

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

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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.

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.

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

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: sibdls.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

Janie Choate **Parish Business Manager:** 363-2535

Faith Formation Coordinator Mrs. Cole 368-1514

School Principal: Claudia Monaco 363-2270

Watch Sunday 9:00am Mass Live Stream at: tinyurl.com/SJBDLSMASS

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY August 25, 2024



"The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.

- Jn 6:63c-64a, 65-66

Presider Schedule August 31st & September 1st

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Fr. Mai Sunday 7:30 a.m. Fr Ramon Sunday 9:00 a.m. Fr. Kirsch 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 our Church 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 September 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, ers and Sisters is also alarming.

Will you please join us for <u>just an hour per month</u> 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.



Save the Date!!!

The Pregnancy Counseling Center is so excited to host their

52nd Annual Fundraiser Gala with YOU! Saturday, October 19, 2024 Castaway, Burbank

For more information, please contact Edy Bernal 818-895-2500 / edy@pregnanthelp4u.org



SAVE THE DATE DE LA SALLE

2024 Fall Harvest Festival Friday - Sunday October 25-27

Donations needed Call the parish office for details 818-833-2535

Today

Fr. Anthony Arul Savarimuthu is here at De La Salle this week-end to make the Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Kottar.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

The Office for Divine Worship and Catholic Communication Collaboration (C3) are thrilled to announce the launch of our new online classes on the parts of the Mass!

These courses are designed to deepen your understanding of each element of the Mass, from the introductory rites to the concluding rites, and to enrich your participation in the liturgy. Although these classes are especially designed for liturgical ministers, we invite all of our fellow Catholics to participate.

The sacred liturgy is the privileged means through which Catholics encounter Jesus Christ. It celebrates his paschal mystery—his death, resurrection, ascension, and sending of the Spirit—and is a channel of the Lord's grace. The liturgy is not a mere ritual, but a living expression of Catholic faith that nourishes and sustains believers.

The classes are offered to you at no cost, thanks to C3. We hope you take advantage of this opportunity. Please view Archbishop Jose H. Gomez' video invitation at: https://youtu.be/gnr2hwsybha

To sign up for the course, please go to: https://lacatholics.org/part-of-the-mass

Please pray for the sick

Elisa Pazirandeh	Steven Fisher
John Luna	John And Karen Becker
Michael Suever	Tess Stolzer
Jeanne A. Halili	Tita Blanco
Manny Kennedy	Christopher Horton
Eunice Hildebant	Joey Mercado
Kathryn Belostrino	Alma Boromeo
Joy Ordway	Beatrice Cabusi
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Teresa Mieszerski	Patricia Foote
Darrell Chamberlain	Paulette Diaz



Teach children to evaluate sources

Your children will likely spend a significant amount of time online. All sources are not created equal, so teaching them to evaluate the infor-

mation online is critical. Using concepts appropriate for their age, teach your children to consider the expertise, motive, and relevance of the information they consume. Being able to separate fact from fiction, and to evaluate the quality of the information received, will help your children assess truth. For more tips, read the VIRTUS® article "Keeping Kids" Safe Online By Teaching Them to Evaluate Sources" at lacatholics.org/did-vou-know/.



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Mass Intentions For The Week



Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Josephine Feliciano
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Felisberto & Concepcion
		Reyes
	12:00 p.m.	Rosario C. Abadilla
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Ceferina Ramos
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Ernesto Ramos
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Perfecto Virtucio
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Ana Luisa Londono
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Alfonso Manimbo, Sr.
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Asuncion Jeremillo
•	5:00 p.m.	Antonio Cervero



Bible Study News

Study It is that time again and we ask each of you to pray about joining us in our study of the Gospel of Luke. We begin our 12 week study on Wednesday evening

September 4th. We meet in the Cabrini room at 7:00 p.m. There will be a \$25 cost to cover study materials.

If you have questions please call Tim at 818-620-9569. We look forward to sharing our faith with all of you.



The Parish Office is open on the **Second Sunday of every month** The hours are 8:30 am – 1:00 pm



In Observance of Labor Day

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 2nd

The Office Staff wishes you a happy and safe holiday.

Labor Day

is to honor and recognize the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of the United States.



Go to www.osvhub.com/ sjbdls/funds

First Online Donation:

Follow these 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.

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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.

In Memoriam

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

Patricia Werth

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

OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Come and See what God's plans are for you

Here is an invitation for single,

young adult women between 18 and 40 years of age who might be considering religious life.

Daughters of Charity - Retreats contact: Sr. Lisa Laguna, DC at: (213) 210-9903 for more information. There is no cost.

DLS School News



"A Catholic Education is an Advantage for Life"

Are you interested in a Catholic Education for your child/children?

We are accepting applications for grades TK-7th. TK students must be 4 years old by September 1st.

Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by September 1st.

Please visit the school office to receive information on how to apply. You can also visit our website at:

sjbdls.org or email the principal at:

claudia.monaco@sjbdls.org

School Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8:00am-3:00pm Fridays 8:00am-1:00pm

If you have any questions please visit our website at sibdls.org or email Miss. Jimenez at: amanda.jimenez@sjbdls.org



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, You are invited to a potentially lifechanging experience! On **September 28, 2024**, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels Conference Center, the

Archdiocese of Los Angeles will host *Rescue Live!* with ACTSXXIX.

Rescue Live! is an amazing opportunity for three things, hopefully, to happen: first, to be overwhelmed by the power of the Gospel; second, to surrender our lives to Jesus in faith; and third, to be mobilized for mission, because we were born for these days in which we are living. We are not alive by chance; God chose us to be alive for this very time.

This experience is for anybody and everybody—for people who have never been inside a church, for people who have left the church, and for people who go to church. Come as you are! The day will include powerful preaching, praise and worship, and warm hospitality.

Rescue Live! will help us understand again (or for the first time) the answers to four big questions: Why is there something rather than nothing? Why is everything so obviously messed up? What, if anything, has God done about it? And if He has done anything about it, then how should I respond?

Go to <u>lacatholics.org/rescue-live</u> to register for free. We look forward to seeing you at *Rescue Live!*

Faith Formation News



"for in the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven meets His children with great love and speaks with them" (Dei Verbum)

Starting in September, the School of Religious Education will be offering Children's Liturgy of the Word for our parish children during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The program is free to all our parish children ages 4-10.

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.

<u>NEW 2024 – 2025</u> RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

New Religious Education Registrations are being 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, 1st grade through High school.
- The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults/ Children. 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.
- Continued Religious Education for Elementary and Middle School students.

For registration details, please contact the S.R.E. Office at: <u>re@sjbdls.org</u> / <u>818-368-1514.</u>
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

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 August/September 2024), please contact the Ministry Office at <u>re@sibdls.org</u> or (818) 368-1514.

Christian Marriage

Adult: In what way has the example of Christian marriage (your own or that of another couple) helped you understand the relationship between Christ and his church?

Child: What can you do for your family to show them Jesus' love and care?

Parenting Pointers

As many families prepare for their kids return to school, review the school supplies you already have on hand. Not everything needs to be new. If you still have extra pens, paper, backpacks, etc. offer them to families who may not be able to afford to buy them.



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 818-386-1514

The "words of eternal life . . . "

They were assigned as roommates at the beginning of their freshman year. At first, things went well — but slowly they got on each other's nerves. One roommate stayed up late every night, studying and listening to music — his light was on until well after 2 a.m. every night. The other was a slob: clothes, books, and gear were strewn all over the place; their bathroom was a disaster. After weeks of stony silence broken only by their bouts of shouting at one another, they asked the student housing office to separate them, but nothing could be done until the spring semester. The two were stuck with each other until Christmas. So, they finally did what they should have done in September: talk reasonably and respectfully to one another, seeing the problem from the other's perspective, and agreeing to change those behaviors that made sharing the space a nightmare. And it worked — it worked so well that they were roommates for their entire four years of college. Selflessness and reconciliation, the words of eternal life . . .

Parents and teachers around the country are beginning to address the negative effects of social media on their children. With teenagers averaging five hours a day on their "smart phones" plugged into social media, depression, anxiety, isolation, loneliness, and bullying are all on the rise. So school administrators, backed by parents, are taking on social media, banning phones from school campuses and instituting programs to help students deal safely and responsibly with social media. Integrity and responsibility, the words of eternal life . . .

Like most households, a family's weekly trip to the supermarket is a challenge, but they've managed to make the monthly budget stretch to cover all their needs. But they know that many other families in their community aren't so lucky. So this family manages to put a few dollars away each week for the community food pantry. Mom and dad and the kids volunteer two nights a month at the church's soup kitchen. And they're on the list of folks to call when someone in the parish needs help. Compassion and generosity, the words of eternal life . . .

The most important lessons we learn in life are usually the hardest; The Gospel can be difficult to embrace: Jesus' "command" that his disciples be forgiving and merciful runs counter to what human convention dictates; God's call to justice and forgiveness can make us very uncomfortable and uneasy. We often struggle to "endure this kind of talk" not because we don't understand Jesus but because we understand Jesus all too well. God's compassion, mercy and forgiveness are hard lessons to live in the challenging and complex lives we live but, in our struggles to act faithfully and with hope, we begin to understand that we are part of a world much greater than ourselves, that we are connected to everyone through the dignity we all share as daughters and sons of God.

PARISH MINISTRIES

AND 1	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			
	Sunday 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.				
Liturgy Committee	Ministry Office	368-1514			
Marriage Ministry	Elizabeth Moreno	363-2535			
Media Ministry	Don Jacob	363-2535			
J. J	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			

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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 Kathy & Joe Bilotta 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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