

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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Rev. Jeremy A. Santos
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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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(707) 644-8309
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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 week's Collection.....	8,834.30
Faith Direct.....	752.00
Others.....	300.00
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit).....	(\$2,363.70)

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.



Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

See Psalm 54



**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2018**

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.
— *James 3:18*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wicked say:
With revilement and torture let us put
the just one to the test
(Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalms — The Lord upholds my life
(Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom
from above is full of mercy and good
fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one
child such as this in my name, re-
ceives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at
sunset; Autumn begins
- Wednesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
- Thursday: St. Vincent de Paul
- Friday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions;
St. Wenceslaus
- Saturday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;
Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

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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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

How long have there been parochial schools in the United States? Longer than you may imagine. The Jesuit fathers opened Saint Mary School in Philadelphia in 1782 in the first light of independence. Catholic and Protestant squabbles about the nature of education forced the Fathers to make this risky and innovative venture in the heart of the city. The school was closed by a devastating fire in 1902, but reopened in 1968 as St. Mary Interparochial School, the first example of a shared parochial school. It is also the only Catholic school within the confines of a national park. This is the "Mother School" of this uniquely American institution. Many parochial schools, especially in "national parishes," were established to preserve the culture and language of the "old country," and also to protect young people from prejudice.

In other countries, Ireland for one, the Church is authorized to run national schools, sometimes under the sponsorship of a parish. In still other places, such as Quebec, publicly-funded "separate schools" were administered by the Church. Wherever the state funds Catholic schools, normally enrollment is guaranteed to all applicants. The Quebec system was dismantled in 1998 when the state decided to reorganize schools along linguistic lines rather than religious affiliation. Parochial schools require considerable sacrifice, but they endure as a distinctive treasure of the Church in the United States.

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

**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 _____)



EXAMPLE
Children,
especially, set
their watches by
our clock.
—Anonymous



Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, September 22

5:30pm

Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
Gina Tai (SI)
Jaime & Benita Bellen (+)
Mitsuko S. Constantino (+)
Joel Nodado (+DA)
Jose & Adoracion Almajose (+DA)

Sunday, September 23

7:30am

Mass for St. Basil Parish

9:30am

Nora Heacock (Healing)
Florentino Sarreal (+DA)
Sandy Morgado (+)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Robert Rogers (+BD)
Robert Taylor (+)

11:30am

Gloria Caragan (BD)
Reynalando & Jaime Manarang (TG)
Regis Villafuerte Family (SI)
Carmelita Portz (+)

5:30pm

Meryl Quimpo (BD)
Imelda Ilagan (TG)

Monday, September 24 - 7:15am

Tuesday, September 25 - 7:15am

Fr. Jeremy Santos (BD)
Annie Chock (BD)

Wednesday, September 26 - 7:15am

Altigracia Farne (BD)
Roma Hernandez Redfern (BD)
James Chiang (SI)
Daniel H. Galvez, Sr. (+)
Lilia Maypa (+)
Ruperto Visaya, Jr. (+)

7:00pm

Thursday, September 27- 7:15am

Marilyn Sarreal (+BD)
Paula Hanson (+)

School Mass 8:30am

Friday, September 28- 7:15am

K.C. Chu (+)
Ramonito Ledesma, Sr. (+)



Our Thoughts and Prayers are With you

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

+Sally Jane Stone
+Rodolfo Lomibao
+Kenneth Spencer
+Teresita Agcaoili
+Scott Brann
+Lauro Acacio



Welcome to St. Basil the Great Catholic Church

PARISH MINISTRY FAIRE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Come and Meet Ministry Members after all the MORNING MASSES!



SVdP St. Basil - FRIENDS of the POOR WALK

DATE: Thursday, September 27

TIME: 9:30am.

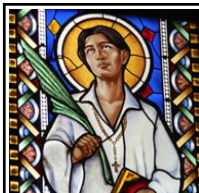
Registration starts at 9:15 am

LOCATION: St. Basil School

SVdP St. Basil - 11th Annual FRIENDS of the POOR WALK will be Thursday, September 27th at 9:30am. Registration starts at 9:15 am at St. Basil School. This year Fr. Ambrose will join the Walk. Please consider sponsoring him with a donation.

The Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run is a national program to help provide local Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Conferences with funds to help support their special works projects.

You may also make a donation online at: <https://www.fopwalk.org/event/2206>



Seventh Annual Diocesan San Lorenzo Ruiz Fiesta

Saturday, September 29, 2018

9:30AM- 2:00PM

The seventh annual diocesan San Lorenzo Ruiz Fiesta will commemorate the canonization of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila as the first Filipino Saint. Bishop Emeritus William K. Weigand will preside at the Mass at 10:00am followed by a procession.

From 11:00am to 2:00pm there will be food and entertainment, including Filipino songs and dances. Free lunch will be served.



SVdP would like to thank you all, for your generous donations to sponsor Fr. Ambrose in our 11th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk set for September 27th. We collected \$835.60 all of which will be used to help the needy in our Vallejo community.



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, Joe Apelado, Prudencio Alvares, Lina Antonio, Yolande Bekhit, Ismael Beltran, Leonardo Catacutan, Myrna Caoili, Ursula Charifa, Sabina Cruz Cerna, Rosita Cunanan, Jessalyn Detosil, Danilo Dipiramo, Theresa Dizon, Marissa Esplana, Margaret Hoover, Severina Ilagan, Michael 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, Joseph Montesclaros, Dolores Owens, Fred Pablo, Adoracion Perez, Sr. Julita Perez, Magnus Perez, Ed Peña, Jeanine Prenton, Lorens Quidet, Louie Romero, Ed Sablan, Lucila Samaniego, Eli Samonte, Mike Skiles, Adriana Silva, Sonia Rita Tanciongco, Sara Rose Teding-Weiss, Loida Toralba, Anne Torres, Phil Torres, Andres Villafuerte, Raquel Villafuerte, Sara Rose Teding-Weiss, Matilda Wilson

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 Garrison Room** beginning on **September 1st through November 3rd**.

Cultivate: Youth Ministry Leaders Training 2018-2019

Want to see your ministry grow? You need to **Cultivate**. Develop your ministry skills and add to your ministry tool box with our ongoing ministry training series, Cultivate. Build and maintain a Core Team; learn mental health first aid for youth; develop a vision and strategic plan, then create a calendar and budget you can use with your parish; learn best practices in marketing and social media for your youth ministry; foster better parent relationship and ministry involvement; and more. Go to catholic.formstack.com/forms/cultivate for dates, details & to register for all or any one of these trainings. Questions? Contact Rochelle Gammad - 916-733-0123 or rgammad@scd.org.