

ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH
1 200 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
Parochial Administrator

Rev. Jeremy A. Santos
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Mike Urick
Deacon Casey Walker

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stbasiloffice@gmail.com

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Joe Martinez - Facility Maintenance

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
Josie Hibbard ~ Director

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(707) 644-8309
1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590
Julie Kissinger ~ Director

St. Basil School - (707) 642-7629
1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590
Connie Howard ~ Principal

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1225 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590
Lisa Butler ~ Director
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

Confession: 4 - 5pm - Saturday
6 - 7 pm - Wednesday

Baptism: 3rd Saturday of the month

Weddings: Please call Parish Office

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.....	7,609.55
Faith Direct.....	750.00
Others.....	1,205.68
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit).....	(\$2,934.77)

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.*

Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards - "Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!

FEBRUARY 24, 2019 - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 24, 2019**

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
— *Psalm 103:8*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Friday: World Day of Prayer; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



Parish MISSION



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the Roman Empire turned a favorable eye toward the once-persecuted Christians, among the effects was a population explosion in the baptismal font, as Christian sympathizers stepped from the shadows. With more and more people becoming Christians, laws were passed to protect Sunday as a work-free day. Soon, it became possible to celebrate Mass later in the morning, rather than the older custom of gathering before dawn to celebrate Eucharist. Amazingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the number of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a few friends around a table soon was transformed into a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock.

Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service.

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DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

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RECIPROCITY

If God loved us as much as we love God, where would we all be?
—Anonymous

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

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_____)

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, February 23
5:30pm

Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
Cheng Man On (+)
Wilfredo Bagaoisan (+)
Catherine Callaghan (+)
Benito L. Hernandez (+DA)
Consuelo H. Catapang (+BD)

Sunday, February 24
7:30am

Mass for St. Basil Parish

9:30am

Maria Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
Domingo Alvarez, Jr. Family (TG)
Lodovico Serna (+)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Rodolfo Corpuz (+)
Stephen Gonzales (+)

11:30am

Edgar Gabriel (+)
William Charles Cody (+)
Joe Sicat (+)
Dorothy Branch (+)
Fely Edoria (+)

5:30pm

Jessica F. Gauzon (TG)
Fred Seiki (+)
Percy Kho (+)
Raul Cruz (+DA)

Monday, February 25 - 7:15am

Alice Struble (BD)
Paula Hanson (+)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)

Tuesday, February 26 - 7:15am

K. C. Chu (+)
Ulysses & Lilia Maypa (+)
Joe Struble, Sr. (+BD)
Ely Walsh (+BD)
Franklin Reyes (+)

Wednesday, February 27

7:15am

Jaime & Benita Belen (+)

7:00pm

Nathan Dauz Chan (BD)
Tirso & Susana Ubungen (+)
Francisca Ubungen (+)

Thursday, February 28 - 7:15am

Zuriel Sanchez (BD)
Therese Dauz Cuevas (BD)
FSM (BD)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)

School Mass 8:30am

Dorothy Branch (+)

Friday, March 1 - 7:15am

Ursula Charifa (Healing)



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



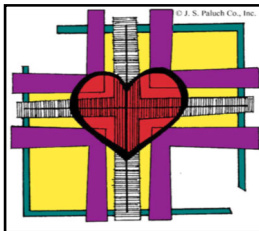
Assisting people in need

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL -

Let us come together as Catholics through the 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.



Have you already slipped on those NYE resolutions? Skipped a few days at the gym, slept in instead of that morning run, picked up fast food instead of packing a lunch... Don't worry, eGiving with *Faith Direct* is an easy resolution to keep! By enrolling in online giving, you will simplify your monthly budgeting and provide St. Basil the Great Church with consistent, reliable support. Signing up is easy! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **CA902**, or **text the word ENROLL** to (Text-to-Give Phone Number). Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,

Fr. Ambrose



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

Knights of Columbus - St. Basil Council 13271

17th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner-

Saturday, March 16, 2019

No Host Cocktail: 6:30pm

Dinner: 7:30pm

\$20.00 each

\$128.00 for table of 8

\$16.00 for each additional seat

St. Basil Parish Gym

Proceeds go to Seminarians, St. Vincent dePaul Society, St. Basil Church, St. Basil School and the greater Vallejo Community



Jesus, we ask you to bring your peace and healing touch to those who are ill, or afraid or worried. AMEN.

Katie Abeyta
Myrna Aguilar
Jane Archer
Mary Arnold
Yolande Bekhit
Claire Bonifield
Ellen M. Bulangon
Myrna Caoili
Ursula Charifa
Florida Cruz
Ralph Cruz
Rosita Cunanan
Simon Dauz
Jessalyn Detosil
Nardo Dimasangal
Joy Downey
Amanda Egan
Nina Freeman
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 Montecclaros
Zeny Morato
Dolores Owens
Ed Sablan
Eli Samonte
Augusto Serrano
Adriana Silva
Lorene Soto
Sonia Rita Tanciongco
Anne Torres
Soledad Valencia
Andres Villafuerte
Raquel Villafuerte
Matilda Wilson



Feeding Our Spirits: A Retreat Just for Women

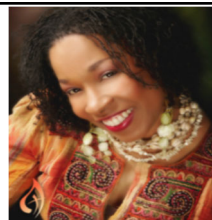
Presenter: ValLimar Jansen

Saturday May 11, 2019

10:00 AM to 3:00PM

St. Basil Parish,

1200 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo CA



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!

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.

Born to New Life...

Please welcome the newly
Baptized members of our
Parish Family:

Davina Valencia Camacho
Jaime Marquez