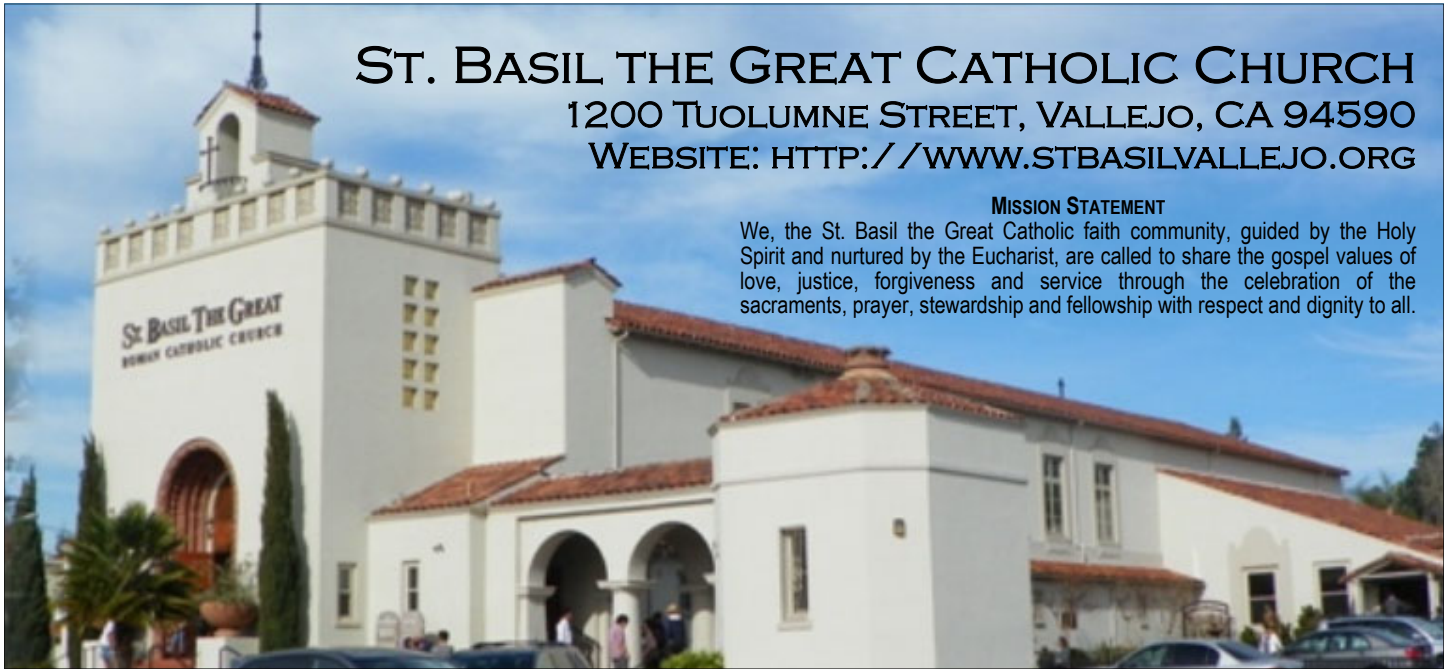


# ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590  
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## 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

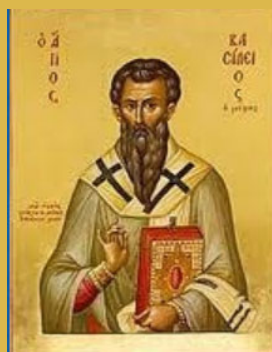
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
**Office Closed Wednesdays**

**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**

## Stewardship of Treasure

**Your ongoing support is essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.**

**03/02/14: \$12,035.82**

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

*Stewardship by the Book....Sharon Hueckel*

**MARCH 9, 2014 ~ FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**



Every Friday during Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross with the school children at 12:45pm. In the evening, the Blessed Sacrament will be transferred from Mary's Chapel to the main Sanctuary at 6:30pm with Reposition. At 6:45pm Lenten meatless soup with bread and water will be served in the Monsignor Byrne's Room. Each ministry and devotional group will take turns hosting this event. Prayerful reflection, words of inspiration and discussion will be led by one of our priests and deacons. At 7:30pm, we will follow the Stations of the Cross, ending with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. We

invite everyone to come and share this time with Jesus and with one another.

**MINISTRY HOST:**

- March 7th** - Bless These Ring and Baptismal Preparation Group
- March 14th** - SVdP and Couples for Christ
- March 21st** - Blessed Hands Team and Legions of Mary
- March 28th** - Eucharistic Ministers
- April 4th** - Lectors, Charismatic and Friday Adoration Group
- April 11th** - CDA and EM for the Sick

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today, we know more about the beginnings of Lent than our ancestors did. We know that Lent is first of all about baptism, and secondly that it is about the desire of all the baptized to renew the power and potential of that sacrament at Easter. For centuries, this deep truth was largely obscured, but today documents have come to light to reshape the Church's thinking and practice.

One source, discovered in the 1880s, is the pilgrim diary of a Spanish nun, Egeria, writing her sisters a detailed travelogue of a fourth-century sojourn in Jerusalem during Holy Week. She describes in vivid detail her participation in liturgies that are close cousins of our own Holy Week prayer, from a festive procession with palms to a procession to the cross. Her greatest delight is in the huge number of elect: men, women, and children who experience a time of deep retreat and identification with Christ's cross, guided by the bishop and supported by their godparents' constant nurture. The discovery of Egeria's diary proved to be a moment of grace for the Church; after a long period of "ecclesial amnesia," we know at last that baptism is really the work of a whole community of faith, convened by God.

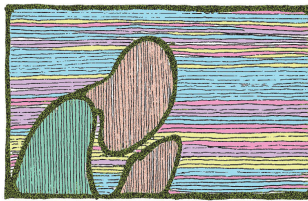
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: First Sunday of Lent;  
Daylight Saving Time begins
- Friday: Abstinence
- Saturday: Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

**PRAYER**

The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear God. —William McGill 2



**First Sunday of Lent**  
**March 9, 2014**  
**"The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." — Matthew 4:10**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

**Psalm** — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

**Gospel** — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

**THE WAY OUT**

Today's readings launch us into Lent with the story of salvation. How did we humans get where we are? How do we get out? Genesis—through the Adam and Eve narrative—explains that we got separated from God and happiness through greed, selfishness, arrogance.

But, as Paul explained to the Romans, God has not abandoned us, and never will. We get out through the "new Adam," Jesus Christ, through whom the death of sin is conquered by the life of "overflowing grace."

From the start, though, Jesus—like Adam and Eve, like you and me—had to face "the tempter." Shown fame and wealth, he was tempted to grab for it. But Jesus saw through such foolishness. During Lent we will look at what the tempter spreads before us daily, then try to make choices that put us on the side of the angels.

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**NightFever**

Sacramento is ready to repeat NightFever on March 15th, 2014 at 8pm - midnight at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. NightFever is an initiative organized by young adults to open the doors of the church and invite people from the street to participate in an evening of prayer, meditation, music and reconciliation. Street teams hand out candles and invite people into an open church to light their candle and pray. Priests are available to hear confessions or just to talk. More information, go to [yacatholic.org](http://yacatholic.org) or call (916) 733-0151. Join us for inspiring evening of evangelization.

**WE WELCOME THE NEW MEMBERS OF OUR ST. BASIL'S FAITH COMMUNITY**

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us! If you are not yet registered, fill out the form below and place it in the offering basket or mail it to the Parish Center, 1225 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590. Upon receipt of this form we will mail you the parish registration form to complete and return. Thank you!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46  
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15  
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32  
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12  
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26  
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48  
 Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9



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 #18 - GIVING GOD THE LOVE WE SHOULD

In this series of moving testimonies, Jan Duncan, John Altman, Anthony Mullen, and Philadelphia Archbishop Justin Cardinal Rigali show how the most effective and beautiful way to Jesus is through the imitation of His Mother. Our Lady and the Holy Spirit formed the God-Man Jesus Christ, and they also wish to form you so that you can say, *"It is no longer I who live, it is Christ who lives in me."*

## Pan de Vida - Couples in Cana

A Eucharistic-centered retreat for couples - whether married, engaged or discerning - will be offered the weekend of April 25 - 27, 2014 at Presentation Parish in Sacramento. Cost is \$100 per couple. Talks will focus on growing deeper in the vocation of marriage. For more information and to register go to [www.CouplesInCana.com](http://www.CouplesInCana.com)



Let's come together as faith believers for our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner, a parish-wide event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on **Saturday, March 15** with social hour at 6:30pm. Tickets are available after Mass in the Msgr. Byrne's Room. All proceeds go to help scholarships, youth events, seminarians and other charitable needs. Thank you for your continued support.



## St. Basil Conference

Jesus spent 40 days fasting in the desert "...and afterwards he was hungry." It is hard to resist temptation when you are in a weakened state. Our SVdP ministry not only brings emergency food to the hungry, it also brings them the hope found in Christ. Our Lord shows us that we too can overcome Satan if we worship, serve and trust God. If your family would like to serve God this Lenten season, please leave a message at 644-0376.

**Food Locker Wish List:** Rice or Dry Beans

## 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.*

Katie Abeyta  
 Nomie Almendra  
 Mary Anderson  
 Joel Angel  
 Paquito Apilado  
 Mary Armstrong  
 Yola Bekhit  
 Encarnacion Buna  
 Tessie Catiis  
 Suzanne Chu  
 Florita Cruz  
 Nellie Cunanan  
 Andre Davis  
 Apolinario Deguzman  
 Guillermo Delos Santos  
 Danilo Dipiramo  
 Dorothy Egidio  
 George Estrada  
 Carl Fish  
 Cesar Gamboa  
 Prescy Hernandez  
 Cris & Severina Ilagan  
 Aly Rose Jacobsen  
 Carol King  
 Jaime Literato  
 Rodolfo Lomibao  
 Dolly Marquez  
 Winnie Meadows  
 Jim Murphy  
 Amado Nones  
 James Oakley  
 Jose Pentecostes  
 Nicholas Policar  
 Robert Rogers  
 Anna Silva  
 Paulino Subido  
 Al Souza  
 Ofelia Valdecanas  
 Nathaniel Williams  
 Matilda Wilson

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday ~ March 8, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

Victoria Javier-Felix(+)  
 Ernesta Furtado (+)  
 Jaime (+BD) and Benita Belen (+)  
 Adoracion AlmaJose (+)

### Sunday ~ March 9, 2014 ~ 7:30am

Joe Umipig (S.I. - Healing)  
 Virgil Rentoria (+)  
 Dory Massey (+)  
 Louvania Bea (+)  
 Cresencia Camerino (+)

### Sunday ~ March 9, 2014 ~ 9:30am

Angela Okena (S.I.)  
 Augustina Cagonot (+40th day)  
 Vedasto Galler (+)  
 Laura Lugtu (+)

### Sunday ~ March 9, 2014 ~ 11:30am

Cedric James De Guzman (BD)  
 Noelle Rosales (TG)  
 James Healy (S.I. - Healing)  
 Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)  
 Juanito Datiles (+BD)

### Sunday ~ March 9, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

Mardel Castro (S.I.)  
 Rhonda Hicks (S.I.)  
 Amelia Lamorena Tucay (+)

### Monday ~ March 10, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Lironna Sanchez (TG)

### Tuesday ~ March 11, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Roderick Makil (BD)  
 Eduardo and Connie Moreno (47th WA)  
 Teresita Castro Malana (+DA)  
 Eutemio Pecson (+)  
 Bob Yee (+)

### Wednesday ~ March 12, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Naomi Higginbotham (+)  
 Candida Terante (+DA)  
 Prudencio Aquino, Sr. (+DA)

### Thursday ~ March 13, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Sara L. Wing (BD)  
 Haydee and Jim McKenzie (S.I.)  
 Salustia L. Morada (+)

### Friday ~ March 14, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Kenneth Ronning (+)  
 Fulgencio C. Buna, Sr. (+)

## TEMPTATION

Every conquered temptation represents a new fund of moral energy. Every trial endured and weathered in the right spirit makes a soul nobler and stronger than it was before.

—William Butler Yeats

## HAPPINESS

Happiness is a mystery, like religion, and should never be rationalized.

—G. K. Chesterton



Please pray with our Lazarus Ministry for the recently deceased members of our parish community especially:

**Thomas "Tom" Torres and Diane Giani**