



ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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- Jn 11:25

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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.
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Sunday

7:00 am—3:30 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

SCHOOL OFFICE

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St. John Baptist de la Salle Parish Website: sjbdls.com
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368-1514

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

**5th Sunday Of Lent
March 22, 2026**



Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." — Jn 11:25-27

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**Presider Schedule
March 28th & 29th**

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

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

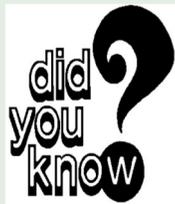


Please pray for the sick

Donald Remaclé
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

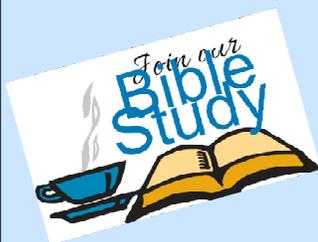
Jody Walker
Andrea Emilia Bernabey
James Sabourin
Isidaria Godinez
Maria C. Garcia
Ernest Escalante, Sr.
Roman Alexander Valdez
Chona Eco
Rosa Monostori
Deacon Sam Frias
Elisa Pazirandeh

and all those in our
Parish Book of Prayer



Ways to Combat Human Trafficking

Human trafficking can happen anywhere and when we least expect it. Traffickers often focus on potential victims who are vulnerable, for example, if a child has an unstable or un-supportive home life. One way to take action is to eliminate vulnerabilities wherever possible. Another important aspect of cultivating a safe environment is to focus equally on children's interactions online and in person. Many predators use online sites to target victims as well. Children should know how to interact safely and to look for red flags. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



New Study Beginning Soon!

Everyone is invited to join our Bible Study for a look into the book of Hebrews. Gather with us at 7:00 p.m. for 7 Wednesdays beginning April 15th.

Come and meet great people and learn more about the Word of God for you. There is a \$15 materials fee. If you have any questions, please contact Tim at 818-620-9569.



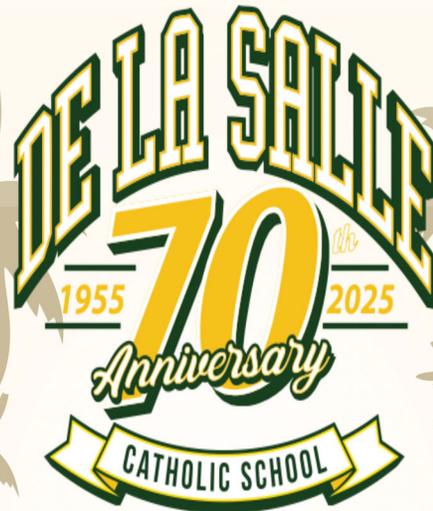
Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Joan Cabral
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Larry Sheldon
	12:00 p.m.	Lina Goings
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Desmond McMahon
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Rosene Sabidong
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Celia Grillo Fae
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Adella Quiz
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Nora Geneta Felix
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Romeo Voloria
	5:00 p.m.	Helen Lawson

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.

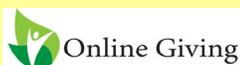
All Souls in Purgatory

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



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.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 415

All boys grades 5-11 are invited to check us out! We meet right here in Seton Hall at St. John Baptist De la Salle Church on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.



Check out our adventures on Facebook at Boy /Scouts Troop 415– Granada Hills. DM us on FB or email us at troop415granadahills@gmail.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 or email Miss. Jimenez at:
amanda.jimenez@sjbdls.org

School Phone Number: 818-363-2270

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!



8TH GRADE CAR WASH

Students will be *selling* tickets after every Mass for their *upcoming* 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

ATTENTION



If you have a need to mail your donation envelopes or any correspondence to the Parish Office be sure to use the following address:

10738 Hayvenhurst Ave
Granada Hills, CA 91344

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.

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@sibdls.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: How does belief in the final resurrection from the dead affect your family's daily life?

Child: What do you hope for after your life on earth is ended?

CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDS

Our congratulations to the Confirmation 2026 Class of adults and high school students who were Confirmed on Saturday, March 21st by Bishop Bahhuth. Sincere thanks to the S.R.E. Staff, Confirmation Facilitators, S.R.E. Parents, and Sponsors for their dedication in preparing the students for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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

The Third Scrutiny will be celebrated today at 9:00 a.m. Mass. With Lazarus (John 11:1-45), we are called out of our tombs to embrace life through death. The Gospel immerses us, along with the Elect, in the paradox of the Christianity, which we profess...the cross that is resurrection, the death that is life.



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 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.



The Sacrament of Baptism Infants & Children Under Age 6

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

This choice signifies your commitment to nurturing your child's faith journey.

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

Rising from the Flames

We've all seen the heartbreaking pictures of the communities in California devastated by wildfires — and we've also been inspired by the courage and commitment of those fighting those fires.

But there's one part of the story most of us are not aware of: Of the 14,000 men and women fighting the California fires, almost one thousand of them are prison inmates. They've become a critical part of the workforce in this very dangerous profession.

Eddie Herrera Jr. was a firefighter during the last two years of his 18-year prison sentence. He served as a municipal firefighter outside of Sacramento, responding to residential fires, CPR emergencies and rescue calls.

Herrera says the work changed his life — a transformation that began with his first CPR call in 2019. The patient was a veteran police officer. The police officer didn't survive — but Eddie recalls that the experience "made me realize firefighting was something that I wanted to do and could do. When [the police officer's] wife came to pick up his body, and we loaded him on the gurney and into the back of the van, I remember my captain directing us to put an American flag over his body. And as he was being driven off, my captain asked us to take off our helmets and salute him.

"I remember the brothers of the police officer coming and shaking my hand and saying thank you. I had never experienced something like that . . . I felt a sense of pride, because I knew that I was not being defined by my circumstances. That I could help and make a change. Because, being incarcerated, it's this sense of feeling like you're nothing. You're basically lost, you know? In those moments, I didn't feel any of that. I felt like I was human again."

Having completed his prison sentence, Eddie Herrera is now a professional firefighter. He currently works alongside incarcerated firefighters in Southern California. Eddie says that the most important quality he's learned is empathy — both for his incarcerated coworkers and for the people whose homes he works to save.

"I know what it's like to feel helpless . . . I feel empathy and a sense of wanting to help people who are living through this . . . Everybody has experienced some form of trauma and just wants to feel needed, accepted and validated in some way . . . We're all equal in the sense that we're humans, and we all make mistakes, and we all have the capacity to change."

We often define people and ourselves by labels and then let those labels dictate how we approach — or avoid — others. Eddie Herrera and the incarcerated firefighters have been defined by their crimes. But to be faithful disciples of the Easter Christ is to drop our "stones" of condemnation and self-righteousness and help restore and heal the lost, the troubled, the disappointed with whom we have experienced the compassion of God. These days of Lent are a call to accept our gifts and abilities as well as acknowledging our sinfulness and culpability for our failure to live the Gospel we profess to believe. Confronting the demons of the world must begin with confronting the demons within our own hearts. We can't change what is beyond us until we change what is within us; we can't lift up the fallen until we realize that we have fallen; we can't pass sentence on others until we judge our own lives.

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
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	Rhomie Ramirez	818 618-6515
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Respect Life Ministry	Nancy Corbett	929-6213
	Lynelle Harrigan	632-6339
Faith Formation Office		
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	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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