

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.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

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

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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
September 22, 2024



“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.”

— Mk 9:35b-37a

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Presider Schedule
September 28th & 29th

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Kirsch
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Kirsch
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Kirsch
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Fr. Mai
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
October 4, 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.



“The Gift of Life”
Save the Date!

Join us for an enchanting evening dedicated to celebrating the precious “gift of life”. Your presence will help us honor and support the incredible journey of those whose lives have been transformed through our mission.

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

Fall 2024 Campaign Opening Event
Sunday, September 29

You are invited to attend the *40 Days for Life* Fall 2024 Campaign Opening Event, a Pro-Life Rosary and Mass as follows:

DATE: Sunday, September 29, 2024

TIME: 3:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary
4:00 pm Pro-Life Mass (Sunday liturgy)

LOCATION: St. Didacus Catholic Church
14325 Astoria St, Sylmar, CA

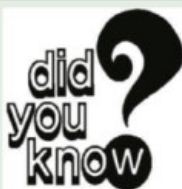
CELEBRANT: Fr. Bob Garon,
All local Priests invited to concelebrate

A potluck will follow Mass, and local leaders will be available to answer questions about this campaign, and other local pro-life efforts. For more information, contact: Nancy Corbett, 818-929-6213 or Lynelle Harrigan, 818-632-6339

GOD IS GOOD
all the time

Please pray for the sick

Fr. Peter Banks	Steven Fisher
Deacon Sam Frias	John And Karen Becker
Elisa Pazirandeh	Tess Stolzer
John Luna	Tita Blanco
Jeanne A. Halili	Christopher Horton
Manny Kennedy	Joey Mercado
Eunice Hildebant	Alma Boromeo
Kathryn Belostrino	Beatrice Cabusi
Joy Ordway	Angie Thornton
Peter Inzunza	Bernadette Daniels
Bobby Vega	Patricia Foote
Teresa Mieszerski	Paulette Diaz
Darrell Chamberlain	



Shop safely with your children

When you are with your children in a crowded shopping area— think mall, grocery store, farmers market— it is important to have a plan of action to keep your group together and your children safe. Keep children as close as possible, ideally either in a cart or holding hands. Always go as a group to the bathroom, or at least in pairs, and have a designated spot to meet back up.
For more tips, visit missingchildrensnetwork.ngo



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Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Josefina Rojas
	9:00 a.m.	De La Salle Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Margarita Angeles
	12:00 p.m.	Claire & Francis Jacob
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Renato Padua
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Phillip H. Cole
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Virgilio Alcarde
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Eusebio Ramos
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Rosalinda J. Singson
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	David Ramos
	5:00 p.m.	Stanislawa Humienna



Bible Study News

It is that time again and we ask each of you to pray about joining us in our study of the Gospel of Luke. Our **12 week study is on Wednesday evenings**. We meet in the **Cabrini room at 7:00 p.m.**

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

Parish News...

The Parish Office is open on the

Second Sunday of every month
The hours are 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are happy to announce that the work to replace the church roof has begun. When you see the scaffoldings around the church, please be advised to take caution when you come to church for services and when exiting the church.



The daily 7:30 am masses (Monday to Saturday, will be moved to the Seton Hall. All weekend masses will remain in the church.

Online Giving

For 3-1/2 years we implemented "online giving." Please take advantage of this online mode of giving because it truly saves you time to mail your donations or even drop them off at the office. To set up online giving is so easy. Please follow the instructions below. May our loving Lord bless you and reward you for your generosity.



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.

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.

In Memoriam

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

Karen Day

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



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



A Spiritual Journey to Greece In the Footsteps of St. Paul & St. John and the Early Christian Community Including A Greek Isle Cruise

Under the Spiritual Direction of: Fr. Mike Wakefield,
11-Day Itinerary: May, 2025

Catholic Travel Centre has prepared this amazing itinerary for this pilgrimage. For more information please contact the Group Coordinator, Ms. Carla Kazimir at carla.kazimir@gmail.com or call/text 818-468-7068



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

You are invited to a potentially life-changing 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 lacatholics.org/rescue-live 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*)

The School of Religious Education is offering the Children’s Liturgy of the Word for our parish children during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please look for the banner in the opening procession and join us for the Children’s Liturgy of the Word. The program is free to all 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.

NEW 2024 – 2025 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Religious Education Registration began in February, there is limited space in the following programs:

- The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults or High School students.
- 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.

For registration details, please contact the S.R.E. Office at: re@sjbdls.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 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 or (818) 368-1514

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

True Wisdom

Adult: What evidence do you see in the world around you that many do not accept Jesus’ teaching on power and ambition?

Child: Why is it wrong to feel envy for what belongs to another?

Parenting Pointers

Are you tired of repeating yourself over and over to your kids? Step 1—Get at eye-level with your child, then start to speak. Step 2—Ask for an “Echo” Let your child repeat what you’ve said. (*Family Minute*)

CONFIRMATION 2025

Please pray for our Confirmation 2025 Candidates as they begin their second year of the Confirmation program. This year they will focus on Parish Service and Catechetical Meetings. The candidates will attend their group meetings next Sunday, September 29th at 10:30 a.m., (details will be emailed).

SHARE YOUR GIFTS

Each of us by virtue of our Baptism plays a role in the handing on of our faith and in being witness to the Gospel. If you are interested in participating in the Religious Education Ministry or other Parish Ministries, contact the Parish Ministry Office at re@sjbdls.org or (818) 368-1514.



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Convert classes have been renewed and expanded. The process is called OCIA:

- O** is for Order
- C** is for Christian
- I** is for Initiation
- A** is for Adults

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process involving various steps and stages that lead adults into full communion with the Catholic Church.

This process is available for the following:

1. Adult unbaptized who wants to become a Catholic.
2. Adult baptized non-Catholic who wants to become Catholic.
3. Adult baptized Catholic who wants to receive First Communion and Confirmation.

For information and office hours contact the SRE Office at re@sjbdls.org or (818) 368-1514.

"And a little child will haul them out of the mud . . . "

One rainy spring day, a missionary was driving on the long muddy road between churches in the rural hills of Guatemala. Along the way, his car slipped into a rut, burying one tire in mud up to the axle. A small boy of eight came up and offered to help. The priest couldn't imagine what the little boy, however willing, could do.

The boy ran off and soon returned with an arm-load of firewood. He got down into the mud and shoved pieces of wood around the tires. "Try it now," the boy said.

The priest obediently got into the car, put it in first gear and roared out of the mud.

As if that weren't enough, the boy said, "My mother said to come in and get dry. She has some food for you."

At their small adobe house up the hill, the priest was greeted with the warmest hospitality. He was able to dry his clothes by the fire, enjoyed a hot meal and made new friends. Never underestimate an eight-year-old . .

[Maryknoll Magazine, Winter 2024.]

The clever eight-year-old is, for the stuck traveler, a sign of God's grace in his midst. Christ calls us to embrace the uncomplicated but genuine faith of a child, faith that we adults sadly "outgrow": faith that is centered in loving God and others before all else, without condition or expectation. "Child-like faith" is never discouraged, never becomes cynical or jaded, never ceases to be amazed and grateful for the many ways God reveals his presence in our lives. Such faith is not complicated or compromised by ego or expectation; such faith is centered in the joy and happiness of doing good for others. Christ calls us to the simple faith of a child: to love without condition or return, with honesty and faithfulness. Only in embracing such child-like kindness, compassion, and generosity can we attain true greatness in the Kingdom of God.



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
	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
	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	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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