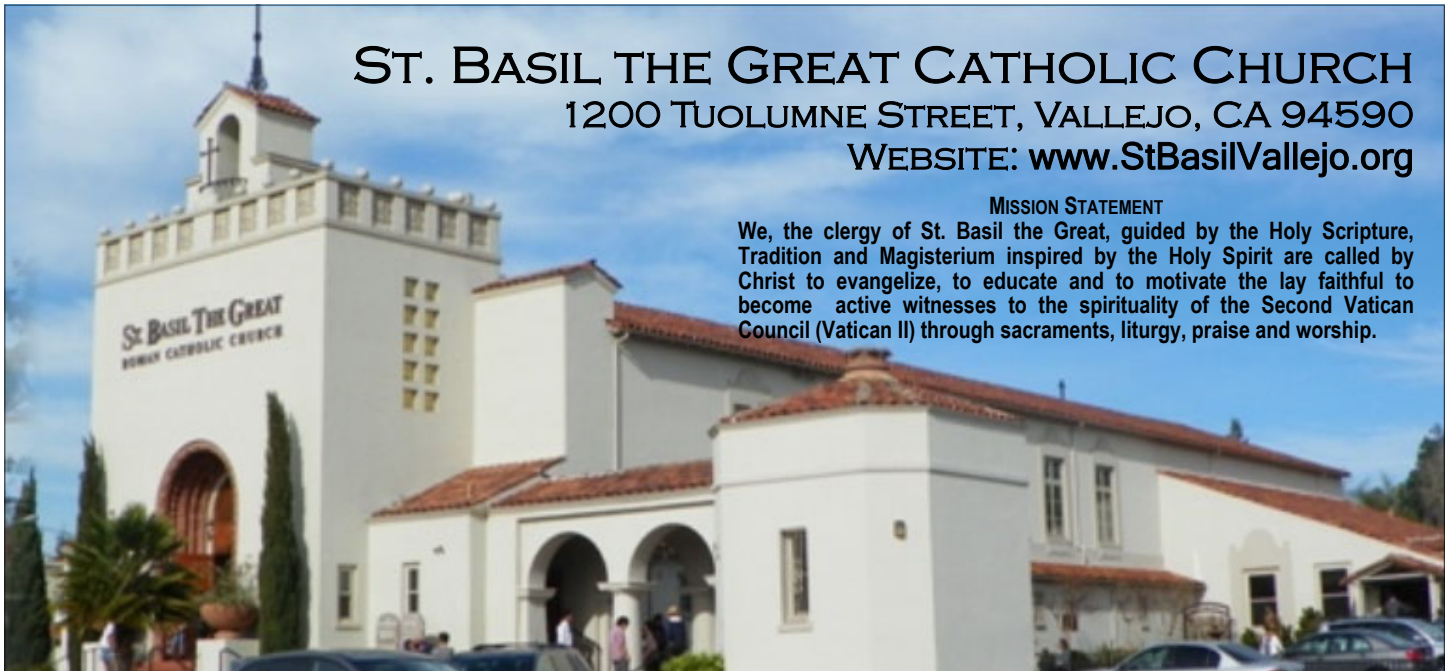


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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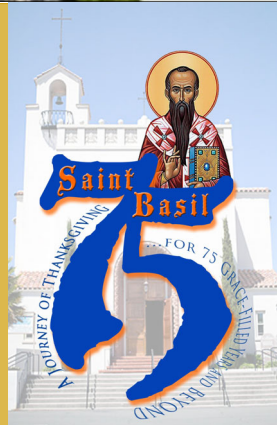
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Cherry Lopez ~ Director



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

Collection for 03/06/16: \$11,942.16
Misc.: \$186.50
Catholic Relief Services: \$3,249.90

Thank you.

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

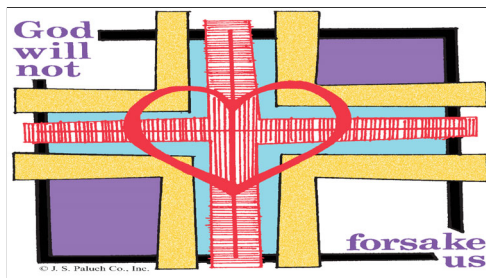
In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

MARCH 13, 2016 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 13, 2016
 I consider everything as a loss
 because of the supreme good of
 knowing
 Christ Jesus my Lord.

— *Philippians 3:8*



STRAIGHT LINES

“God writes straight with crooked lines,” the saying goes. The power of Paul’s testimony that everything is junk but knowledge of Jesus and the power of his resurrection is a straight enough message. And, God knows, Paul had a crooked journey before his blinding insight straight from God.

Through Isaiah, God reminds us all that the past great works were as nothing compared to the new creation. “Can’t you see it?” we are asked, as if we are still wandering along our crooked lines.

And there is no straighter line than that between the woman whose misery is intense and the God whose mercy in Jesus is deeper and more acute. You just can’t beat this kind of good news.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Three years ago, as we made the shift in the Eucharistic Prayer from “Benedict” to “Francis,” we named a “treasure” in our tradition. From apostolic times, the Church has sent disciples on mission with a mandate to proclaim the gospel. Paul and Barnabas and Timothy come to mind as men invested with responsibility for community and mission. First we see bishops, “overseers,” good men appointed by the acclaim of their people, the center of leadership, of prayer, of word and sacrament. Their territories were small initially, small enough to get everyone into one room and for the bishop to know everyone’s name.

In time, men were appointed to function as a council of advisers, “elders,” or presbyters. That isn’t a comment on chronological age, rather it indicates the maturity of their wisdom and faith. Before long, and only when the bishop was absent, some of these men “stood in” for him to do what bishops usually did: preaching, presiding at Eucharist. The deacons had a strong and visible role in liturgy and service, especially in the care of the poor, but were gradually overshadowed by the new importance of the presbyter. As the Roman Empire first tottered and then collapsed completely by 476, bishops increasingly became civil servants to maintain order and dispense justice. Conferences and duties summoned bishops away from their home posts, and presbyters were entrusted with the sacramental and preaching duties, even though at one time runners were sent out from the bishop’s Mass to bring fragments of the host to drop into chalices as a sign of the church’s unity around its bishop.

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LENTEN RECOLLECTION

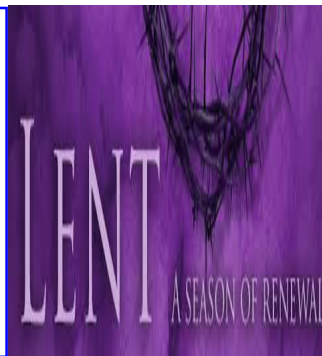
“Mercy is Who God is”

March 14, 15 & 16, 2016

7:00 - 9:00pm

Fr. Peter Tieng, Facilitator
 LRMS

Communal Penance will be
 on March 16 at 7:30pm



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14*.

Psalms — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or *Psalm 130*.

Second Reading — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) or *Romans 8:8-11*.

Gospel — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) or *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent;
Daylight Saving Time begins
- Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins
- Thursday: St. Patrick
- Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem; Abstinence
- Saturday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Spring begins



INSPIRED SCRIPTURE

The study of inspired scripture is the chief way of finding our duty.

—St. Basil the Great

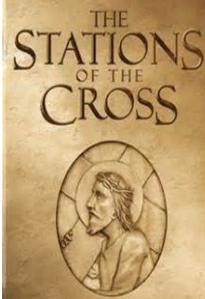
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A readings were used on Sunday)
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

Friday Lenten Soup

March 18 at 6:30pm
Monsignor Byrne Room
Hosts: Catholic Daughters and
St. Vincent de Paul

Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm



Lord 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
Debra Ann Anderson
Shannon Antonio
Maria Aranda
Cora Arozal
Percy Belantes
Yolande Bekhit
Ursula Charifa
Andre Davis
Danilo Dipiramo
Florita Cruz
Dorothy Egidio
Mary (Mimi) Fife
Mariano Furtado
Joycelyn Anderson Herrera
Cris and Severina Ilagan***
Aly Rose Jacobsen
Rodolfo Lomibao
Dolly Marquez
Winnie Meadows
Jim Murphy***
Ida Pleasant
Nicholas Policar
Ed Sablan
Sally Stone
Erica Torres
Nel Sapinoso
Anna Silva
Nathaniel Williams
Matilda Wilson***



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

**Larry Ritter
Emerita Sabugo
Severo Almazan
James "Gene" Doyle**

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, March 12 - 5:30pm

Fulgencio & Rosalia Dulay (+)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
Frank J. Azavedo, II (+)
Antonio Tantay (+)
Prudencio T. Aquino, Sr. (+DA)

Sunday, March 13

7:30am

Julie Fajardo (Healing)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Sandy Morgado (+)
Virgil Rentoria (+)
Florentino T. Fajardo (+)

9:30am

Proceso Marquez, Jr. (Healing)
Henry Stroeh Aldenberg (+)
Wilma&Manuel Aguilar, Sr. (+)
Antonio Tantay (+)
Felipa Tanghal (+DA)

11:30am

Bobby Romilo Amagan (SI/Safety)
Guadalupe Sanchez (+DA)
Salustia Morada (+DA)
Priscilla Santos (+)
Lita Vasquez (+)

5:30pm

Crescencio Gaviola (Healing)
Margarita Reyes (Healing)
Haydee & Jim Mckenzie (SI)
Mika Rose Goyena (BD)

Monday, March 14 - 7:15am

Jovenelle Seegmiller (BD)
Kenneth Ronning (+)
Antonia Tantay (+)
Adelaida Silverio (+40Days)
Sim Mulinao (+)

Tuesday, March 15 - 7:15am

Juan Carlos Rodas, Jr. (BD)
Cissy Cheng (SI)
Antonio Tantay (+), Cesar Reyes (+)

Wednesday, March 16 - 7:15am

Grace S. Manarang (TG)
Robert Xavier (SI)
Dennis Adelman (+DA)
Francisca r. Guerrero (+DA)

Thursday, March 17 - 7:15am

Oscar Makil (BD)
Lelani Leonard (SI)
Inocencio Poblete (+DA)

Friday, March 18 - 7:15am

Ed Zarco (BD)
Joseph R. Domingo (SI/Profession)
Long Le (SI)
Raymond Heacock, Jr. (+BD)
Dolores Santos (+40Days)

March 24, **Holy Thursday - 7:30pm**

March 25, **Good Friday - 12noon, and 7:30pm**

March 26, **Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00pm**

March 27, **Easter Sunday - 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 1:30pm**

(There will be no 5:30pm Mass on Easter Sunday)

Good Friday Activity 2016:

I. Seven Last Word Reflections

- 12:00 - 12:05 -Opening Song/Prayer
12:05 - 12:15 -Father, forgive...(Luke 23:34)
12:15 - 12:25 -Truly, I say to you...paradise...
(Luke 23:43)
12:25 - 12:35 -Woman, this is...
(John 19:26-27)
12:35- 12:45 -My God, my God...(Matthew 27:46)
12:45- 12:55 -I thirst... (John 19:28)
12:55 - 1:05 -it is finished... (John 19:29-30)
1:05 - 1:15 -Father into your hands...
(Luke 23:46)
1:15 - 1:20 -Closing Prayer (John 3:16)
1:20 - 1:30 -Closing Song

II. 1:30 - 2:30pm - Youth Passion Re-enactment

III. 2:30 - 3:00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

IV. Passion of the Lord Liturgy

3:00 - 4:30pm
7:30pm

Forty Cans for Lent Food Campaign by the St. Basil's Knights of Columbus started on Feb.10 through March 29. Parishioners are asked to bring one can of food each day of Lent. Collected canned goods will be given to St. Basil/St. Vincent de Paul Pantry for the needy families of Vallejo. Please drop canned foods at a receptacle in the Fr. Garrigan Room. Thank you for your support.

You are Cordially Invited:

The Chism Mass is one of our most important Diocesan celebrations. The Bishop blesses the Holy Oils that are used in sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the Diocese throughout the coming year. Please join Bishop Soto, Bishop Cotta, the priests of the diocese, and your Catholic brothers and sisters as we pray for God's continued blessings on the Church of Sacramento.

Date: Thursday, March 17th

Time: 6:00p.m.

Location: The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacramento, 11th and K Streets, Sacramento