

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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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.

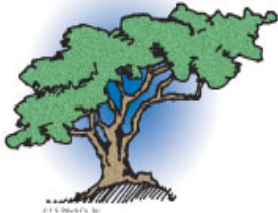
Stewardship at St. Basil Parish
Grow our Gifts...Share Our Blessings
Stewardship of Treasure

WEEKLY COLLECTION

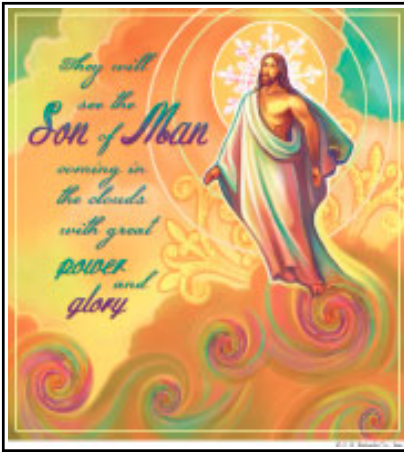
Average Weekly Expense.....	\$12,250.00
Last week's Collection.....	9,107.35
Faith Direct.....	750.00
Others.....	70.00
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit).....	(\$2,572.65)
All Souls.....	\$611.00

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.



The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May your good stewardship help us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!



**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 18, 2018**

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
— Mark 13:31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wednesday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Thursday: St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day
 Friday: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
 Saturday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions



ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the "dwelling place of the Holy Spirit," and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one's "birthday to life," the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:
 Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
 Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

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.

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 — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

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Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, November 17

8:30am
All Souls

5:30pm
All Souls

Sunday, November 18

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

9:30am
All Souls

11:30am
All Souls

5:30pm
All Souls

Monday, November 19 -

7:15am
All Souls

Tuesday, November 20 - 7:15am

All Souls

Wednesday, November 21 -

7:15am
All Souls

7:00pm
All Souls

Thursday, November 22 -

7:15am
All Souls

School Mass 8:30am

Friday, November 23 - 7:15am
All Souls



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!



Light-Up for Christ - Garden of the Innocents
Tuesday, December 4
7:00pm

40Hours Adoration - Mary's Chapel
Thursday, December 6
from 8am - December 8,
6:00pm

Advent Communal Penance
St. Basil Church
Friday, December 14 at
7:00pm



Our St. Basil's 16th Annual Keep Christ in Christmas Family and Pasta Dinner will be on Saturday, **December 1, 2018**. No Host Bar at 6:30pm and Dinner at 7:30pm. Tickets are now available after all Masses, at the Parish Center and the School. Proceeds go to Catholic Education, Seminarians and other charitable organizations. Tickets are \$15.00 each or 8 tickets (table of 8) for \$108.00. Thank you for your on going support.

Second Collection: November 17/18, 2018 for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "...to bring good news to the poor...release the captives... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to our mystery donor who left 5 boxes of food for SVdP ministry on Nov. 2nd! It contained 137 pounds of items we will use for our program to feed the hungry. May God be your reward!



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 THE GREAT MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th 1:00PM TO 4:00PM PARISH GYM

\$5.00 fee per person (to offset food cost only)
RSVP- Pilar or Gilda - Parish Center Office

The Birth of the Messiah Catholic Scripture Study

As you go about your hectic schedule this Advent Season, and as you begin to worry about one earthly concern after another, please stop a minute and think about the birth of that little child. In a hundred years will it really matter what cares and concerns the world brings you today? However, in a hundred years it will make an eternity of a difference if you have accepted that first Christmas gift, the gift of eternal life. Come and join the St. Basil Scripture Study Group as we prayerfully study the infancy narratives of the Gospels of Mathew and Luke. This 4-week study begins November the 17th and ends on December the 8th. We meet in the Father Garrigan room .

THANKS

One act of thanksgiving when things go wrong with us is worth one thousand thank-yous when things are agreeable to our inclination.

—St. John of Avila



Our Thoughts and Prayers are With you

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

- +Christian Rimando
- +Elena Blanco
- +Eulolina R. Poblete
- +Amelie Matela
- +Consuelo Jose
- +Angelina Sanchez
- +Consolacion L. Cadiz
- +Alfonso Ang

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 Caoili, Ursula Charifa, Rosita Cunanan, Simon Dauz, 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