



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

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the St. Basil the Great Catholic faith community, guided by the Holy Spirit and nurtured by the Eucharist, are called to share the gospel values of love, justice, forgiveness and service through the celebration of the sacraments, prayer, stewardship and fellowship with respect and dignity to all.

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(Emergency calls only): (707) 567-9500

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
8:30am - Thursday (School Mass)

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

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday, 4:00 to 5:00pm
Wednesday, 6:00 to 7:00pm

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 2/18/18: \$9,240.38
Ash Wednesday: \$2,505.33
Candles: \$388.96
Capital Improvement: \$85.00
Mass Offerings: \$435.00
Fr. Lawrence Farewell: \$150.00
Funerals: \$300.00
Lenten Soup: \$81.00
Thank you.

PLEASE
 PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER
 YOUR GIFT
 TO ST. BASIL PARISH.

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

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself “did not spare His own Son.” Are my gifts to the Lord - of my resources, of my time , of myself—also sacrificial?

THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

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Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2018

If God is for us, who can be against us?
— Romans 8:31b

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**I will make your
descendants as countless
as the stars of the sky**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;
Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full Communion
Wednesday: Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
Friday: Abstinence; First Friday;
World Day of Prayer
Saturday: St. Katharine Drexel; First Saturday

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalms — I walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — God did not spare his own Son (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — This is my beloved Son (Mark 9:2-10).

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WE WELCOME THE NEW MEMBERS OF OUR ST. BASIL'S FAITH COMMUNITY

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us!
If you are not yet registered, please fill out the form below
and place it in the offering basket or mail it to
Saint Basil Parish Center
1225 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590

Upon receipt of this form we will mail you the parish registration form to complete and return. Thank you!

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The second Sunday of Lent every year recalls the Transfiguration of the Lord. Since the fourth century, Mount Tabor has been the focus of devotion to this event. As mountains go, it is not particularly lofty, rising about fifteen hundred feet, within view of the Sea of Galilee and very close to Nazareth. Scripture doesn't identify the mountain, but in the year 348 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem said he preferred Mount Tabor to Mount Hermon as the site of the Transfiguration, and his opinion won. It has long been a strategic military site, and ancient fortresses are visible on the heights. Over the centuries, churches and fortified monasteries rose on the mountaintop, only to be destroyed by various invaders. Six hundred years ago, local Christians started to decorate the ruins with flags and banners on the Feast of the Transfiguration. In 1631, the Sultan granted permission to the Franciscans to live on Mount Tabor, and they have been there ever since, discovering the ruins of an old Crusader church and constructing the present church on the site in 1924.

The top of the mountain is divided into Greek Orthodox and Latin (that's us) zones. At one time, tourists arrived on the summit by bus, but this is no longer permitted. Some ride bicycles up a challenging and winding path, while others take the four thousand three hundred steps constructed for Christian pilgrims in the fourth century. It's hard to imagine the fishermen following Jesus up this craggy mountain without complaint. Visitors will sympathize with Peter's plan to construct booths and stay put with Jesus, Moses, and Elijah for a while, enjoying the view, and planning the trip back down.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 24

5:30pm

Aranda Family (+)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
Fred Seiki (+)
Rodolfo A. Corpuz (+DA)
Consuelo H. Catapang (+BD)

Sunday, February 25

7:30am

Mass for St. Basil Parish

9:30am

Sandy Morgado (+)
Kho Chong Hai (+)
Valentina Ganade (+)
Tan Ching (+)
Maria Buenviaje (+)
Pio & Salvador Sy (+)
Josephine Nelson (+)

11:30am

Fely Edoria (+DA)
Edgar Gabriel (+DA)

5:30pm

Chris Nitaki (+)
Abigail Hope Chapman (+)
Danella Grace Chapman (+)
Breanne Faith Chapman (+)

Monday, February 26 - 7:15am

Jaime A. Pineda (+)

Tuesday, February 27 - 7:15am

Nathan Dauz-Chan (BD)

Wednesday, February 28 - 7:15am

7:00pm

Therese Dauz-Cuevas (BD)

Thursday, March 1 - 7:15am

Fuchu Cheng (SI)

Friday, March 2 - 7:15am

Jennifer Nguyen (SI)
Isidro Refuerzo (+DA)
Angeles A. Custodio (+)



Assisting people in need

Please pray for the sick...

Jesus, we ask you to bring your peace and healing touch to those who are ill or afraid or worried. AMEN.

Kattie Abeytan, Cecilia Angeles, Shirley Balangon, Yolande Bekhit, Ismael Beltran, Ralph Cruz, Tess Crowe, Simon Daus, Marissa Esplana, Pepper Golesh, Maria Holgado, Miriam Holgado, Severina Ilagan, Aly Rose Jacobsen, Lilibeth Janerol, Bessie Lucas, Myrna Magat, Joaquin Manibusan, Paul B. Manibusan, Vic Mararac, Dolly Marquez, Proceso Marquez, Jr., Winnie Meadows, Anna Nalty, Corazon R. Ocbina, Dolores Owens, Nicholas Policar, Lorens Quidet, Ed Sablan, Sarah Saldajeno, Adriana Silva, Efrain Tirado, Matilda Wilson, Zeke Wilson

40 HOURS - ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Twice a year (during Advent and Lent) the Adoration ministry sponsors 40 continuous hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Mary's Chapel. **The Lent 40-hour Adoration begins Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 8:00 am and will end Saturday morning, March 3, 2018.**

Please consider signing up for an hour of Adoration prayer time. We must make sure that at least one person is in Mary's Chapel to cover each hour. We especially need coverage for the night and early morning hours.

We will miss you, Fr. Lawrence!!!



24HRS FOR THE LORD ADORATION March 9 - March 10, 2018

March 9, Friday:

12:00Noon - 3:00pm:

St. Basil the Great

3:00pm - 6:00pm:

St. Mary's, Vacaville

6:00pm - 9:00pm:

PES Congregation, Vacaville

9:00pm - 12:00am

St. Catherine of Sienna

March 10, Saturday:

12:00am - 3:00am

Holy Spirit

3:00am - 6:00am

Mt. Carmel

6:00am - 9:00am

St. Vincent

9:00am - 12:00 noon

St. Dominic

Next week, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)**. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



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PARISH MISSION

LENTEEN SOUP MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 2nd:

Charismatic
Lazarus

March 9th:

Catholic Daughters
CFC—FFL
Music

March 23rd:

Baptism
Blessed Hands
Eucharistic Ministers

Thank you to those who have already made a one-time or an ongoing donation to the **2018 Annual Catholic Appeal**. Your gift will make a difference in someone's life. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Envelopes are still available in the church or in the parish office. Don't forget... 25% of what you give is returned to our parish to assist people in our community who need help.

Saint Basil's Altar Society

The Altar Society promotes fellowship amongst the women of St. Basil the Great Parish and provides vital "behind the scenes" services to the parish. We launder all the altar linens (purificators), altar table covers and altar servers' robes. We also wash and polish chalices and candlesticks.

We collect and count cash contributions for candles lit in the church. We assist in preparing of special mailings for Easter, All Soul's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. We remove and replace missals in the church once a year. We help clean and bundle palms on Palm Sunday. The Altar Society also assists with other parish services and events as requested by the pastor.

Our social activities include an annual Christmas luncheon and mass in June in honor of the deceased members of the Altar Society followed by fellowship and luncheon.

The Altar Society is open for all women of the parish; meet on the third Tuesday of each month (except July & August) at 1:30pm in the St. Joseph Room. Anyone interested in helping to provide these services to our parish is welcome and encouraged to join our ministry. Please call Evelyn Fox at (707) 644-3390 for more information.



Please pray with our **Lazarus Ministry**

for all who recently departed especially:

+Franklin Reyes
+Willy Arcebal
+Rosita Magno



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