

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.

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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
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1225 Tuolumne 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

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

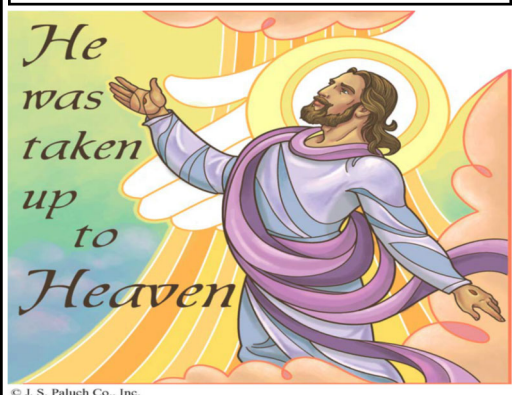
May 26, 2019 Weekly Collection

Last Week's Collection.....	\$ 8,011.37
Average Weekly Expense.....	\$12,250.00
Faith Direct.....	\$ 1,000.00
Others.....	\$ 1,608.71
Weekly Surplus/Deficit.....	(\$1,629.92)

2nd Collection - Notre Dame Fund. \$ 2,005.12

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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JUNE 2, 2019 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

FEET ON THE GROUND

“Until next week, keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars!” Not today’s scriptural wisdom, but legendary DJ Casey Kasem’s sage advice, heard across America for generations, *American Top 40’s* challenging sign-off. Though Casey wasn’t quoting scripture, today’s Acts of the Apostles offers similar advice. As Jesus ascended, disciples “were looking intently at the sky.” Wouldn’t we prefer a soul-relaxing gaze into peaceful blue skies to a heart-breaking focus on this blood-stained earth? But heavenly questioners asked Jesus’ first disciples, “Why are you standing there looking at the sky?” Earth awaited their mission! While our hearts should “keep reaching for” heaven, we need to “keep our feet on the ground.” Ascension’s scriptures and the Jubilee of Mercy remind us: the Jesus we revere as “ascended into heaven” lives right here among us on earth, awaiting our recognition and loving service.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23*.

Gospel — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The mystery of the Ascension has to do with holding in tension a sense of God’s nearness, along with the burden caused by apparent signs of absence. The risen Jesus says to Mary Magdalene, “Do not cling to me,” perhaps pointing out to her that his physical presence to the disciples was time-bound and temporary. It was a gift for their transformation, and after forty days, he vanished from their sight and hearing, though never out of their consciousness.

They do not mourn at his going this time: there is no trace of the disciples who hid in fear at his crucifixion, no sense of the women who wept softly as they carried ointments to the tomb through the dewy morning light. Instead, the scriptural accounts show them full of joy, comforted by his promise to be with them forever, and open to the Spirit’s power. They are joyful, energized, aware, and united with one another in love. They seem to grasp an awareness that if the mission to the whole world was a serious one, then the presence of the Risen Christ could not be pinned down to any one place or time, but had to be always and everywhere completely available. All peoples, all times, all cultures were opened to receive him in this moment of the Ascension. The energy of this feast is drawn not from absence, but renewed and deeper presence.

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The Ascension of the Lord

June 2, 2019

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

- Psalm 47:6

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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.

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 _____)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;
World Communications Day

Monday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

Wednesday: St. Boniface

Thursday: St. Norbert; Julian Calendar Ascension

Friday: First Friday



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 Dauz
- Earl Dimasangal
- Nardo Dimasangal
- Joy Downey
- Trisha Dumlao
- Amanda Egan
- Mariano Furtado
- Katrina Anderson Gomez
- Joycelyn R. Herrera
- Severina Ilagan
- Ramon Jongco
- Timothy LaBarr
- Teresa Herrera Lucas
- Normita Mangalendan
- Joaquin Manibusan
- Paul B. Manibusan
- Vic Mararac
- May Neal
- Dolly Marquez
- Proceso Marquez, Jr.
- Winnie Meadows
- Joseph Montesclaros
- Zeny Morato
- Cleo Ordonez
- Michael O'Regan
- Dolores Owens
- Josephine Perez
- Sr. Julieta Perez
- Bianca Portillo
- Pen Quilatan
- Rosita Quintanilla
- Lilia Romero
- Melinda Roaque
- Ed Sablan
- Eli Samonte
- Augusto Serrano
- Lucy Sheridan
- Adriana Silva
- Aleli Tan Soliman
- Lorene Soto
- Jose Tabora
- Sonia Rita Tanciongco
- Tom Thompson
- Andres Villafuerte
- Raquel Villafuerte
- Mona Lisa White-Cooksey
- Matilda Wilson

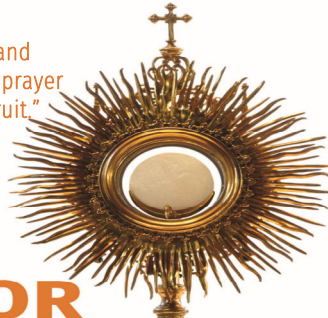
WINGED FAITH
Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar into Heaven.
—St. John Climacus

Oppose abortion-inducing drugs at CA universities
Bishop Jaime Soto urges Catholics to oppose SB24, a bill that would require the on-campus health centers of public universities in California to offer abortion-inducing drugs like RU-486. Learn more: <https://www.scd.org/news/bishop-jaime-soto-urges-catholics-oppose-sb-24>.

10th Anniversary ON FiRE NorCal Jam
The Northern California Catholic Dioceses and Region 9 Catholic Charismatic Renewal present the 10th Anniversary Celebration of ON FiRE NorCal Jam on September 4, 2019 at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo! Join us for the official kick-off of youth and young adult ministry in Northern California, with special guests Jamie Grace, Fr. Rob Galea, Ansel Augustine and more! For more information about the event, our featured speakers and performers and how YOU can get involved, visit www.onfirenorcal.com.

CAMP PENDOLA is fun for the whole family!
Camp Pendola, 17888 Mill Road, Camptonville, CA 95922
Family Camp at Camp Pendola, a great family get-away to celebrate summer. New for 2019 we are offering two family camps. The first will be June 30 - July 4 and the second will be over Labor Day Weekend, August 31 - September 2. Family camp celebrates the family by offering a summer camp experience for all ages. For more information check out our web site : www.pendola.org or call 530-389-2780.

"Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit."
Pope Francis



LET US PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

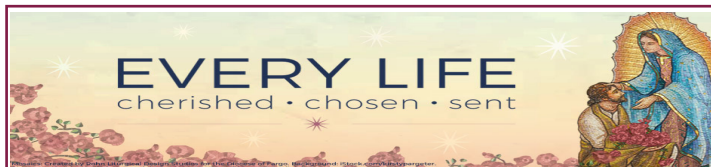
Join us for Holy Hour and Benediction

Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 7pm

A GARDENER'S CREED

One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth.

—Anonymous



Saturday ~ June 1
First Saturday Mass
8:30am

Ursula Charifa (Healing)

5:30pm

Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
Eddie Clouse (+)

Sunday ~ June 2
7:30am

Mass for St. Basil Parishioners

9:30am

Naty Catacutan (BD)
Ursula Charifa (Healing)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Ann Torres (+)
Charles "Chuck" Durley (+)

11:30am

Vidal and Daisy de Guzman Family (TG)
Manuel and Ana Buenviaje (+)
Kho Chong Hai (+)
Valentina Ganade (+)
Emelino Bulanadi (+)

5:30pm

Ethen Dauz Cuevas (BD)
Tan Ching (+)
Maria Buenviaje (+)
Aino Bertta Ojanen (+)
Lodovico Serna (+)

Monday ~ June 3 ~ 7:15am

Lillian Gatchalian (TG)
Ursula Charifa (Healing)
Paula Hanson (+)

Tuesday ~ June 4 ~ 7:15am

Delfin, Ricardo & Estella Elacio (SI)
Ursula Charifa (Healing)
Robert Yee (+)

Wednesday ~ June 5 ~ 7:15am

Ursula Charifa (Healing)
Steve Nourse (+)
Marcial De Guzman (+40th day)

7:00pm

Thursday ~ June 6 - 7:15am

Ursula Charifa (Healing)
Domingo Alvarez, Sr. (+)
Visitacion Alvarez (+)
Gilbert Lim(+)
Crisologo Villanueva (+DA)

Friday, ~ June 7 ~ 7:15am

Ursula Charifa (Healing)
Marie Britto (+)
Emmanuel Dayrit (+DA)
Mariano Fuentesilla, Sr. (+DA)

