

**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.

**SCHOOL OFFICE**

16535 Chatsworth St.  
 Granada Hills, CA. 91344

St. John Baptist de la Salle Parish Website: [sjbdls.com](http://sjbdls.com)  
 St. John Baptist de la Salle School Website: [sjbdls.org](http://sjbdls.org)  
 St. John Baptist de la Salle S.R.E. Website: [re@sjbdls.org](mailto:re@sjbdls.org)  
 St. John Baptist de la Salle Music Email: [music@sjbdls.org](mailto:music@sjbdls.org)  
 St. John Baptist de la Salle Media Email: [media@sjbdls.org](mailto:media@sjbdls.org)

Parish Business Manager: Janie Choate  
 363-2535

Faith Formation Coordinator Mrs. Cole  
 368-1514

School Principal: Claudia Monaco  
 363-2270

Rev. Ramon Valera..... Pastor  
 Rev. Khoa Mai .....Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Tovia Lui .....In Residence  
 Deacon Sam Frias .....Deacon  
 Deacon Dan Revetto.....Deacon  
 Parish Office: 818 363-2535

**Eucharistic Celebrations in Seton Hall (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.**

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm in Seton Hall**

**Watch Sunday 9:00am Mass Live Stream at: [tinyurl.com/SJBDLSMASS](http://tinyurl.com/SJBDLSMASS)**

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

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY**  
November 17, 2024



“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

— Mk 13:30-32

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCC.

**Presider Schedule**  
November 23rd & 24th

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 **Kateri Room** for the Novena of the Miraculous Medal followed by praying the Rosary.

**Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
*All are welcome*



**First Friday Holy Hour for Vocations**  
December 6, 2024

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.

**USHER MINISTRY NEWS**

**Service Awards:** Our congratulations to the following for their years of service to the parishioners of St. John Baptist de la Salle in the Usher Ministry:

**20 Years** Anne Feehan (7:30 a.m. Mass)  
Conlette Elishaw (9:00 a.m. Mass)

**Usher of the Year:** Mercy Blanco

Congratulations to Mercy who will be presented with the 2024 Usher of the Year Award on Sunday, December 1st at the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Mercy has served in our Ministry for 14 years and is very dedicated to our parish in so many ways. She personally recruited new ushers this year— our parish thanks you!



**SAVE THE DATE**

Sunday, November 17th  
8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
**St. Rose of Lima Church**  
Simi Valley  
In the Parish Hall located behind the Church

Crafts · Handmade Items · Food · And More !



**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is administered by our Priests. During the week, contact the Parish Office for an appointment. The anointing suffices for the duration of the illness.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Please contact the Parish Office so we may assist.

**BAPTISM**

For infant Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at 818 363-2535 ext. 221. For Baptism of children ages 7 and above, please contact the SRE Office at 818 368-1514.

**MARRIAGE**

Please contact the Parish Office at 818 363-2535 ext. 224, Monday between 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at least 6 months prior to setting a wedding date.

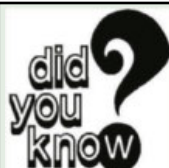
**CONFIRMATION**

Please contact the SRE office at 818 368-1514.

## Please pray for the sick

Rita Correa	Deacon Sam Frias
Bernadette Daniels	Elisa Pazirandeh
Chona Eco	John Luna
Jesus Mesias	Jeanne A. Halili
Flora Mesias	Manny Kennedy
Ana Luisa Acebolobo	Eunice Hildebant
Sergio Acevedo	Kathryn Belostrino
Maria Bullis	Peter Inzunza
Rosa Monostori	Bobby Vega
Reynaldo Ramos, Jr.	Teresa Mieszerski
Annette Carlos	Darrell Chamberlain
George Mann	Steven Fisher
Paulette Diaz	John And Karen Becker
Lucy Mayers	
Judy Sarenanna	
Fr. Peter Banks	

**and all those in our  
Parish Book of Prayer**



### Strive to manifest trauma-informed sensitivity

What are some practical ways we can interact with others that are trauma-informed? We can be mindful of what we talk about and how, recognizing that certain topics can trigger a trauma memory. We can also take those topics seriously, refusing to participate in jokes or disrespectful comments. Another thing to consider is how we touch others, even casually or in a friendly manner — we can never know how a well-intentioned hug or pat could be taken by someone who has suffered abuse or trauma. For more tips, read the VIRTUS® article “Being Trauma Informed” on [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).



Go to [www.osvhub.com/sjbdls/funds](http://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



Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Jeffrey Ayco
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Lisa Nicole Russell
	12:00 p.m.	All Deceased
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Eric D’Rozario
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Philip Parmele
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Tom Trojan
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Arturo Mular Gomez
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Celia Rizo
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Steven Berry
	5:00 p.m.	Eileen Gatchalian



### Men After His Own Heart

All men over the age of 18 are invited to join our parish men's group. We meet on Saturday mornings from 6:30 to 8:00 a.m. in Serra Room. Please come and spend the morning with us as we share both fellowship and our faith. Coffee and donuts are always provided. If you have any questions please call Tim at 818-620-9569.



### FAMILY ADVENT RETREAT

Our parish is once again excited to have Sisters from The Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart lead us in our annual Family Advent Retreat. Please join us on Tuesday, December 12th from 7:00 p.m.– 9:00 p.m. in Seton Hall. The evening is a chance for us and our families to enter the season with our focus on the love of God. Reservations are not required, but if you have a chance please email us at [timcastagnola@gmail.com](mailto:timcastagnola@gmail.com) so we have an idea how many people to prepare for. Sponsored by *Men After His Own Heart*.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective immediately, **ALL** masses will be held in Seton Hall. Mass schedule on week days and week-ends will remain the same.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we navigate through these challenges.

*James 1:2-3: Consider it pure joy when you face trials, as they develop perseverance.*







# 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](http://sjbdls.org) or email Miss. Jimenez at:  
[amanda.jimenez@sjbdls.org](mailto:amanda.jimenez@sjbdls.org)



## Thanksgiving Day Schedule

There will be  
**one celebrated**

**Mass on Thanksgiving Day  
Thursday, November 28**

**10:00 a.m.**

**We invite everyone to bring their  
Thanksgiving bread to be blessed.**

A collection will be taken up for the  
St. Vincent de Paul Society.

This collection enables our  
St. Vincent de Paul Society to minister to the poor

## In Memoriam

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

***Bruce Choate***

***James Michael Beuerlein***

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](mailto:ging12353@gmail.com) or

Fr. Ramon Valera

at [rgvalera@gmail.com](mailto:rgvalera@gmail.com), or text 213-453-4379

## School Student Non-Discrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical conditions, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.



War does not resolve any problem. It only sows death and destruction, increases hate, multiplies vengeance. War erases the future. I exhort believers to take only one side in this conflict: the side of peace – not in word, but in prayer.

**Pope Francis**



## The Sacrament of Baptism Infants & Children Under Age 6

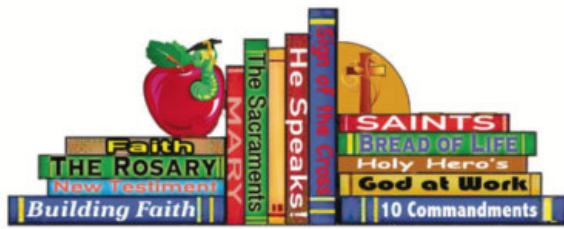
Choosing to have your child baptized is a meaningful and joyful occasion.

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

## Faith Formation News



## Religious Education

### CONFIRMATION 2025 RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

Please pray for our Confirmation 2025 Candidates and their Sponsors who will attend the Rite of Acceptance next Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, in Church at 12:00 noon Mass (reserved seating). Families are welcome to sit in the body of the Church. Candidate must be accompanied by HIS/HER parent/guardian, if THE Sponsor is unable to attend (Further details will be emailed.).



### **GUADALUPE PROCESSION AND MASS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024**

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles will host the 93rd Annual Procession and Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe in East Los Angeles on Sunday, December 1, 2024. This year's theme, "**Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mother of the Eucharist**" reminds us that Jesus is the living bread that descends from heaven, and our Holy Mother, is the Mother of the Eucharist. May our devotion to her grow in love for God and, in a special way, in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The festivities will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the corner of Cesar Chavez Avenue and McDonnell Avenue with indigenous dance groups, Mariachi, and faithful from throughout the Archdiocese. The procession will conclude at the East Los Angeles College Stadium at 1:00 p.m. with a Mass presided by Archbishop Jose H. Gomez and concelebrated by the auxiliary bishops and priests from throughout the Archdiocese. All are welcome to this beautiful and historic tribute to Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego!

## PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

### *Using your gifts*

**Adult:** What gift haven't you developed as you had hoped? What could you still do?

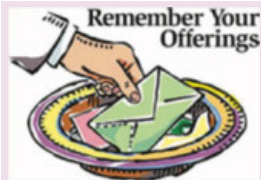
**Child:** What gift has God given you? What do you want to do with it?

### Parenting Pointers

You are a modern parent. BUT... is there an age-old piece of wisdom or advice that is still important for your child to know? Search the memory of your own childhood. Gently share a wise word with your child today. The most meaningful present you can give.

### **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 in the 4th grade or higher in the 2024 – 2025 school year), please contact the Ministry Office at [re@sjbdls.org](mailto:re@sjbdls.org) or (818) 368-1514



### *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.



**GET OUR WEEKLY  
BULLETIN  
DELIVERED BY EMAIL  
FREE - Sign up at:**

**Visit: [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)**

**The Parish Office will close  
Wednesday, November 27th at 12:00 noon  
And remain closed on Thanksgiving Day  
Thursday, November 28th.**

**The office will re-open, Monday, December 2nd  
We wish our Parish Community a Happy,  
Healthy and Safe Thanksgiving**

## The seasons of the fig tree

Just a few weeks ago, you kissed your daughter goodbye as she headed off to her first day of high school. She's now a teenager — when did that happen? All of a sudden your beautiful, happy little girl is on the threshold of adulthood. Wise and loving parent that you are, you recognize the signs of the fig tree and are ready with patience and understanding to guide her through the challenges of her teen years . . .

You've been offered a promotion. Lord knows, you've earned it. Or you've been recruited for a position with another company or organization. More money and more benefits, sure, but more responsibility — and that means more time away from your family. Not so long ago you would have jumped at this, but now, older and wiser, you ask for a little time to talk this over with your spouse. At this point in your life, you're aware of the changing state of the fig tree, when family and stability become more important than money and status.

You're slowing down. Your reaction time is noticeably slower than a decade ago. It takes you more time to bounce back from simple aches and pains. Things often have to be repeated before you catch it all; you can't always trust what you're seeing; you have to write more reminders to yourself. It's hard to watch the fig tree drop its leaves — but you're in the autumn of your days, and for the sake of your own safety and the peace-of-mind for those who love you, you struggle to embrace this new chapter of your life.

The sign of the Gospel fig tree can take many forms in our lives. With eyes and hearts of faith, we can recognize such "Signs" of God's love in our changing worlds and passing stages. Change — sometimes frightening, often traumatic, seldom easy — is part of that journey for all of us. But when our "Heavens and earths" pass away, the promise of the life of God and the values of Jesus' Gospel remain constant. With eyes and hearts of faith, we can recognize such "Signs" of God's love in our midst. Every change in direction, every wrinkle of age, every changing world and passing stage are signs along our own journey, guiding us and pointing us forward to the eternal life of God and the promise of the Resurrection of God's Christ.

## PARISH MINISTRIES AND DIRECTORY

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Anointing of the Sick</b>	Parish Office	363-2535
<b>Baptisms</b>	Parish Office	363-2535
<b>Bereavement</b>	Parish Office	363-2535
	Tracy Flores	363-2535
<b>Catholic Men's Group</b>	Tim Castagnola	620-9569
	Terry Castagnola	601-6684
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Finance Council</b>	Fr. Ramon Valera	363-2535
<b>Hospitality</b>	School Office	363-2270
<b>Lectors</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	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
	Sunday 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	
<b>Liturgy Committee</b>	Ministry Office	368-1514
<b>Marriage Ministry</b>	Elizabeth Moreno	363-2535
<b>Media Ministry</b>	Don Jacob	363-2535
	<b>media@sjbdls.org</b>	
<b>Music Ministry</b>		
	<b>Director: Angelo Francisco</b>	<b>818 445-8771</b>
	<b>music@sjbdls.org</b>	
<b>One Body in Christ Charismatic Prayer Group</b>		
	Fr. Ramon	
	Rhomie Ramirez	818 618-6515
<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Fr. Ramon Valera	363-2535
<b>Parish Ministry Office</b>	Mrs. Cole	368-1514
<b>Respect Life Ministry</b>	Nancy Corbett	929-6213
	Lynelle Harrigan	632-6339
<b>Faith Formation Office</b>		
	<b>Coordinator: Mrs. Cole</b>	<b>368-1514</b>
	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	
<b>St. John Baptist De La Salle School</b>		
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	<b>School Website: sjbdls.org</b>	
	Pre-Kindergarten thru Grade 8	
	16535 Chatsworth Street	
	Granada Hills, CA 91344	
<b>Sacristans</b>	Fred Lawrence	363-2535
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>		363-2535
<b>St. Vincent de Paul large item pick up call</b>	(800) 974-3571	
<b>Ushers</b>	Ellen Celaya	363-2535
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