

**ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 1200 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 O. 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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**Lisa Butler** ~ Director

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
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

**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 7/1/18: \$9,802.16*  
*Our Lady of Perpetual Help: \$1,290.00*  
*OLPH Mass: \$397.00*  
*Baptism: \$200.00 Funeral: \$400.00*  
*Mass Offerings: \$390.00*  
*Candles: \$261.68*  
*Capital Improvement: \$170.00*  
*Collection for 7/8/19: \$9,299.29*  
*Baptism: \$130.00 Funeral: \$100.00*  
*Mass Offerings: \$470.00*  
*Capital Improvement: \$85.00*  
*Holy Father/Peters Pence: \$2,014.88*

**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.*

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Today's reading are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen, For what have I chosen? To whom have I sent?



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 15, 2018**

Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from  
heaven.  
— *Psalm 85:12*

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
Monday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Wednesday: St. Camillus de Lellis  
Friday: St. Apollinaris  
Saturday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi;  
Blessed Virgin Mary



**CALLED BY GOD**

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Gospel** — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;  
Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;  
Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;  
Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21  
Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;  
Mk 6:30-34

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

At the time of the Reformation, although England broke away from papal authority under Henry VIII, a silent majority clung to the Catholic faith. Henry's eldest daughter, Mary, restored the "old religion" in a fierce persecution of Protestants (she is called "Bloody Mary" for good reason.) His youngest daughter, Elizabeth, rejected papal ties. Under her reign, beginning with legislation in 1593, Catholics were persecuted again, and only the very wealthy could afford the fines for not attending Anglican services on Sunday. They were called "recusants," from a Latin word meaning "refuse," since they refused to attend the liturgy of the Church of England. Many families maintained Catholic tradition in secret, and today their descendants claim "Recusancy" as a mark of family pride. For generations they sent their young people abroad to be educated in convents and monasteries. It is not surprising that the first monastery in colonial America springs from Holland with the daughters of patrician English recusant families. Port Tobacco, Maryland, proved fruitful soil for the Carmelite tradition.

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**St. Basil the Great  
Parish Picnic!  
Sunday  
August 26, 2018  
11:30am Mass  
Blue Rock Springs Park**

*In Christ we have redemption*

*by his blood*

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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!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Moving/Remove from list \_\_\_\_\_)

## Mass Intentions For The Week



### Saturday, July 14

5:30pm

Irene Cabuco (SI)  
Mercedes Krauze (+)  
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)  
Buenaventura Bernil (+DA)  
Tony Farne (+)  
Dominga & Simeon Andres (+)  
Teofilo Florendo (+)

### Sunday, July 15

7:30am

Mass for St. Basil Parish

9:30am

Gil B. Gatchalian, Jr. (BD)  
Maryann Furestenberg (+)  
Sandy Morgado (+)  
David Pineda (+)  
Mila Bigornia (+)  
Vernon O'Dell (+DA)  
Teofilo Florendo (+)

11:30am

Benjamin & Aurelia San Jose (SI)  
Benjie Ballesteros (+)  
Edralino Javier (+)  
Leona & Richelle Jumawan (+)

5:30pm

Edward Chu (SI)  
Fulgencio & Rosalia Dulay (+)

### Monday, July 16 - 7:15am

James Chiang (SI)  
Sister Regina (SI)  
Teofilo Florendo (+)

### Tuesday, July 17 - 7:15am

Gene Padre (BD)  
Gabrielito Manalabe (+40th Day)  
Teofilo Florendo (+)

### Wednesday, July 18 - 7:15am

Jamie Martin (BD)  
Christina Basbas-Nelson (BD)  
Cecilia Madeira (SI)  
Purita Mariano (+)  
Teofilo Florendo (+)  
Rodolfo Corpuz (+)

7:00pm

### Thursday, July 19 - 7:15am

Jennifer Nguyen (SI)  
Teofilo Florendo (+)

### Friday, July 20 - 7:15am

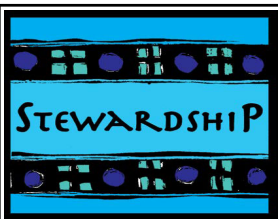
Gerry Domingo (+BD)  
K.C. Chu (+)  
Teofilo Florendo (+)

## A Faith-filled Study of The Letter to the Galatians Saturdays July 14 through August 18 2 - 3:30 P.M. Father Garrigan Room

St. Paul's letter to the Christian communities of Galatia is the first of the "great epistles" of "the apostle to the Gentiles." It has been called the "*Magna Carta of Christian liberty*" because the focus of St. Paul's message is that Jesus Christ has freed those who believe in Him from bondage to the legalism of the old Law and from slavery to sin, and He has placed all who come in faith to embrace Him as Lord and Savior in a position of true liberty.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel



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**GOD IN ALL**  
In everything, be it a thing sensed, or a thing known, God is hidden within. —St. Bonaventure

**JOB OPENING:** Bishop Jaime Soto is seeking applicants for a **Chancellor** for the Diocese of Sacramento. The Chancellor serves as a member of the Bishop's Core Management Team and Cabinet; provides supervision to multiple diocesan directors and their related offices; provides oversight and support to the Presbyteral and Diocesan Pastoral Councils; oversees official diocesan reports and the maintenance of archives and records; authenticates / witnesses all official acts of the diocesan bishop. For more information and a complete job description, visit [www.scd.org/employment](http://www.scd.org/employment). Deadline to apply is August 1, 2018.

## Ministry Days 2018 Friday and Saturday, September 28-29, 2018 St. Francis Catholic High School, 5900 Elvas Ave, Sacramento, CA

Registration for Ministry Days 2018 is now open! With over 75 workshops in both English and Spanish, you do not want to miss out on this gathering of ministers, catechists and Catholic School teachers looking to gain new skills, and network with others who serve in our parishes and schools. To browse workshop selections and take advantage of our Early Bird discount on registration fees, please visit [www.ministrydays.com](http://www.ministrydays.com) or contact Lauralyn Solano at [lsolano@scd.org](mailto:lsolano@scd.org).

**Margaret F. Kuznik**, a long-time member of St. Basil's Parish until 1991, passed on July 1, 2018 in Vacaville at age 93. She is survived by her husband of 72-years, Robert of Vacaville, four children (all of whom attended St. Basil's grammar school), six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

**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, Lina Antonio, Yolande Bekhit, Ismael Beltran, Ursula Charifa, Sabina Cruz Cerna, Simon Daus, Jessalyn Detosil, Theresa Dizon, Marissa Esplana, Pepper Golesh, Margaret Hoover, Severina Ilagan, 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. Julia Perez, Magnus Perez, Ed Peña, Nicholas Policar, Lorens Quidet, Louie Romero, Ed Sablan, Sarah Saldajeno, Mike Skiles, Adriana Silva, Sonia Rita Tanciongco, Anne Torres, Lita Velasco, Matilda Wilson, Zeke Wilson

## A MAGICAL EFFECT

Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish. —John Quincy Adams

## Special Offer - ON FIRE NorCal Jam 2018 Saturday, September 15, 2018

### Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo, CA

Tickets for this year's ON FIRE NorCal Jam 2018 are now on sale! Buy your tickets NOW and receive a free ticket to Six Flags Hurricane Harbor Water Park in Concord – valid any day from June to August this summer! You don't want to miss out on this great value! For more information about ON FIRE and to purchase tickets, please visit [www.onfirenorcal.com](http://www.onfirenorcal.com).

## ASL Prayer Retreat

October 28, 2018

Christ the King Retreat Center, 6520 Van Maren Ln, Citrus Heights, CA

Save the date for the half-day ASL Prayer Retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights on Saturday, October 28, 2018. Fr. Paul Zirimenya, one of 12 Deaf Priests in the United States and Pastor of St. Benedict's Deaf Church in San Francisco, will lead the retreat. ASL Confession, Mass, Lunch, and teaching on various types of prayer are included. For more information contact: Jo Kristine Clark, Deaf Ministry Contact at Cell/Text 530-902-4254 or [jlark@scd.org](mailto:jlark@scd.org)



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

+Nicolina Peralta  
+Teofilo Florendo  
+Trinidad Angel  
+Ruperto Visaya  
+Thelma Lee Foster