

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.

Rev. Ambrose Ugwuegbu
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Parish Office Hours
 Monday - Friday
 9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Music Ministry
Cherry Lopez ~ Director

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Julia Boen ~ Principal

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St. Vincent de Paul
 Food Assistance ~ (707) 644-0376

Sacrament of Anointing:
(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

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:
Easter Sunday: \$21,506.47
Holy Thursday: \$2,324.31
Good Friday: \$83,961.41
4/15/18: \$9,416.37
Mass Offerings: \$450.00
Candles: \$267.46
Flowers: \$221.00
Funerals: \$800.00
Capital Improvement: \$85.00
Facilities Maintenance: \$100.00

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.

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered as wolf."

See John 10:12

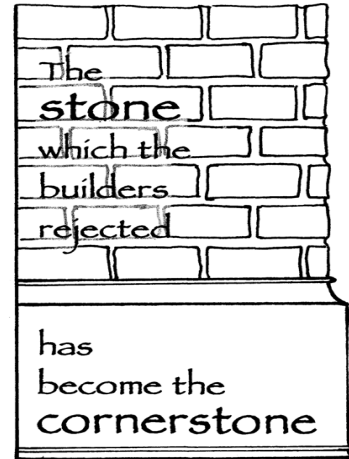


**Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 22, 2018**

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.
— 1 John 3:1

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Earth Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday: St. George; St. Adalbert
Tuesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Wednesday: St. Mark; Administrative Professionals Day
Friday: Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort



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SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
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 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most languages take the name for this fifty-day season from the Lord's Passover: *Pasqua* in Italian, *Pâques* in French, *Paach* in Dutch, *Pascha* in Greek and Russian. English has a much newer name, the name of a pagan goddess, Eoster. For centuries before Christianity took hold, in both Germany and Britain the spring equinox was dedicated to her and the concepts of fertility and rebirth. She was said to be a playful spirit, following the Sun King's chariot, and ending the reign of winter. She had a magical companion, a rabbit who hid eggs in the fields to coax plants and animals to rebirth. It was believed that Eoster once came across a bird with broken wings and saved it by turning it into a rabbit—an egg-laying rabbit at that! Although they were baptized, most people didn't take to the new Latin name (*Pascha Domini*) too easily, and kept calling the spring equinox by the old accustomed name. For good measure, they kept a pagan name for Christmas, too: Yule.

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

SILENCE

Silence is a gift of God, to let us speak more intimately with God.

—St. Vincent Pallotti

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!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

(Moving/Remove from list _____)

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Saturday, April 21

5:30pm

Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
Maisie Cheng (SI)
Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
Norma & Nicanor Mostajo (+)
Celeste Manibusan McFarland (+)

Sunday, April 22

7:30am

Mass for St. Basil Parish

9:30am

Sandy Morgado (+)
Trina Nicolas (+DA)
Remedios Orcine (+DA)
Toribio Ofina (+)
Manuel A. Galvez, Sr. (+)
Bayani Runas (+DA)

11:30am

Roberto Togonon, Jr. (BD)
Fedelina Garcia (BD/TG)
Norma & Nicanor Mostajo (+)
Maximino Custodio (+)
Leonardo Alejo (+)

5:30pm

Susie Cheng (SI)

Monday, April 23 - 7:15am

Trina Nicolas (+DA)

Tuesday, April 24 - 7:15am

Amy Long (SI)

Wednesday, April 25 - 7:15am

Rose Knight (SI)
Lori Carranza (Healing)
Chaz Zamboanga (+)

7:00pm

Rogelio Regis (+40th Day)

Thursday, April 26 - 7:15am

Debbie Wong (SI)
Jaime A. Pineda (+)
Jose Hector Santos (+)

8:30am

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Friday, April 27 - 7:15am

Jennifer Nguyen (SI)



Our Thoughts
and Prayers
are With you

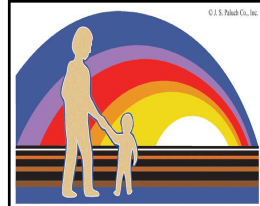
Please pray with our
Lazarus Ministry
for all who recently departed
especially:

+Celerina Castillo
+Eulogia Andrada
+Pompeo De Guzman

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Catholic Home Missions Appeal Strengthening the Church at Home

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



More than S'Mores – BBQ Dinner and Silent Auction Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 6pm-10pm St. John the Evangelist Parish, 5751 Locust Avenue, Carmichael, CA

Do you remember your first S'Mores snack, toasting marshmallows around a campfire? Join Friends of Pendola, April 28th at 6pm at St. John the Evangelist hall for More Than S'Mores – a BBQ Dinner & Silent Auction. Proceeds from the event go to Camp Pendola camperships which help send children to an outdoor summer camp in the Sierra Nevada mountains. Tickets can be purchased at www.friendsofpendola.org. If you can't attend, but would like to support this fundraiser with a donation or an auction item, please contact Andrea Chenu at andrea.chenu@comcast.net.

ON FiRE NorCal Jam 2018 Saturday, September 15, 2018 Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo, CA

Save the date for ON FiRE NorCal Jam 2018! Get ready to be ON FiRE at our annual kick-off for Youth and Young Adult Ministry on September 15, 2018, to be held at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo. Please visit www.onfirenorcal.com for updates and tickets coming soon!



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Youth Ministry Training Series with Tricia Tembreull May 9 and May 19, 2018

St. Basil Parish in Vallejo, Newman Catholic Center in Chico, and Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights

Save the date for our next featured speaker: Tricia Tembreull of Life Teen! Tricia will be giving two workshops at 3 different locations in May! Perfect for Youth Ministers looking to strengthen their ministries, the two workshops will focus on "Establishing Youth Ministry with Vision" and "How to Recruit, Train, and Retain Core Team Members." For a detailed schedule and registration information, please visit https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/ym_training. For more information, contact Lindsey West at (916) 733-0151 or at lwest@scd.org

CONGRATULATIONS!
All Saint Basil School 2nd Graders
and
Religious Education Students
who received their
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
on April 21, 2018.
May God Bless You Always!



The scheduled **Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP)** 5th Sunday collection will be postponed to May 5-6. This is due to a Diocesan wide collection on 4/28-29 to be taken up for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (shared w/Black & Indian Missions).

AT WORK
Christianity is the spirit of
Jesus Christ at work in the world.
—Anonymous

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.

Katie Abeyta, Rico Abatayo, Shirley Balangon, Yolande Bekhit, Ismael Beltran, Ralph Cruz, Tess Crowe, Simon Daus, Adolfo and Flora del Rosario, Marissa Esplana, Amando Evangelista, Teofilo Florendo, Trinidad Flortes, Pepper Golesh, Severina Ilagan, Aly Rose Jacobsen, Lilibeth Janerol, Marissa Lewis, Bessie Lucas, Myrna Magat, Joaquin Manibusan, Paul B. Manibusan, Vic Mararac, Dolly Marquez, Proceso Marquez, Jr., Winnie Meadows, Anna Nalty, Dolores Owens, Jeanine Prenton, Nicholas Policar, Lorens Quidet, Ed Sablan, Sarah Saldajeno, MikeSkiles, Adriana Silva, Efrain Tirado, Anne Torres, Matilda Wilson, Erlando Yambao, Zeke Wilson