

**ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 1 200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590  
 WEBSITE: [www.StBasilVallejo.org](http://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 Center** - (707) 644-5251  
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**Parish Office Hours**  
 Monday - Friday  
 9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm

**Music Ministry**  
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 (707) 644-8309  
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**Lisa Butler** ~ Director

**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 5/618: \$11,616.36*  
*Mass Offerings: \$695.00*  
*Candles: \$281.85*  
*Flowers: \$18.00*  
*Saint Vincent de Paul: \$2,458.17*  
*Capital Improvement: \$85.00*  
*Facilities Maintenance: \$800.00*  
*Catholic Home Mission: \$80.00*  
*Funerals: \$800.00*  
**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.*

Go and preach the Gospel to the whole world.

Through his passion, death and resurrection Jesus had defeated sin and death. When Jesus ascends into heaven, he does not abandon us, but goes to that place for which we all long. He does not leave us orphans, but sends the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**The Ascension of the Lord  
May 13, 2018**

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.  
— Mark 16:16



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Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

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

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day; World Communications Day
- Monday: St. Matthias
- Tuesday: St. Isidore the Farmer
- Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension
- Friday: St. John I
- Saturday: Armed Forces Day; Vigil of Pentecost; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset



**MOTHER**

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.  
—William Makepeace Thackeray



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).  
**Psalms** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).  
**Second Reading** — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.  
**Gospel** — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**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, May 12

**5:30pm**

Jaime & Benita Belen (+)  
Joy Onwodi (TG)  
Marja Kurppa (SI)

## Sunday, May 6

**7:30am**

Mass for St. Basil Parish

**9:30am**

Maryann Fuerstenberg (+)  
Encarnacion Buna (+)  
Cresencia Camerino (+)  
Rafael Olazo (+DA)  
Holly Bloom (+)

**11:30am**

Feast of Antipolo (SI)  
Maria Theresa Dizon (Healing)  
Agapita Olario Galia (+)  
Pompeo de Guzman (+40th Day)

**5:30pm**

Mary Cheng (SI)  
Roberto Quimpo (SI)

## Monday, May 14 - 7:15am

James Cheng (SI)  
Victoria Pineda (+BD)

## Tuesday, May 15 - 7:15am

Alexander & Albert Okena (TG)  
Lau Kit Ping (SI)

## Wednesday, May 16 - 7:15am

Nora Corpuz (TG)  
Edward Chu (SI)  
Ubaldo Renos (+)

**7:00pm**

## Thursday, May 17 - 7:15am

Cecilia Madeira (SI)  
Virginia & Velasco (+)  
Teofilo Cardenas (+DA)  
Arlene Belmonte (+DA)

**8:30am**

Mrs. Marilyn Carmichael (+)

## Friday, May 18 - 7:15am

Milagros P. Belmonte (+BD)  
Mikako Matsuyama (SI)  
Purita Mariano (+)  
Forperia Daloso Pabica (+DA)  
Violeta Dumaop (+DA)

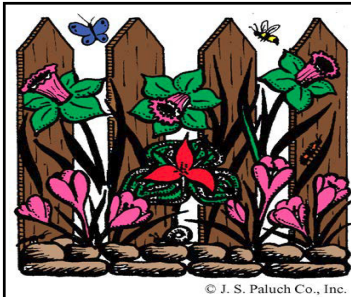
## DEEP DEBT

All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.

—Attributed to Abraham Lincoln

## PRIEST VS. SEMINARIAN BASKETBALL

Get ready for the 4th annual Priests vs. Seminarians basketball game, which will take place on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento. Doors open at 6:30pm and the game starts at 7:00pm. The cost is \$15 per adult, \$60 for a group of 6 adults or \$5 per students (K - College) Buy your tickets at [www.scd.org/basketball](http://www.scd.org/basketball). For more information, contact the Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations at (916) 733 - 0258 or [mstmih@scd.org](mailto:mstmih@scd.org).



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## Youth on a Mission

June 28 – July 1, 2018

**St. Mary's College, 1928 St. Mary's Rd, Moraga, CA** Do you know a teen in your parish that has what it takes to be a great leader? Challenge them to take their Catholic Faith to the next level with Youth On A Mission. Our 4 day program, from June 28 to July 1, 2018 offers discipleship training, meaningful prayer experiences, inspiring talks, practical skills, and an opportunity to connect with on fire Catholic youth from all over Northern California. We want youth to have a profound encounter with Jesus and equip them with the skills to share that experience as a leader in your parish. This is the youth training you've been waiting for! For more information and to nominate participants, please visit [www.yoamnorcal.weebly.com](http://www.yoamnorcal.weebly.com) or contact Richard Cherveney at [rcherveney@scd.org](mailto:rcherveney@scd.org).



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## Save the date: RCIA Summer Series

Begins Saturday, June 23, 2018

**Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818**

Save these dates for our RCIA Summer Series, presented by the Diocesan RCIA Committee: *June 23, July 14, July 28 and August 11, 2018*. The series is designed for RCIA coordinators, team members, catechists and all those who work with the process. Keep an eye out for more information to come! For any questions, please contact the Diocesan RCIA Committee at [rcia@scddec.org](mailto:rcia@scddec.org).

## National Celebration 50th Anniversary Humanae Vitae

A conference celebrating Blessed Pope Paul VI's prophetic, landmark encyclical on birth control will be held in Ontario, CA (metro Los Angeles) from July 25 – 28. For more information go to <https://celebratehv50.com> or contact Steve Patton at the Diocese of Sacramento, [spatton@scd.org](mailto:spatton@scd.org), 916-733-0133.

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Rosary

**Join Camp Pendola** for our annual Work Weekend on May 26-28, 2018. Help us get camp ready for the 2018 Summer Camp season – which is coming up quickly! We have a lot to get done – from general cleanup, to simple repairs and maintenance jobs, to preparing meals for the work crew. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Wind down in the evenings with some downtime around the camp fire! Pre-registration is encouraged and can be completed online at [www.pendola.org/workweekend](http://www.pendola.org/workweekend) or by contacting Jennifer Campbell at [jcampbell@scd.org](mailto:jcampbell@scd.org).



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

+Bessie Lucas  
+Erlando Yambao  
+Andre Davis  
+Mrs. Marilyn Carmichael  
+Joseph Lee St. Pierre



## 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, Yolande Bekhit, Ismael Beltran, Tess Crowe, Simon Daus, Adolfo and Flora del Rosario, Theresa Dizon, Marissa Esplana, Amando Evangelista, Teofilo Florendo, Pepper Golesh, Severina Ilagan, Aly, Lillibeth Janerol, Anna Jarligo, Marissa Lewis, Myrna Magat, Joaquin Manibusan, Paul B. Manibusan, Vic Mararac, Dolly Marquez, Proceso Marquez, Jr., Winnie Meadows, Anna Nalty, Dolores Owens, Adoracion Pewrez, Sr. Julita Perez, Magnus Perez, Prenton, Nicholas Policar, Antonio & Lilia Romero, Lorens Quidet, Louie Romero, Ed Sablan, Sarah Saldajeno, Mike Skiles, Adriana Silva, Sonia Rita Tanciongco, Efrain Tirado, Anne Torres, Matilda Wilson, Zeke Wilson