

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**

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

Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Second Sunday of each Month - 8:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION /MINISTRY OFFICE

10738 Hayvenhurst Ave.
 Granada Hills, CA. 91344

Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Rev. Ramon Valera..... Pastor
 Rev. Khoa MaiAssociate Pastor
 Rev. Tovia LuiIn Residence
 Deacon Sam FriasDeacon
 Deacon Dan Revetto.....Deacon
 Parish Office: **818 363-2535**

Eucharistic Celebrations (Mass)

SATURDAY: 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 pm

DAILY: Monday - Saturday 7:30 a.m.

HOLY DAYS: Please check bulletin or website

NOVENA: Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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 Mrs. Cole
368-1514

School Principal: Claudia Monaco
363-2270

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm in Church

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

THE EPIHANY OF THE LORD
January 05, 2025



“And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel.”

— Mt 2:6

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (2001), 1998, 1979 CCD

Presider Schedule
January 11th & 12th

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. 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



**First Friday Holy Hour
for Vocations**
February 7, 2025

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 de-
cline 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.



Why a Jubilee of Hope?

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has declared 2025 a Jubilee Year with the theme “Pilgrims of Hope.” This Jubilee will be “marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God” (Pope Francis, Spes Non Confundit 25).

Amid the challenges and uncertainties of life, we believers are not without hope. We believe with hope in “what God has prepared for those who love him” (1Cor 2:9). We are convinced of what Jesus will do for us because of our confidence in what he has done for us in conquering the power of evil, sin, and death by his cross and resurrection. Jesus promises that when he comes again, he will “make all things new” (Rev 21:5), raising our bodies to be like his in glory and restoring all creation (cf Rom 8:18-25). We await and hasten that great day (cf 2 Pet 3:12) by extending the kingdom of God on earth as in heaven through the proclamation of the Gospel and the witness of charity.

When will the Jubilee open and close?

Pope Francis began the Jubilee with the opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter’s Basilica on December 24, 2024; the year will end with the closing of the Holy Door on January 6 2026.



Virtual Diaconate Information Day
Sunday, January 12th, 2025
2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

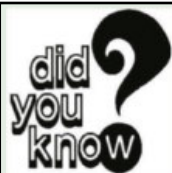
The Baptism of the Lord

A vocation as a deacon flows through baptismal grace in service to others. Let us help discern with you a possible vocation to the diaconate. To register email Deacon Melecio Zamora at dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org



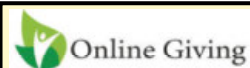
Please pray for the sick

Ernest Escalante, Sr.	Lucy Mayers
Jose Ines Garcia	Judy Sarenanna
Vanessa Perez	Deacon Sam Frias
Roman Alexander Valdez	Elisa Pazirandeh
Rita Correa	John Luna
Bernadette Daniels	Jeanne A. Halili
Chona Eco	Manny Kennedy
Jesus Mesias	Eunice Hildebrant
Flora Mesias	Kathryn Belostrino
Ana Luisa Acebolobo	Peter Inzunza
Maria Bullis	Bobby Vega
Rosa Monostori	Teresa Mieszerski
Reynaldo Ramos, Jr.	Darrell Chamberlain
Annette Carlos	Steven Fisher
George Mann	and all those in our
Paulette Diaz	Parish Book of Prayer



Our Mission to Protect Vulnerable Adults

Nearly 1 in 4 U.S. adults report living with some kind of disability, ranging from physical limitations to diminished mental capabilities. Misunderstandings and misconceptions about a person's individual disabilities can put that person at risk for abuse. By adopting practices that aim to understand a person's unique circumstances, abilities, and challenges, we can work to protect those who are vulnerable in our communities. Some examples which can help foster safety and community include: asking questions instead of making assumptions, focusing on a person's abilities and using positive language. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Our Mission to Protect Vulnerable Adults at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



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.

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Mary Mya Yin
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Maria Elena Artavia
	12:00 p.m.	Dr. Normelito Sarao
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Souls In Purgatory
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Cristian Hernández
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Huberto Buslon, Sr.
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Leopoldo Brizuela
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Leonides Bonoan
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Simeona Yapsangko
	5:00 p.m.	Bruce Choate



2024 Contribution Statement

Parishioners requesting a 2024 Contribution Statement may call the Parish Office 818-363-2535 Ext. 221, or stop by the office to sign the roster Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed between 12:30 p.m.— 1:30 p.m.)

Parish Office is Closed on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Your statements will be mailed at the end of January.



Men After His Own Heart

Men seeking Answers

Is there more to our faith than Mass on Sunday? Does my baptism mean as much today as when I was a child? Does the Catholic Church have anything to offer a man who is looking for answers to life's big questions? The Parish Men's Ministry, Men After His Own Heart, will start its Spring Series on Saturday, January 25th at 6:30 a.m. in Seton Hall. Join us to learn and share with other men looking for answers too.

If you would like more information or if you have any questions please feel free to contact Tim Castagnola at (818) 620-9569 or Terry Castagnola at (818) 601-6684. We look forward to seeing you there.



Invitation from St. Euphrasia

Please join Fr. Alden Sison for a magnificent Pilgrimage Tour during the **Rome Jubilee 2025**, enter the Holy Doors (open only every 25 years). Travel dates are September 19th-30th, 2025.

Tour includes roundtrip air from LAX, first class hotels, breakfast, dinners, etc.

For more information and registration, please call Adeline at Adoration Tours 661-396-8800



DLS School News

School Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00am-3:00pm

Fridays 8:00am-1:00pm

If you have any questions please visit our website at

sjbdls.org or email Miss. Jimenez at: amanda.jimenez@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.



Fr. Ramon Valera



invites you and your friend to experience a life changing **Pilgrimage** from **March 3-14, 2025**, on the occasion of his 50 Years as a Priest. (June 29, 1975.) Celebrate Jubilee year 2025 in Rome with Opening of Holy Doors, visit Marian Shrines at Lourdes, (France), & Fatima (Portugal), Shrines of St. Padre Pio, St. Francis of Assisi, etc. Total Cost is \$4790 which includes airfare, 5-Star Hotels with breakfast & dinner, and the Tour itself.

For information & Reservations contact:

Ging Mangaliman at 213-453-2595 or

ging12353@gmail.com or

Fr. Ramon Valera

at rgvalera@gmail.com, or text 213-453-4379



St. John Baptist De La Salle Church Operating Income and Expense Summary

Our average weekly revenue for the first three months of this year is up \$3,664.82 while our average weekly expenses are up \$3,507.66. Since our re-roofing project was in October and November the below numbers do not reflect the costs of the re-roofing. We want to thank all our parishioners for the support they are providing the parish.

Respectively submitted, James Zeigler, Chairman of the Parish Finance Committee

	Three Months Ended		Increase
	9-30-24	9-30-23	(Decrease)
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$331,531.34	\$283,365.19	\$ 48,166.15
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$321,645.97</u>	<u>\$275,545.25</u>	<u>\$ 46,100.72</u>
INCOME (DEFICIT) FROM OPERATIONS	\$ 9,885.37	\$ 7,819.94	\$ 2,065.43
TOTAL RESTRICTED INCOME	\$ 30,287.09	\$ 7,079.04	\$23,208.05
CAPITAL EXPENSES	\$ 0.00	\$ 29,287.19	\$(29,287.19)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 40,172.46	\$ (14,388.21)	\$54,560.67

Faith Formation News

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



*“for in the sacred books,
the Father who is in heav-
en meets His children
with great love and speaks
with them
(Dei Verbum)*

On Sunday, the School of Religious Education is offering 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 9 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.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

Overcoming Jealousy

Adult: When have you been jealous of another person? When are such feelings harmful?

Child: When have you been jealous because something good happened to another person instead of you? What is the problem feeling this way?

Parenting Pointers

Jan. 5 is the feast of the Epiphany when the 3 wise men visited the Holy Family. Think of a wise thing that your child has done or something that he/she has taught you? Affirm this wisdom in your child. Learn from each other.

Upcoming Bible Study

Join us on Wednesday evening January 15, 2025 for our 10 week study of The Acts of the Apostles. Accompany us as we join the Apostles and the early Church on their journey of strength and discovery in the Holy Spirit. We meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m.– 9:00 p.m. There will be a \$25 fee for materials. If you have any questions please call Tim at (818) 620-9569.

Sacred Heart Retreat House

A Blessed Weekend is Awaiting You!
Women's Silent Retreat
March 21-23, 2025

Ladies, make your reservation now as spaces are filling up fast. Find inspiration on this silent retreat through conference talks, confession, Mass, prayer, and personal reflection. Grow closer to Jesus amidst the serene gardens and gracious hospitality of the Carmelite sisters' retreat house in Alhambra. Our retreat master is Fr. Leo Ortega. Cost is \$249-\$449 depending on room type. Lower commuter rates (no overnight stay) also available. Use this link to learn more and to register:

<https://sacredheartretreatousenpc.my.site.com/s/event/a0DPb00000294JP/3212025-womens-silent-retreat>

For questions, possible carpool options, etc. please call Lynelle Harrigan at 818-632-6339.



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.



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MAY YOU SHINE
THE LIGHT OF
CHRIST IN THE
NEW YEAR!

Epiphany of the Lord

"The Gifts of the Magi"

That ten-dollar bill in your pocket can put a down payment on a pizza, might buy coffee for you and a companion, maybe cover an hour or two of parking in a downtown garage. But slip that \$10 to someone who has no idea where his or her next meal is coming from and that \$10 becomes gold — the gift of the magi.

*Is there ever enough time to do all that we have to do? To give someone our time to listen, to support, to lend a hand is giving a piece of ourselves. It may be those small moments when we bring home flowers to our spouse, bake cookies for our grandchildren, help our son or daughter master kicking a soccer ball on Saturday afternoon. When we make time for those we love, when we give a few hours to a just cause, when we're willing to do more than just write a check, we're offering the **frankincense** of generosity and kindness — the gift of magi.*

*Your teenager is in a funk. It could be grades, a first break-up, or trying to figure out what comes next after high school. Having been a teenager yourself, you have some idea of what your child is going through. So the two of you head out for ice cream and a talk — and you're wise enough to listen more than talk. Ice cream becomes the **myrrh** of healing when dished out with compassion and understanding — the gift of the magi.*

Ten dollars, flowers, cookies, a soccer ball, ice cream — when given in the spirit of Jesus, nothing less than the gifts of the magi.

Gold: the resources to provide for our families with dignity and freedom; frankincense: the oil used to create sweet-smelling incense and aromatic perfume; myrrh: the resin used by the ancients of make healing salves and medicines — the gifts the magi that we can give when we act out of the same love of the God who becomes human for the sake of our broken humanity. May today's solemnity of the Epiphany open our minds and hearts to realize the "gifts" we can give that can transform the lives of those we love and care for, to those who come to us in need — and those too ashamed or hurting to ask.

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
	Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
Liturgy Committee	Ministry Office	368-1514
Marriage Ministry	Elizabeth Moreno	363-2535
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	Mrs. Cole	368-1514
Respect Life Ministry	Nancy Corbett	929-6213
	Lynelle Harrigan	632-6339
Faith Formation Office		
	Coordinator: Mrs. 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		363-2535
St. Vincent de Paul large item pick up call	(800) 974-3571	
Ushers	Ellen Celaya	363-2535
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