

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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Lisa Butler ~ Director

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Food Assistance ~ (707) 644-0376

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 6/17/18: \$9,890.11
Mass Offerings: \$350.00
Capital Improvement: \$135.00
Other donation: \$200.00
Candles: \$250.77
Mother of Perpetual Help: \$\$1,832.00

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.

God's plan for salvation, coming to be through his chosen people who freely say "yes", includes John the Baptist who prepares the way for Jesus and his ministry.

**Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
June 24, 2018**

“Behold, one is coming after me;
I am not worthy to unfasten
the sandals of his feet.”
—Acts 13:25

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Monday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
Thursday: St. Irenaeus
Friday: Ss. Peter and Paul
Saturday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Blessed Virgin Mary

JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory” (Isaiah 49:3). John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

Psalm — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

Second Reading — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

Gospel — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

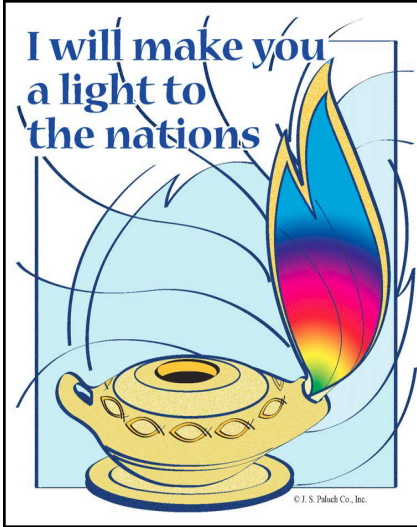
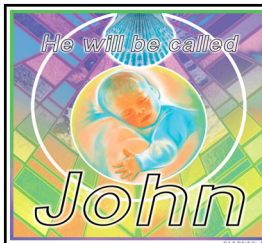
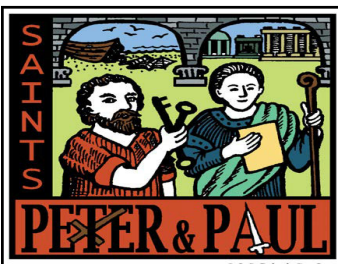
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

THE GREATEST NEED

The world’s greatest need is not more Christians but more Christians who practice their Christianity.
—Anonymous

DECEIT

Reason deceives us; conscience, never.
—Jean Jacques Rousseau



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It’s midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three “nativity” feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and today’s birth of the Baptist. Today’s date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child’s advent, but of Elizabeth’s child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, lighting “St. John’s fires” in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist’s own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism? It’s a tradition!

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Meet and Greet Our New Deacon and Family!



Everyone is invited to a Meet and Greet Reception to honor our upcoming permanent deacon Casey Walker on Sunday, July 1st after the 11:30a.m. mass at the Fr. Garrigan Room.

After five years of formation, spiritual dedication and sacrifice, Casey is going to be ordained on June 30, 2018. Let us join and welcome him and wish him and his family the best during the reception.

“Casey Walker, a parishioner at St. Basil Parish, has been called to the Order of Deacons and is scheduled to be Ordained on June 30, 2018 at 10:00a.m., at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. This will be a ticket-only mass, due to space limitations. Please keep Casey and his family in your prayers.”

July 2018						
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, June 23

5:30pm
 Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
 Chantelle Cooper (SI)
 Rizalina Sarreal (+BD)
 Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
 Diane Precour (+)

Sunday, June 24

7:30am
 Mass for St. Basil Parish

9:30am
 Ganzon Family (TG)
 Juanito Ororio (+BD)
 Paulino J. Garcia (+)
 Agapita Olario Galia (+)
 Dick Peralto (+)
 Regina Sosas (+)
 Juanita Samaniego (+)

11:30am
 Edgar Vega (+DA)
 Lourdes Brodit (+DA)
 Josefina Brodeth (+DA)

5:30pm
 Matias Apostol (+DA)
 Juanito R. Osorio (+BD)

Monday, June 25 - 7:15am
 Paulino Garcia (+)
 Guillerma de Vega (+)
 Aida Guya (+)

Tuesday, June 26 - 7:15am
 Rizalina Sarreal (+DA)
 Corazon Cornel (+DA)
 Paulino Garcia (+)
 Lilia Maypa (+)

Wednesday, June 27 - 7:15am
 Ruperto & Olga (56th WA)
 Leonora Felipe (+)
 Paulino Garcia (+)

7:00pm
 Vic Mararac (Healing)
 Macrina Ednalaga (+40th Day)

Thursday, June 28 - 7:15am
 Neri Ramos Pabica (BD)
 Corazon Ramos (BD)
 Paulino Garcia (+)

Friday, June 29 - 7:15am
 Mae De Guzman (BD)
 Paulino Garcia (+)
 Eusebia Quinia (+DA)



“Make our Mother of Perpetual Help known throughout the world”

In preparation for the Feast of **Our Mother of Perpetual Help**—a nine-day paraliturgical celebration consisting of *Holy Rosary and Novena Prayer* will be held at St. Basil the Great Parish beginning on the 18th of June through the 26th at 6pm. **Holy Mass on the feast day, Wednesday, June 27th** will be at 7pm followed by fellowship at the Msgr. Byrne room. All Parishioners are invited.

Igniting the Light of Christ within You!

Concert & Reflection by Paul Koleske

St. Basil Catholic Church Sunday June 24 7:00 pm

Let the Holy Spirit minister to you during this moving event with Paul Koleske - Catholic speaker - singer - songwriter - recording artist

Paul’s music and message offers an exceptional listening experience that speaks to the mind, touches the heart, and enlivens the spirit!

This is no ordinary event ... you will feel as though you are on a retreat.

Want a sneak preview?

Paul will be sharing his Inspired Music at all Masses on June 23rd and 24th.

Enjoy some quiet time in church before the Reflection!
 Feel free to bring Family & Friends.

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, Ursula Charifa, Tess Crowe, Simon Daus, Adolfo and Flora del Rosario, Jessalyn Detosil, Theresa Dizon, Marissa Esplana, Amando Evangelista, Teofilo Florendo, Pepper Golesh, Severina Ilagan, Aly, Lilibeth Janerol, Anna Jarligo, Marissa Lewis, Myrna Magat, Eugenia Mananquil, Joaquin Manibusan, Paul B. Manibusan, Vic Mararac, Michael O’Regan, Dolly Marquez, Proceso Marquez, Jr., Winnie Meadows, Anna Nalty, Dolores Owens, Adoracion Perez, Sr. Julita Perez, Magnus Perez, Nicholas Policar, Antonio & Lilia Romero, Lorens Quidet, Louie Romero, Ed Sablan, Sarah Saldajeno, Mike Skiles, Adriana Silva, Sonia Rita Tanciongco, Anne Torres, Lita Velasco, Matilda Wilson, Zeke Wilson

Rachel’s Vineyard Healing Retreat July 13-15, 2018

Those who choose abortion are our daughters, sons, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers, relatives, friends & members of our parish communities. The impact and pain of abortion hurts - even years after the experience. If you, or a loved one have been hurt by abortion, this weekend is for you! Come and experience God’s healing love and forgiveness in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Open to men and women. The cost is \$175 per person and financial assistance is available to anyone who needs it. Call Paula Segno or send an email for more information. (916) 733-0161 or projectrachel@scd.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Interested in sponsoring a participant? Please contact Paula for information.

Retrouvaille – Marriage Recovery Weekend July 13-15, 2018

Retrouvaille – Marriage Recovery Is your marriage in trouble – miserable – dead? Would you like it to come alive? Retrouvaille can give you the communication skills you need to relate to one another in a more respectful and emotionally mature way. The next weekend is in Sacramento, July 13 – 15. For more information call (800) 470-2230, email 6013@retrouvaille.org or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>.

FREE Nutrition Classes Now Available!

When: Every other Sunday at 12:45 pm (see dates below)

Where: St. Basil the Great Parish/St. Joseph Room

Eat Healthy, Be Active Community Workshop Curriculum:

- 6/10---- Workshop 1: Enjoy Healthy Food Choices That Taste Great
- 6/24---- Workshop 2: Quick, Healthy Meals and Snacks
- 7/08---- Workshop 3: Eating Healthy on a Budget
- 7/22---- Workshop 4: Tips for Losing Weight and Keeping It Off
- 8/05---- Workshop 5: Making Healthy Eating Part of Your Lifestyle
- 8/19---- Workshop 6: Physical Activity is Key to Living Well
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To register please call Parish Office at 707-644-5251 or Julie Ludovico at 707-205-6785