



**ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590  
 WEBSITE: [www.StBasilVallejo.org](http://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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**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 09/18/16: \$9,674.97*  
*Louisiana Flood Appeal: \$2,252.82*

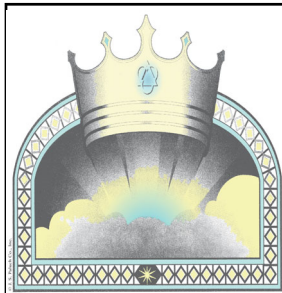
*Thank you.*

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

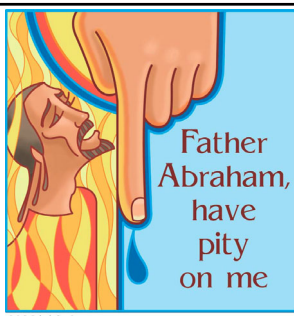
The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 25, 2016**

[K]eep the commandment without stain  
or reproach  
until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
— 1 Timothy 6:14



Honor and power to the King of Kings



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**LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES**

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

**Gospel** — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

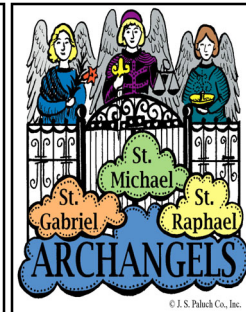
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Please pray with our  
**Lazarus Ministry**  
for all who have recently departed,  
especially  
**Maria Regina Ramos**  
**Estelle C. Kopple**  
**Estrella D. Pagtanac**  
**Maria Arminda Morais**



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian  
Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul  
Wednesday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions;  
St. Wenceslaus  
Thursday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,  
Archangels  
Friday: St. Jerome  
Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus;  
First Saturday



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"A major reason  
capable people fail to  
advance, is that they  
do not work well with  
their colleagues." -  
Lee Iacocca

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50  
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;  
Lk 9:51-56  
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;  
Lk 9:57-62  
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,  
13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16  
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,  
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24  
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;  
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

We've been thinking about names lately, and there is hardly any tradition older than changing one's name when accepting a new vocation in life. In the time of Jesus, people would normally wait until the eighth day after birth for the naming of a child, partly because of the fragility of infant life, when the eighth day would mark the end of a survival crisis, and also because the elders would look for some clues as to the child's identity. In Jewish life then as now, it was not the custom to name a child after a living parent; notice there are no "juniors" in the genealogy of Jesus. Remember also how the relatives complained to Zachary and Elizabeth that no one in their family was ever named John. Then there are the changed names, Abram became Abraham, Sarai became Sarah, Saul became Paul, Simon became Peter. This spills over into Western culture in many ways, such as British royalty taking new names at coronation. It's anybody's guess, for example, whether the Prince of Wales intends to be King Charles II, or become Henry, or Edward, or George if he wishes.

Members of religious orders have until recent years swapped baptismal names for new ones, and the latest pope made a switch as well. Secular life has many parallels, and movie stars like Cary Grant, Judy Garland, and John Wayne might not have shone so brightly as Archie Leach, Frances Gumm, and Marion Morrison. There are some compelling reasons in our tradition for taking a new name when undertaking a new mission, yet also a clear preference for choosing the right baptismal name from the start!

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

**ATTENTION EVERYONE!**

In preparation for the celebration of our **75th Founding Anniversary**, there will be opportunities for **Confessions** on Friday, October 14th from 8:00am until 10:30am and 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

At the end of the Vigil Mass on Saturday, October 15, **Bishop Soto** has offered to give **special blessings** to foundation members of St. Basil Parish from **ages 75 years and older**.



## Mass Intentions For The Week



### Saturday, September 24 – 5:30pm

Stanley & Priscilla So (SI)  
 Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society (SI)  
 Rosalia Dulay (+DA)  
 Hunter Ogden (+DA)  
 Jaime & Benita Belen (+)  
 Ernesta P. Furtado (+)

### Sunday, September 25

7:30am  
 Mass for the good people of St. Basil  
 Sandy Morgado (+)  
 Agapita Oliario Galia (+)

### 9:30am

Imelda Ilagan (TG/BD)  
 Alejandro D. Ignacio (+)  
 Mercedes Costello (+)  
 Annabel Fajardo Rentoria (+)

### 11:30am

Davy Short (+BD)  
 Jose Francisco Jr. (+40th Day)

### 5:30pm

### Monday, September 26 – 7:15am

James Chiang (SI)  
 Teodora Parpan (+DA)  
 Daniel H. Gálvez Sr. (+)  
 Eugene Ugwuegbu (+)

### Tuesday, September 27 – 7:15am

Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society (SI)  
 Marilyn Sarreal (+BD)

### Wednesday, September 28 – 7:15am

Richard Veloso (BD)  
 Maria Arminde Morais  
 Troadio Ramones (+)  
 Castora Ramones (+)

### 7:00pm

### Thursday, September 29 – 7:15am

Michael Santos (BD)  
 Mark Quimpo (BD)  
 Holy Rosary of Fatima (SI)  
 Myrna Lanzar (TG)  
 Benita Belen (+DA)

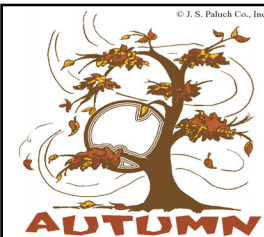
### Friday, September 30 – 7:15am

Mark Anthony Soriano (BD)  
 Holy Rosary of Fatima (SI)  
 Geronimo Palampo (+BD)  
 Catherine Tarpley (+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  
 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 \*\*\*  
 Alberto Perez  
 Ed Sablan  
 Anna Silva  
 Nathaniel Williams  
 Ezekiel Wilson  
 Matilda Wilson \*\*\*  
 Steve Yia



## 40 Days for Life

The 40 Days for Life fall vigil begins on September 28, 2016 & will last until November 6, 2016. 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.

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.

## DID YOU KNOW???

Fingerprinting by "LIVE SCAN" is required by the Sacramento Diocese "for all employees and volunteers who have regular contact with children." The request for live scan service form is available at your parish.

WHEN: **Sunday October 6th at 8:30-10:30 AM**

WHERE: **St. Basil School**

COST: \$15.00 discounted for our volunteers

PLEASE STOP BY PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER, PAY (cash or checks payable to ST. Basil Parish. Sorry no credit/debit cards accepted)

PICK UP YOUR RECEIPT TO BRING TO FINGER-PRINTING SESSION.

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes began Sept 11<sup>th</sup> and we are still accepting registration. Visit our website at [www.stbasilvallejo.org](http://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.

**St. Mary's Golf Tournament and Dinner** Saturday, October 1, 2016 at Chardonday Golf Course. The entry fee of \$150.00 includes: green fee with golf cart, giveaways, lunch, dinner, silent/live auctions, awards, raffles and much more. Proceeds will benefit St. Mary's Parish Hall and Youth Activities Center. For updated information and tournament application, please log on to <http://stmarysvacaville.com> or contact Marie Hernandez @ 707-718-6471 or Scott Sexton @ 707-449-4616.