



**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.

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Monday - Friday  
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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**

Average Weekly Expense.....	\$12,250.00
Last Week's Collection.....	8,522.56
Faith Direct.....	1,000.00
Others.....	1,510.12
Weekly Surplus/Deficit.....	(1,217.32)

**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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The blind man in today's Gospel was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

**MARCH 31, 2019 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 31, 2019**

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:  
the old things have passed away;  
behold, new things have come.  
— 2 Corinthians 5:17



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.

**Second Reading** — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

**Gospel** — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]. The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

**GOD FORGIVES**

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshipping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The "take-away" for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today, "Laetare Sunday," breaks the somberness of Lent for a little rejoicing, and the readings all summon us to an awareness of reconciliation. One of the best-loved stories of our tradition is today's Gospel story of the runaway son and the prodigal father. Prodigal, of course, is an adjective meaning "spendthrift or extravagant to a degree bordering on recklessness," and although the boy maxes out the credit cards, it is really the father who is prodigal with forgiveness.

Part of the excitement of this Laetare Sunday is rooted in the ancient catechumenate. Long ago, midway through Lent, the "elect" were focusing more and more on the gift of reconciliation accomplished for them by Christ and about to be realized in the Easter sacraments they were preparing to celebrate. In some places, the elect were even bedecked with roses on this day. A person bedecked with roses sticks out in a crowd; a person formed by the Eucharist and committed to living a life of reconciliation does, too. That's you!

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny
- Monday: April Fool's Day
- Tuesday: St. Francis of Paola
- Thursday: St. Isidore of Seville
- Friday: St. Vincent Ferrer; First Friday; Abstinence

**GOD'S CAPACITY FOR FORGIVENESS**

Where is the foolish person who would think it in his or her power to commit more than God could forgive?

—St. Francis de Sales



**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.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
  - Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
  - Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
  - Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
  - Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
  - Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
  - Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
- Alternate readings (Year A):  
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

**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 \_\_\_\_\_)

**HAPPINESS**

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.  
—Anonymous



# Mass Intentions For The Week



## Saturday, March 30 5:30pm

Fulgencio C. Buna, Sr. (+DA)  
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)  
Lollie Andrada (+)  
Wayne & Mildred Patterson (+)  
Augustino Baptista (+)  
Estela Makil (+)

## Sunday, March 31 7:30am

### Mass for St. Basil Parish

#### 9:30am

Leo Catacutan (BD)  
Maria Domilyn Alvarez (TG)  
Domingo Alvarez, Jr. & Family (TG)  
Sandy Morgado (+)  
Lodovico Serma (+)

#### 11:30am

Judith Perez (BD)  
Juliana Lim (+)  
Carmen Alcantara (+DA)

#### 5:30pm

Lollie Andrada (+)  
Mildred Patterson (+)  
Edwin Asuncion (+)

## Monday, April 1 - 7:15am

Carol Reg (TG)  
Ursula Charifa (Healing)  
Lollie Andrada (DA+)  
Valentino Perez (+)

## Tuesday, April 2 - 7:15am

Florendo Family (TG)  
Ursula Charifa (Healing)  
Fr. Donald McDonnell (+)

## Wednesday, April 3 7:15am

Ursula Charifa (Healing)  
Benita Belen (+BD)  
Robert Cheng (+)

#### 7:00pm

Trina Nicolas (+)

## Thursday, April 4 - 7:15am

Ursula Charifa (Healing)  
Isidro Refuezo (+BD)  
Nestor Arcibal (+DA)  
Alfredo Madeira (+)

### School Mass 8:30am

Bishop Francis Quinn (+)  
Anne Torres (+)

## Friday, April 5 - 7:15am

Irene G. Madera (BD)  
Ursula Charifa (Healing)  
Paula Hanson (+)

## Born to New Life...

Please welcome the newly  
Baptized members of our  
Parish Family:

Frank David Farias  
Kai Angelo Eufemio  
Gabriel Ramos Samaniego  
Mia Olivia Disu  
Lucas Joachim Garcia  
Nathan Rene Zarate  
Nohealani Rose Orellana  
Camila Curiel

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## 40 HOURS - ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Twice a year (during Advent and Lent) the Adoration ministry sponsors 40 continuous hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Mary's Chapel. **The Lent 40-hour Adoration begins Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 8:00 am and will end Saturday morning, April 6, 2019.** Please consider signing up for an hour of Adoration prayer time. We must make sure that at least one person is in Mary's Chapel to cover each hour. We especially need coverage for the night and early morning hours.

'The SVdP Thrift Store truck will be in the rear parking lot of St. Basil's on Saturday, April 6 and will head back to Sacramento at noon on Sunday, April 7.

**DURING THE FOLLOWING HOURS - APRIL 6 FROM 2pm TO 7pm AND APRIL 7 FROM 8am TO NOON**, please bring the items you wish to donate - clean & usable clothing, household items, cookware, utensils, plates, towels, linens, books and any other usable goods (No TVs, computer equipment or baby cribs, car seats or baby carriers of any type). Also, see the posted flyers by Mary's Chapel and in the Msgr Byrne room.'



*Our Thoughts  
and Prayers  
are With you*

### Born to Eternal Life...

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

+Bishop Francis Quinn  
+Anne Torres  
+Lucille Herger  
+Luis Babilon  
+Leonardo E. Alamon  
+William Gentry  
+Estela Makil  
+Caridad Novecico  
+Perla Abaya  
+Keith Mattison

### LENTEN SOUP- MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

#### March 29

OLPH  
Charismatic  
Rosary Making

#### April 5: *No Soup*

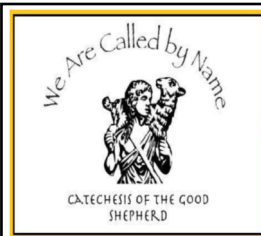
6PM - Stations of the Cross  
7PM - Penance Service

#### April 12

Music  
SVdP  
Hospitality



**Every Friday  
During Lent  
7:15pm  
St. Basil Church  
(6:00pm on April 5)**



### Level One Formation Course for Adults

Working with 3-6 year old children  
We invite you to join us as we explore the  
wonder of God's grace through the  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd-  
2019 - July 8-9, 2019, July 19-20, 2019,  
August 5-6, 2019  
Training Days are from 9 am to 5 pm  
2020 Dates TBD

Hosted by Antioch Atrium, 3836 Warbler Dr. Antioch Ca. 94509  
For more information contact Peggy Murray: Peggymurray68@gmail.com

### Engaging Catechist Series

Thursday, April 25, 2019 from 6:30-9:00pm

Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818

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 more information.

Please  
pray for  
the sick

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  
Jackie Rose Anderson  
Jane Archer  
Mary Arnold  
Yolande Bekhit  
Claire Bonifield  
Ellen M. Bulangon  
Myrna Caoili  
Ursula Charifa  
Florida Cruz  
Ralph Cruz  
Rosita Cunanan  
Simon Daus  
Narda Dimasangal  
Joy Downey  
Amanda Egan  
Nina Freeman  
Katrina Anderson Gomez  
Joycelyn R. Herrera  
Severina Ilagan  
Ramon Jongco  
Esmeralda Killingsworth  
Timothy LaBarr  
Normita Mangalendan  
Joaquin Manibusan  
Paul B. Manibusan  
Vic Mararac  
May Neal  
Dolly Marquez  
Proceso Marquez, Jr.  
Winnie Marquez  
Joseph Montesclaros  
Zeny Morato  
Michael O'Regan  
Dolores Owens  
Sr. Julieta Perez  
Pen Quilatan  
Rosita Quintanilla  
Lilia Romero  
Melinda Roaque  
Ed Sablan  
Eli Samonte  
Augusto Serrano  
Adriana Silva  
Lorene Soto  
Sonia Rita Tanciongco  
Tom Thompson  
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