



ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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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.
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
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368-1514

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March 8, 2026**



The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

— Jn 4:9a, 10

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**Presider Schedule
March 14th & 15th**

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

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

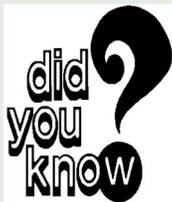
Masses: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. Media Mass, 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 Noon



Please pray for the sick

Donald Remaclé
Bernie Blau
Suzanne Smith
Solene Le
Charlie Isho
Aurora Mendoza
Rose Antenucci
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**



What To Do When A Child Discloses Abuse

Receiving a disclosure of abuse is a huge responsibility — and one that must be handled properly to ensure the child's safety. First and foremost, it is important to remain calm, and to let the child know that you are listening and taking them seriously. Assure them that you believe their words, and that you want to help. As soon as possible, although not while the child is talking to you, take notes and record details, and then report what was disclosed to you to the proper authorities. For more tips, visit lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse and read the VIRTUS® article "When a Child Discloses" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

On Saturday and Sunday,
March 14th & 15th,

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



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m.
Individual confessions at
St. John Baptist de la Salle

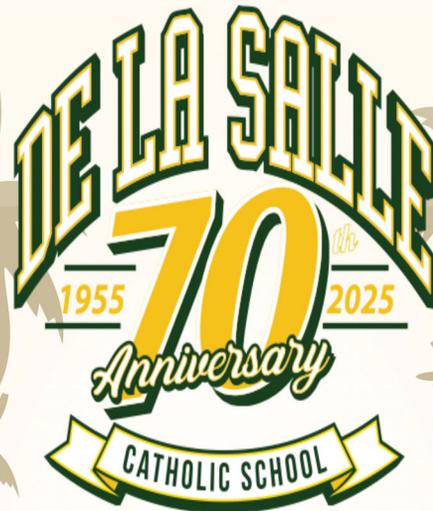
Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Maria Romona Arenillo
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Adelaida Antonio
	12:00 p.m.	Felicidad Tan
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Ponciano Perez
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Lilia Chavez
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Cynthia J. Hernandez
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Isela Perez
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Septi Fernando
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Mel Gomez
	5:00 p.m.	Larry Sheldon

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



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.

Dennis Cheslog

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.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY TODAY!

St. Vincent de Paul truck will be at our parish parking lot from **8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** to receive your donations. Bring useable clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, linens, books, etc. Remember your contributions will help the needy in the community. Also, please no car seats, baby strollers or mattresses.



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.

Christian Initiation Scrutinies O.C.I.A.

The Scrutinies are an integral part of the liturgical life of the DLS Community as they accompany their Elect to the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The purpose of the Scrutinies is to inspire in the Elect a desire for purification and redemption by Christ. "From the first to the final scrutiny the Elect should progress in their perceptions of sin and their desire for Salvation." (R.C.I.A #143) Through this ritual the Catechumens receive new strength to continue their spiritual journey and to receive the gifts of their sacramental initiation. The themes of the three Scrutinies are based on the Lectionary, cycle A. The conversion Gospel readings of John express the journey of conversion and commitment that each of the Elect has known and that is the ongoing challenge of Christian life. These are not optional rites. They form an integral part of the liturgical journey of the Elect to the font of Baptism and the table of the Eucharist.

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

The First Scrutiny will be celebrated today at 9:00 a.m. Mass. With the reading of the "Woman at the Well" (John4:5-2), the Elect, and our DLS Community will confront the complexities of our lives and our world, and long for living water.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

Source of Strength

Adult: Where have you found a source of living water for your own journey of faith??

Child: Name some time when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger?

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.



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 13th: Media & Music Ministries**
- **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.

DE LA SALLE SCHOOL PRESENTS

SHOE DRIVE

Join Our Shoe Drive and Make a Difference

SUNDAY MARCH 8

TIME 10:00AM - 12:00PM

DROP-OFF LOCATION: DE LA SALLE PAVILION

The sneakers that we collect through the GotSneakers program will help us raise funds AND will keep sneakers out of landfills. Talk about a win-win!

- All sizes and styles welcome (sneakers, heels, cleats, etc)
- Clean out your closet for a cause

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING DLS PTO

One L.A. story . . .

Theirs is one of thousands of stories of loss and brokenness amid the ashes of the Los Angeles wildfires.

The Washington Post [January 19, 2025] told the story of John and Gail Wirth, who lost their home in Pacific Palisades. Gail is an actress who had once been part of the **Saturday Night Life** cast and has done voice-over work in several animated series. John is a writer and producer — his credits include the television series **Remington Steele** and **Nash Bridges**. Both 72, they had lived in Pacific Palisades since 1995. There they raised their two daughters. "We lost our home and community and lifestyle," John said. "But we also lost our imagined future. I thought we would live there forever."

John and Gail were among the lucky ones: they managed to escape the fire with their two dogs, a few photo albums and a couple of bags of clothes and things they hastily grabbed. They've settled in a new, smaller house a few miles away. The stark white walls and empty closets are constant reminders of everything they lost. Just a couple of weeks before the fire, they had received notice that their insurance was about to be cancelled— but they're covered for the loss.

Losing their house was heartbreaking, but more devastating was the loss of the "72 years of stuff" they had gathered, gifted, handed down, cherished. Lost were archives of their television and movie work. All that filled their little house reflected who they were, what they value, moments in time, access to memories.

Forty years ago, high school sweethearts John and Gail Wirth came to Los Angeles from Sioux Falls, South Dakota. They had nothing — except each other. They built a home together. And now, they're beginning again.

Shortly after they moved into their new place, the doorbell rang. Their first guests: their daughter, son-in-law and grandkids and their dogs. And, for a time, the house was too full to notice the white walls, the empty closets and all the ghosts of a lost home.

In the wake of the California wildfires, Jesus' parable of the fig tree mirrors the fragileness of our lives, that our struggles and challenges can "uproot" our lives in an instant. But the compassion and mercy of God enables us to re-plant, re-build, re-connect if we cultivate the fig trees of our lives with justice, forgiveness and peace. The life of God is always about starting over, about re-creation, about growth and discovery, about the grace to make things right and whole again. ©

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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	wedding@sjbdls.org	Ext.: 224
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	media@sjbdls.org	
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	Director: Angelo Francisco	818 445-8771
	music@sjbdls.org	
One Body in Christ Charismatic Prayer Group		
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	Rhomie Ramirez	818 618-6515
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Parish Ministry Office	Sandy Cole	368-1514
Respect Life Ministry	Nancy Corbett	929-6213
	Lynelle Harrigan	632-6339
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	Liturgy of the Word	
	Family Ministry	
	Middle School	
	O.C.I.A./O.C.I.C.	
	Confirmation	
St. John Baptist De La Salle School		
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