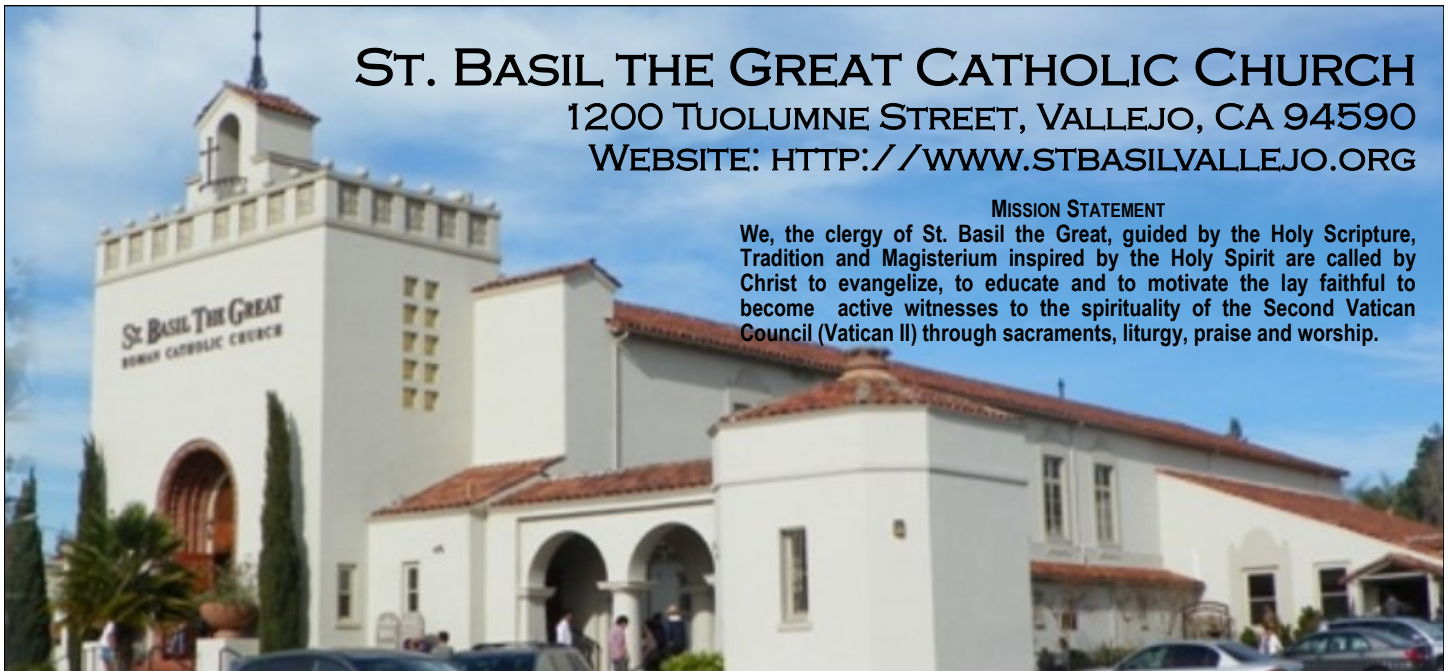


# ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590

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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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**Rev. Ronald V. Torres** - Parochial Vicar  
**Deacon Mike Urick**  
**Deacon Errol Kissinger**

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### Parish Office Hours

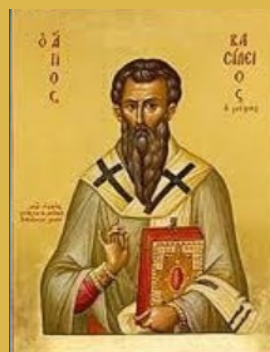
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
**Office Closed Wednesdays**

**St. Basil School - (707) 642-7629**  
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**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

**Anointing of the Sick, please call (707) 567-9500**

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

### Stewardship of Treasure

*Collection for 01/18/15 will be published in next week's bulletin. Thank you.*

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

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples - Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me - at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

*Stewardship by the Book...Sharon Hueckel*

**JANUARY 25, 2015 ~ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## TODAY'S READINGS

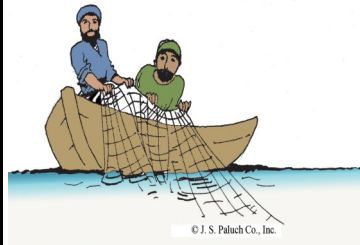
**First Reading** — The Ninevites turn from their evil way in response to Jonah's message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

**Psalms** — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

**Gospel** — Jesus proclaims, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).

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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 25, 2015**

**The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel.**

— Mark 1:15

## CHANGE OUR LIVES

In today's first reading, Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through Nineveh, frightening the citizens out of their wits. It works! They repent before Jonah makes his way through a third of the city, and God sees "by their actions" how they have turned from evil.

Then we hear Paul telling the Corinthians that "the world in its present form is passing away." He calls for a change of heart. He stops short of telling them to set aside their everyday lives, but still he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live as though they aren't doing the things they're doing.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, "The kingdom of God is at hand!" The apostles-to-be abandon their nets and follow him. Thus in all the readings we hear an invitation to a radical and immediate change in our lives.

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## FAMILY INFLUENCE

**Disorder in the society is the result of disorder in the family.**

—St. Angela Merici

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As a result of the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the Church has defined a new pastoral plan for your care whenever you struggle with illness. There are rites for children, a communal rite for celebration in the parish, forms of care for the sick at each stage and transition, and for the desperately ill. There is a much broader interpretation of who may be anointed, including not only the visibly ill, but those battling addiction, or the elderly coping with the frustrating aches and pains of aging. Children under seven are normally not anointed, since the oil is associated with reconciliation. (For the same reason, they do not receive ashes on Ash Wednesday.) However, children close to that age who have a serious illness often gain a deep level of spiritual insight and maturity, and may benefit from catechesis for the Eucharist. Once admitted to confirmation and/or Eucharist, a sick child should be anointed. It is a great strength of our present rite that a section is included with prayers tailored to the experience and understanding of a child. Considering our recent history of being fairly sparing with this sacrament, the generosity of celebration today is helping us to retrieve an essential part of our tradition of reverence for the sick.

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

## Mass for the World Day of the Sick

Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate Mass for the World Day of the Sick on Saturday, February 7 at 5:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. World Day of the Sick was instituted by Pope St. John Paul II in 1992. Celebrated each year on or near the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Feb. 11, this beautiful ceremony is a special occasion of comfort, consolation and prayer. Individuals afflicted with acute or chronic illnesses are all invited. Bishop Jaime Soto, along with several priests, will administer the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Those who wish to receive the sacrament should arrive 30 minutes prior to Mass for best seating.

## NOT WITHOUT LOVE

**The soul cannot live without love.** —St. Francis de Sales

## Membership in the Parish

All Catholic adults regularly participating in the Mass are to register with the parish. Church attendance alone does not make you and your family registered members. Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, First Reconciliation preparation, Confirmation, Marriage, enrollment in the religious education programs, etc. To register, please complete form on the right side of this article.

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Influenza; Suspension of cup & other precautions

The California Department of Public Health reported recently that the flu has reached epidemic levels. As a precautionary measure, Bishop Myron Cotta has asked pastors to make the following temporary changes in order to minimize the spread of infection. These measures are intended to insure everyone's health and well-being.

- *Discontinue the administration of Holy Communion in the cup.*
- *Although receiving the Body of Christ on the tongue is permitted, parishioners are encouraged to receive the sacrament in the hand.*
- *The Sign of Peace should be shared without shaking hands.*
- *At the Our Father, please refrain from holding hands.*
- *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are reminded to cleanse their hands with an alcohol-based antiseptic before and after Holy Communion.*
- *Those who take Holy Communion to the sick and home-bound should take the same precautions.*

The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and other Holy Days does not apply to those who are ill. If you are ill, out of consideration for others and yourself, please stay home and take care of yourself. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. Please pray for those who are sick.



Katie Abeyta  
Edna Arcebal  
Yola Bekhit  
Edzel David Brown  
Boni & Gigi Capuyan  
Arthur Cuanang  
Andre Davis  
Danilo Dipiramo  
Milagros de Guzman  
Dorothy Egidio  
Modesto Gatmen  
Fredric Gough  
Cris & Severina Ilagan  
Aly Rose Jacobsen  
Rodolfo Lomibao  
Dolly Marquez  
Winnie Meadows  
Rolando Mercurio  
Jim Murphy  
James O'Brien  
Nicholas Policar  
Ed Sablan  
Anna Silva  
Dominador Viray  
Nathaniel Williams  
Matilda Wilson

### Saturday ~ January 24, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

Jose N. Alvarez, Jr. (BD)  
Marja Kurppa (S.I.)  
Lewis and Josephine Hibbard (WA)  
Ernesta Furtado (+)  
Jaime and Benita Belen (+)

### Sunday ~ January 25, 2015 ~ 7:30am

Agapita Olario Galia (+)  
Eric Sopang (+)  
Severo Galler (+)  
Purliner Durley-Lewis (+)  
Concepcion Bose Hernandez (+)

### Sunday ~ January 25, 2015 ~ 9:30am

Magen and Paz Yambao (BD)  
Margarita Reyes (S.I. - Healing)  
Catalino Lucas (+)  
Henry Stroeh Oldemberg (+)  
Baltazara Ruiz(+)

### Sunday ~ January 25, 2015 ~ 11:30am

Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)  
Bobby Ramilo Amagan (S. I.)  
Carl Ney (S.I. - Healing)  
Consolacion Cosme (+)  
Galicano Narciso, Jr. (+BD)

### Sunday ~ January 25, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

Lewis and Josephine Hibbard (TG)  
Dr. Anastasia B. Mario (+BD)

### Monday ~ January 26, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Sarah Rogers (S.I.)  
Severo Galler (+)  
Henry Stroeh Oldemberg (+)  
Baltazara Ruiz (+)

### Tuesday ~ January 27, 2015, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Estela Makil (BD)  
Encarnacion B. Buna (+40th day)  
Vicenta Galler (+DA)  
Severo Galler (+)

### Wednesday ~ January 28, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Nomer Ivan Gatchalian (BD)  
Vijoy Mathew (S.I.)  
Catalino Lucas (+)  
Jaime and Benita Belen (+)  
Severo Galler (+)

### Thursday ~ January 29, 2015 ~ 7:30pm

Joanna Estineberg (BD/TG)  
Severo Galler (+)  
Rosario Macaraeg (+DA)  
Sesenando Endaya (+DA)

### Friday ~ January 30, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Jaime and Benita Belen (+)  
Severo Galler (+)

## Establishing your Prayer Space and Prayer Table (Given in English)

All Catechists and those working in Faith Formation are invited to a workshop on "Establishing your Prayer Space and Prayer Table" sponsored by the Department of Evangelization and Catechesis on Saturday, February 14th from 9AM-12PM at St. Vincent Ferrer Church in Vallejo. This workshop will help us create physical space and time set-aside for prayer. As Catholics, prayer should be an intentional part of our lives, and in the classroom, that is vital. Come to see examples of prayer space, and liturgical movements that can be celebrated in the classroom. Our speaker will be Sr. Sibebe G. Moreira, VDMF. For more information or to register contact Rosina Hendrickson at (916) 733-0153 or rhendrickson@scd.org.

## Rachel's Vineyard: Healing After Abortion Retreat

Is someone you know suffering after an abortion, perhaps years after the choice? Please consider the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend, February 6-8, 2015, in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. This unique and effective experience presents the mercy and compassion of God. The retreat is extremely helpful for those who struggle with feelings of: shame, anger, grief, or for those who have not forgiven themselves or others. Open to women, men, couples, and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175 per person. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information, contact Paula at (916) 733-0161 or write projectrachel@scd.org. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

## LOOKING FOR A WAY TO APPLY YOUR OFFICE SKILLS AS A VOLUNTEER?

We are looking for ideal individuals with strong organizational, interpersonal and verbal communication skills to volunteer as the Receptionist at the Pastoral Center in Sacramento. To apply please send your resume and cover letter to [Iramirez@scd.org](mailto:Iramirez@scd.org) and become a diocesan volunteer and discover how you can help. **3**

# COME FOLLOW ME



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



**Daniel De Quina**