

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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Rev. Jeremy A. Santos
Parochial Vicar

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Deacon Casey Walker

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Parish Center - (707) 644-5251
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Parish Office Hours
Monday - Friday
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Music Ministry
Cherry Lopez ~ Director
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(707) 644-8309
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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.....	9,302.29
Faith Direct.....	750.00
Others.....	1,171.82
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit).....	(\$1,025.89)

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 words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season - assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.
See Psalm 1

FEBRUARY 17, 2019 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 17, 2019**

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.”
— Luke 6:20-21a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Presidents’ Day
Thursday: St. Peter Damian
Friday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
Washington’s Birthday
Saturday: St. Polycarp



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalms — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

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BLESSED

When we think of the word “Beatitude” we think of today’s discourse from Luke’s Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins “Blessed are the poor in spirit . . .”). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord” (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John’s Gospel, Christ proclaims, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the “Blessed,” for they are the ones who lived the “blessed” life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been remarkable progress in drawing persons with disabilities into full celebration. Now it is generally accepted that worship places need accommodations such as ramps or elevators, large-print materials for those who are sight-impaired, and perhaps even an assisted hearing system or signing in American Sign Language. American Sign Language is not merely English translated into movement, but a distinct language with its own grammar, syntax (word order), and vocabulary. For this reason, the American Catholic bishops have approved American Sign Language (ASL) as an official language of the liturgy.

Celebrating liturgy in our own language (the vernacular) means that liturgy must be accessible to all languages and cultures. The fact that Mass is celebrated this weekend in some places in total silence, but with the full participation of deaf people praising God in the movements of their hands, and sometimes even with a priest who is deaf, is nothing less than the Church being faithful to the image of Jesus, who made the deaf hear and the mute speak. Remember too that deafness is an invisible disability, and that there may well be people in your parish who are quietly yearning for Mass to be signed for them in ASL.

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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.

**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 _____) **2**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, February 16 5:30pm

George Cheng (SI)
Esperanza Aranda (+)
Joe Sicat (+)
Maria Gapuzan (+)
Corazon Castillo (+)

Sunday, February 17 7:30am

Mass for St. Basil Parish

9:30am

Dolly Marquez (TG)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Sandy Morgado (+)
Purificacion Castillo (+)
Jim Clarke (+)
Mike Skiles (+)
Lodovico Serna (+)

11:30am

Roger Moncada (+)
Jose & Isabel Buenviaje (+)
Julita Harris (+DA)
Clifford Harris (+)
Domingo Castillo (+)

5:30pm

Ryan Astor (SI)
Pio & Salvador Sy (+)
Hydie Reyes (+)

Monday, February 18 - 7:15am

Paul Hanson (SI)
Catherine Callaghan (+)

Tuesday, February 19 - 7:15am

Gregory Baker (SI)

Wednesday, February 20 7:15am

Felipe Basbas (BD)
Miguel Baybay (+)
Wei San Cheng (+)

7:00pm

Dumlao Family (TG)

Thursday, February 21 - 7:15am

Gil Alvarez Gatchalian (BD)
Li Chuen Cheng (+)
Hydie Reyes (+BD)

School Mass 8:30am

Dorothy Branch (+)

Friday, February 22 - 7:15am

Tai So Ngor (+)

ST. BASIL PARENTS' CLUB 2019 MARDI GRAS CRAB FEED

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Doors open at 6:00pm

Dinner at 7:00pm

St. Basil School Gym

Tickets are \$55.00

Available in the School Office

All-You-Can-Eat-Crab* Salad *

Pasta * Bread

LIVE Auction * Dessert Auction * Raffle Prizes

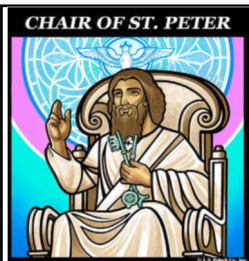
No-Host-Bar



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL -

On **March 2-3**, we will once again have the opportunity to be Christ to others. The

Appeal is solely dedicated to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Together as Catholics, the Appeal is a way we can all give through the Church to help our sisters and brothers in a powerful way. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, really do make a difference in someone's life. Please prayerfully consider what you can give this year.



INSEPARABLE

Faith and works
are like the light and
heat to a candle; they
cannot be separated.

-Anonymous



Lenten Recollection CFC-Foundation for Family & Life

RETURN
to the
LORD
YOUR
GOD



by Fr. Jeremy A. Santos

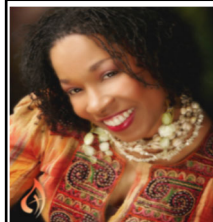
St. Basil The Great Catholic Church

Saturday, February 23, 2019 * 9am to 3:30pm

Donation: &13 for lunch and venue. Love offering collection.

Reminder...

Please bring your old palm leaves to the church by Sunday, February 24, 2019, to be burned and used on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019.



Feeding Our Spirits: A Retreat Just for Women

Presenter: ValLimar Jansen

Saturday May 11, 2019

10:00 AM to 3:00PM

St. Basil Parish,

1200 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo CA

NONSENSE

A little nonsense, now
and then, is relished by the
wisest among us.

—Anonymous

Born to Eternal Life...

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

+Lilia M. Rozal
+Angelina Dulogildo
+Benjamin Rualo
+Dorothy Branch
+Karen Lynne Matthews
+Trinidad Gonzales

Divorce Care Series - Suffering from a divorce, separation or end of a relationship? DivorceCare can help you through this troubling time by offering tools, coping skills and spiritual support from people who understand and care. This 13-week series held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Library of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Rocklin, 4450 Granite Drive, begins on February 21st and runs through May 16th. The \$30 cost includes your workbook. To register or for more information contact Corinne Lalanne at 916-765-1939 or clalanne@sbcglobal.net

Blessed with an extraordinary voice, ValLimar Jansen is a highly regarded inspirational/catechetical speaker, singer, composer and recording artist. She is also a college professor, a leader of worship and prayer, and a workshop presenter at conferences across the US and abroad. ValLimar has a long history of singing sacred music, starting from the age of five. She received most of her training in music and performance from Howard University in Washington, DC. She holds professional degrees in the arts from California State University, San Bernardino, and the University of California, Santa Barbara.
Registration information is coming soon!

"Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 2525" would like to congratulate the following winners of the **Valentines Day Gift Basket Raffle**:

Justin Dizon
Sheila Cardenas
Linda Blue

