

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

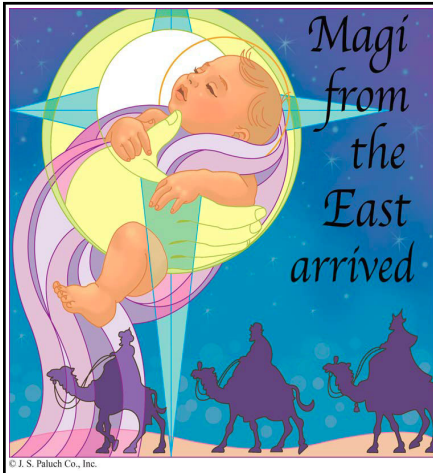
Average Weekly Expense.....	\$12,250.00
Last Week's Collection.....	9,559.61
Faith Direct.....	750.00
Others.....	1,458.43
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit).....	(481.96)
Simbang Gabi	\$4,177.00
Christmas	\$19,816.73

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 three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

JANUARY 6, 2019 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 6, 2019**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
— *Isaiah 60:1*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
Blessing of the Home;
National Migration Week
Monday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
Julian Calendar Christmas



FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or
Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30;
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Ceasar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called "pontiffs" were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named "The Last Year of Confusion." The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia's Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!

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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: _____
(New Registrant/Change Address/Remove from list _____)

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, January 5 8:30am

Bert & Myrna Martinez (38th WA)
Dolores C. Malana (+)
Rebecca Dumlao (+)
Carmelita Banaag (+)

5:30pm

Dante Gozar (+DA)
Nestor Valera (+)
Naoshi Matsuyama (+)
Ramon Hernandez (DA)

Sunday, January 6 7:30am

Mass for St. Basil Parish

9:30am

Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Rhona S. Mancilla (+)
Sandra Morgado (+)
Isidro & Rosalia Refuerzo (+DA)

11:30am

Mary Fife (+)
Carmelita Banaag (+)

5:30pm

Marilyn Gaffney (SI)

Monday, January 7 - 7:15am

Mikako Matsuyama (SI)
Diosdado Gozar (+BD)
Carlos & Marta Refuerzo (+)

7:00pm

David Chan (SI)
Eugenia Mananquil (+40th Day)

Tuesday, January 8 - 7:15am

Gina Tai (SI)

Wednesday, January 9 - 7:15am

Thursday, January 10 - 7:15am

Penina Amataga (SI)
Rhona Mancilla (+)

School Mass 8:30am

Friday, January 11 - 7:15am

Mary cheng (SI)
Pacita M. Bailon (40th Day)
Daisy Mempin Dacullo (+)
Mariano Mempin (+)

Born to New Life...

Please welcome the newly
Baptized members of our
Parish Family:

Alana Amira Escobedo
Santiago Amira Escobedo

Another Parent Information Night! "Ticket to College"

Wednesday, January 23rd, 2019
7:00pm in the SPSV Library

St. Patrick-St. Vincent Catholic High School has the highest accreditation possible and our courses are approved by the UC and CSU College Boards. That's part of the reason why 99% of last year's graduates went directly to college (and one joined the armed forces). To outline the strengths of our academic and counseling programs, Parent Information Night #2 will include an academic presentation, an overview of our counseling department, and stories from our students on their road to college.



SAVE THE DATE for FR. MICHAEL DEPEIK RETREAT, March 15 – 17, 2019: Internationally known and beloved Deaf Priest, Fr. Michael Depeik, of the Archdiocese of Detroit is coming to Sacramento. He will be our guest Retreat Speaker and ASL Mass celebrant. Details of the Retreat activities are coming soon! You can see Fr. MD celebrate ASL Mass on video stream posted Sunday afternoons on our Deaf Ministry Facebook page. For more information about Deaf Ministry, please contact Jo Kristine Clark at Office/Voice phone: 916-733-0138 or Text: 530-902-4254. You can also go to the Deaf Ministry's Diocesan website scd.org/dcm, or visit our Facebook page: Deaf Ministry – Diocese of Sacramento.

The Gospel of John "The Book of Signs"

Unlike the Gospels of Mark, Matthew and Luke, John does not record very many miracles of Jesus. There are only seven listed in John, but each tells us very special things we need to know about Jesus. The seven signs are:

- Changing water into wine at the wedding at Cana (Jn 2:1-11);
- Healing the royal official's son (Jn 4:46-54);
- Healing the paralyzed man at the pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem (Jn 5:1-15);
- Feeding the 5,000 (Jn 6:5-14);
- Walking on water (Jn 6:16-21);
- Healing the man born blind (Jn 9:1-7); and
- Raising Lazarus from the dead (Jn 11:1-45).

Each of these signs points us along the path toward realizing the whole point of John's Gospel, which may be best summed up in what is often called the "mission verse:" Jn 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life." John's "signs" help us to walk in the path of believers, the road that disciples follow toward eternal life with God.

The St. Basil's Sacred Scripture Study Group invites you to come and study the word of the Lord with us. **We meet on Saturday afternoons in the Father Garrigan room from 2:00PM to 3:30PM. This Study begins January 5, 2019 and runs through February 23, 2019**



THE WAY TO HEAVEN

Love of heaven is the
only way to heaven.

—John Henry Newman

Formation for Basic Certification

The Office of Family and Faith Formation will be offering formation opportunities in 2019. You will have the chance to work towards your basic catechist certification, basic ministry certification, or renew your certificate. Don't miss out on basic formation opportunities in our diocese! For more information, visit <https://www.scd.org/family-and-faith-formation> or contact Teresa Donan at (916) 733-0132 or tdonan@scd.org.

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, Jane Archer, Mary Arnold, Prudencio Alvares, Lina Antonio, Yolande Bekhit, Claire Bonifield, Ellen M. Bulangon, Myrna Caoili, Ursula Charifa, Florida Cruz, Ralph Cruz, Rosita Cunanan, Simon Daus, Jessalyn Detosil, Narda Dimasangal, Marissa Esplana, Katrina Anderson Gomez, Severina Ilagan, Ramon Jongco, Dennis LaBarr, Marissa Lewis, 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, Magnus Perez, Nicolas Policar, Jeanine Prenton, Louie Romero, Ed Sablan, Lucila Samaniego, Eli Samonte, Augusto Serrano, Adriana Silva, Lorene Soto, Sonia Rita Tanciongco, Anne Torres, Phil Torres, Andres Villafuerte, Raquel Villafuerte, Sara Rose Teding-Weiss, Matilda Wilson

Born to Eternal Life...

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

+Carmelita Banaag
+Irma de los Reyes
+Gloria Marshall
+Lodovico V. Serna
+Kaiser Bekhit
+Michael Palmaffy
+Julio Chico
+Priscilla Acuña