

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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Parish Office Hours
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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

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

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| Average Weekly Expense..... | \$12,250.00 |
| Last Week's Collection..... | 9,443.40 |
| Faith Direct..... | 1,000.00 |
| Others..... | 799.44 |
| Weekly Surplus/(Deficit)..... | (1,257.60) |
| Ash Wednesday..... | 3,309.90 |

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.*

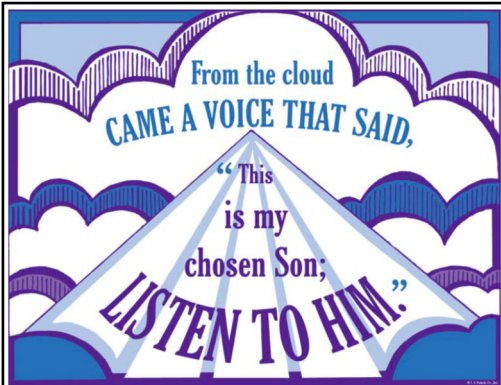
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Peter, James and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

MARCH 17, 2019 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**Second Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2019**

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?
— *Psalm 27:1*



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;
St. Patrick's Day
Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Tuesday: St. Joseph
Wednesday: Spring begins; Purim (Jewish observance)
begins at sundown
Friday: Abstinence
Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Master, it is good that we are here



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD made a covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel — Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).

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IRELAND

No reptiles are found there [in Ireland], and no snake can live there; for, though often carried thither out of Britain, as soon as the ship comes near the shore, and the scent of the air reaches them, they die.

—Venerable Bede

STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, "Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By now, many may have failed in Lenten discipline to some measure or another: the daily doughnut is simply too alluring, or a furtive puff on a cigarette irresistible. There is meaning even in the failure, though, a kind of reminder that we cannot save ourselves. Part of the power of Lent is that we do it together, and although individuals decide on different ways to keep it, it is fundamentally the same journey. We fall, we get up, we keep moving. The desire to "give something up" for Lent is an age-old impulse in the Christian heart. We get better at it over the years, and move more deeply into the meaning and message of acts of sacrifice; so there is no shame in stumbling, as long as we are not discouraged by the failure and give up. We are clearing space in our lives, after all, and some of the things we desire to give up are worth rooting out completely anyway.

What do we do with the space we have cleared out by our sacrifice? The Lenten question of giving up is balanced by the Easter question of our response to Christ's embrace of us in love: "What are you taking on for Easter?"

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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 _____)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42
[5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

AMBITIONS

Many ambitions are
nipped in the budget.
—Anonymus



Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, March 16
5:30pm

Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
Virginia & Eliseo Velasco (+)
Marilou Valdez (+DA)
Dolores Espiridion (+D)
Kenneth Allen (+)

Sunday, March 17
7:30am

Mass for St. Basil Parish

9:30am

Leo & Naty Catacutan (SI)
Sandy Morgado (+)
Francisca Guerrero (+DA)
Henry Padre, Sr. (+BD)
Guadalupe Sanchez (+DA)

11:30am

Peggy Doherty (BD)
Mika Rose Goyena (BD)
Rogelio Regis (+DA)

5:30pm

Jan Crum (SI)
Sumiko Matsuyama (SI)
Prudencia Regis (+)
Kenneth Paul Dixon, Sr. (+)
Paz & Jose Villanueva (+)

Monday, March 18 - 7:15am

Ethel Spencer (SI)
Danile Galvez, Jr. (+)

Tuesday, March 19 - 7:15am

Felicidad Ramirez (+DA)
Jose Palada, Sr. (+)
Winston Shen (+)
Raymond Heacock, Jr. (+BD)
Jose & Adoracion Almajose (+)

Wednesday, March 20
7:15am

Farmacita Paningbatan (SI)
Robert Xavier (+)

7:00pm

Socorro Sunga (+DA)
Manuel Aguilar, Sr. (+)
Ramon Aguilar (+)

Thursday, March 21 - 7:15am

Roberto Da Costa (+)

School Mass 8:30am

Anne Torres (Healing)

Friday, March 22- 7:15am

Jerry Wong (+)
Gregoria Endaya (+DA)

Born to New Life...

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

APRIL EVENTS:

4/4-6 - 40 Hours of Adoration

4/5 - Communal Penance

4/12 - Benediction

4/14 - Palm Sunday

4/16 - Baptism

4/18 - Holy Thursday

4/19 - Good Friday

4/20 - Saturday/Easter Vigil

4/21 - Easter Sunday

Masses: 7:30am, 9:30am

11:30am & 1:30pm



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.

Effective Director and Coordinator Series Wednesday, April 3, 2019 from 9:00-11:30 am Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA

Join us for as we continue our Director and Coordinator Series. Our next session will be on Wednesday, April 3 from 9:00-11:30 am at the Pastoral Center. Our topic will be Adult Catechesis & Lifelong Learning. Our faith is a gift and our continued adult faith formation should be a priority. Come find out how. The cost is \$15.00. Please register at www.scd.org/dreseries or contact Martha Haig at 916-733-0131.



Born to Eternal Life...

Please pray with our
Lazarus Ministry
for all who recently
departed especially:
+William Gentry
+Estela Makil
+Caridad Novecido
+Perla Abaya
+Keith Mattison
+Jose A. Baptista
+Lilia M. Rozal



Every Friday
During Lent
7:15pm
St. Basil
Church

LENTEN SOUP- MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

March 8

Baptism
Lectors
Blessed Hands

March 15

Couple for Christ
CDA
Lazarus

March 22

EM's
EM to the Sick
Legion of Mary

March 29

OLPH
Charismatic
Rosary Making

April 5

6PM - Stations of the Cross
7PM - Penance Service

April 12

Music
SVdP
Hospitality



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 Daus
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

Health Ministry of St. Basil

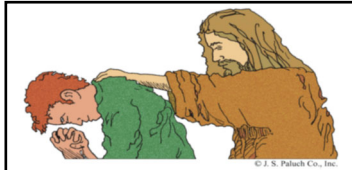
will be conducting blood pressure screening on Sunday, March 24 after 11:30am Mass. Volunteers will be in the Msgr. Bryne's room to assist. All are welcome!



Join Us for the 6th Annual Wine-maker'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.



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.