

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
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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
1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590
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St. Basil School - (707) 642-7629
1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590
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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.....	9,661.68
Faith Direct.....	1,000.00
Others.....	966.85
Weekly Surplus/(Deficit).....	(1,621.27)

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 first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

MARCH 10, 2019 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



**First Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2019**

*The word is near you,
in your mouth and in
your heart.
—Romans 10:8*



**ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING,
AND TEMPTATION**

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we “set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God’s] presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you’re tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Often, when a family keeps vigil around a person who is preparing for death, they may notice three interwoven activities. First, the dying person may become more prayerful and reflective than ever before, reviewing life’s journey in gratitude to God, or seeking forgiveness and making amends for wrongs. Second, as death approaches, the need to eat and drink is lessened until even an ice cube brushed against the lips is satisfying. Third, persons who are dying often make plans to give their possessions away, making bequests, handing treasures down, providing for favorite charities.

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: with these three “pillars” of Lent, we rehearse our death every year in this season, and anticipate the final work we will do in this life. And every year, at the end of our journey, is the joy of Easter and the experience of the victory of Christ over death’s darkness and power. Annually, we remind ourselves that the Christian experiences the same power and presence at the end of life’s journey: Christ to the rescue and the lasting joy of heaven.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending; Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scouting Sunday
- Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins
- Friday: Abstinence

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-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.

**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 _____)

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — God brought us into this land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days (Luke 4:1-13).

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PAST AND FUTURE

There is no saint without a past—
and no sinner without a future.
—Anonymous

ILL HABITS

Ill habits gather by unseen degrees—
As brooks make rivers, rivers run to
seas.
—Ovid

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, March 9 5:30pm

Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
 Marcelino Edoria, Sr. (+DA)
 Augusto Papa (+DA)
 Lauro Acacio (+)
 Ella Reyes (+)
 Olarte Dalere (+)

Sunday, March 10 7:30am

Mass for St. Basil Parish

9:30am

Salvador Uvero (Healing)
 Felicitas Padre (+DA)
 Lodovico Serna (+)
 Purliner Durley Lewis (+BD)
 Louvenia Bea (+DA)

11:30am

Manuel & Ana Buenviaje (+)
 Kho Chong Hai (+)
 Valentina Ganade (+)
 Magdalena de Jesus (+BD)
 Juanito Datiler (+BD)

5:30pm

Rhonda Hicks (SI)
 James Chiang (SI)
 Tan Ching (+)
 Maria Buenviaje (+)

Monday, March 11 - 7:15am

Mary Cheng (SI)
 Teresita C. Malana (+DA)
 Joe Sicut (+40th Day)
 Anjaneatte P. Orante (+)

Tuesday, March 12 - 7:15am

Gene & Felicitas Padre (TG)
 Mikako Matsuyama (SI)
 Anjeanette P. Orante (+)
 Prudencio T. Aquino, Sr. (+DA)

Wednesday, March 13 7:15am

George Cheng (SI)
 Magno Adenir (+)

7:00pm

Salustia Morada (+DA)

Thursday, March 14 - 7:15am

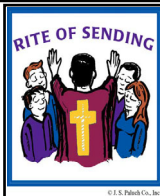
Lucille Mattheis (SI)
 Ashlee Bendolo (+)

School Mass 8:30am

Anne Torres (Healing)

Friday, March 15 - 14:15am

Juan Rodas (BD)
 Lelani Leonard (SI)
 Chito Cabrera (+BD)
 Ninfa C. Tirazona (+40th Day)



Born to New Life...

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



Assisting people in need

Thank you for supporting our neighbors in need through the Annual Catholic Appeal

Your gift will make a difference in someone's life. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Envelopes are still available in the church or in the parish office. Please remember ...25% of what you give is returned to our parish to assist people in our own community who need help.

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.



Born to Eternal Life...

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

+Jose A. Baptista
 +Lilia M. Rozal
 +Angelina Dulogildo
 +Benjamin Rualo
 +Dorothy Branch



Health Ministry of St. Basil
 will be conducting blood pressure screening on Sunday, March 24 after 11:30am Mass. Volunteers will be in the Msgr. Bryne's room to assist. All are welcome!

APRIL EVENTS:

4/5 - Communal Penance
 4/4-6 - 40 Hours of Adoration
 4/12 - Benediction
 4/14 - Palm Sunday
 4/18 - Holy Thursday
 4/19 - Good Friday
 4/20 - Saturday/Easter Vigil
 4/21 - Easter Sunday

EXPEDIENCY IS NO JUSTIFICATION

No one is justified in doing evil on the ground of expediency.
 —Theodore Roosevelt

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. Contact Martha Haig at 916-733-0131 or mhaig@scd.org for more information.



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.

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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 Daz
 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
 Dolly Marquez
 Proceso Marquez, Jr.
 Winnie Meadows
 Joseph Montesclaros
 Zeny Morato
 Michael O'Regan
 Dolores Owens
 Sr. Julieta Perez
 Pen Quilatan
 Ed Sablan
 Eli Samonte
 Augusto Serrano
 Adriana Silva
 Lorene Soto
 Sonia Rita Tanciongco
 Anne Torres
 Soledad Valencia
 Andres Villafuerte
 Raquel Villafuerte
 Matilda Wilson