

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

Rev. Ambrose O. Ugwuegbu
Parochial Administrator

Rev. Jeremy A. Santos
Parochial Vicar

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Deacon Casey Walker

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Stacy Gunn - Bookkeeper
Joe Martinez - Facility Maintenance

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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
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Julie Kissinger ~ Director

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

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1225 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590
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Sbs.preschool@gmail.com

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

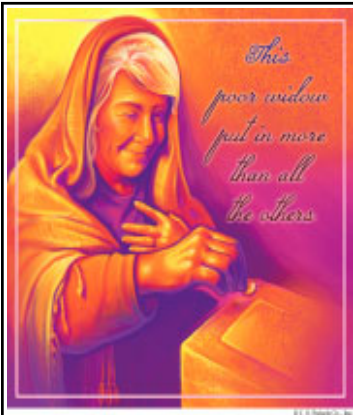
Average Weekly Expense.....	\$12,250.00
Last week's Collection.....	10,706.43
Faith Direct.....	756.10
Others.....	630.00
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit).....	(\$157.47)
All Souls.....	\$3,815.33

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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Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.



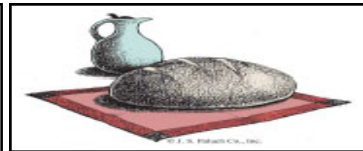
**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 11, 2018**
The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
— Psalm 146:7

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)
Monday: St. Josaphat
Tuesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Thursday: St. Albert the Great
Friday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP
The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.
In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the "Great War") on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.
Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier's cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church *capella* or "chapel," the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as "Saint Martin's Lent" or "Martinmas," that later developed into the season of Advent.
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).
Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).
Gospel — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).
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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 _____) **2**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Membership in the Parish
All Catholic adults regularly participating in the Mass are to register with the parish. Church attendance alone does not make you and your family registered members. Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, First Reconciliation preparation, Confirmation, Marriage, enrollment in the religious education programs, etc. To register, please complete the 'new member' request form.

St. Basil Christmas Cards are now available for sale in the Parish Center. There are two (2) sizes to choose from. The small size is \$10.00 for 20 cards, and large size is \$15.00 for 20 cards.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, November 10

8:30am
All Souls

5:30pm
All Souls

Sunday, November 11

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

9:30am
All Souls

11:30am
All Souls

5:30pm
All Souls

Monday, November 12 - 7:15am
All Souls

Tuesday, November 13 - 7:15am
All Souls

Wednesday, November 14 - 7:15am
All Souls

7:00pm
All Souls

Thursday, November 15 - 7:15am
All Souls

School Mass 8:30am

Friday, November 16 - 7:15am
All Souls

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, Joe Apelado, Mary Arnold, Prudencio Alvares, Lina Antonio, Yolande Bekhit, Ellen M. Bulangon, Leonardo Catacutan, Myrna Caouli, Ursula Charifa, Rosita Cunanan, Simon Daus, Jessalyn Detosil, Theresa Dizon, Marissa Esplana, Katrina Anderson Gomez, Severina Ilagan, Dennis LaBarr, Michael Marissa Lewis, Normita Mangalendan, Vic Mararac, May Neal, Michael O'Regan, Dolly Marquez, Proceso Marquez, Jr., Winnie Meadows, Joseph Montesclaros, Zeny Morato, Dolores Owens, Fred Pablo, Adoracion Perez, Magnus Perez, Ed Peña, Nicolas Policar, Jeanine Prenton, Louie Romero, Ed Sablan, Lucila Samaniego, Eli Samonte, Adriana Silva, Lorene Soto, Sonia Rita Tanciongco, Sara Rose Teding-Weiss, Anne Torres, Phil Torres, Andres Villafuerte, Raquel Villafuerte, Sara Rose Teding-Weiss, Matilda Wilson

A GOOD STORY

Christianity is the story of beggars who tell other beggars where to find bread.

—Anonymous



THANKSGIVING MASS will be on Thursday, November 22 at 9:30am. There will be no 7:15am Mass on that day. Non perishable goods will be collected at this Mass. These will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) to continue their work for the poor. Thank you!



Parish Center Office will be closed on Monday November 12, Veterans Day.



St. Basil's Religious Education Annual Craft Christmas Craft Faire - Saturday, November 17 and Sunday, November 18 in the Parish Gym.



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.

Preserving our "Religious Freedom with a Civil Voice" Conference

Bishop Soto invites Catholics in the Diocese to join him and attend the first of a three-event series on Preserving our Religious Freedom with a Civil Voice on Friday evening, November 16, 2018 at the Chapel on Temple Hill, 2100 California Circle in Rancho Cordova.

We are all aware of the acrimonious, partisan and divisive nature of our public political discourse. It is demeaning of human dignity and does not serve the common good. Bishop Soto explains:

As disciples of Christ, we seek the common good and have a moral duty to engage in this public dialogue. As ministers of the Gospel, we can help heal what divides us. This will not happen overnight, but we can begin to reshape civil discourse. Each faith group will host a speaker from another faith group and invite us all to explore together our common responsibility and opportunities for actions.

In response to this moment, the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and many of the evangelical Christian Churches in the Sacramento area are gathering in unity to explore how the presence of Christ can bring us together.

More details below on the first of these events. To register please go to: https://scd.formstack.com/forms/interfaith_1conference or call Laura Rios at 916-733-0244.

An Interfaith 3-Conference Series on Religious Freedom

Presented by the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento, William Jessup University, and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Conference Series 1

Friday, November 16, 2018 • 7pm • The Chapel on Temple Hill 2100 California Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95743

Keynote Speaker: Dr. John Mark Reynolds

John Mark Reynolds is the President and founder of The Saint Constantine School, an innovative kindergarten through college program. He is a senior fellow in humanities at The King's College (NYC) and a fellow at the Center for Science and the Renewal of Culture at the Discovery Institute. He served as the provost at Houston Baptist University where he helped found both the nationally recognized Apologetics and Cinema & New Media Arts programs. He was the founder of the



Torrey Honors Institute at Biola University. Reynolds is the author and editor of several books and numerous chapters and articles. He writes daily at Patheos Evangelical on Eidos. John Mark has been married to Hope for over thirty years and they are the parents of four adult children. To register, visit: https://scd.formstack.com/forms/interfaith_1conference.