donated one of the
40 units of blood at our
De La Salle Red Cross Blood Drive.

*Thank you to every one who
helped with registration.*

**Every unit saves 3 lives so 120 people
will be helped by your generosity.**

The narrow door

Adult: What daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognized at the doorway of the reign of God?

Child: What good habits are you practicing in order to be a good Christian?

A delayed meeting

Every day the pastor of a busy Pittsburgh parish saw them walk by the church, a stooped-over woman with a scarf around her hair, shuffling alongside the man and their dog. But the pastor realized one day that he hadn’t seen her for a while. Now it was just the old man and the old black lab, both getting on in years. All these years the pastor saw the old man, he would wave, and then get on to the next service or meeting. He never saw the man or woman in church.

One day the pastor was running late. Getting out of his car and rushing into the building, he found himself directly in the path of the man and his dog on their daily walk. He hustled past the old man with a quick, “Hi, how ya doing?” The old man stood there looking at the pastor with yellowed eyes and said nothing. The pastor had a choice, get to his important meeting or be a real minister who stops, turns around, introduces himself and asks this man about his missing wife. The pastor decided to keep moving, and felt terrible for the rest of the day.

A few weeks later, the pastor saw the man again. The pastor stopped and began an apology he had been rehearsing since that afternoon. But the old man interrupted him with a waving hand and said, “I know how busy you folks are ‘cause I see all the cars around this church all the time.” The pastor couldn’t accept his kindness and continued to apologize for his rudeness. He apologized for not knowing his name after all these years and gently asked about the woman who used to walk with him. The old man smiled and glanced up at the bare winter tree limbs. “That was my wife. She died a while back. Now it’s just ol’ Sancho and me. But we’re getting along pretty well,” and jiggling the leash, added, “Aren’t we, boy?”

They continued to talk a bit, like neighbors. As they talked, the old man looked at the pastor with those yellow eyes and seemed to sense the clergyman’s quandary. “I’ve never been a church-going kind of guy. It seems hypocritical to start now that I’m so close to being dead myself. Still, it’s a comfort knowing that I live near people who believe in stuff like heaven. I lean a lot these days, if you know what I mean.”

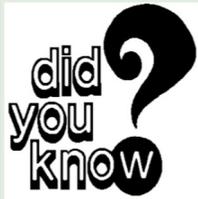
The pastor understood. And he understood in a way he hadn’t before what it meant to “love your neighbor,” what it meant to be Jesus’ disciple, what it meant to be a pastor.

(From “A delayed meeting” by M. Craig Barnes, *The Christian Century*, March 22, 2011.)

This pastor learned a powerful lesson about both being church and living the sabbath. Our very reason for being a church is centered in the compassion and peace of the Gospel Jesus who gathered us together as the people of God. And the sabbath, the day God sets aside as a day of thanksgiving, is most fittingly observed as a day to express such holy gratitude in works of generosity as well as words of praise. In today’s Gospel, Jesus’ healing of the woman does not undermine the holiness of the sabbath, on the contrary, Jesus’ action irrevocably links sabbath prayer and ritual to the unlimited and unconditional mercy of God; Jesus’ action underscores the call of the synagogue community to be more than a place of ritual observance but a place where the mercy and peace of God are found by all who come it its door. May our church be such a community of peace; may the sabbath spirit of grateful praise extend into every day of our busy week.

Please pray for the sick

Leonard Reyes	Tony Gatchalian
Jacinta Herrera	Annie Hartt
Anita Gimich	Michael Hartt
Christine Barnett	Joyce Hartman
Liam Velazquez	Terry Ryan
Desiree Velazquez	Julie De La Vega
Roger Dominguez	Anna Weiner
Sol Raongthum	Rodolfo Quilon
John Richard Hill	Estelita Quilon
Ruth Singzon	Adel Francisco
Joaquin Salazar	Elvie Co
Lupe Salazar	Fr. Leo Travis
Remigio Ciriaco	David Rutherford
Rick Perry	Bob Flores
Jean Asignation	Gabriel Mowery
Bob Borguez	and all those in our
Kathryn Catlett	Prayer book.



Keep an eye out during social events at school and church

Now that your children are getting ready to head back to school, it's a good time to re-familiarize yourself with the school or church property.

Keep a special lookout for any rooms or areas where supervision is low, and where a predator could take a child without being noticed. During school events, these are the places to watch. You should also take note of any locked doors, areas under bleachers or in stairwells, or anywhere else suspicious. Child safety should be a priority for all events. Learn more from the VIRTUS® article "Premises Safety... Always a High Priority" at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



SAVE THE DATE!!

Are you ready for an inspiring and elegant evening? The Pregnancy Counseling Center is having their "Seeing Life Clearly" annual fundraiser at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library on **Saturday, October 19th**. Please consider sponsoring a table of ten for \$1250. Invite your family and friends!

For more information, please call or email Edy at 818-895-2500 / edy@pregnanthelp4u.org

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. John G. Bodie
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Luisa Rivera
	12:00 noon	Ernesto Eco Jr.
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Ceferina Ramos
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Liberty Bracamonte Barot
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Nino Camacho
	5:30 p.m.	Alfred Sanchez
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Sister Mary Austin
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Felisberto & Concepcion Reyes
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Veronica Laquindanum
	5:00 p.m.	Philip & Nannette Ryan

In Memoriam

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

Russel Ilejay Sr.
Estelita Naranjo

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

The Sacraments



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is administered by our Priests. During the week, contact the Parish Office for an appointment. The anointing suffices for the duration of the illness.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact the Parish Office so we may assist you with funeral arrangements for your loved one at 818 363-2535 ext. 221.

BAPTISM

For infant Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at 818 363-2535 ext. 221. For Baptism of children ages 7 and above, please contact the SRE Office at 818 368-1514.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at 818 363-2535 ext. 224, Tuesday's and Thursday's, between 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at least 6 months prior to setting a wedding date.



DE LA SALLE CHURCH AND SCHOOL SCRIP FUNDRAISER

We carry scrip (gift cards) for many stores, including Macy's, 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. You can also purchase scrip for Exxon-Mobil, Shell, Arco, Vons, Albertsons, Smart and Final, and Walmart/Sam's.

Available in the Parish Office

Thank you for supporting the Scrip Ministry.



St. John Baptist de la Salle

August 4, 2019

Collection	\$ 14,556.00
Average weekly expenses	\$ 20,605.00
Shortage	\$ - 6,048.50

August 11, 2019

Collection	\$ 17,479.00
Average weekly expenses	\$ 20,605.00
Shortage	\$ - 3,126.00

Thank you for your generosity

It's that time again!

Do you know someone who would love to learn to ring Hand Bells or sing in the De La Salle Children's Chorus?



We would love for them to join us in serving our community through the gift of music. Our choirs are a wonderful way for kids to make friends and Praise God at the same time! Our Children's Music Ministry will begin the year with Mass on Sunday **September 8th at the 9a.m. Mass**. All current choir members should gather in the Choir Loft at 8:30 in their uniform. **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 or come to the Choir Loft following Mass.



Bible Study

Everyone is invited to join us for a 5 week study *Panorama of the New Testament*. Beginning with the Gospels and Acts and continuing through the letters and final book of the Bible, *Panorama of the New Testament* invites us into familiar scenes but with a wide-angle lens to capture the big picture. For newcomers to Bible study, this is a wonderful place to begin to put the pieces together; for seasoned Bible students, this study identifies major themes that emerge throughout the New Testament books. Our study will begin on Wednesday, **September 18th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Cabrini Room. There is a \$20.00 fee for materials and if you have questions please call Tim or Kay at 818-832-9687



Our 2019 Parish Festival is scheduled for November 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

FESTIVAL MEETING

Wednesday August 28th, at 7:00 p.m. in Kateri Room.

All Chairs and interested adults please attend. We are looking for parishioners and school parents who would like to donate their time to help make this year's festival a success, and also for people to help with food booths, game area, silent action, and miscellaneous areas. Looking forward to seeing you there. For questions please call the Parish Office at 818-363-2535 ex 221.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Wednesday, September 4th

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed for adoration. Adult parishioners are encouraged to come to church throughout the day.

You may enter the Church through the door nearest the Pavillion



In Observance of Labor Day

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd

The Office Staff wishes you a happy and safe holiday.

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 calendars, **Catechetical Sunday** and our **Parish Ministry Faire** will be on **September 15th**.



S.R.E. 2019/2020 REGISTRATION

New Religious Education Registration began on February 3rd and will continue to be accepted on a first come basis in the SRE Office.

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

For further information and dates of registration please contact the SRE office: (818) 368-1514 / re@sjbdls.org

CONFIRMATION 2021 REGISTRATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation is received at the end of a young person's 10th grade in school. A two year preparation period is required, which begins as the young person graduates from the 8th grade. Confirmation preparation is parish based and does **NOT** occur in the Catholic High Schools. To receive this Sacrament in the spring of 2021 at St. John Baptist de la Salle, your student needs to be registered. Pre-registration and registration are currently taking place on a first come basis in the SRE Office.



A copy of the Baptismal Certificate, Sponsor, Information, Parish Registration Number, and Registration/Tuition Fees are required.

For further information and dates of registration please contact the SRE office: (818) 368-1514 re@sjbdls.org

PARISH MINISTRY OFFICE NEWS AND UPDATES

PARISH MINISTER VIRTUS REQUIREMENT REMINDER

Please check with Janie Choate in the Parish Office to inquire if you have met the Virtus Program requirements for remaining in ministry at St. John Baptist de la Salle Parish.

DLS School News



Mark your calendar....

The St. John Baptist de la Salle Golf Tournament will be held at the Porter Valley Country Club Monday, April 27, 2020



ADULT CONFIRMATION

Confirmation for adults at St. John Baptist De La Salle will be celebrated, in the spring of 2020 Sacrament will begin in **September**. If you have been baptized Catholic, received the Sacrament of Communion, and completed high school, contact the SRE Office to arrange an appointment for an interview at: (818) 368-1514 / re@sjbdls.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGIONAL CONGRESS 2019

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 21, 2019**. More information is available at the Regional webpage (congress@sfpr.org) or contact the SRE Office at re@sjbdls.org or (818) 368-1514.

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.

14 Day Tour from Milan to Rome

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY with our Shrines of Italy Journey, you will enjoy this 14 day experience. April 23, 2020 – May 6, 2020.

Your included destinations while on this Journey: MILAN, ITALY–TURIN–PAVIA–SIRMIONE–PADUA–POMPOSA–RAVENNA–ROME–PAPAL AUDIENCE–PIETRELCINA–SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO–EXCURSION TO MONTE SANT’ANGELO–LANCIANO–LORETO–ASSISI–CASCIA and end in ROME, ITALY

Mass available throughout your Journey. Land prices begin at \$2379 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposit of only \$400 per person will reserve your space. Limited space available. For further info or to register, contact Michael or Eileen at 860-399-1785/ Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

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TOGETHER IN MISSION
LOS ANGELES

Together in Mission 2019
Our Story is Hope

PARISH GOAL: \$ 90,900.00
AMOUNT PAID: \$ 68,872.58
AMOUNT OWED: \$ 22,027.42

There are envelopes in the Parish Office for those who have not pledged or donated for 2019.



DE LA SALLE FRIENDSHIP CLUB FOR SENIORS

Join us this
Wednesday, August 28th
from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
in Seton Hall.

Nourishing hot lunches are served.



On The Road Again

This weekend's roads will be packed to the brim with drivers so if you're planning a weekend excursion make sure you're well rested, plan for frequent rest stops, and divide driving duties if possible. You should also have your car checked by a registered mechanic to avoid a break down on the road.

Also, don't forget to pack a vehicle emergency kit that contains items like a flashlight, jumper cables, a tool kit, tire gauge, and flares.

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	368-1514
	Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	
Liturgy Committee	Gerry McGrath	363-1326
Marriage Ministry	Elizabeth Moreno	363-2535
Media Ministry	Don Jacob	363-2535
	media@sjbdls.org	
Music Ministry	Director: Angelo Francisco	818 445-8771
	dls.musicministry@gmail.com	
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	929-6213
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	
St. John Baptist De La Salle School		
Principal: Mrs. Patricia Melch		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
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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