

**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 Mai .....Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Tovia Lui .....In Residence  
 Deacon Sam Frias .....Deacon  
 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](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)**

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**  
**December 29, 2024**



**N**ot finding [Jesus], they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. — Lk 2:45-47

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**Presider Schedule**  
**January 4th & 5th**

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

*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**  
**January 3, 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 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.**

**New Year's Day**  
**Mass Schedule**

**Wednesday, January 1, 2025**

**7:30 a.m. Mass**  
**7:00 p.m. Mass**

*Holy Day of Obligation*



**What is a Jubilee Year?**

While in the synagogue of his hometown of Nazareth, Jesus claims the words of the prophet Isaiah as his own: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord" (Luke 4:18-19). The "year acceptable to the Lord" he proclaims is a jubilee, which according to the Scriptures of Israel, is to occur every fiftieth year as a special time of grace in which debts are cancelled and laborers are released (Lev25:8-22).

Since 1300, the Church has celebrated jubilee years, or holy years, to commemorate occasions of significance in the history of salvation. Ordinary jubilee years occur every 25 years, though the pope can proclaim an extraordinary jubilee year, as with the Jubilee of Mercy in 2016. Every jubilee is a time of prayer, pilgrimage, and pardon.



**Virtual Diaconate Information Day**

**Sunday, January 12th, 2025**  
**2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.**

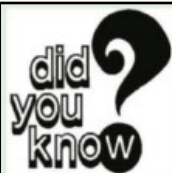
**The Baptism of the Lord**

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](mailto:dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org)



## Please pray for the sick

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	<b>and all those in our</b>
Paulette Diaz	<b>Parish Book of Prayer</b>
Lucy Mayers	



### Some Facts About Abductions

About 100 children per year are abducted by strangers in the U.S. The reality is that most children are abducted by people they already know, a reality that is also true of almost every form of child victimization. Statistics show that the most common way a child goes missing is by running away, or being enticed to run away by a friend or family member the child thinks is trustworthy. We can't control the dangers around them, but we can support children in learning about and developing skills to identify and establish healthy boundaries, listen to their intuition, and how to ask for help—at any age. For more information about abductions, read the Virtus® article “Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking” at [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.	Stephen Thein Aung
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Margarita & Godfredo Angeles, Sr.
	12:00 p.m.	Dr. Feodor & Irineo Cruz
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Lilia Reyes
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	All December Birthdays
		<b>New Years Day Mass</b>
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Mary Helen & Jimmy Escalante
	7:00 p.m.	Jose Ines Garcia
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Pacita Gutierrez
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Maxima Jaramilla
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Melinda Urutia
	5:00 p.m.	Frank & Angelina Aloisi



### 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.



### St. John Baptist De La Salle

The Parish office will be closed on New Year's Day.

We will resume regular hours of operation on Thursday, January 2nd from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Parish Office Staff wishes you a Happy and Healthy New Year.



# 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)**

### In Memoriam

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

*Eulalia Alvarado*

*Daisy Alfonso De Leon*

*Benjamin Alejandro Madrigal Gonzalez*

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



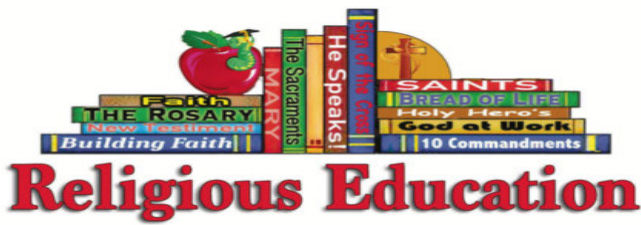
### St. John Baptist De La Salle Church Operating Income and Expense Summary

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



### 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

### 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://sacredheartretreathousenpc.my.site.com/s/event/a0DPb00000294JP/3212025-womens-silent-retreat>

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

## PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

### *Respect for Elders*

**Adult:** What does your family do to honor and respect its older members?

**Child:** Why did Jesus leave the temple? How can Jesus be an example for you?

### Parenting Pointers

Christmas gifts may be opened and enjoyed, but there's probably a lot of cleaning up to do. To be fully part of the family, include your children in the cleaning up too.

### 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.



### *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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BULLETIN  
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MAY YOU SHINE  
THE LIGHT OF  
CHRIST IN THE  
NEW YEAR!

## A "lost" family Christmas

*A family gathers for Christmas.*

*Mom and Dad greet everyone at the door with warm hugs and help everyone with the gifts and food they brought. All the makings for a wonderful celebration are in place.*

*Mom lives for times like this: to have all her children and grandchildren together — but hosting Christmas is becoming more and more of a strain as she gets older, but she steadfastly refuses any offers of meaningful help. Dad does what she lets him do — but Mom is in charge. In her anxiety and exhaustion and her family's concern for her, some of the joy of this day is lost.*

*Mom and Dad and the other members of the family don't know that one daughter and her husband are going through a difficult time in their marriage. The couple is doing their best to keep up a good front for their children and the rest of the family — but the sadness in their faces betray what is lost.*

*A son was laid off from his job weeks ago. The fall has been a frustrating series of interviews that haven't paid off. Money is tight — he's embarrassed that he's hasn't been able to buy presents for everyone. The festiveness of Christmas is lost on him this year.*

*A grandson has just finished his first semester of college — and it didn't go well. His parents have made their disappointment clear. Where he goes from here has yet to be determined. In a house full of people, he is alone and lost this Christmas. For one granddaughter, the struggles of being a teenager cast a pall on Christmas. Her "bored" attitude masks her insecurity at this challenging time in her life. She'd rather be with her friends than be here where she feels the need to be "on." She'd rather get "lost."*

*And so the holiday goes for this family — and for many families at Christmas: struggling to find the "lost" Jesus.*

*In the struggles of maintaining relationships, meeting the demands of work and school and fulfilling the unrealistic expectations of others, we "lose" the Jesus of joy, peace and hope. Without realizing it, we wander away from the Jesus of the Gospels; we suddenly discover that the focus of our lives is not the compassion and generosity and peace of Jesus but on trying to cope with the tensions and crises of an unforgiving and judgmental world. So let this Christmas season be a time to "find" Jesus again within the love of family and friends, to "rebuild" our homes and hearts into a fitting "temple" of service and generosity for Emmanuel make his dwelling place — and, if possible, to be the means for the lost and struggling among us to "find" Jesus again in their lives.*

## 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
	Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 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>		
<b>Principal: Claudia Monaco</b>		<b>363-2270</b>
	<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
<b>DLS School Website:</b>	<b>sjbdls.org</b>	
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<b>Faith Formation email:</b>	<b>DRE@sjbdls.org</b>	