

**ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**1 200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590**  
**WEBSITE: [www.StBasilVallejo.org](http://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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**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday - Friday  
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm

**Music Ministry**  
**Cherry Lopez** ~ Director  
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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

**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.....   | 8,444.68    |
| Faith Direct.....             | 1,000.00    |
| Others.....                   | 7,580.50    |
| Weekly Surplus/(Deficit)..... | \$4,775.18  |

**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.*

All of today's readings remind us that our works reflect what is in our hearts. Do my words and actions reveal a heart that is grateful for - and generous in sharing - the abundance God has poured into to my life?

**MARCH 3, 2019 - EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Casimir  
 Wednesday: Ash Wednesday;  
 Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving  
 Thursday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity  
 Friday: St. John of God; Abstinence  
 Saturday: St. Frances of Rome

### Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 3, 2019

Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.  
 — Luke 6:44



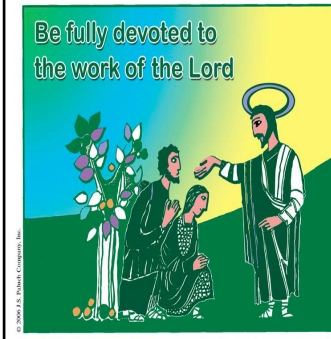
### THE INSIDE SHOWS

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through.

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### ASH WEDNESDAY

March 6, 2019  
 Schedule of Masses:  
 7:15am and 9:30am  
 7:30pm  
 Confession: 6:00pm



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

**Psalms** — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

**Second Reading** — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

**Gospel** — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Many Catholics who are not active in the Church will still seek out ashes this Wednesday. Likewise, many Jews who are not otherwise observant will follow the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, with great exactness, fasting and refraining from work and entertainment. People customarily dress in white as a symbol of purity and a reminder of God's promise that our sins will be made white as snow. While the overture to Ash Wednesday for Christians may be a festive Mardi Gras celebration, for Jews it is the New Year feast of Rosh Hashanah. Ten days before the Day of Atonement to God, people are expected to repair breaks in human life. These are days for offering forgiveness and seeking to repair harmed relationships with family, friends, or coworkers. Everyone is expected to seek out someone and "clear the air" by asking for understanding for any mean words or thoughtless deeds in the past year.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27  
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
 Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

### 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

### THE DIFFERENCE

The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one often comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.

—Henry Ward Beecher

### THANKS

No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks. —Ambrose of Milan



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## Mass Intentions For The Week



**Saturday, March 2**  
**8:30am**

Jennifer Nguyen (SI)  
Ursula Charifa (Healing)  
Felix Ramirez (Healing)  
Isidro Refuerzo (+DA)  
Angele Custodio (+)

**5:30pm**

Jaime & Benita Belen (+)  
Fulgencio & Rosalia Dulay (+)  
Ed Owens(+)

**Sunday, March 3**  
**7:30am**

**Mass for St. Basil Parish**

**9:30am**

Paulo Jay Dumlao (BD)  
Ursula Charifa (Healing)  
Marina Temple Alvarez (+BD)  
Sandy Morgado (+)  
Severino Refuerzo (+)  
Lodovico Serna (+)

**11:30am**

Fely Anangelamyo (BD)  
Eleanore Padre (BD)  
Nestor Valera (+)  
Wylen Bearchild (+)  
Dominator Morada (+DA)  
Jose Viaña (+)

**5:30pm**

Cissy Cheng (SI)  
Felix Ramirez (Healing)  
Romy & Nelson Buenviaje (+)  
Jennifer C. Candari (+DA)  
Ninfa Cabaes Tirazona (+)

**Monday, March 4 - 7:15am**

Lau Kit Ping (SI)  
Ursula Charifa (Healing)  
Gregorio Jumawan (+)  
Consuelo Catapang (+)  
Benito Hernandez (+)

**Tuesday, March 5 - 7:15am**

Edward Chu (SI)  
Ursula Charifa (Healing)  
Adriano Osorio (+)  
Dionisia Serquina (+DA)  
FlorMercado (+)

**Wednesday, March 6**  
**7:15am**

Ursula Charifa (Healing)  
Rosita Gozar (+BD)  
Flor Mercado (+)

**9:30am**

Lucy Cheng (SI)

**7:30pm**

Erhnel Jumawan (+)  
Isabel Acar (+DA)

**Thursday, March 7 - 7:15am**

Maritza Cancino (BD)  
Pauline Chang (SI)  
Ursula Charifa (Healing)  
Marina Temple Alvarez (+DA)

**School Mass 8:30am**

Anne Torres (Healing)

**Friday, March 8 - 7:15am**

Mardel Castro (SI)  
Rosita Gozar (+DA)  
Castora & Troadio Ramonez (+)

### Born to New Life...

Please welcome the newly  
Baptized members of our  
Parish Family:  
Davina Valencia Camacho  
Jaime Marquez



Assisting people in need

### Today we come together as Catholics through the Annual Catholic Appeal.

We may not all be social workers, yet through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we can all support the Catholic charitable programs and parish ministries that help lift our neighbors and friends out of poverty.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is dedicated

solely to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Please be as generous as you can. Every gift makes a profound difference in someone's life.

### Jesus' Passion: The Story of Redemptive Suffering March 9<sup>th</sup> thru April 6<sup>th</sup>

As we contemplate Holy Week, we must remember what our Lord endured for our salvation. He offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for sin on the altar of the cross and washed away our sins with His blood. We also must recognize our responsibility to repent of sin: The Catechism (#589).

*The Passion of the Christ* has touched millions of hearts since its release in 2004. It has been called "the most powerful film ever produced" about the life and death of Jesus. Yet, despite its visual and emotional impact, the dramatic events portrayed do not explain themselves; they often give rise to perplexing questions: *Why did Jesus need to die?*, *What is the point behind the haunting demonic scenes?*, *What do we know of the soldier who pierces Jesus' side?*

This study examines the Scriptural basis of Mel Gibson's movie, *The Passion of the Christ*, and looks at how this powerful portrayal of the suffering and death of Jesus relates to the Bible and the teachings of the Catholic Church.

### Engaging Catechist Series Thursday, April 25, 2019

**from 6:30-9:00pm**  
**Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA**  
How do we prepare our children to participate in the liturgy more fully? Come find out ways you can teach your students why we do what we do during Mass on Thursday, April 25 from 6:30-9:30pm at the Pastoral Center located at 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818. Register at [www.scd.org/catseries](http://www.scd.org/catseries) Contact Martha Haig at 916-733-0131 or [mhaig@scd.org](mailto:mhaig@scd.org) for

### 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 Seminarists, 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 Daut  
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 Montesclaros  
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

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**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



### Join Us for the 6th Annual Winemaker's Dinner & Auction

Benefiting St. Patrick-St. Vincent Catholic High School March 30th, 6PM at The Meritage Resort and Spa, Napa.  
\$1500 VIP Table (seating for 10)

\$125 Individual Tickets.  
Includes One Drink Ticket and All Wine Pairings with Meal Courses. Purchase Tickets by March 20th  
707-644-4425 x441 or email [t.godinez@spsv.org](mailto:t.godinez@spsv.org)

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