

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
 Deacon Dan Revetto.....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

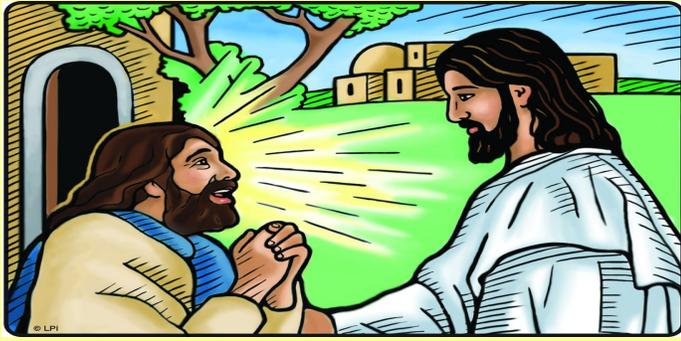
Faith Formation Coordinator Sandy Cole
 368-1514

School Principal: Claudia Monaco
 363-2270

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

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

**4th Sunday Of Lent
March 15, 2026**



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. — Jn 9:35-38

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

**Presider Schedule
March 21st & 22nd**

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

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
May 1, 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're called to do. We're truly grateful for your faithfulness and commitment.

Palm Sunday — March 29th, 2026

Media Mass

12:00 p.m. Solemn Blessing of Palms

At the Entrance of the Church

Palms for blessing will be distributed at the end of Mass

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

March 30th, 31st and April 1st

Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday — April 2nd

No Morning Mass

Media Mass

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 11:00 p.m.

Good Friday — April 3rd

12:00 Noon and 7:30 p.m.

Liturgy Service consisting of Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Distribution of Holy Communion. Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday — April 4th

Media Mass

Note: There will not be a 5:00 p.m. Mass tonight

7:30 p.m. Service of the Light followed by Liturgy of the Word, Sacraments of Initiation and Liturgy of the Eucharist.

This Mass fulfills your Easter Sunday obligation.

Easter Sunday — April 5th

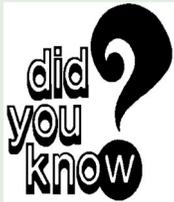
Masses: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. Media Mass, 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 Noon



Please pray for the sick

Donald Remacle
Bernie Blau
Suzanne Smith
Solene Le
Charlie Isho
Aurora Mendoza
Rose Antenucci
Dora Gonzalez
Joseph Cordova
Edwin Salvador
Allison Nausbaum
Jennifer Morelli
Vanessa Perez
Ligaya Vega
Imelda Juan

Chito Manimbo
MaryAnn Imthurn
Jody Walker
Andrea Emilia Bernabey
James Sabourin
Isidaria Godinez
Maria C. Garcia
Ernest Escalante, Sr.
Roman Alexander Valdez
Chona Eco
Rosa Monostori
Deacon Sam Frias
Elisa Pazirandeh
**and all those in our
Parish Book of Prayer**



Children and Healthy Relationships

Ideally, children should know what healthy relationships look like in their own lives. This example is important for them to learn how to develop their own relationships. Children need to know that everyone has the right to feel safe and respected, and that violence and abuse are never okay in any relationship or interaction. Safe adults can talk about the importance of respect and kindness, and model that in their own relationships to show children how to navigate friendships, conflict, and other interactions. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Domestic Violence: Part 2" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

TODAY!

St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting a food drive after all the Masses. We are asking for **Non-Perishable** food donations. Look for us at the tables located in the Pavilion. Your generosity will help our local families in need.



Food Collection

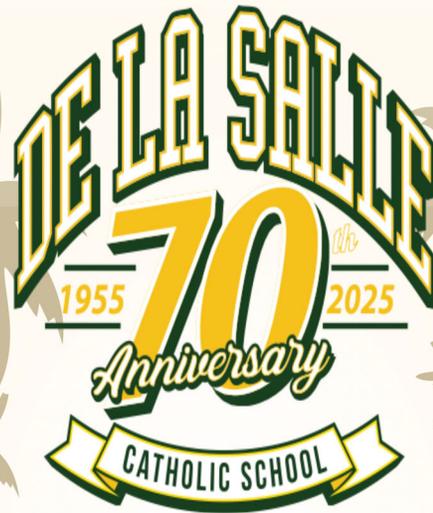
Mass Intentions For The Week



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Araceli Arellano
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Danny Kennedy
	12:00 p.m.	Maria Lidia Lopez
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Alfonso Gutierrez
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Patsy Wilbur
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Gerald Toler
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Joe & Sophie
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Christina Hull
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Martha Perez
	5:00 p.m.	Larry Sheldon

Join us as we celebrate 70 years of faith, community, and excellence in education.



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



GAMES & PRIZES



VENDORS



FOOD & DRINKS



FESTIVE BEER GARDEN



CAR SHOW



STUDENT SHOWCASE

SUNDAY | MAY 3, 2026

DLS FIELD • 11:30AM-6:00PM

16535 Chatsworth St. Granada Hills CA 91344



We would love to hear from you!
Please email or scan the QR code:
dlsalumni@sjbdls.org

Serving TK through 8th grade
For questions on how to support this event,
please contact the 70th Anniversary Committee at:
dls70th@sjbdls.org



In Memoriam

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

Sherri Lynn Macoritto-Miller
Father Desmond McMahon

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.



Monday, March 16th at
7:00 p.m.

Individual confessions at
St. John Baptist de la Salle

There will be NO confessions
during Holy Week



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



Sacred Heart Retreat House

Drawing Closer to the Heart of Jesus

Women's Parish Retreat March 20-22

Make your reservations now to renew and refresh your spirit on this inspiring silent retreat through conference talks, confession and Mass, prayer and personal reflection amidst the serene gardens and gracious hospitality of the Carmelite sisters' retreat house in Alhambra. Our retreat master this year is Fr. Bryce Doyle. Cost is \$249-\$349 depending on room. Commuter rates less.

Use this link to register online (other retreat dates and options also available): <https://sacredheartretreathousenpc.my.site.com/s/event/a0DPb00000RG57yMAH/3202026-womens-silent-retreat?filters>

Parish contact: Lynelle Harrigan
(818) 632-6339 lynelleharrigan@hotmail.com



8TH GRADE CAR WASH

Students will be *selling* tickets after every Mass for their *up-coming* car wash fundraiser. Please consider supporting them by purchasing a ticket for this event today.

DATE: Saturday, March 28th

TIME: 8:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

LOCATION: School parking lot
(off Chatsworth St.)

CASH ONLY Event:

\$20 for Cars / \$25 for SUV's & Vans

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 becoming a CLOW volunteer or have additional questions, contact Mrs. Cole at 818-368-1514.

NEW 2026 -2027 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

New Religious Education Registration will be accepted on a first come basis in **February 2026**.

If you are interested in the following Religious Education Programs:

- The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults or High School Students.
- The Sacrament of Communion, 2nd grade through High School.
- 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

Source of Light

Adult: What are you doing in your life right now to move to light rather than darkness?

Child: How can you let light of your faith in Jesus shine forth for others to see?

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 and up in September 2026), please contact the SRE/ Parish Ministry Office at re@sjbdls.org or (818) 368-1514.

Christian Initiation: The Second Scrutiny O.C.I.A.

The Second Scrutiny will be celebrated today at 9:00 a.m. Mass. John's Gospel of the "Man Born Blind" (John 9:1-41), calls all of us out of darkness into light of recognition that Jesus is truly Lord.



Lenten Soup Kitchen Stations of the Cross

Bereavement is organizing the Lenten Soup Kitchen on the following Fridays from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Seton Hall.

- **March 20th: Eucharistic (Extraordinary) Ministry**
- **March 27th: Lectors & Ushers**

Join us for the **Stations of the Cross** at 7:00 p.m. on Friday's during Lent beginning February 20th and ending on March 27th.

Calling All De La Salle School Alumni

We are currently seeking De La Salle School Alumni that would like to participate in giving a testimonial about your experience at De La Salle. We would like to hear your most memorable memories and how choosing a Catholic education made an impact on your life. (1-2 minutes)

If you are interested in giving a testimonial, please email your testimonial to our school principal Mrs. Monaco at claudia.monaco@sjbdls.org or contact Miss Jimenez for more information at amanda.jimenez@sjbdls.org. Once we receive your testimonial we will contact you with more information such as a date and time at one of our Saturday or Sunday Masses.

We hope to hear from you soon. Blessings!

“Wooden Beam” Moments

A parent confronts his or her teenage son over not studying for a test or skipping a homework assignment.

The manager calls a young sales rep into his office for messing up the order of one of the company’s oldest and best customers.

A friendship is on the line when she works up the nerve to tell her friend that what she did hurt and embarrassed her.

No one likes these encounters, but the parent, the manager, the friend remain calm. Firm and unyielding yet calm and compassionate, they call their son, their employee, their friend accountable for their actions and make them understand their responsibility to make things right. What could be an ugly and divisive confrontation becomes something positive.

Why? Because Mom and Dad remember what it was like to be young themselves. Because the manager remembers all too well messing up more than one order when he was starting out. Because the hurt friend remembers times when she unwittingly hurt someone she cared about.

Because they’ve had to remove the “beams” from their own eyes, they’re able to help those they care about pull the “splinters” out of theirs.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus does NOT say we should ignore the faults or quietly accept the bad behavior of others because we’re no better than they are. What he DOES say is that changing such behavior, confronting distrust, challenging destructive behavior begins with the humility to see the “wooden beams” in our own eyes and understand how and why those “beams” distort our own vision and behavior. We can’t heal another’s brokenness until we acknowledge our own brokenness; we can only understand another’s pain and anger by realizing the reasons for our own anger. Only then will we come to create Christ’s peace.



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	
St. John Baptist De La Salle School		
Principal: Claudia Monaco		363-2270
	School Website: sjbdls.org	
	Pre-Kindergarten thru Grade 8	
	16535 Chatsworth Street	
	Granada Hills, CA 91344	
Sacristans	Fred Lawrence	363-2535
St. Vincent de Paul	Tom Celaya	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	
Music email:	music@sjbdls.org	
Faith Formation email:	DRE@sjbdls.org	