

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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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

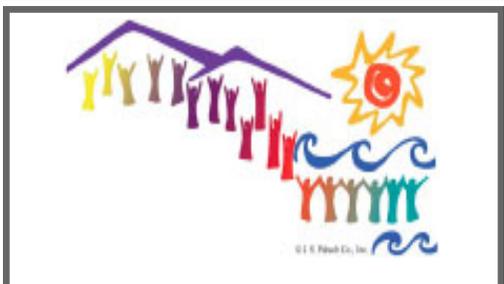
WEEKLY COLLECTION

Collection for September 2, 2018 will be in the next week's bulletin.

Thank you.

PLEASE
PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER
YOUR GIFT
TO ST. BASIL PARISH.

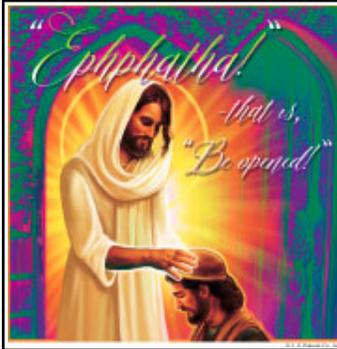
Thank you.
Your ongoing support is essential in helping us meet the many needs of our parish and community.



The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 2018**

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?
— James 2:5



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5779 begins at sunset
- Tuesday: Patriot Day
- Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Thursday: St. John Chrysostom
- Friday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Saturday: Our Lady of Sorrows



SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase "Sunday best" has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it's a healthy sign that we're as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man's origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark's Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

THOUGHTS

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.

—Marcus Aurelius

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 _____)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Back to work we go! Summer break is over and there is much to accomplish in school and in the workplace. It's a venerable Catholic custom to assign patron saints to the trades and occupations of life. This is largely in the realm of popular devotion, and although from time to time the Vatican declares a saint to be patron of this or that, the process is free-wheeling and just about uncontrollable. Still, there is a saint for almost any purpose, whether you are on death row (Dismas), having eye trouble (Lucy), or pursued by poisonous toads (Hubert). Medieval guilds would often associate themselves with heavenly patrons, so Saint Joseph has the carpenters, Thomas More the lawyers, and physicians get Saint Luke. If you're stuck in the airport, St. Joseph of Cupertino is on call since he was said to rise off the floor when he prayed, and if you're in a long line at the ATM, Saint Anthony Claret is for you.

In recent years, the Vatican has from time to time assigned a new patronage, as when Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was named the patron of HIV-AIDS patients, since as a young Jesuit novice he had cared for his fellow novices during a terrible plague. Anything that matters to us—nation, parish church, occupation, illness—can have a patron, and it is an aspect of Catholicism that has enormous appeal. To believe in the "communion of saints" is to know that the ties that bind us as a communion do not unravel with death, and that when we stand before life's struggles, we do not stand alone. Who is your patron saint?

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

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, September 8

5:30pm

Evelyn Ebuon (BD)
Eduardo Dauz Cuevas III (BD)
Bonnie Wong (SI)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
Helen Ballerini (+)
Martin Lorega (+)

Sunday, September 9

7:30am

Mass for St. Basil Parish

9:30am

Kevin & Melanie Darcy (SI)
Aranda Family (+)
Sandy Morgado (+)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)
John Mudawar (+)
Consolacion Sison (+)

11:30am

Maria Rosario Goyena (BD)
Domingo Goyena (BD)
Roberto Togonon (BD)
Nancy & William Santiago (SI)
Leonardo Catacutan (Healing)

5:30pm

Clara Hufana (BD)
Michelle Wong (SI)

Monday, September 10 - 7:15am

Maria Galler Togonon (BD)
Charlene Sacramento (BD)
Jennifer Nguyen (SI)
Eduardo Pacao (+BD)

Tuesday, September 11 - 7:15am

Fiona Wong (SI)

Wednesday, September 12 - 7:15am

Masie Cheng (SI)
Ruperto R. Visaya, Jr. (+)
Pedro Hernandez (+)

7:00pm

Emmanuel Anonuevo (+)

Thursday, September 13 - 7:15am

Paul Hanson (SI)

Friday, September 14 - 7:15am

Jackie Cheng

Whole Person Care: Caring for the Sick and Dying Workshop September 15, 2018

Are you caring for an elderly or disabled relative, or a Eucharistic Minister to the sick and homebound, or a Respect Life advocate? Or perhaps you are advancing in age yourself and want to know the Catholic teaching on end of life issues. A workshop on appropriate end of life care will be held at **St. Basil Church** in the parish gym on **September 15, 2018 from 9:30am to noon.**

Representatives from the Sacramento Diocese will discuss topics including Church teaching on end of life ethics, accessing quality palliative care, hospice care and advance healthcare directives, and pastoral care at the end of life.

For questions, call Charmaine Ferraz at 707-631-6959. To RSVP contact Carolina Estrada at 916-733-0253 or cestrada@scd.org.

Diocesan Collection for Priest Retirement

There will be a second collection - the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement - at all Masses this weekend. This is an opportunity to take care of those who have spent their lives caring for our spiritual and sacramental needs within the Diocese. If you are not prepared this weekend, there are envelopes in the vestibule for you to take home. Simply return the envelope in the offering next week. Thank you for your support of our parish priests.

eGiving with Faith Direct

Recently, we have introduced a new and exciting way for you to support our parish offertory: *Faith Direct*. *Faith Direct* enables parishioners to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments.

Faith Direct also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket.

Please join me in enrolling by responding to the mailing you will receive or visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online. Our parish code is CA902.

God Bless You!

Rev. Ambrose O. Ugwuegbu



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, Magnusa 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



Our Thoughts and Prayers are With you

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

+Joseph C. Avellar
+Sally Jane Stone
+Rodolfo Lomibao
+Kenneth Spencer
+Teresita Agcaoili
+Scott Brann

ON FiRE NorCal Jam 2018

September 15, 2018 from 9am-9pm

Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo, CA

With just under 3 months left until ON FiRE NorCal Jam 2018 – you do not want to miss out on these deals! Purchase your ON FiRE tickets now and receive a free ticket to Six Flags Hurricane Harbor Water Park in Concord, valid on any day from June through August. What better way is there to beat the heat before you join us at ON FiRE in September? Now is also a great time to purchase your ticket and take advantage of the LOW ticket prices! Prices heat up after September 3! For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit www.onfirenorcal.com!

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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**.



Religious FORMATION

