

**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 Mai .....Associate Pastor  
 Deacon Sam Frias .....Deacon

**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](http://tinyurl.com/SJBDLSMASS)**

**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)**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
June 7, 2026**



*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world..."*

*"For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." — Jn 6:51, 55-56*

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**Presider Schedule  
June 13th & 14th**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Ramon</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Mai</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Ramon</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Kirsch</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Mai</b>

***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*



**First Friday Holy Hour  
for Vocations  
July 3, 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](http://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.



**Communion Prayer  
Gratitude for Christ's  
Sacrifice**

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." - John 3:16*

*Lord Jesus, I thank You for Your ultimate sacrifice. As I take this bread and cup, remind me of the love that held You to the cross. May my heart reflect gratitude, humility, and obedience to Your will. Cleanse me from sin and renew my spirit. Help me to walk in Your ways, living for You daily. May this communion strengthen my faith, deepen my love for You, and remind me of the eternal life You have promised. Amen.*

**THE MOST HOLY  
BODY AND BLOOD  
OF CHRIST**



## Please pray for the sick

Teresa Molina  
 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**



### Consistency is Key

Safe adults who consistently follow the rules and observe healthy boundaries that keep children safe are key to building trust with the children in their care. When you demonstrate healthy boundaries, children are more likely to identify adults who do not follow boundaries. They also learn that they can trust you in difficult situations and can come to you with information about unsafe adults or abuse. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “The Importance of Child Abuse Prevention Month—All Year Long” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).



### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

## Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Flor and Flora Domingo
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Tam Ly
	12:00 p.m.	Maria Lydia Lopez
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Manuel Armijo
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Juan Ramirez
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Sergio Chavez
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Margarita & Melchor Biscocho
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Josefa Armijo
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Bro. Peter Vazquez, OMI
	5:00 p.m.	Arthur Nicole Sanchez



### Trust and Surrender: *The Heart of Walking by Faith*

Trust and surrender are at the center of faith. Proverbs teaches you to trust the Lord with all your heart and not to lean on your own understanding — a direct call to exchange sight for faith, [Proverbs 3:5-6](#). Trust means leaning into God’s wisdom instead of your own plans. Surrender means you let go of the illusion that controlling outcomes secures you. When you surrender, you do not become passive. Rather, you become responsive. You align your will with God’s, and you act from that alignment. Surrender opens space for God to lead you into surprising, sometimes uncomfortable growth. You may find doors that you expected to open, or you might be led into places where your faith is tested. Those moments refine you and reorient your life toward reliance on God’s sustaining presence.

## In Memoriam

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

**Jaime Avelino**

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.

## The Gift of Community

*In this place of worship where love is profound,*

*We gather together as family unbound.*

*With open hearts ready to share in His grace-*

*We find strength in community; a sacred space.*

*The power of friendship ignites every soul-*

*Encouraging growth as we strive for our goal.*

*We lift one another; together we're strong.*

*So let us rejoice on this beautiful day-*

*For together in Christ is where we find our way.*



## Support Our Parish and Grow Your Business!

Our weekly bulletin is provided at no cost to the parish thanks to the advertisers who partner with LPi. Placing an ad is a cost-effective way to promote your business or organization 52 times a year while showing your support for our parish and the wider community.

When parishioners see your ad, they are encouraged to support the businesses that support us. For details on ad options, please contact **Tara Holley** of LPi at **310-974-2676** or via email at **[THolley@4LPI.com](mailto:THolley@4LPI.com)**



# 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](http://www.sjbdls.org) or email Miss. Jimenez at:  
[amanda.jimenez@sjbdls.org](mailto:amanda.jimenez@sjbdls.org)

School Phone Number: 818-363-2270

## Give Your Child A Catholic School Education

We are now accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year. De la Salle provides a learning environment rooted in faith, community, and academic excellence for students in grades TK-8th. Our educational program includes a Religion curriculum and weekly classes in Physical Education, Social Emotional Learning, Music, and Art.

To schedule a tour and meet our dedicated teachers, call us at (818) 363-2270 or email us at [aman-da.jimenez@sjbdls.org](mailto:amanda.jimenez@sjbdls.org)

Please visit our school Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—3:00 pm or Friday 8:00 am—1:00 pm to enroll your child at De La Salle School for the upcoming school year.

Visit our website at [sjbdls.org](http://sjbdls.org) or follow us on Instagram [@sjbdls.school](https://www.instagram.com/sjbdls.school)



*“A Catholic Education is an Advantage for Life”*

## Retirement Fund For Archdiocesan Priests



Our priests have walked with us through life's trials and joys, sustaining us with the Body of Christ. As Catholics, we are called to care for those who have spent their lives caring for us. Their ministry has been the spiritual foundation for our families for generations.

We are called to honor this legacy by supporting the men who have dedicated their lives to us. Next weekend, **June 13th & 14th**, we will have a second collection in support of the *2026 Priest Retirement Fund*. You will find the envelopes in the pews today.

Together, we protect the legacy of those who have enriched our faith and lives with genuine devotion and 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

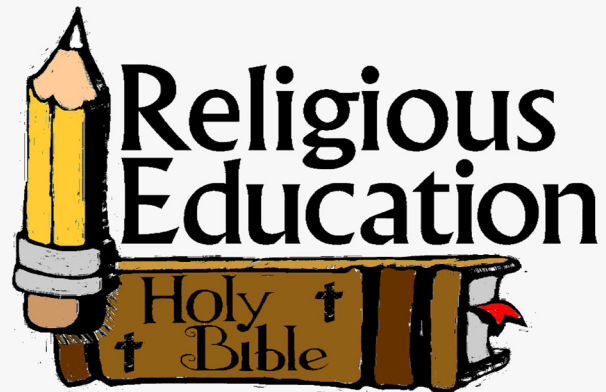
### A God of Love

**Adult:** What does it mean right now to be bread for others as Jesus was?

**Child:** In what ways can Jesus' presence in the Eucharist help you do good things for others?

### PARISH TRAINING FOR NEW EUCCHARISTIC 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 by August/September 2026 school year), please contact the Ministry Office at [re@sjbdls.org](mailto:re@sjbdls.org) or (818) 368-1514.



### **The Sacrament of Baptism**

#### **Infants & Children Under Age 6**



Choosing to have your child baptized is a meaningful and joyful occasion.

We are here to guide you through this journey!  
If you have questions or need guidance on how to start, please contact the Parish Office at  
818-363-2535



## One Bread, One Body, One Us

In our badly fractured society, it's one of the few moments when we realize that we are one human community; it's one of the few places where we walk together in humility and peace and hope.

That moment comes just a few minutes from now, when we bring to the altar what God has given us: bread made from the blessed grain of the fields, wine from the sweet grapes of the vineyard. It's a moment when we both affirm our gifts and let them go, placing them on the altar, asking God that what God has given us may be a blessing not just to us but to all God's people.

And then, a few minutes later, we come to the altar ourselves. With open hearts and outstretched hands, we're fed by God in the sacrament of his Beloved Son's body and blood. At this time and place, the controversies that divide and polarize peoples fall aside; the chasms that isolate us from one another are bridged; our suspicions and cynicism dissolve if for a moment. Because when we come to this place we are saying that however divided we may be on culture and heritage, on foreign policy and migration, on class and gender, here at this altar we're one humanity, all members of Christ's body.

In the one bread and one cup, we understand that who we are together is more fundamental than what we think apart.

[Adapted from "How might God bless a divided America" by Samuel Wells, *The Christian Century*, May 2024.]

*In the Eucharist, bread and wine are transformed by the Spirit of God into the body and blood of Christ and what we receive in this sacrament should transform us into sacraments, as well: sacraments of God's love for one another, signs of God's presence to our families and communities, revelations of a humanity bound together in God's spirit of compassion, justice and peace. In our coming to this table we rise from the brokenness of our disagreements and divisions to become Christ's Church of peace; the Eucharist makes each one of us a minister of reconciliation, a prophet of justice, a bridge of mercy. As the Eucharist animates the Church with the life of Christ, the Eucharist animates our lives in the love and compassion of God. "If you have received worthily," St. Augustine preached, "you are what you have received."*

## 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>	Parish Office	363-2535
	Tracy Flores	363-2535
<b>Catholic Men's Group</b>	Tim Castagnola	620-9569
	Terry Castagnola	601-6684
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Finance Council</b>	Fr. Ramon Valera	363-2535
<b>Hospitality</b>	School Office	363-2270
<b>Lectors</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	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.	
<b>Liturgy Committee</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Marriage Ministry</b>	Elizabeth Moreno	363-2535
	wedding@sjbdls.org	Ext.: 224
<b>Media Ministry</b>	Don Jacob	363-2535
	<b>media@sjbdls.org</b>	
<b>Music Ministry</b>		
	<b>Director: Angelo Francisco</b>	<b>818 445-8771</b>
	<b>music@sjbdls.org</b>	
<b>One Body in Christ Charismatic Prayer Group</b>		
	Fr. Ramon	
	Rhomie Ramirez	818 618-6515
<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Fr. Ramon Valera	363-2535
<b>Parish Ministry Office</b>	Sandy Cole	368-1514
<b>Respect Life Ministry</b>	Nancy Corbett	929-6213
	Lynelle Harrigan	632-6339
<b>Faith Formation Office</b>		
<b>Coordinator: Sandy 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	
<b>St. John Baptist De La Salle School</b>		
<b>Principal: Claudia Monaco</b>		<b>363-2270</b>
	<b>School Website: sjbdls.org</b>	
	Pre-Kindergarten thru Grade 8	
	16535 Chatsworth Street	
	Granada Hills, CA 91344	
<b>Sacristans</b>	Fred Lawrence	363-2535
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	Tom Celaya	363-2535
<b>St. Vincent de Paul large item pick up call</b>		(800) 974-3571
<b>Ushers</b>	Ellen Celaya	363-2535
<b>DLS School Website:</b>	<b>sjbdls.org</b>	
<b>Parish Website:</b>	<b>sjbdls.com</b>	
<b>Website email:</b>	<b>media@sjbdls.org</b>	
<b>Music email:</b>	<b>music@sjbdls.org</b>	
<b>Faith Formation email:</b>	<b>DRE@sjbdls.org</b>	