

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
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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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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
Collection on September 2.....	10,099.09
Others.....	415.00
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit).....	(\$1,735.91)

Average Weekly Expense.....	\$12,250.00
Last week's Collection.....	9,872.24
Others.....	720.00
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit).....	(\$1,657.76)
Diocesan Priest's Retirement.....	\$4,147.52

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.

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."
 See James 2:17

**Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 16, 2018**

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.
— *Isaiah 50:7*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;
Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;
Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17,
28, Lk 7:36-50
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;
Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 —
4:3, Mk 9:30-37



LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In this country, we don't name our churches "The Fourth Avenue Catholic Church," but rather seek a patron saint or mystery of faith. We inherit this tradition from an old Roman custom via medieval England. Interestingly, that has not been the practice elsewhere, and parishes abroad often do carry just the name of the neighborhood. In Ireland, the Roman (English) practices didn't take hold, and so churches are known simply by the street they are on, or by a nickname. Saint Francis of Assisi in Dublin is often called "Adam and Eve" after a pub in the same street. The pub sign is an interesting carving of our first parents, so they become patrons by default.

Increasingly in the United States, we are seeing a familiar European pattern emerge when a few churches, each bearing the name of a patron saint or mystery, are gathered into one parish that bears a different name. Thus, we might hear of a parish of "Midvalley City" comprised of Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Saint Ursula churches. Once a church has been consecrated, its name may not normally be changed. Therefore, when parishes are merged, a new name is given to the parish, which may or may not be that of a heavenly patron, but the church buildings retain their names. In the process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel, and Mother Teresa.

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

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 — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).
Psalms — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).
Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).
Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday
Monday: St. Robert Bellarmine;
Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement)
begins at sunset
Wednesday: St. Januarius
Thursday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chông
Ha-sang and Companions
Friday: St. Matthew
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

PROPER POSTURE

It is impossible for the Church to remain on its feet if it doesn't get on its knees.
—Anonymous

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, September 15

5:30pm

Dale De Guzman (BD)
Rey & Nora Heacock (TG)
Richard Cheng (SI)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
Raymond Heacock, Jr. (+)
Sally Stone (+)
Rodulfo Lomibao (+)

Sunday, September 16

7:30am

Mass for St. Basil Parish

9:30am

Justine Santos (BD)
Steve & Nanette Bennett (40th WA)
Maryann Fuerstenberg (+)
Joe Agosta (+)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Robert Taylor (+)

11:30am

Ederlinda Israel (BD)
Roberto Togonon (BD)
Arthur Balagot (TG)
Amada Reteo (+BD)
Loreto Rillera (+)

5:30pm

Fanny Cheng (SI)
Crecencio Ilagan (+)
Lyndon Balagot (+)
Sancho Mangrobang (+)

Monday, September 17 - 7:15am

Jordan Gatchalian (BD)
Michelle Galler Togonon (BD)
Anna Trisha M. Dumlaog (BD)
Tom Chan (SI)
Rosario L. Marasigan (+BD)

Tuesday, September 18 - 7:15am

Josefina Belen (BD)
Vedalya De Guzman (BD)
Gloria Chan (SI)
Purita Mariano (+)
Igmidio & Consuelo Tabo (+)

Wednesday, September 19 -

7:15am

Forperia Deloso Pabica (BD)
Rose Chiang (SI)
Norma Favila (+DA)
Ruperto R. Visaya, Jr. (+)

7:00pm

Danilo Dipiramo (+)
Alejandro Cancino (+)
Constancia & Policarpo Caranto (+)
Petonila & Jose Cayabyab (+)
Esperanza & Antonio Cancino (+)

Thursday, September 20 - 7:15am

Laura Lam (SI)
Carlos del Rosario (+)

Friday, September 21 - 7:15am

Lucy Cheng (SI)



Mass and Welcome Reception for New Parish Families

On Saturday, September 22, 2018, all parishioners and their families who have joined our parish this year are invited to join us at the 5:30 pm Mass in order to participate in a New Parishioner Blessing. After the Mass there will be a Welcome Reception in the Msgr. Byrne Room where we will share basic information about St. Basil's Parish. We invite all parishioners to join us in getting to know one another and welcoming our newest members at this reception.

Welcome New Parishioners... We are glad you're here!

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, Myrna Caouli, Ursula Charifa, Sabina Cruz Cerna, Rosita Cunanan, Jessalyn Detosil, Danilo Dipiramo, Theresa Dizon, Marissa Esplana, Margaret Hoover, Severina Ilagan, Marissa Lewis, Eugenia Mananquil, Normita Mangalendan, Joaquin Manibusan, Paul B. Manibusan, Vic Mararac, May Neal, Michael O'Regan, Dolly Marquez, Proceso Marquez, Jr., Winnie Meadows, Dolores Owens, Adoracion Perez, Sr. Julita Perez, Magnus Perez, Ed Peña, Jeanine Prenton, Lorens Quidet, Louie Romero, Ed Sablan, Mike Skiles, Adriana Silva, Sonia Rita Tanciongco, Sara Rose Teding-Weiss, Loida Toralba, Anne Torres, Andres Villafuerte, Raquel Villafuerte, Sara Rose Teding-Weiss, Matilda Wilson



Fr. Ambrose and Fr. Jeremy will join the students of St. Basil School for our annual **SVdP Friends of the Poor Walk** on September 27th at 9:30am. Please sponsor our priests by making a donation after all Masses the weekend of September 15 and 16. All funds raised will be used by our St. Basil Conference for food and other assistance to Vallejo residents in need. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

ARE YOU INTERESTED TO BECOME A MINISTRY VOLUNTEER?

FIND OUT WHERE YOU MIGHT FIT PARISH MINISTRY FAIRE

Sunday, September 23, 2018 at the 7:30am, 9:30am, and 11:30am Masses

Representatives will be around to assist & explain their respective Ministries

Ministry Days 2018

Friday and Saturday, September 28-29,

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

Did you know participation in Ministry Days fulfills 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.

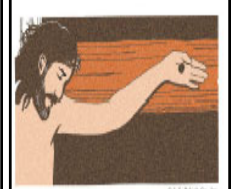


Please pray with our **Lazarus Ministry** for all who recently departed especially:

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

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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

