



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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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 09/11/16: \$10,535.30
Priest Retirement: \$3,552.38

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

The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my relationship such that anyone can tell?



**Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2016**

God . . . wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.
— 1 Timothy 2:4



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday
- Monday: St. Januarius
- Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gōn and Paul Chōng
Ha-sang and Companions
- Wednesday: St. Matthew
- Thursday: Autumn begins
- Friday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.

Because Vatican II is part of our recent history—indeed many of us were already born—this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today’s readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul’s first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money.

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TODAY’S READINGS

- First Reading** — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).
- Psalm** — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).
- Second Reading** — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).
- Gospel** — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Customs surrounding the naming of babies are interesting, and over time the Church has tried to offer some motherly advice to direct parents in this necessary chore. The ritual book used for baptism from the sixteenth to the mid-twentieth centuries advised priests to guard against giving ridiculous or pagan names to babies consigned to their ministry. In 1666 the diocesan ritual of Bourges in France was even more exacting, telling the priests to see to it that boys were named after male saints, girls after female saints, and no one got named after a festival. Yet, records from that very diocese in later years shows a few babies named “Toussaint” (after All Saints Day) along with other creative expressions. In Spain, no one has ever hesitated to name babies after festivals, especially girls after Our Lady, and so there are names like Concepción, Asunción, and of course Dolores (after Our Lady of Sorrows). In Italy and Spain is it likely that a child will receive the name of the saint of the day of its birth.

Today’s rites of initiation for adults and infants urge the giving of a Christian name, and in the case of an adult whose given name expresses a pagan or unseemly idea (Baal and Whiskey come to mind), there is a formal rite during the catechumenate for the giving of a Christian name. In such a case, it would make sense for the change to be registered with civil authorities as well. For all Christians, the idea of having a heavenly patron to pray to on life’s journey is reason enough to pay attention to this treasure in our tradition.

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Social Justice / Common Ground Ministry

Do you care about safety in schools and Vallejo neighborhoods?

**We invite you to join us, Tuesday, September 27th
7:00pm to 8:45pm**

**St. Vincent Ferrer Church Gymnasium
Corner of Santa Clara + Florida Streets**

Together with the other Catholic parishes in Vallejo and ecumenically with Common Ground, we will have the opportunity to discuss our stories, concerns, and interests for making our schools and neighborhoods safer for our kids in order to develop a strategy for action. If you have questions or to confirm your attendance on September 27th, please contact Charmaine Ferraz 558-8853 or email Common Ground at svoc.ief@gmail.com



Our **Society of St Vincent de Paul** will be outside after all the Masses this weekend, collecting donations to sponsor Fr. Ambrose and Fr. Lawrence as they participate in our **9th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk** on Thursday, September 22nd. Please stop by and make donations of any amount to help the poor in our community.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, September 17 – 5:30pm

Michelle Togonon (BD)
Roderick Tuason (+)
Virginia Velasco (+)
Eliseo Velasco (+)
Jaime & Benia Belen (+)
Tirso & Francisca Ubungen (+)

Sunday, September 18 7:30am

Mass for the good people of St. Basil
Jacoba Jacildo (+DA)
Agapita Oliario Galia (+)

9:30am

Lillian, Chuck, Peter & Guiana (SI)
Naty Catacutan (Healing)
Henry Stroeh Oldenberg (+)
Annabel Fajardo Rentoria (+)

11:30am

Crescencio Ilagan (BD/TG)
Roberto Togonon Sr. (BD)
Joseph R. Domingo (SI)
Alfredo Benavente (+DA)
Mitsuko S. Constantino (+)

5:30pm

Josefina V. Belen (BD)
Kimberly Turner (SI)
Lau Kit Ping (SI)
Forperia Deloso Pakica (+BD)
Mr. & Mrs. Jose Almajose (+BD)

Monday, September 19- 7:15am

Stephen & Grace Chu (SI)
Norma Favila (+DA)
Casiana Lucas (+)
Constancia & Policarpio Caranto (+)
Alejandro & Esperanza Cancino (+)

Tuesday, September 20 - 7:15am

Derrick & Mary Chu (SI)
Miguel Evangelista (+BD)

Wednesday, September 21 - 7:15am

Mabel Lee (SI)
Robby Poblete (+DA)

7:00pm

Thursday, September 22 - 7:15am

Joel Nodado (+DA)
Kumiko Kobayashi (+)
Raymond Heacock (+)

Friday, September 23 - 7:15am

Meryl Quimpo (BD)
Grace Cabuco (SI)
Florentino Sarreal (+DA)

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
Percy Belantes
Yolande Bekhit
Cecil Cero
Ursula Charifa
Diana Clemente
Florita Cruz
Simon Dauz
Andre Davis
Andre Davis
Danilo Dipiramo
Dorothy Egidio
Judy de Fiesta
Mary (Mimi) Fife
Mariano Furtado
Ray Hernandez
Joycelyn Anderson Herrera
Cris Ilagan
Severina Ilagan ***
Aly Rose Jacobsen
Purificacion Lanera
Rodolfo Lomibao
Dan Macariola
Vic Mararac
Yolanda Mararac
Dolly Marquez
Proceso Marquez, Jr.
Winnie Meadows
Raquel Puzon-Mejia
Jim Murphy ***
Ida Pleasant
Alberto Perez
Nicholas Policar
Ed Sablan
Linda Salgado
Anna Silva
Nathaniel Williams
Ezekiel Wilson
Matilda Wilson ***
Steve Yia
Leony Zancha

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

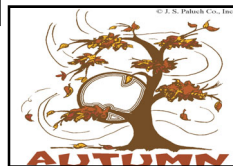


Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Fatima October 8, 2016

In preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary (Our Lady of Fatima) on Saturday, October 8, 2016, a nine-day novena prayers will be held daily at the Mary's Chapel from Thursday, September 29 through Friday, October 7, 2016. The Holy Rosary and Novena on weekdays will be at 6:00pm and after the 5:30pm Masses on Saturday and Sunday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes began Sept 11th and we are still accepting registration. Visit our website at www.stbasilvallejo.org. Where you will find our RE registration form for new and returning students to download and Print. Submit with payment to Parish Center 1225 Tuolumne Street, Mon-Tues, Thus-Fri 9am-5pm or Religious Ed Office, Sunday 9am-11am located in the school. Classes are held on Sundays from 9am-11am.



In honor of **Respect for Life Sunday**, donations are being requested to support our local crisis pregnancy help organization, LAAMS. They are always in great need for diapers and monetary support. There will be a second collection after all the Masses on September 24th and 25th to gather your donations to LAAM. Envelopes will be at the end of the pews for you to use. Please place your name or envelope numbers for your income tax purpose. Diapers can be placed in the bassinet found in the vestibules at the front of the Church. Thank you very much for your support.

Emergency Collection for Louisiana Flood Relief

There will be an emergency second collection on September 17/18 for Louisiana Flood Relief. The funds collected in this one-time special appeal will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their member agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for shelter, clean water, food, and medical care as well as to the long term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction, and to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church. Please give generously.



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

Annette M. Berube
Maria Regina Ramos
Estelle C. Koppke
Estrella D. Pagtanac