

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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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.....	9,774.93
Faith Direct.....	750.00
Others.....	449.00
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit).....	(\$1,276.07)
All Souls.....	\$2,302.00

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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What percentage does God asked of me as good steward? **All** of my heart, **all** of my soul, **all** of my mind, and **all** of my strength!



**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 4, 2018**

You shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.
— Deuteronomy 6:5



GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just two years ago, we engaged in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in "chapter" at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in "chapter" by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don't have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcd-e-3; Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends
- Tuesday: Election Day
- Friday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Saturday: St. Leo the Great

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, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

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Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, November 3

8:30am
All Souls

5:30pm
All Souls

Sunday, November 4

7:30am
Mass for St. Basil Parish
All Souls

9:30am
All Souls

11:30am
All Souls

5:30pm
All Souls

Monday, November 5 - 7:15am
All Souls

Tuesday, November 6 - 7:15am
All Souls

Wednesday, November 7 - 7:15am
All Souls

7:00pm
All Souls

Thursday, November 8 - 7:15am
All Souls

School Mass 8:30am

Friday, November 9 - 7:15am
All Souls

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and offer our prayers for them. —St. John Chrysostom



Our Thoughts and Prayers are With you

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

- +Amelie Matela
- +Consuelo Jose
- +Angelina Sanchez
- +Consolacion L. Cadiz
- +Alfonso Ang
- Mariepaz Gerolaga
- +Anna Silva
- +Scott Brann
- +Lauro Acacio
- +Felicitas Padre



The **Lazarus Ministry** of St. Basil the Great Parish invites all parishioners and guests to pray together with us at a Special Memorial Mass for our departed parishioners who have journeyed with Christ to eternal life between November 1, 2017 and October 31, 2018. **The Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 9:30a.m. at St. Basil's Church.** Please join your parish family for this beautiful remembrance. Reception will be held in the Msgr. Byrne's room for the families of the deceased courtesy of All Souls Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Services.



This year **SVdP** will increase the number of families we help with food for a Thanksgiving meal to 70 families. Please help **SVdP** with the following items to fill our Thanksgiving food boxes this year: cans of CHICKEN BROTH, cans of GRAVY-TURKEY or CHICKEN, boxes of STOVETOP STUFFING and boxes of INSTANT MASHED POTATOES. You may leave items in our SVdP food bins at the Church entrances. Thank you.

St. Basil's November Events -

- November 1 - All Saints Day/Holy Day of Obligation: 7:15 am Mass 9:30am Mass 7:30pm mass
- November 4 - Memorial Mass for recently departed: 9:30am Mass
- November 22 - Thanksgiving: 9:30am Mass
- November 18 - Religious Ed Craft Faire: All Day

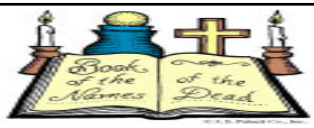
Please pray for the sick...

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, Mary Arnold, Prudencio Alvares, Lina Antonio, Yolande Bekhit, Ismael Beltran, Ellen M. Bulangon, Leonardo Catacutan, Myrna Caoili, Ursula Charifa, Sabina Cruz Cerna, Rosita Cunanan, Simon Dauz, Jessalyn Detosil, Danilo Dipiramo, Theresa Dizon, Marissa Esplana, Katrina Anderson Gomez, Margaret Hoover, Severina Ilagan, Dennis LaBarr, 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, Zeny Morato, Dolores Owens, Fred Pablo, Adoracion Perez, Sr. Julita Perez, Magnus Perez, Ed Peña, Nicolas Policar, Jeanine Prenton, Lorens Quidet, Louie Romero, Ed Sablan, Lucila Samaniego, Eli Samonte, Mike Skiles, Adriana Silva, Lorene Soto, Sonia Rita Tanciongco, Sara Rose Teding-Weiss, Loida Toralba, Anne Torres, Phil Torres, Andres Villafuerte, Raquel Villafuerte, Sara Rose Teding-Weiss, Matilda Wilson

NEITHER DESPAIR NOR PRESUME

Two criminals were crucified with Christ. One was saved; do not despair. One was not; do not presume. —St. Augustine



Good stewards are motivated by love.

Strong families come together and are formed in love. Loving family stewards put the needs of members first before spending time or money on anything else, especially themselves.

In God's family, we also come together in his love to care for each other. As stewards, we find ways to use our time and

St. Gertrude the Great

Born in 1256 in Germany, St. Gertrude was raised and educated by the Benedictine nuns. Eventually, St. Gertrude became a nun herself. When she was about twenty-five, she began having visions of Christ, which continued until her death. She recorded them in a book called the *Herald of Divine Love* for her fellow nuns. She was known for her personal holiness, her kindness to the rich and poor, and her prayers for the souls in Purgatory.

Feasts and celebrations

Nov. 1 – All Saints Day. A Holy Day of Obligation when Catholics are required to attend Mass, we commemorate people of extraordinary virtue who have gone before us to live eternally in the presence of God.

Nov. 2 – All Souls Day. Today when we pray for the dead, especially our loved ones and the souls in Purgatory. Our prayers and sacrifices can help them get to Heaven faster.