



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

September 9, 2018 Twenty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Rev. Ramon Valera.....Pastor
 Rev. Monsignor Robert Milbauer.....Pastor Emeritus
 Rev. Yesu Teneti.....Associate 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 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. Priscilla Doorbar 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.

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 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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 9, 2018



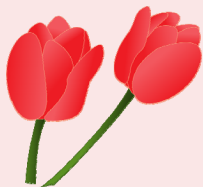
Did not God choose those who are poor in the world
to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— James 2:5

Presider Schedule September 15th & September 16th

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

This schedule is subject to change.



Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Mass Friday, September 21, 6:00 p.m. at St. John Baptist de la Salle Church

A Mass of Remembrance for pregnancy loss and infant loss including, but not limited to, miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, SIDS, and the death of a newborn. Light refreshments to follow outside in the Ethel Menanno Hospitality Pavilion.

“When a child loses his parent, they are called an orphan. When a spouse loses her or his partner, they are called a widow or widower. When parents lose their child, there isn’t a word to describe them.”

Ronald Reagan.

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you.”

Jeremiah 1:5



National Grandparents Day

TODAY is Grandparents Day.

It’s time for family celebration, and a chance to honor the important role grandparent play in children’ life.

Rich in faith

Adult: When has your faith in Jesus enabled you to speak out on an issue of importance?

Child: What does your belief in Jesus mean to you?

Five minutes that reveal a great deal

A renowned marriage therapist and counselor says he can tell in five minutes of listening to a married couple's conversation what their relationship is like and whether it will endure.

Five minutes.

What he listens for is the way in which they are attuned or not attuned to one another. If they pay attention and actually listen to their partner before formulating their response, if their response is conveyed with directness and respect, if there is an underlying interest in the well-being of the other person of the relationship. If these things are present in the conversation, the relationship is strong and likely to endure, even when there are considerable differences the couple is struggling to overcome.

[Dr. John Gottmann, cited in "Tell Me about Your Day" by Patrick Thyne, The Living Pulpit, October-December 2003.]

Christ's gift of Ephphatha is the ability to put aside one's ego and wants and the need to control in order to listen with the ear of the heart to hear every word that is not said as well as said. Our self-centeredness can make us deaf to the presence of God, isolating us from God's compassion in the midst of conflict and anger, in the midst of brokenness and hurt, but Ephphatha, while not pretending disagreements do not exist, is to listen to one another with empathy, to love enough to listen from the perspective of the other and to seek the meaning of our lives in securing happiness and fulfillment in theirs.

Pancake Breakfast



Boy Scout Troop 415 and
Cub Scout Pack 415 of
De La Salle will be serving a
pancake breakfast
Sunday, September 16, after the
7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. masses.
The breakfast will include
2 pancakes, scrambled eggs,
sausage, juice, and coffee for \$6.00.

*Please come and enjoy breakfast after mass.
The proceeds from this breakfast
will go to the parish.*

Please pray for the recovery of:

Desiree Velazquez	Steve Caiola
Adan Estrella	Ronny Gervasi
Maria Theresa Villaflor	Jaxson Lofee
Salvador L. Paredes	Tony Marufo
Robert Wenzinger	Betty Ormiston
Christina Vega	Michael Ormiston
Raymond Santiago	Gabriel Mowery
Fr. Leo Travis	Mario Ayapana Parreno
Alice L. Doris	Paul Frank Sr.
Rose Trinidad	Ray Ritchea
Virginia Freedman	Mitzi Eizen
George Mann	Rosalinda Singsong
Deacon Sam Frias	Rosa Florez
David Rutherford	Sheila Custodio
Patrick Hassell III	Richard V. Haro
Robert M. Solow	June Tivar
Bob Flores	Juliet Lenharr
Carmen Flores	Dolly Maluto Chamblee
Shiromanie Wigayasingha	Rey Reyes
Rohinee Weerasinghe	Stephanie Ongtawco
Josephine Kaye	Josie Emery
Sharon Cavender	
Maria Caiola	

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



Archdiocese's Continued Commitment to the Protection and Prevention of Abuse

Since 2004, the Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has trained more than 329,000 adults in the VIRTUS® child abuse prevention adult awareness programs and more than 1.4 million children and young people in the children's program. More than 168,000 adults have been fingerprinted as part of a program of background checks for Church and school personnel and volunteers. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles continues our longstanding commitment to the support and healing of victim-survivors of abuse and reaffirms our commitment to protect against abuse and misconduct. For more information on the Archdiocese's policies and protocols concerning abuse prevention and support for victim-survivors, visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/default.aspx>.



PARISH HOSPITALITY

There will be hospitality **TODAY**
September 9th, after all the mases.

Please stop by the
Hospitality Pavilion
and say hell to fellow
parishioners and friends.

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Mariano Ylagan
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	James J. & Jimmy Montaperto
	12:00 noon	Francisco Orozco
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Rudy Cano III
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Jeffrey Alejandrino
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Aranda Family
	5:30 p.m.	Ernie Norris
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Carlito Tanglar
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Rolando & Olivia Bartolome
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Venita Brown
	5:00 p.m.	Mariano Bolton

In Memoriam

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

Rhesa Bundalian

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



**The PCC has some great
opportunities for...**

Volunteers & Volunteer Nurses

We would love to have you join us at our 2018 PCC
Volunteer Training, **September 20th, 21st, & 22nd.**

To receive your Volunteer Application Packet,
Please contact Norma Cano, Client Service Director
@ 818-895-2500 or email:

norma@pregnanthelp4u.Org.

Please join us in this life-affirming ministry.

The all new – Seton Hall Silent Auction- is looking for DONATIONS

The countdown has begun to the 2018 Fall Harvest Festival!! Our Silent Auction needs YOUR help to make it a success! It's going to be bigger & better this year in Seton Hall with extended hours including Friday night! Please donate NEW items, gift cards (any balance even partially used), and gift certificates for services like facials, massages, or tickets to sporting events and more! Please bring donations to the Parish Office.



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. 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.



"Gala for Life" Fundraiser Gala *Save The Date*

Are you ready for an inspiring and elegant evening? The Pregnancy Counseling Center is having their "**Gala for Life**" annual fundraiser at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library on Saturday, **October 20th**. Please consider sponsoring a table of ten for \$1250.00. Invite your family and friends! Your invitation includes a self guided tour of the Library including Air Force One and The Pompeii Exhibit.

For more information, please call
Edy at 818-895-2500



Bible Study

Join us for our next Bible study session beginning **September 12th**. We will be studying the books of James, 1 & 2 Peter, and Jude. Our gatherings are on Wednesday evenings and begin at 7:00 p.m. in Cabrini room. There is a \$20.00 charge for study materials. If you have any questions call Tim or Kay at 818-832-9687.

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 at 818-620-9569 or email

MenAfterHisOwnHeart@gmail.com
if you have any questions.

Stewardship

St. John Baptist de la Salle

August 26 2018

Collection: \$ 16,664.00

Building Fund : \$ 1705.00

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

Visit: www.lacatholicpb.org

Or call 800-838-1356

CONCERN AMERICA

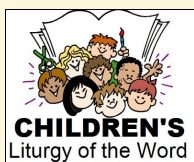
GROW A GLOBAL HEART

CONCERN AMERICA CRAFT SALE

On Sunday, **September 16, 2018**, volunteers for Concern America will be here at St. John Baptist De La Salle Church with a Craft Sale featuring unique quality handcrafts that provide us with the opportunity to purchase conscientiously. The gifts we find for special events, holidays, or to brighten our own homes are an exchange of caring with impoverished communities in developing countries. This year we have many new crafts from Bangladesh, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Mexico. Inspired by nature, these beautifully handcrafted textiles, ceramics, and wood products, honor indigenous traditions, and were selected to be reminders that when a Concern America product is purchased we are providing a source of income to materially poor communities; promoting human scale endeavors; eco-friendly work patterns; and fair working conditions.

Concern America, is an international development organization based in Santa Ana, CA. (714) 953-8575. You may view of selection of their crafts on their web site: **www.concernamerica.org**

Religious Education News!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is an extension of the main assembly's celebration of the Mass. Watch for the banner in the Entrance Procession at the **9:00 a.m.** Mass, which means that the children will be dismissed to gather in the Kateri Room and hear simplified, age appropriate readings. They will reflect on what they've heard, profess their faith, offer prayers of the faithful and contribute to the collection basket (envelopes will be provided). Their collection basket will be presented during the Offertory. The children will return to their families in Church for the continued celebration of the Mass. If you are interested in your child participating, have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Cole, (818) 368-1514 / re@sjbdls.org.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on **September 16th**, and will focus on the theme "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ." Join us next Sunday at the 9:00am Mass for this celebration and "Rite of Commissioning" of our School and Religious Education Program Catechists who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church. Currently, more than half a million catechists serve in 19,000 Catholic parishes, missions, and schools across the country. They are instrumental in introducing more than four million children, youth and adults to the faith and traditions of the Church. As part of these celebrations, parents and guardians will be blessed for the important role that they play as witness to the Gospel and in handing on the faith to the next generation.



CONFIRMATION 2019 MEETING

Please pray for our Confirmation 2019 Candidates who have completed a year of formation in preparation for the Sacrament. This year they will focus on Parish Service and Catechetical Meetings. Confirmation 2019 Candidates will meet **TODAY** for their Year 2 Meeting. Students are to check in at 11:30am in Seton Hall, turn in their 2018 Emergency Form, drop off their red folder and go directly into Church for the 12:00 noon Mass (reserved seating). After Mass they will be meeting with their facilitator until 2:00pm. **Reminder: Students without a completed 2018 Emergency Form will not be able to participate.**

DLS School News



DE LA SALLE PARENTS

We are kicking off our annual Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Fundraiser. Sales Dates are **August 30th - September 14th**
Thank you for your support

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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.**

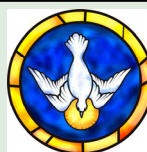
More information available at the Regional webpage: <http://archla.org/regionalcongress>

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



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.



CONFIRMATION 2020 REGISTRATION

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.**



**TOGETHER IN
MISSION**
JACOBO, OUT OF THE JACOBO

LET US
LOVE

PARISH GOAL: \$ 91,535.00
AMOUNT PAID: \$ 84,811.65
AMOUNT OWED: \$ 6,723.35

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

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase "Sunday best" has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it's a healthy sign that we're as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man's origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark's Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

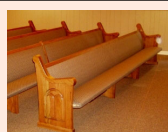
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Health Tip Of The Week Tomatoes

If you consume tomato and tomato products abundantly, the lycopene content in your skin will increase and your skin will naturally be like a baby's skin. Moreover, skin with high lycopene content is not affected by the harmful rays of the sun.

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RESERVED SEATING Attention families and caregivers

The pews marked on the west side of the Church (Tabernacle Side) are reserved for families and caregivers who are with an elderly or physically disabled family member.

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
	Saturday, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 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
	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	
St. John Baptist De La Salle School		
Principal: Mrs. Priscilla Doorbar		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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