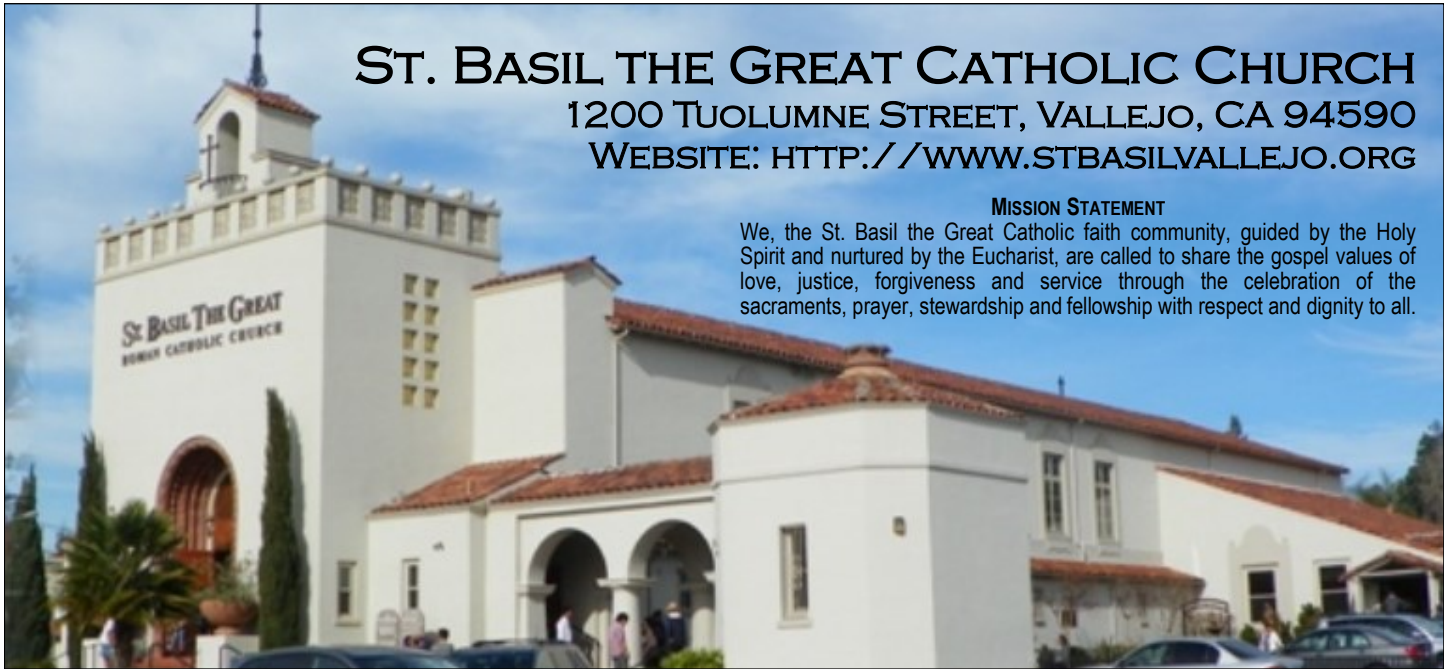


# ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590  
WEBSITE: [HTTP://WWW.STBASILVALLEJO.ORG](http://www.stbasilvallejo.org)



## MISSION STATEMENT

We, the St. Basil the Great Catholic faith community, guided by the Holy Spirit and nurtured by the Eucharist, are called to share the gospel values of love, justice, forgiveness and service through the celebration of the sacraments, prayer, stewardship and fellowship with respect and dignity to all.

**Rev. Alfredo L. Tamayo - PASTOR**  
**Rev. Ronald V. Torres - Parochial Vicar**  
**Deacon Mike Urick**  
**Deacon Errol Kissinger**

**Parish Center - (707) 644-5251**  
1225 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590  
**Lillian Gatchalian - Admin. Assistant**  
stbasiloffice@gmail.com  
**Sheri Thomas - Bookkeeper**

### Parish Office Hours

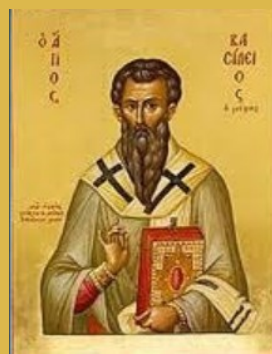
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
**Office Closed Wednesdays**

**St. Basil School - (707) 642-7629**  
1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590  
**Julia Boen ~ Principal**

**St. Basil Preschool - (707) 642-5966**  
1225 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590  
**Lisa Butler ~ Director**

**Religious Education/Youth Ministry**  
(707) 644-8309  
1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590  
**Julie Kissinger ~ Director**

**MUSIC MINISTRY**  
**Cherry Lopez ~ Director**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**Saturday:**  
5:30pm (Vigil Mass)

**Sunday:**  
7:30am, 9:30am,  
11:30am & 5:30pm

**Daily:**  
7:15am in the Mary Chapel

**Holy Days:**  
7:15am, 9:30am & 7:30pm

PLEASE  
PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER  
YOUR GIFT  
TO ST. BASIL PARISH.  
THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

## SACRAMENTS

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Saturday, 4:00 to 5:00pm

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Pre-Baptism preparation class required. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Minimum 6 months advance notice required. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment with the Marriage/Wedding Coordinator.

**Pastoral Care for the Sick/Homebound:**  
Please call the Parish Office to arrange for home and hospital visits

**Stewardship at St. Basil Parish**  
**Grow our Gifts...Share Our Blessings**

*With gratitude for the gifts we have received, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord. Thank You!*

### Weekly Collections

12/15/2013: \$11,097.70  
12/22/2013: \$10,437.60  
**Christmas Collection: \$21,306.81**  
12/29/2013: \$8,832.05  
**St. Vincent de Paul: \$3,899.28**  
01/01/2014: \$4,198.75  
01/05/2014: \$12,193.30

**JANUARY 12, 2014 ~ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - FEAST**

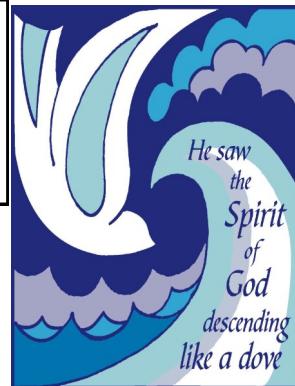


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## The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2014

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." — Matthew 3:17



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### CALLED TO SERVE

The status of God's beloved Son is not one he clings to. It is one he shares. All of us are called to be sons and daughters of God. In Jesus, we can all claim God's favor. The second reading makes this clear. Here we read of the baptism of Cornelius and his household. Peter's speech recalls the anointing of Jesus by the Holy Spirit and the great power that swept through Israel and onto the doorstep of the Gentile Cornelius.

As for his household, so for us. There is an end to our work on earth, to our baptismal vocation and the honorable work we do. But there is no end to the saving life given to us through baptism. There is no end to the life of the children of God; there is no end to God's compassion, which we know in Christ Jesus. There is no end to our status as chosen and beloved people of God. Because of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we are forever among those on whom God's favor rests.

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### CERTAINTY

The Son of God died; it is by all means to be believed because it is absurd. And he was buried and rose again; it is certain because it is impossible. — Tertullian

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Through the centuries, artists and craftspeople have depicted Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River by John. At first in mosaics and frescoes, and later in tapestries, stained glass, and paintings, the scene is familiar. Jesus is standing waist-high in flowing water. Above him, standing on dry land, John the Baptist pours water over Jesus. The first artists to depict this were sketching from memory. This is exactly how most people were baptized in the early days: as adults, standing or kneeling in the water, with water poured over their heads.

This method of baptizing, called immersion, is the favored way today. An adult enters a font, or an infant is lowered a bit into the water supported by a parent's hand, and water is poured or splashed over them. The treasures of baptistry art attest that submersion, or plunging beneath the water's surface, is not really in our tradition, and that "infusion," the mere pouring of a few drops of water, yields too narrow an understanding of what it means to be plunged into Christ's life. Jesus Christ has gone before us into the water, and waits for us there with abundant gifts. No wonder the tradition calls for abundant symbols!

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalms** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

### PEACE

We should have great peace if we did not busy ourselves with what others say and do. —Thomas à Kempis

The **January Busy Persons' Retreat** at Mont La Salle in Napa is scheduled for Saturday, January 18, 9 a.m.– 12:30 p.m., at the De La Salle Christian Brothers' Retreat and Conference Center, 4401 Redwood Road, Napa 94558 (take Redwood/Trancas exit 19 from Highway 29 in Napa and head west, bearing left at forks in the road about 15 minutes up the hill, next to Hess Collection Winery).

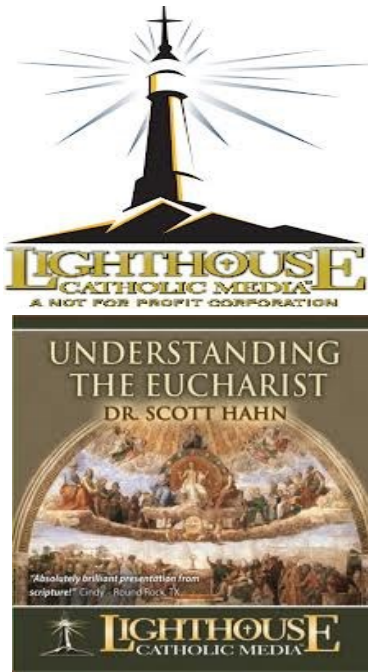
- Br. Richard Moratto's theme will be "Who Do You Say That I am?"
- This season's retreats will be every second month (January, March, and May).
- Reservations are not necessary, and there is no fee (although donations are gratefully accepted).
- All are welcome! Bring a friend!

### REMINDER: All Ministry Leaders

Our next Ministry Leaders' meeting will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 7PM in the Fr. Garrigan Room. Please plan to attend.

### UNITY

Unity is vision; it must have been part of the process of learning to see. —Henry Adams



Our parish recently purchased CDs from Lighthouse Catholic Media. CDs are on sale at our Parish Gift shop located in the Parish Center. We will feature one CD each week.

**Week #10 - Understanding the Eucharist**  
*Dr. Scott Hahn*

Once a militant opponent of the Catholic Church, Dr. Scott Hahn highlights the key misunderstandings people have about the Eucharist. In this powerful presentation, he explains the Church's teaching from a scriptural and historical perspective in an entertaining and thorough fashion.

**Discernment Retreat/St. Patrick's Seminary**  
**January 17-19, 2014**

**Are you being called to discern your vocation to the priesthood?** The Office of Vocations invites you to contact our office, if you have thought of the priesthood as your possible vocation.

**Who can attend this retreat?** Young men age 21 or over who are strongly considering the priesthood may attend this retreat. A recommendation to the Director of Vocations is required from your pastor.

**How can I register?** The Office of Vocations will send you an application after we have received the letter of recommendation from your pastor. For more information, please contact our office at 916-733-0258 or send an email to [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org).

**Parishioners wanting their 2013 statement of contributions for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office at (707) 644-5251.**

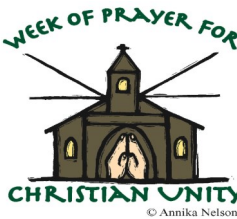


**JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 1, 2014**

**St. Basil School Open House**  
*Sunday, January 26, 10:30am - 12:30pm*  
**Book Fair: Sunday, January 26, 2014**  
*9:30am - 12:30pm - School Library*  
 1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 642-7629

**Pray for Our Sick**  
*Jesus, we ask you to bring your peace and healing touch to those who are ill, or afraid, or worried. Amen.*

- Nomie Almendra
- Paquito Apilado
- Mary Armstrong
- Yola Bekhit
- Encarnacion Buna
- Verna Cabrera
- Lydia Cadorna
- Mars Charifa
- Joann Cole
- Andre Davis
- Teodoro dela Cruz
- Dorothy Egidio
- Vallie Grimes
- Bettie Heard
- Cris & Severina Ilagan
- Aly Rose Jacobsen
- Sabina Lemlengco
- Jaime Literato
- Rodolfo Lomibao
- Willie Ludovico
- Dolly Marquez
- Gary & Materna Martinez
- Milagros Morales
- Jim Murphy
- Amado Nones
- Bernardo Ojascastro
- Nicholas Policar
- Mel Puzon, Jr.
- Robert Rogers
- Henry Royal
- Anna Silva
- Paulino Subido
- Al Souza
- Athalia Wallace
- Karen Weber
- Nathaniel Williams
- Matilda Wilson



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, January 11, 2014 - 5:30pm**  
 Ernesta Furtado (+)  
 Brigida Flojo (+)  
 Jaime and Benita Belen (+)  
 Charlene Patricks (+)  
 Fulgencio C. Buna, Sr. (+)

**Sunday ~ January 12, 2014 - 7:30am**  
 Modesta Runas (BD)  
 Jose Pentecostes (S.I.-Healing)  
 Cresencia Camerino (+)  
 Ruth and Howard Powell (+)  
 Fernando Dacayo (+)

**Sunday ~ January 12, 2014 - 9:30am**  
 Dolly Marquez (S.I. - Healing)  
 Fulgencio C. Buna, Sr. (+)  
 A. and F. Ochoa (+BD)  
 Jessica Del Rosario (+DA)  
 Daisy Mempin Dacullo (+DA)  
 Eduardo Balanag (+DA)

**Sunday ~ January 12, 2014 - 11:30am**  
 Elsy Delunas (+)  
 Daisy Mempin Dacullo (+DA)  
 Maria Dulay Balanag (+)  
 Epifanio Balanag (+)  
 Gregoria and Gregorio Ramos (+)

**Sunday ~ January 12, 2014 - 5:30pm**  
 Justiniano Sandique II (+DA)  
 Anita Johnson (+)  
 Artemio and Gloria Runez (+)  
 Lillian Perez (+DA)  
 Trinidad and Fermin Tomboc (+)

**Monday ~ January 13, 2014 - 7:15am**  
 Fulgencio C. Buna, Sr. (+DA)  
 Elsy Delunas (+)  
 Henry and Sofia Stroeh (+)  
 Tiburcia and Julian Barangan (+)  
 Benedicto Barangan (+)

**Tuesday ~ January 14, 2014 - 7:15am**  
 Robert and Hilda Nessel (WA)  
 Elena Deleon (+DA)  
 Elsy Delunas (+)  
 Henry and Sofia Stroeh (+)  
 Cayetano and Bibiana Barangan (+)

**Wednesday ~ January 15, 2014 - 7:15am**  
 Norma Esendiancia (BD)  
 John Murao, Jr. (+BD)  
 Jaime and Benita Belen (+)  
 Marianne Lee (+)  
 Elsy Delunas (+)  
 Henry and Sofia Stroeh (+)

**Thursday ~ January 16, 2014 - 7:15am**  
 Tai So Ngor (+)  
 Elsy Delunas (+)  
 Jose Catap (+40th day)  
 Gregorio Damo (+)  
 Victor and Amoncia Barangan (+)

**Friday ~ January 17, 2014 ~ 7:15am**  
 Man-On Cheng (+)  
 Elsy Delunas (+)  
 Pacifico and Monang Barangan (+)  
 Catalino Bitagon (+)

The **Blessed Hands Team** fundraiser group appreciated your participation by purchasing lumpia after the morning Masses. It was a successful event and we thank you for your continued support towards the building maintenance fund for St. Basil Church.



Come and let the Holy Spirit embrace your concerns. All are invited to the **Charismatic Healing Mass** on Thursday, **January 16th at 7:30p.m.** here at **St. Basil Church.**

**10th ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE 2014**  
**WEST COAST - San Francisco**  
**Saturday, January 25, 2014 ~ Rally: 12:30PM**  
**CIVIC CENTER PLAZA**