



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 1, 2019
Twenty-Second 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

Eucharistic Celebrations (Mass)

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.

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

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

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

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.

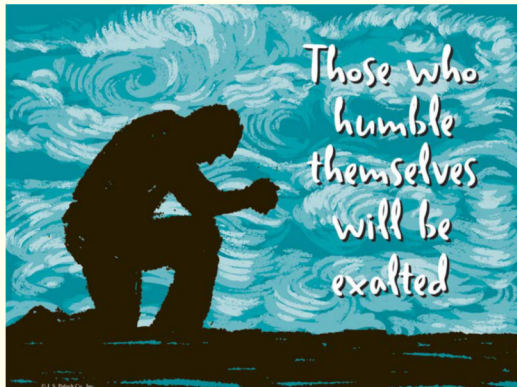
A Godparent must be a practicing and confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Catholic Church.

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2019



You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.
— Hebrews 12:22a

Presider Schedule

September 7th & September 8th

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

This schedule is subject to change.



**St. John Baptist de la Salle
Marriage Convalidation
Mass to be celebrated
on February 2, 2020
at 12:00 noon**

“It is in the presence of the Lord, who reveals Himself and the gift of His grace, that will render your marriage full and profoundly true.”-Pope Francis

The Catholic Church law ordinarily requires baptized Roman Catholics to marry before a priest or deacon. Catholics who exchange vows in the presence of ministers from other religious traditions or civil officials are not considered validly married in the eyes of the Catholic Church. Regardless of what happened in the past, the Catholic Church invites you to bring new meaning to your lives by embracing the vocation of marriage and dedicating your family’s mission to sharing God’s love.

If you and your spouse want to be considered for the special Convalidation Mass and have been together for 3 years or more, contact: Elizabeth Moreno at 818-363-2535 X 224 by **October 31, 2019**

Discerning God’s will

Adult: How do you try to discover what God is asking of you?

Child: When is it hard for you to know the right thing to do? Who helps you know?

Taking the “lowest place”

On a morning you’re running late (of course!), a construction detail is forcing two lanes of downtown traffic into one. The demolition derby is underway: cars battling to squeeze into the one open lane, and compounding the confusion are those drivers who believe that their schedules are so much more important who honk and scream their way ahead of everyone else. Such tangled commutes should make us pause and realize the patience and humility of the “lowest place.”

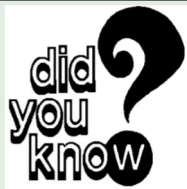
Or you’re trying to get two hours’ worth of errands done in 30 minutes. You’re making good time, until you hit a line at one store. The sales associate is young, and new. She’s struggling to help this one customer who has an endless stream of questions. She doesn’t know the stock well enough to answer them all so she has to constantly consult the manager. Meanwhile, the line is growing longer and your patience is growing shorter. Every customer’s order is a struggle for the poor kid. By the time it’s your turn to check out, you’re barely civil to her. You need to calm down and take the “lowest place.”

You love having people over for dinner. But you’ve made it clear: it’s your kitchen. Everyone’s welcome to gather and enjoy a glass of wine, but **PLEASE DON’T HELP!** Your guests appreciate your hospitality, but chances are they would enjoy the evening even more if there was more of you. So perhaps you might take your foot off the gas and welcome their contributions to the feast, let them help with the clean-up. Cede control for the sake of the “lowest place.”

The “lowest place” Jesus speaks of in today’s Gospel is more a matter of attitude than location, a question of generosity rather than place setting. Jesus asks us to see one another from the perspective of Christ-like humility that realizes that we are not the center of all things but part of a much larger world and to embrace a spirit of Gospel-centered gratitude for all the blessings we have received, not because of anything we have done to deserve them, but only because of the complete and unconditional love of God for us.

Please pray for the sick

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



The right kind of touch is important for children

Children are often naturally affectionate and trusting, and this can lead to unexpected hugs or touches that indicate their love for the adults in their lives. For adults who are aware that some touching can be inappropriate or can appear to be a boundary violation even though it was initiated by the child, it can be difficult to respond in these instances. Healthy, appropriate touch is important for children. Use these instances as teachable moments where you can affirm your affection in words and guide an appropriate touch by description and example. Some examples of this could include patting a child on the shoulder or back, high fives, holding hands out of the classroom or when crossing the street, or helping a young child tie his shoelaces. As part of our commitment, the Archdiocese has updated the www.archla.org/protect website with valuable information and resources on how to protect our children and young people from child sexual abuse. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Healing Power of Touch, Part II" at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



Cub Scout Pack 415 of De La Salle will be serving a pancake breakfast

Sunday, September 15, 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.

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Olvera Family
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Ramon & Consorcia Barot
	12:00 noon	Antoinette Greenwood
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Olvera Family
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Joseph R. Laurence Sr.
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory
	5:30 p.m.	Arthur Santarinas
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Luz Dy Tuplano
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Santos Rojas
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Mariano Ylagan
	5:00 p.m.	Carole Ann Black

In Memoriam

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

Josephine Cahillane, Ronald Allen Patti Aijian, Annette Nickell, Kaizer Lim, Maria Lucera, and Josephine Po Viojan

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



Men's Ministry News

All men are invited to join us beginning September 7th as we prepare for our next session on becoming a Saint. We are all called to become Saints, but is it really attainable? Please come as we explore our faith, share in fellowship, and serve our church and community. We meet at 6:30 on Saturday mornings in Seton Hall. For more information please call Tim Castagnola at 818-620-9569.



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



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

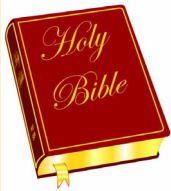
Thank you for supporting the Scrip Ministry.

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

Stewardship

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

August 18, 2019
Collection \$ 18,740.00
Average weekly expenses \$ 20,654.00
Shortage \$ - 1,914.00

Thank you for your generosity



CONCERN AMERICA CRAFT SALE

On Sunday, September 15, 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



Dear Fr. Ramon and De La Salle Parishioner's

Many thanks for your most gracious welcome, hospitality, and generosity, for last weekend's mission appeal for Kabale Diocese. I'm eternally grateful.!

Most gratefully,
Fr. Fred Byaruhanga

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 is September 15th**. Our School and Religious Education Program Catechists who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church will be commissioned at the **9:00 a.m. Mass**. As part of this celebration, 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 2020 MEETING

Please pray for our Confirmation 2020 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 2020 Candidates will meet next **Sunday, September 8th**, for their Year 2 Meeting. Students are to check in at 11:30am in Seton Hall, turn in their 2019 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 2019 Emergency Form will not be able to participate.

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.

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

"For the gifts and call of God are irrevocable." (Romans 11:29)

Receive God's gifts gratefully.

We are trustees, not owners in this world. What comes our way, comes with divine expectation that we will use whatever we have for God's good purposes and entrusted to us for a relatively brief time. On Sunday, **September 15th**, our Parish will have a **Ministry Faire in the pavilion after all the Sunday Masses**. Stop by and see how you can best use your gifts within our parish family.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

ALTER SERVERS

If your child is interested in becoming an Altar Server, applications are now being accepted.

STUDENTS MUST BE IN THE FOURTH GRADE OR ABOVE, BAPTIZED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, AND HAVE RECEIVED FIRST COMMUNION.

Applications are to be completed and returned to the SRE/Parish Ministry Office by Sunday, October 6th. For information please contact the Parish Ministry Office: re@sjbdls.org / (818) 368-1514.

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.

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.

CONFIRMATION 2021 REGISTRATION

Confirmation Registration began February 3rd for students entering the 9th thru 11th grade in August or September of 2019. 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 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

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TOGETHER IN MISSION
LOS ANGELES

Together in Mission 2019
Our Story is Hope

PARISH GOAL: \$ 90,900.00
AMOUNT PAID: \$ 69,413.52
AMOUNT OWED: \$ 21,486.48

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



**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.

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.



National Grandparents Day
September 8th

Grandparents Day. It's time for family celebration, and a chance to honor the important role grandparents play in children' life.

**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
DLS School Website:	sjbdls.org	
Parish Website:	sjbdls.com	
Website email:	media@sjbdls.org	