



ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH
 1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590
 WEBSITE: www.StBasilVallejo.org

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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Cherry Lopez ~ Director

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 Food Assistance ~ (707) 644-0376



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday:
 5:30pm (Vigil Mass)
 8:30am - 1st Saturday

Sunday:
 7:30am, 9:30am,
 11:30am & 5:30pm

Daily:
 7:15am in the Mary Chapel
 7:00pm - Wednesday

Holy Days:
 7:15am, 9:30am & 7:30pm

Reconciliation:
Saturday
 4:00 - 5:00pm
Wednesday
 6:00 - 7:00pm

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 8/28/16 : \$9,930.98
Candles: \$219.10
Flowers: \$176.00

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

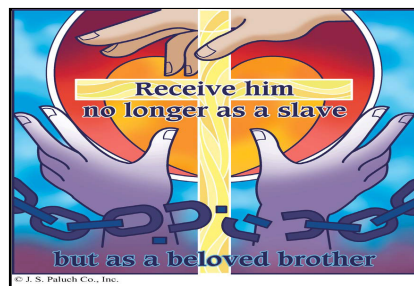
Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.



**Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 4, 2016**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness
all our days.

— Psalm 90:14



INVITED

The Good News is that we have all been invited—invited to the Kingdom, invited to be disciples. It’s a life-changing invitation, and like so many other such invitations, it requires a great deal of deliberation and discernment. Whether we choose marriage, ordination, single life, or community life, we know the serious planning and consideration that accompany these profound decisions. Like the tower-builder in the Gospel, we have weighed both the monetary and emotional cost. We have pondered and planned our lives in the direction to which we believe God has called us. And while we pray for guidance and acceptance of God’s will, we often fail to understand so much. Like Solomon, we turn to God for wisdom and counsel in our life-changing decisions.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes, this “Treasures” column can seem to be a species of crib-notes for Catholic *Jeopardy*. Indeed, you may never know when knowledge of our particular vocabulary may come in handy. Such is the case with papal bulls, which conjure up all sorts of images, but are actually not what you might expect. A bull is a papal letter on a matter of great consequence, such as a decision about a crisis in the Church, the declaration of a doctrine, the summoning of a council, or the canonization of a saint. It has a more solemn intention than a mere letter or even an encyclical, a teaching letter circulated through the whole Church. Its odd name comes from the Latin *bulla*, which is the stamp used to apply a signatorial design to the hot lead, or even molten silver or gold, that seals the decree.

The format for the bull is the name of the pope in Latin, followed by the title “servant of the servants of God,” also in Latin, and then the text. The title of the bull is always the first two words of the text. Some famous papal bulls are *Exsurge Domine* (Arise, O Lord), written against Martin Luther’s Ninety-five Theses in 1520; *Munificentissimus Deus* (The Most Bountiful God), the promulgation of the dogma of the Assumption in 1950 by Pope Pius XII; or *Humanae Salutis* (Human Salvation), by which Pope John XXIII convened the Second Vatican Council in 1962.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Labor Day
- Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday: St. Peter Claver
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Who can ever know God’s counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one’s own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessings of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

ST. BASIL CHURCH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Want to avoid the long lines in September when **Religious Education** begins? Do you have a children who need spiritual preparation for Sacraments? Are you looking for a way to bring Christ into your family life?

We are now accepting registration for religious education from K-12. We invite you to take advantage of early registration on Sundays from 9AM-11AM at St. Basil the Great Catholic Church for their **2016-2017 Religious Education Program** at the School on 1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA.

For more information stop by the Religious Education office at the School on Sundays 9-11AM or contact Julie Kissinger, Director of Religious Education at 707-644-8309 or email at StBasilVallejoRE@gmail.com Registration forms can be downloaded at our website: <http://www.stbasilvallejo.org/religious-education-program>



Parish Center
Office will be closed
on Monday,
September 5th



"Individual commitment to a group effort that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." - Vince Lombardi

Catholic College Fair:

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church is hosting a Catholic College Fair in the evening on **Wednesday, September 21** between **6pm and 8pm** at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church**, located at 2700 Dover Avenue, Fairfield, CA.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, September 3 - 8:30am

Fr. Vicente Rivera (20th Sacerdotal Anniv.)
 Domingo Alvarez, Jr. & Family (TG)
 Simon Daus (SI/Healing)
 Debbie Ward (+)
 Gabriel Manglona, Sr. (+)

Saturday, September 3 - 5:30pm

Manuel & Ana Buenavieja (+)
 Kho Chiong Hai & Valentina Ganade (+)
 Tan Ching & Maria Buenavieja (+)
 Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
 Pablito David (+)

Sunday, September 4

7:30am

Mass for the good people of St. Basil
 Agapita Oliaro Galia (+)
 Susan Ubungen (+)
 Allan Fortes (+)

9:30am

Naty Catacutan (SI/TG)
 Domingo Alvarez Jr. & Family (SI)
 Estela Makil (Healing)
 Ariston Francisco Jr. (+DA)
 Henry Stroeh Oldenberg (+)
 Juwah Family (+)

11:30am

September Birthday Celebrants of Fil-Am Catholic Club
 Richard Steinberg (+DA)
 Ronald Santos (+40th Day)
 Mitsuko S. Constantino (+)

5:30pm

Chituma Ratanarath (SI)
 Gabriel Manglona (SI)
 Apolinario Dematera (+BD)
 Ed Talao (+DA)
 Rita Douglas (+)

Monday, September 5 - 7:15am

Romulo Hernandez (76th BD)
 Rev. Fr. Eric B. Estrada (1st Sacerdotal Anniversary)
 Ross Donn Alvarez (+)
 Visitacion Alvarez (+)
 Domingo Alvarez (+)

Tuesday, September 6 - 7:15am

Domingo Alvarez Jr. & Family (SI)
 Marianne Cameron (SI)
 Rosalia Dulay (+BD)
 Kameron Ebuon (+BD)
 Christina Osorio (+DA)

Wednesday, September 7 - 7:15am

Maria Teresa Rivera (BD)
 Domingo Alvarez Jr & Family (SI)

7:00pm

Thursday, September 8 - 7:15am

Evelyn Ebuon (BD)
 Eduardo Daus Cuevas III (BD)
 Domingo Alvarez Jr & Family (SI)

Friday, September 9 - 7:15am

Charlene Sacramento (BD)
 George Cheng (SI)
 Fuchu Cheng (SI)
 Roberto Quimpo (SI)

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.

Debra Ann Anderson

Shannon Antonio
 Maria Aranda
 Cora Arozal
 Charlie Arruejo
 Esmenia Arruejo
 Percy Belantes
 Yolande Bekhit
 Cecil Cero
 Ursula Charifa
 Diana Clemente
 Florita Cruz
 Simon Daus
 Andre Davis
 Antonio de Pano
 Andre Davis
 Danilo Dipiramo
 Dorothy Egidio
 Judy de Fiesta
 Mary (Mimi) Fife
 Mariano Furtado
 Joycelyn Anderson Herrera
 Cris Ilagan
 Severina Ilagan ***
 Aly Rose Jacobsen
 Rodolfo Lomibao
 Dan Macariola
 Vic Mararac
 Yolanda Mararac
 Dolly Marquez
 Proceso Marquez, Jr.
 Winnie Meadows
 Raquel Puzon-Mejia
 Jim Murphy ***
 Rita Pesino
 Ida Pleasant
 Nicholas Policar
 Ed Sablan
 Linda Salgado
 Anna Silva
 Nathaniel Williams
 Ezekiel Wilson
 Matilda Wilson ***
 Steve Yia
 Leony Zancha



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Please pray with our **Lazarus Ministry** for all who have recently departed, especially

Rodolfo Jabson
Annabelle Rentoria
Annette M. Berube

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Welcome to the St. Basil Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you like to knit or crochet? Have you always wanted to learn to knit or crochet? You are invited to join the St. Basil Prayer Shawl Ministry. We are a group of women who meet together once a month to knit and pray. The mission of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is to knit prayers into shawls for those in need of comfort and support. Since our ministry began in 1995 we have made and distributed over 1,000 scarves for the poor and homeless, and hundreds of prayer shawls for the sick, grieving, or those in need of comfort during challenging times in their lives. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is open to anyone who would like to gather for prayer and fellowship while continuing the age old practice of knitting and crocheting. Our experts will gladly teach you the yarn arts. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 11:00 a.m. in the Father Garrigan Room. We enjoy a simple potluck lunch as a part of our meeting. Our next meeting is on **September 8th** and we would love to welcome you to our ministry. For more information please call **Yvonne Parrino at 644-7157** or **Patty Cole at 707 552-4738**.

**AWARENESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
 MAKES CHRISTIAN LIFE EVEN BETTER
 COME AND ATTEND
 GROWTH IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR
 SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 SATURDAY 9:00 AM
 ST BASIL'S SCHOOL GYM
 GUEST SPEAKER - DR JAIME IRIZARI**

FREE ADMISSION
 Snacks, Light Lunch Provided
 RSVP: George Reynoso (707) 319 - 4459

40 Days for Life

The 40 Days for Life fall vigil begins on September 28, 2016 & will last until November 6, 2016. After each mass on the weekends of September 10-11 and September 17-18 we will be asking for Prayer Warrior volunteers. Sign up will be at the Msgr. Byrne Room. Please see schedule of events below:

| Date | Time | Event | Location |
|----------|---------------------|---|--|
| Sept. 25 | After 10:00 AM Mass | Kick-Off Rally with guest speaker Wynette Sills | St. Catherine of Siena, Parish Life Center |
| Sept. 28 | 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM | Peaceful & Prayerful vigil | 990 Broadway Street Vallejo, CA 94590 |
| Sept. 29 | 4:30—9:00PM | Faithful Citizen Workshop | St. Vincent Ferrer, St. Paul Conference Room |
| Oct. 16 | 11:30 AM | Mid-Rally | St. Basil the Great Church |
| Nov. 6 | After 2:00 PM Mass | Final Rally | St. Vincent Ferrer, St. Paul Conference Room |

THE DIFFERENCE

It is labour indeed that puts the difference on everything.
 —John Locke

