



ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY

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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

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
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St. John Baptist de la Salle Music Email: music@sjbdls.org
St. John Baptist de la Salle Media Email: media@sjbdls.org

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 363-2535

Faith Formation Coordinator Sandy Cole
 368-1514

School Principal: Claudia Monaco
 363-2270

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

**Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026**



“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ Behold, I have told you.” — Mt 28:5b-7

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**Presider Schedule
April 11th & 12th**

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



Easter Prayer of Hope and Renewal

Heavenly Father,

On this blessed morning, we rejoice in the victory of life over death, light over darkness, and hope over despair.

Thank You for the gift of Your Son, whose resurrection fills our hearts with unshakable joy.

Renew our spirits today—that we may walk in love, speak with kindness, and serve with compassion.

Help us to carry the light of Easter into every corner of our lives, so that others may see Your grace through us.

May our faith be steadfast, our gratitude unending, and our hearts ever open to Your will.

In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray.

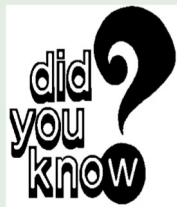
Amen.

Please pray for the sick

Ronald Gervasi
Sergio Zubia
Donald Remacle
Bernie Blau
Suzanne Smith
Solene Le
Charlie Isho
Aurora Mendoza
Rose Antenucci
Edwin Salvador
Allison Nausbaum
Jennifer Morelli
Vanessa Perez
Ligaya Vega
Imelda Juan

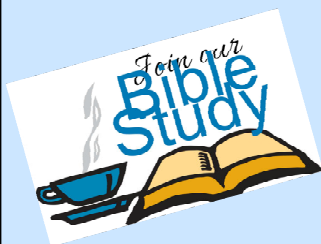
Chito Manimbo
MaryAnn Imthurn
Jody Walker
Andrea Emilia Bernabey
James Sabourin
Isidaria Godinez
Maria C. Garcia
Ernest Escalante, Sr.
Roman Alexander Valdez
Chona Eco
Rosa Monostori
Deacon Sam Frias
Elisa Pazirandeh

and all those in our
Parish Book of Prayer



The Archdiocese Continues Helping Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Their Families

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support survivor-victims in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, lacatholics.org/protect that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs, and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse for help and support.



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.	Abelardo, Sr. & Fidel Diaz
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Mario Traba
	12:00 p.m.	Perfecto Aleta
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Pedro & Cecilia Ramirez
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Roland Guerrero
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Ramona Arenillo
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Amelita Salamat
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Mel Gomez
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Ramona Arenillo
	5:00 p.m.	Helen Lawson

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

DE LA SALLE

70th

1955 2025

Anniversary

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

CALLING ALL
DLS ALUMNI

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

Serving TK through 8th grade

For questions on how to support this event,
please contact the 70th Anniversary Committee at:
dls70th@sjdls.org



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

In Memoriam

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

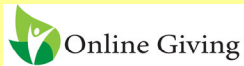
Robert Mayfield

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

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.

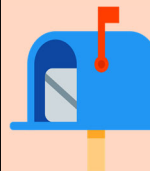
We hope to hear from you soon. Blessings!



St. John Baptist de la Salle School will be on Easter Vacation from *Thursday, April 2nd - Friday, April 10th*. School resumes Monday, April 13th.

May this joyful season of Easter, fill you and your loved ones heart, with renewal, hope, love, and peace.

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
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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

The Risen Lord

Adult: How can you show this week that you truly believe in the resurrection?

Child: To whom could you tell the story of Jesus' rising from the dead?

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 the 2025-2026 school year), please contact the Ministry Office at re@sibdls.org or (818) 368-1514.



Our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Conference is delighted to offer a special opportunity this summer. We hope to send two children from our parish or school, ages 7-13, to a week-long camp experience filled with faith, friendship, and fun.

To take part, children are invited to write a short essay on the theme: **"How Can I help the Least of My Brothers?"**

Essays should be no longer than one page and emailed to timcastagnola@gmail.com by May 3rd.

To learn more about the camp, visit www.circlebranchcamp.org. If you have any questions about the contest, Tim is happy to help at the email above.

2026 DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
April 5 Easter Sunday	Serra Room	2:45 pm-3:30 pm
April 6 Monday	De La Salle Church	6:30 pm-7:15 pm
April 7 Tuesday	De La Salle Church	6:30 pm-7:15 pm
April 8 Wednesday	De La Salle Church	6:30 pm-7:15 pm
April 9 Thursday	De La Salle Church	6:30 pm-7:15 pm
April 10 Friday	De La Salle Church	6:30 pm- 7:15pm
April 11 Saturday	De La Salle Church	6:30 pm- 7:15pm

April 12 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IN CHURCH 2:30 PM—4:30 PM

On April 12, 2026, "The Divine Mercy Sunday", will be celebrated starting at 2:30 pm with the chanting of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, blessings of the Images, Consecration to Jesus of Divine Mercy. Holy Mass will immediately follow.

Seeking the "living one"

There are times in our lives when it seems like we live in graveyards — and have little or no awareness that we are.

We bury ourselves in fear: fear for our jobs, fear for our safety, fear for our place in the world. So we turn in on ourselves, deaf to the needs of others and disengaged from the common good, holding on with dear life to whatever offers a moment of stability.

Why do you seek the living one among the dead?

We fail: The promising relationship implodes. The long-awaited acceptance letter indicates otherwise. The interview ends with a flat Thank you, we'll be in touch. The presentation lands with a thud. So we resolve never to put ourselves out there again. Cynicism and negativity become our default positions.

Why do you seek the living one among the dead?

We live our nightmares: abuse, poverty, illness, discrimination. So we look to any number of addictions and destructive behaviors to numb the pain, knowing deep down that the "feeling good" they provide is only a temporary fix.

Why do you seek the living one among the dead?

The question the angel asks the women in Luke's Easter story gets to the heart of our own experiences of crucifixion: Why do we seek life among the dead? Why do we wander in graveyards of broken promises and failed expectations? What "new" hope do we expect to find among "old" myths that have constantly failed us?

The "living one" walks among us in every act of kindness, reconciliation, and generosity, enabling us to transform our graveyards into gardens.

The "living one" calls us to become part of the solution to build a more compassionate, merciful world.

The "living one" inspires us to embrace his spirit of selflessness and humility to realize our need for transforming our lives and seek the help we need to experience the grace of resurrection.

Yes, we can wish and dream and imagine — and still remain stuck in our Good Friday graveyards.

Until we look to where the "living one" actually is.

Here.

In our own Galilee.

The Risen Christ calls us out of the dark crypts and tombs of our lives and into the light of hope, of healing, of re-creation. In his rising from the dead, Christ enables us to bring into our lives all that he lived and taught and gave: love, compassion, generosity, and humility that ultimately triumphs over the "deadness" of hatred, prejudice, despair, and death. This Easter let us dare to live in hope: hope that frees us from our graves of fear and anxiety, hope that pulls us out of our tombs of denial and cynicism, hope that compels us to transform our lives and world in the peace of this holy season. Let us live our lives in "living" grace: that, in the spirit of God's Christ who "goes before us," we can transform our own Galilees into the Kingdom of God's justice and mercy.

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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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
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