

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 CHURCH**

16555 Chatsworth Street, Granada Hills, CA., 91344

Mailing address: 10738 Hayvenhurst Ave., Granada Hills, CA., 91344

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

10738 Hayvenhurst Ave.
 Granada Hills, CA. 91344
 Parish Office: 818 363-2535

Monday-Thursday

9:00 am - 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 Second Sunday of each Month - 8:30 am -1:00 pm

Rev. Ramon Valera..... Pastor
 Rev. Khoa MaiAssociate Pastor
 Deacon Sam FriasDeacon

Eucharistic Celebrations (Mass)

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm
SUNDAY: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 pm
DAILY: Monday - Saturday 7:30 am
HOLY DAYS: Please check bulletin or website
NOVENA: Wednesday, 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm in Church

FAITH FORMATION /MINISTRY OFFICE

10738 Hayvenhurst Ave.
 Granada Hills, CA. 91344

Sunday

7:00 am – 3:30 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

SCHOOL OFFICE

16535 Chatsworth St.
 Granada Hills, CA. 91344

St. John Baptist de la Salle Parish Website: sjbdls.com
 St. John Baptist de la Salle School Website: sjbdls.org
 St. John Baptist de la Salle S.R.E. Website: re@sjbdls.org
 St. John Baptist de la Salle Music Email: music@sjbdls.org
 St. John Baptist de la Salle Media Email: media@sjbdls.org

Parish Business Manager: Janie Choate
 363-2535

Faith Formation Coordinator: Sandy Cole
 368-1514

School Principal: Claudia Monaco
 363-2270

Watch Sunday 9:00am Mass Live Stream at: tinyurl.com/SJBDLSMASS

Information on the Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious Life: Contact Fr. Stephen Davoren 213 637-7755 or frsdavoren@la-archdiocese.org

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026**



“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you.” — Jn 14:15-17

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**Presider Schedule
May 16th & 17th**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Fr. Thumma
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Mai
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Ramon
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Fr. Kirsch
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	Fr. Thumma

This schedule is subject to change



Miraculous Medal Novena

Please join us in the church for the Novena of the Miraculous Medal followed by praying the Rosary.

Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
All are welcome

Eucharistic



Adoration

**First Friday Holy Hour
for Vocations
June 5, 2026**

The number of Priests in the U.S. has dropped by nearly 50% over the last 50 years (from 60,000 to 35,000). The decline in the number of Deacons, Religious Brothers and Sisters is also alarming.

Will you please join us for just an hour per month to Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life? We will meet on the First Friday of the month, at 7:00 p.m. We will gather in the Church for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. We will also pray the Rosary together asking our Blessed Mother for her intercession.



ONLINE GIVING

A Secure & Convenient Way to Contribute to Our Parish

You can now make your offertory and all other contributions and donations online using all major credit cards or debit cards from your checking or savings account by scanning the above QR Code.

You may also contribute by using the following link from your computer:

www.osvhub.com/sjbdls/funds

Thank you in advance for your contributions to our parish. Your generosity helps strengthen our ministry and supports the work we are called to do. We are truly grateful for your faithfulness and commitment.

Prayer for an end to Hunger....

*Give us this day
our daily bread.*

Matthew 6:11

O GOD, look with compassion on the one in seven households in America who face hunger in this country. Preserve their dignity as they struggle to get enough to eat.

May those looking for jobs find new opportunities to earn a living. May those who are unable to work be supported and sustained by their communities.

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”

- John 8:12



**CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND
FOR CHARITY ANNUAL COLLECTION
MAY 16TH & 17TH**

Since 1951, the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity has offered hope for those in crisis situations throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. On May 16th and May 17th, all parishes in the Archdiocese will take up this Annual Collection. Your contribution goes directly toward emergency needs for children, adults, and families and provides one-time emergency help for food, utilities, medical, housing, or funeral expenses. The goal of the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity is service to the “neediest of the needy,” those for whom no other resources exist. Please be as generous as possible.

Envelopes will be in the pews.

Please pray for the sick

Martha Isela Perez
 Scott Livingston
 Rudy Ordoñez
 Fred Valera
 Michael Yarvitz
 Silvia Valdez
 Evangelina Rodriguez
 Ronald Gervasi
 Bernie Blau
 Suzanne Smith
 Solene Le
 Charlie Isho
 Aurora Mendoza
 Rose Antenucci
 Edwin Salvador

Allison Nausbaum
 Jennifer Morelli
 Vanessa Perez
 Ligaya Vega
 Imelda Juan
 Chito Manimbo
 MaryAnn Imthurn
 James Sabourin
 Ernest Escalante, Sr.
 Deacon Sam Frias
 Elisa Pazirandeh

**and all those in our
 Parish Book of Prayer**

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Sandy King
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Felicidad Gonzalez
	12:00 p.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Desmond McMahon



Modeling Appropriate Behaviors

Small things done well and with love can make a huge difference in the life of a child. A safe adult can model appropriate behavior in his or her daily life by following child safety rules, acting appropriately in front of children, volunteering to help with outreach and safety efforts in parishes and schools, and showing children respect and care. For more tips on how to live out the promise to keep children safe, read the VIRTUS® article "Modeling Healthy Behaviors" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 415 of De La Salle will be serving an **ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancake Breakfast** Sunday, May 17, 2026 from 8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

The breakfast will include sausage, coffee, juice and all you can eat pancakes for \$10.00 per person. Please come and enjoy breakfast after Mass.

The proceeds from this breakfast will go to support Troop 415.



A Mother's Day Prayer

Happy Mather's Day

In the name of
JESUS CHRIST,
 we lift up all
MOTHERS today.



We thank them for their sacrifices so that we can have a life of contentment. Grant them favour, Lord and may they have a wonderful place in existence in Your heart of **GRACE**.

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In Memoriam

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

Telma Avila

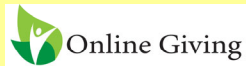
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Remember Your Offerings

Envelope Reminder

In order to receive proper credit for your contributions, please use your preprinted envelopes that you receive in the mail. If you forget your envelope, please use an envelope in the pew or a check, and include your parish number.



Online Giving

Go to www.osvhub.com/sjbdls/funds

First Online Donation: Follow the following steps: Select which fund you want to donate to by clicking on the Give Now spot on the fund you want to donate to. Example: Weekly Contributions. Click on the (v) for additional options.

Enter your gift amount (Example: \$20.00, etc.) Gift Type (either **One Time or Recurring**) Frequency (Choose from Weekly Biweekly, etc.)

State Date you want donations to start. Click Continue, enter your Information.

Enter payment information (Choose either Checking Account or Credit Card),

Enter Payment Address Click on save my payment.

Enter your new password. (It will be needed every time you log in.) Click on submit gift. Click back to Fund List to donate to other funds or Log Out.



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DLS School News

School Office Hours

Monday –Thursday 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Fridays 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

If you have any questions please visit our website at:

www.sjbdls.org or email Miss. Jimenez at:
amanda.jimenez@sjbdls.org

School Phone Number: 818-363-2270

Save the Date



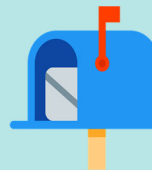
De La Salle School Spartan Golf Tournament

Monday, September 28, 2026
Porter Valley Country Club

More information to follow



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MOTHER'S DAY REFLECTION

Mother's Day can be a time of reflection, touching all corners of your heart. Embrace your feelings with openness. Practice kindness toward yourself and others. Reach out when you need support—your healing and growth truly matter.

May this time of reflection deepen your understanding of love in all its beautiful forms, inspiring you to nurture yourself and others with compassion, mindfulness, and an open-hearted presence—honoring your journey and embracing the transformative power of love.



Faith Formation News



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

“for in the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven meets His children with great love and speaks with them”

Dei Verbum

On Sunday, the School of Religious Education is offering for free, the Children's Liturgy of the Word for our parish Children during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The Children's Liturgy of the Word, (CLOW) is a wonderful time for children ages 4-10 to build their relationship with God in the company of their peers. With the help of a catechist, scripture, faith-based activities, and prayer are used to help the children explore their faith. Look for the banner in the entrance procession during the 9:00 a.m. Mass to confirm that CLOW will take place. Children are called forward by the priest to join their catechist and are dismissed to move to the Kateri Room for the session. The children will return to their family members during the collection.

If you are interested in this program continuing, please volunteer or have additional questions, contact Mrs. Cole at 818-368-1514 or dre@sjbdls.org.

NEW 2026 -2027 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

New Religious Education Registration will be accepted on a first come basis.

If you are interested in the following Religious Education Programs:

- The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults or High School Students.
- The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. This process is available for those who are unbaptized or baptized, who want to become Catholic or for Baptized Catholics who want to receive First Communion and Confirmation.

For registration details, please contact the School of Religious Education Office at: re@sjbdls.org. **818-368-1514.**

Include your contact information, the program you are interested in (see description above), the grade of your student, or if you are inquiring about an adult program.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

Called to be Shepherds

Adult: What difficulties have you overcome because of your belief in the power of the Holy Spirit?

Child: Name some times when you need the help of the Holy Spirit?

PARISH TRAINING FOR NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or if your child would like to be trained as an Altar Server (students must be entering the 4th grade or higher in August/September 2026), please contact the Ministry Office at re@sjbdls.org or (818) 368-1514.

Congratulations First Communion Families

Our congratulations to the 2026 students who received their First Communion on Saturday, May 9th. Sincere thanks to the S.R.E./SJBDSL School staff, teachers, and to the families who did an excellent job in preparing their students for the Sacrament of Eucharist.

In Gratitude And Appreciation

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Religious Education Teachers and Staff who give their time, talent, and treasure of faith to the families, students, and the adults in the Faith Formation Program of our Parish.



SAVE THE DATE: May 30th and May 31st

Help us “Shower” the Pregnancy Counseling Center with a “Clothes and Diapers” Event.

For over 54 years the Pregnancy Counseling Center has been a beacon of hope for local families, providing free medical services, education, and material support. Your donations help support parents with the essentials they need to welcome their little ones with dignity and joy. Every baby item donated goes towards building a stronger community.

Simply bring **NEW** clothes, (Newborn-4T) or diapers (Sizes Newborn-6) to the De La Salle Pavilion before or after each Mass. Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

"I used to be you . . . "

In 2021, the actor, filmmaker and playwright Tyler Perry was honored with the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award at the Oscars. The Jean Hersholt award is given by the Motion Picture Academy to an individual whose humanitarian efforts and charitable work are a credit to the film industry.

In accepting the award, Perry told a story about an encounter that was an epiphany for him.

Perry's production company had rented a downtown building for a film shoot. As he was walking to his car one day, he saw out of the corner of his eye a woman coming up the street. From her appearance, Perry assumed she was homeless and began pulling out his wallet.

"I reach in my pocket and I'm about to give her the money," Perry recalled. "She says, 'Excuse me, sir. Do you have any shoes?' It stopped me cold because I remember being homeless and having one pair of shoes and they were bent over at the heels. So I was like, 'Yeah.'"

Perry took the woman into the studio's wardrobe department. She hesitated to go in, but Perry assured her it would be all right. They went through boxes and racks of clothes. They found a pair of shoes and Perry helped her put them on. Perry stood up, waiting for her to look up — but all this time she was looking down. The woman finally looked up. With tears in her eyes, she said, 'Thank you, Jesus, my feet are off the ground!'

"In that moment," Perry said, "I recall her saying to me, 'I thought you would hate me for asking.' I'm like, 'How can I hate you when I used to be you?'"

A simple gift of shoes mirrors Jesus' final words to his disciples: that we are connected to one another through Christ and in Christ; that we are branches of the same "vine," a vine that is the source of nurture and support in the life and love of God. While it's easy to recognize all that differentiates us and separates us from one another, Jesus challenges us to seek what brings us together, what unites us, what makes us one in the Spirit of God's compassion and peace. As branches of Christ the vine, we are part of something greater than ourselves, something which transforms and transcends the fragileness of our lives into the full meaning of life in the compassion and peace of God's Risen One.

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
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	School Office	363-2270
Lectors	Ministry Office	368-1514
Legion of Mary	Elisa Pazirandeh	368-1514
	Tuesday 6:30p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	
	Erlinda Daliva	368-1514
	Friday 6:15p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	
	Erlinda Claro	368-1514
	Friday 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	
Liturgy Committee	Ministry Office	368-1514
Marriage Ministry	Elizabeth Moreno	363-2535
	wedding@sjbdls.org	Ext.: 224
Media Ministry	Don Jacob	363-2535
	media@sjbdls.org	
Music Ministry		
	Director: Angelo Francisco	818 445-8771
	music@sjbdls.org	
One Body in Christ Charismatic Prayer Group		
	Fr. Ramon	
	Rhomie Ramirez	818 618-6515
Parish Pastoral Council	Fr. Ramon Valera	363-2535
Parish Ministry Office	Sandy Cole	368-1514
Respect Life Ministry	Nancy Corbett	929-6213
	Lynelle Harrigan	632-6339
Faith Formation Office		
Coordinator: Sandy 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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