

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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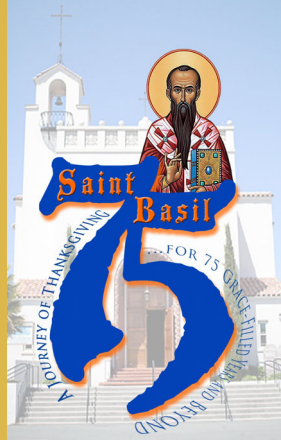
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Cherry Lopez ~ Director

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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

Collection for 4/3/16: \$11,878.20

4/10/16: \$10,992.36

First Holy Eucharist: \$344.00

Thank you.

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

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

See John 13:34

APRIL 17, 2016 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 17, 2016
"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."
 — Acts 13:47b



DWELLING PLACE
 God dwells wherever we let God in.
 —Ancient Jewish saying

The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work. —Emile Zola

TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).
Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).
Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).
Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
 Just as the early church consecrated women living alone in the world, today that consecration is available to women who take solemn vows as cloistered nuns (different from religious sisters), women who follow a way of life in communities called "secular institutes," and laywomen. Oddly, the ritual is not permitted for religious sisters. The prayers talk about the woman's self-gift to Christ, and her self-gift to the Church. Up until recent years, this was a solemn ceremony performed only for cloistered nuns under certain circumstances. In its new form, we have a ritual that revives a very ancient and little-known way of life. Today, a woman can live independently at home, without association with any religious sisterhood or institute, yet be consecrated to holiness and service. Normally, a ring and/or a veil may be given in the liturgy of consecration. It is a rite very different from religious profession, where the sister makes promises or vows, and is rather an expression of approval and blessing for a way of life already embraced. Unlike ancient times, which valued actual virginity, the new rite may be celebrated for anyone provided there has never been a marriage and the woman has always lived a virtuous life.
 —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK
 In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today's readings. In the Gospel passage Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his "flock."
 In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid.
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JOB DESCRIPTION
 Do not feel totally, personally, irrevocably responsible for everything . . . That's my job.
 —God

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
 Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
 Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 Thursday: St. Anselm
 Friday: Earth Day; Passover begins
 Saturday: St. George; St. Adalbert

"It takes two flints to make a fire." - Louisa May Alcott

Catholic Home Missions:

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as home missions. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which will take place next weekend in the second collection, supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church at home. A portion of the collection will also support the effort by the Church for Black and Native American Indians.

JOURNEYING WITH CHRIST:

A WOMEN'S Morning of Reflection

Saturday May 7th from 9am-Noon, Msgr. Byrne Room

Together we will reflect on the gift that is Christ celebrated in Eucharist. As Christ blessed, broke and gave himself, we explore what it means for us to take, bless, break and give in His name. This retreat will be presented by Fr. Vincent O'Reilly, retired priest in the Diocese of Sacramento and Lorraine McGuinness, lay pastoral minister.

Ladies, please join us for this morning of reflection, prayer and ritual. Invite your mother, adult daughter, a sister, aunt or girlfriend to join us! Registration is requested. Please provide your registration information to the parish office c/o Daisy Argate, or Phone (707) 246-1148. Suggested donation is \$10, or as you are able. *Please come to the Msgr. Byrne after Mass for more information.

Bereavement Support Group: "From Mourning to Hope Ministry", has been organized for all persons grieving the death of a loved one. The eight week program will begin at 7:30pm Friday, April 29, 2016 at the parish center. Registration begins at 7:00pm. For more information, please call the parish center to be connected with Peter Sharp. Parish center hours are 8am to noon, and 1- 5 pm; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, telephone (707) 644-5251.



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

Bryan K. Shields

Sacramento Catholic Forum presents George Weigel, distinguished columnist in several Catholic publications and author of several books including *Witness to Hope: The Biography of Pope John Paul II*.

George will explore how the four core principles of Catholic Social Doctrine – the dignity of the human person; the common good; political pluralism; and solidarity within society, shed light on the 2016 election and future of American democracy.

When: Thursday, April 21, 2016, check in 11:30 am, lunch at noon

Where: Red Lion Hotel Woodlake Conference Center

500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento

Cost: \$30 in advance or \$40.00 at the door

please
pray for
the sick

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
Judy de Fiesta
Mary (Mimi) Fife
Mariano Furtado
Prescy Hernandez
Joycelyn Anderson Herrera
Cris and Severina Ilagan***
Aly Rose Jacobsen
Rodolfo Lomibao
Vic Mararac
Yolanda Mararac
Dolly Marquez
Winnie Meadows
Jim Murphy***
Cecilia Perez
Ida Pleasant
Nicholas Policar
Ed Sablan
Sally Stone
Nel Sapinoso
Anna Silva
Nathaniel Williams
Matilda Wilson***



Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, April 16 - 5:30pm

Debbie Wong (SI)

Ernesta Furtado (+), Alicia Popes (+DA)

Raymond Heacock, Jr. (+DA)

Leoncio Malana, Sr. (+)

Jaime & Benita Belen (+)

Sunday, April 17

7:30am

Julie Fajardo (Healing)

Ruth & Howard Powell (+)

Socorro Sunga (+DA)

Fabian Abellana (+)

Agapita Olario Galia (+)

9:30am

Dionisio & Macaria Gurion (+)

Henry Stroeh Oldenberg (+)

Joe Bernabe (+DA), Eric Sopang (+)

Danyelle Aguilar (+)

Consolacion Cosme (+)

11:30am

Bobby Ramilo Amagan (Safety)

Edgardo De Guzman (+), Bill Cody (+)

Jose & Isabel Buenviaje (+)

Tan Ching & Maria Buenviaje (+)

5:30pm

Sandy Yue (SI)

Romeo & Nelson Buenviaje (+)

Edwin & Jerry Cua (+)

Pio & Salvador Sy (+)

Nellie Buenviaje (+)

Monday, April 18 - 7:15am

Angela Niña Mangoba SI/Healing)

Rosalinda Pascua (SI)

Tuesday, April 19 - 7:15am

Alex Makil (BD)

Josephine Hsue (SI)

Angela Niña Mangoba (SI/Healing)

Casiana Lucas (+)

Claudio Renato Mirafior (+BD)

Wednesday, April 20 - 7:15am

Nikko Seegmiller (BD)

Elaine Fok (SI)

Angela Niña Mangoba (SI/Healing)

Leticia Silverio (+DA)

Thursday, April 21 - 7:15am

McKenna Seegmiller (BD)

Maisie Cheng (SI)

Angela Niña Mangoba (SI Healing)

Remedios Orcine (+DA)

Thelma Zarco (+DA)

Friday, April 22 - 7:15am

Susie Cheng (SI)

Toribio Ofina (+BD)

Bayani Runas (+DA)