

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 O. Ugwuegbu
Parochial Administrator

Rev. Jeremy A. Santos
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Mike Urick
Deacon Casey Walker

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stbasiloffice@gmail.com

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Joe Martinez - Facility Maintenance

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
Cherry Lopez ~ Director
Josie Hibbard ~ Director

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(707) 644-8309
1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590
Julie Kissinger ~ Director

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1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590
Connie Howard ~ Principal

St. Basil Preschool - (707) 642-5966
1225 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590
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
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

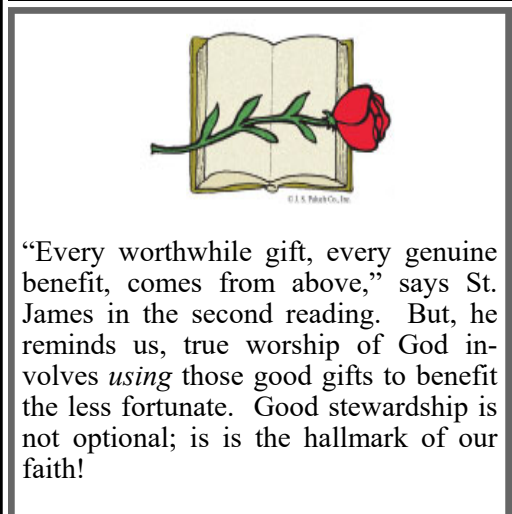
WEEKLY COLLECTION

Average Weekly Expense.....	\$12,250.00
Last Sunday Collection.....	9,490.49
Others.....	205.00
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit).....	(\$2,554.51)

Thank you.

PLEASE
PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER
YOUR GIFT
TO ST. BASIL PARISH.

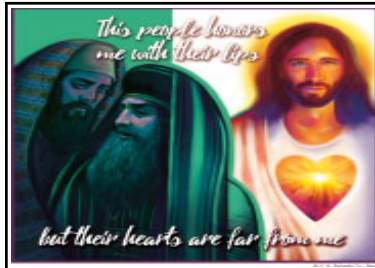
Thank you.
Your ongoing support is essential in helping us meet the many needs of our parish and community.



**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 2, 2018**

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

— James 1:21b



THE HIGHEST LAW

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of “filler,” various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others’ attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. Jesus teaches that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Gregory the Great; Labor Day
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

PARISH REGISTRATION.....

If you are not yet registered as parishioners of St. Basil, it’s never too late. Please complete the short form below and drop in collection basket or stop by the Parish Center Office. Don’t miss out on the benefits of being registered parishioners, such as planning your baptism, wedding, religious education or preparing to receive sacraments. Your registration helps us to serve you better.

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: _____
(Change Address/Remove from list _____)

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us? (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalm — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel — This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When an altar is dedicated, the Rite of Dedication directs that, if possible, the relics of a martyr be mortared into the church floor under the *mensa*, or “altar table.” Up until this revised rite, the general practice was to include small relics of saints in an altar stone, a slab of marble that was normally set in the altar itself. Today’s rite states a clear preference for “martyr,” and for a substantial part of the body, in accord with our tradition’s desire for substantial symbols. Martyr, of course, means “witness” in Greek, and was the title given early on to the people who by their death imaged the death of Christ.

From the beginning, there has never been a shortage of such people, although it took a while for the Church to develop a process to declare someone a martyr. Saint Augustine tells how it was done in the fifth century. By then, popular opinion didn’t count as much as an official tribunal set up by the bishop of the place where the martyr suffered. After the inquiry established that the person did indeed die for the faith, a metropolitan bishop had to ratify the decision before a shrine could be built or an altar set up over the martyr’s tomb. For the most part, the honor paid to a martyr (called a “cult”) was restricted to that diocese, although the fame of some heroes spread so much that they were celebrated elsewhere. The age of the martyrs is now, and more people died for the faith in the twentieth century than ever before, witnessing to Christ to the end. Their sacrifice remains “the seed of the Church.”

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessings of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

THE ORIGINAL CURRENCY

Labor was the first price, the original purchase-money that was paid for all things. It was not by gold or by silver, but by labor, that all wealth of the world was originally purchased.

—Adam Smith

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, September 1

8:30am

Estela Sayre (SI)
Mary Cheng (SI)
Ursula Charifa (Healing)

5:30pm

Rosseldo Alvarez (TG)
Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
Mitsuko S. Constantino (+)
All Souls in Purgatory (+)
Encarnacion B. Buna (+BD)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)

Sunday, September 2

7:30am

Mass for St. Basil Parish

9:30am

Maríel García (BD)
Nellie Buenviaje (+)
Manuel & Ana Buenviaje (+)
Kho Ching Hai (+)
Valentina Ganade (+)
Tan Ching (+)
Maria Buenviaje (+)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Kathy Duran (+)

11:30am

Marjorie & Jeffrey Geslani (TG)
Estela Sayre (SI)
Ursula Charifa (Healing)
Holly Bloom (+)
Nilo Par (+)

5:30pm

Fuchu Cheng (SI)
Robert Rogers (+40th Day)

Monday, September 3- 7:15am

Estela Sayre (SI)
Estela Biddle (SI)
Ursula Charifa (Healing)

Tuesday, September 4 - 7:15am

Estela Sayre (SI)
Ursula Charifa (Healing)

Wednesday, September 5 -

7:15am

Romulo Hernandez (BD)
Estela Sayre (SI)
Lau Kit Ping (SI)
Ursula Charifa (Healing)
Visitacion & Domingo Alvarez, Sr.(+)
Ruperto R. Visaya, Jr. (+)

7:00pm

Tirso, Francisca & Susana Ubungen (+)

Thursday, September 6 - 7:15am

Adolfo del Rosario (BD)
Domingo Alvarez, Jr. & Family (TG)
Jose Valdecanas (+DA)
Carlos Mariano (+BD)

Friday, September 7 - 7:15am

Purificacion Basbas (BD)
Enrique Rosello (+DA)



**The Parish Center Office
will be closed on
Monday, September 3
in observance of Labor Day.**

Would you like to make a difference? St. Vincent de Paul's Sacramento Thrift Store is in immediate need of a motivated full-time store manager with retail experience & a part-time bookkeeper. Come work with us and help us help others. Please contact Judy Dietlein at 707-315-3368 / jdietlein@svdp-sacramento.org if you are interested or know of the perfect candidate(s)!

Holy Hour for Vocations: Please join the Office of Vocations and St. Basil Parish (Located at: 1200 Tulumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590) in prayer and fellowship for vocations on **Thursday, September 6 at 6 p.m.** If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Vocations at (916) 733-0258 or by email at msmith@scd.org.

The evening will include:
Adoration/Benediction
Avocation Story
Q and A
Fellowship

Diocesan Collection for Priest Retirement

Next weekend, there will be a second collection - the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank our priests for their long and loving service to the Diocese. Please consider making a donation. Special envelopes are available in the church vestibule.

Ministry Days 2018 Friday and Saturday, September 28-29, 2018

St. Francis Catholic High School, 5900 Elvas Ave, Sacramento, CA

Did you know participation in Ministry Days fulfils a portion of the Spiritual Development component for Basic Certification and Renewal of Basic Certification? You don't want to miss out on this opportunity. Register now at www.ministrydays.com to ensure placement in your desired workshops.

Join us for Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come.

In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass.

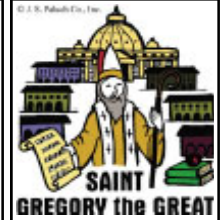
You will learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation present, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history. We will meet every **Saturday from 2 pm to 3:30 pm** in the **Father Garrigan Room** beginning on **September 1st through November 3rd**.

Prices for ON FIRE NorCal Jam 2018 are heating up quick! Ticket prices go up to \$65 for general admission next Monday, September 3 – so act fast and save \$13 on admission by purchasing your tickets today! To purchase, visit www.onfirenorcal.com!

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.

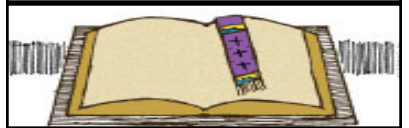
Katie Abeyta, Ariel Agoncillo, Lina Antonio, Yolande Bekhit, Ismael Beltran, Leonardo Catacutan, Ursula Charifa, Sabina Cruz Cerna, Rosita Cunanan, Simon Daus, Jessalyn Detosil, Danilo Dipiramo, Theresa Dizon, Marissa Esplana, Margaret Hoover, Severina Ilagan, Marissa Lewis, Myrna Magat, Eugenia Mananquil, Normita Mangalendan, 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, Ed Peña, Nicholas Policar, Lourdes Pineda, Jeanine Prenton, Lorens Quidet, Louie Romero, Ed Sablan, Sarah Saldajeno, Mike Skiles, Adriana Silva, Sonia Rita Tanciongco, Sara Rose Teding-Weiss, Loida Toralba, Anne Torres, Sara Rose Teding-Weiss, Matilda Wilson



FORGIVERS

A happy marriage is a union of two good forgivers.

—Anonymous



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

+Helen Ballerini
+Joseph C. Avellar
+Sally Jane Stone
+Rodolfo Lomibao
+Kenneth Spenser