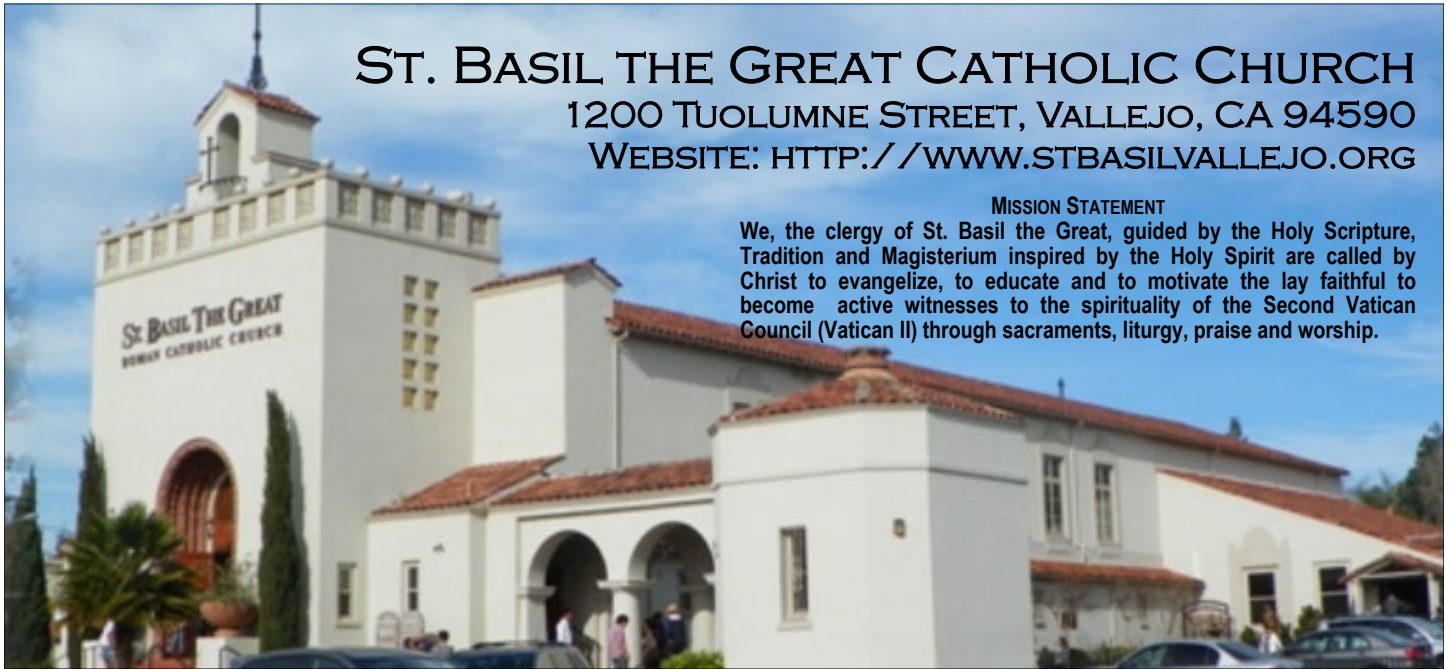


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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the clergy of St. Basil the Great, guided by the Holy Scripture, Tradition and Magisterium inspired by the Holy Spirit are called by Christ to evangelize, to educate and to motivate the lay faithful to become active witnesses to the spirituality of the Second Vatican Council (Vatican II) through sacraments, liturgy, praise and worship.

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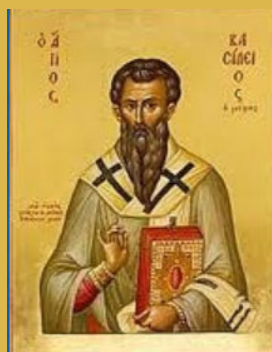
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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.

Collections for 04/06/14 and the Second Collection for The Catholic Relief Services will be published in next week's bulletin. Thank you.

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" shout the crowds in today's Gospel. May *we* be always ready to share our blessings when *we* are sent in His name!
Stewardship by the Book....Sharon Hueckel

APRIL 13, 2014 ~ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 13, 2014

God greatly exalted [Christ] and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

— *Philippians 2:9*



TRULY, THIS WAS THE SON OF GOD!

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

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THE ATTITUDE OF CHRIST JESUS

The Lenten cycle brings us to this "mixed" Sunday of palm branches and painful suffering. Our liturgy opens by recalling Jesus' triumphant entry along the main road into Jerusalem, then moves quickly to the back streets of betrayal and humiliation, the courtyards of torture and abandonment, the hill of execution.

Isaiah's strange and gripping "Song of the Servant of God" was to become the song of Jesus. It is the song of one who strides forward consistently in the face of criticism, even scorn: "I have not rebelled, have not turned back." It is to become our song, as faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

How are we to react when we hear the account of the passion and death of the Lord? Paul tells us that our attitude must be Christ's, who "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." We pray that we may absorb the attitude of Christ, and face life squarely in its triumph and its pain.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

Monday: Monday of Holy Week; Passover (Jewish celebration) begins at sunset

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week; Income Tax Day

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence; Julian Calendar Good Friday

Saturday: Holy Saturday; The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most Christians today receive a bunch of palm fronds, olive branches, pussy willow, or forsythia (a relative of the olive) to carry in procession and to bear home in blessing. Some even offer sprigs of palm or other branches as a gesture of peace to those they have offended. The desire is to make a clean sweep of your spiritual house before the Easter feast.

Accepting the branch is a token of the bearer's willingness to journey with the Church through a grateful remembrance of Jesus Christ's passion, death, and life giving resurrection. Traditionally, the plants associated with today's feast are planted in cemeteries as a sign of Christ's victory over death and the promise of new life.

The joy of this day's opening procession soon gives way to a solemn reading of the Passion, this year according to Matthew. The ritual is meant not only to strengthen us to hear this account, but to stir us up to accompany the Church on this journey through Holy Week. It also prepares us for next Sunday's joyful renewal of our baptismal vows.

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

THE CROSS

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

—Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, *The Roman Missal*

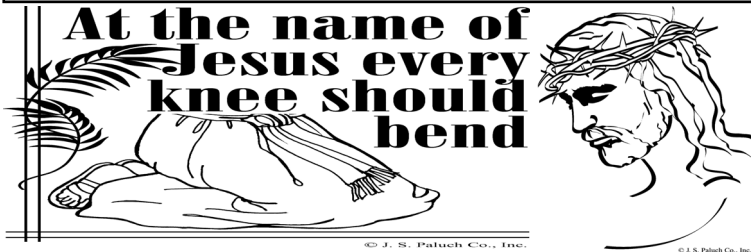


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April 17, Holy Thursday - 7:30 pm
April 18, Good Friday - 12 Noon and 7:30 pm
April 19, Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm
April 20, Easter Sunday - 7:30 am, 9:30 am,
11:30 am and 1:30 pm
(There will not be a 5:30 pm Mass on Easter Sunday)

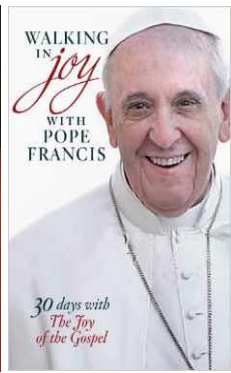
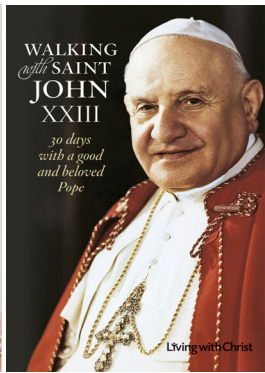
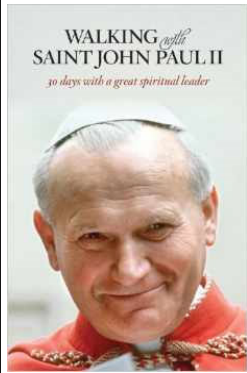


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St. Basil Conference

"The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced." A common dilemma of the poor is that they feel ashamed to ask for help. An essential rule of SVdP members is to provide assistance while maintaining the confidentiality and the dignity of those who are served. Our volunteers are aware that when we bring food to our neighbor in need, it is, in fact, an encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. Won't you

join us? **Food Locker Wish List:** Jelly

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
- Mary Anderson
- Joel Angel
- Manny Anonuevo
- Mary Armstrong
- Rebecca Avins
- Yola Bekhit
- Encarnacion Buna
- Ed Castillo
- Suzanne Chu
- Ollie Cross
- Florita Cruz
- Nellie Cunanan
- Apolinario Deguzman
- Guillermo Delos Santos
- Danilo Dipiramo
- Dorothy Egidio
- George Estrada
- Carl Fish
- Tiago Freeman
- Cesar Gamboa
- Lourdes Gomez
- Prescy Hernandez
- Cris & Severina Ilagan
- Aly Rose Jacobsen
- Carol King
- Rodolfo Lomibao
- Manuel Morales
- Milagros Morales
- Jim Murphy
- Fausto Nera
- James Oakley
- Nicholas Policar
- Anna Silva
- Al Souza
- Tony Tamayo
- Joe Umipig
- Ofelia Valdecanas
- Nathaniel Williams
- Matilda Wilson
- Nancy Zietner

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday ~ April 12, 2014 ~ 5:30pm**
 - Ernesta Furtado (+)
 - Edward Silva (+)
 - Zelia Ferreira (+)
 - Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
 - Mary Lou Lee (+DA)
- Sunday ~ April 13, 2014 ~ 7:30am**
 - Sandy Morgado (+)
 - Zacarias Esendencia (+)
 - Virgil Rentoria (+)
 - Cresencia Camerino (+)
- Sunday ~ April 13, 2014 ~ 9:30am**
 - Christopher B. Buna (BD)
 - Zacarias Esendencia (+)
 - Ruperto and Basilisa Ledda (+)
 - Florentino Viray (+)
- Sunday ~ April 13, 2014 ~ 11:30am**
 - Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
 - Liz Adriatico (S.I. - Healing)
 - Jose Almajose (S.I. - Healing)
 - Ruperto and Basilisa Ledda (+)
 - Raymond Heacock, Jr. (+DA)
- Sunday ~ April 13, 2014 ~ 5:30pm**
 - Bayani Runas (+)
 - Robert James Matayag (+)
 - Cornelio and Juliano Nazareno (+DA)
 - Roman and Gertrudes Nazareno (+DA)
- Monday ~ April 14, 2014 ~ 7:15am**
 - Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
 - Bayani Runas (+)
 - Raul Carrasco (+)
 - Lawrence Lindsay (+)
 - Zacarias Esendencia (+)
- Tuesday ~ April 15, 2014 ~ 7:15am**
 - Melissa Gabrintina (BD)
 - Yola Bekhit (BD)
 - Debbie Wong (S.I.)
 - Bayani Runas (+)
 - Alicia Popes (+DA)
- Wednesday ~ April 16, 2014 ~ 7:15am**
 - Sandy Yue (S.I.)
 - Bayani Runas (+)
 - Leoncio M. Malana, Sr. (+)
- Thursday ~ April 17, 2014 ~ 7:30pm**
 - Bayani Runas (+)
 - Zacarias Esendencia (+)

Divine Mercy Sunday April 27, 2014



In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 27th, a nine day novena will begin on Good Friday at 3PM. The novena will continue everyday at 3PM in the Mary's Chapel until Saturday, April 26th. We will pray the Divine Mercy prayers and the chaplet. All parishioners are invited to participate in this special devotion.

Prayer and Worship Youth Ministry Course

The certificate in Youth Ministry Studies is a two-year ministry education program for adults in ministry with youth, ages 11 to 18, in both parish and school settings. The primary aim of the program is to promote personal, spiritual and ministerial growth. Prayer and Worship investigates the foundational role that prayer and worship have in fostering the spiritual growth of youth. It will be offered in our Diocese **April 26 & 27, 2014**. For more information and registration please visit <http://icatholicyouth.com>