

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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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 FOR
 NOVEMBER 17/18, 2018
 WILL BE IN
 THE NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

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.

Jesus, King of heaven and earth, cares for all his people and calls us to love and serve him in return. This final Sunday in Ordinary time is marked as the Feast of Christ the King. Jesus, our King, has all power in heaven and earth. The Church represents the kingdom on earth. We as members of that kingdom, are expected to follow the example of Jesus. He rules with love, service and compassion, and calls us to do the same.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 25, 2018**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead
and ruler of the kings of the earth.
— Revelation 1:5

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday: St. Andrew
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalms — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 - 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

PARISH REGISTRATION.....

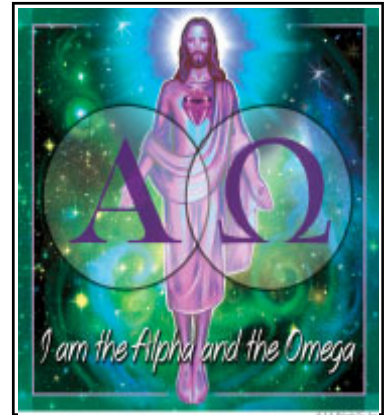
If you are not yet registered as parishioners of St. Basil, it's never too late. Please complete the short form below and drop in collection basket or stop by the Parish Center Office. Don't miss out on the benefits of being registered parishioners, such as planning your baptism, wedding, religious education or preparing to receive sacraments. Your registration helps us to serve you better.

CHRIST IS KING

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all!

—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 _____)



GRATITUDE

What is gladness without gratitude, and where is gratitude without a God? —Coventry Patmore

ORIGINALITY

Remember that God prefers the poverty of our hearts to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others. —St. Peter Julian Eymard

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, November 24

5:30pm
All Souls

Sunday, November 25

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

9:30am
All Souls

11:30am
All Souls

5:30pm
All Souls

Monday, November 26- 7:15am
All Souls

Tuesday, November 27 - 7:15am
All Souls

Wednesday, November 28 -
7:15am
All Souls

7:00pm
All Souls

Thursday, November 29 -
7:15am
All Souls

School Mass 8:30am
All Souls

Friday, November 30 - 7:15am
All Souls



The Guadalupe Association of St. Basil invites you to our **Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Mass** on Saturday December 8th at 11:30am. The entire Mass is celebrated in Spanish. Watch as Juan Diego enters the church with the roses he gathered on Tepeyac and gives them to our clergy during Mass as proof of the appearance of Guadalupe. The Knights of Columbus, a children's choir, and Aztec dancers will participate in the Mass. A small luncheon will be served after Mass in the school gym. All are welcome.

Light-Up for Christ - Garden of the Innocent Tuesday, December 1 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

Everyone is invited to...

ST. BASIL THE GREAT PARISH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th 1:00PM TO 4:00PM PARISH GYM

There will be music, singing, dancing and games!!!

*\$5.00 fee per person (to offset food cost only)
Food will be traditional Christmas menu.
RSVP- Pilar or Gilda - Parish Center Office*



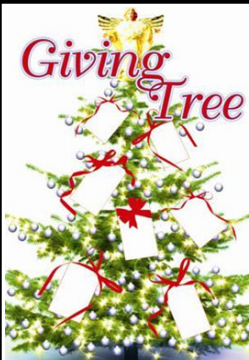
Our St. Basil's 16th Annual Keep Christ in Christmas Family and Pasta Dinner will be on Saturday, **December 4, 2018**. No Host Bar at 6:30pm and Dinner at 7:30pm. Tickets are now available after all Masses, at the Parish Center and the School. Proceeds go to Catholic Education, Seminarians and other charitable organizations. Tickets are \$15.00 each or 8 tickets (table of 8) for \$108.00. Thank you for your on going support.



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



The St. Basil's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will again sponsor the Christmas Giving Tree. The Giving Tree will be set up inside the Church on December 1st. There will be ornaments on the Tree requesting gifts for small children and teens. Each ornament will indicate the age and gender of the child. It may include clothing sizes and possible toys. The requested items are only suggestions. It is not necessary to buy everything that is listed on the ornament. Please take an ornament and return the gift for the child with the ornament attached to the outside of the wrapped gift. If possible, include a gift receipt inside the package. The Giving Tree will also have ornaments requesting 5 pound canned hams. The gifts and the canned hams (unwrapped) must be returned by December 16th.

Parishioners may wish to "adopt" a family this year and provide gifts for all of the children in a family. If you wish to "adopt" a family, please call Anna Johnson at 643-8392 by November 28th. Please leave your name, phone number, and the size of the family you would like to adopt. You will be contacted with the information and ornaments.

Simbang Gabi at St. Basil's Church will be from December 15 to 23 at 8:00pm

We are reaching out to the St. Basil community to ask if you have any family or close friends who have been affected by the fires. Please let us know.

Why??? St. Basil School is collecting gift cards to give to those families who have lost so much.

We ask that you help our families who are in need. You can purchase scrip through the school or any store. Let us make a St. Basil difference.

ALL the proceeds will go to families of fire devastation.

Connie Howard / Principal

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. Bulangan, 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

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!