



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
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Parish Office Hours
Monday - Friday
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Music Ministry
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(707) 644-8309
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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

June 2, 2019 Weekly Collection

Average Weekly Expense.....	\$12,250.00
Last Week's Collection.....	\$ 9,659.48
Faith Direct.....	\$ 1,200.00
Others.....	\$ 1,090.97
Weekly Surplus/Deficit.....	(\$ 299.55)

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.



JUNE 9, 2019 - PENTECOST SUNDAY



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.

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WORK OF THE SPIRIT

Where the human spirit fails, the Holy Spirit fills.

—Anonymous

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_____)

**Pentecost Sunday
June 9, 2019**

[I]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

COME TO US, SPIRIT OF HOLINESS

Holy Spirit, you banish fear from our hearts; you bear witness in us that we are children of God; we pray to you: Remove from our hearts the spirit of slaves; place in us the spirit of adopted children to make us cry out, "Abba, Father!"

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p. 184

RECONCILED DIVERSITY

A few years ago, during Rome's quiet summer, Pope Francis took a day off to visit privately with some old friends, whose identity took Catholic Italy by surprise: Evangelical Protestants. They welcomed Francis to their Pentecostal Church of Reconciliation, where Francis asked pardon for Catholic persecutions and celebrated the Holy Spirit's "pentecostal work." Unlike Satan, declared Francis, who creates division among God's children, the Holy Spirit creates a diversity rich and beautiful. And unity; not uniformity, Francis specified, but unity in diversity. Francis named the Spirit's gift "reconciled diversity." Pentecost's rich treasury of scriptural readings, for Saturday's vigil and Sunday's morning liturgy, traces the Holy Spirit's work from creation's beginning, through Jesus' resurrection, into the church's earliest days, now into our days. Kindled in our hearts, the Spirit's gentle fire is ours to share generously, even with those most strikingly different from us. All hearts are Spirit-warmed by reconciled diversity.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or* Romans 8:8-17.

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission (John 20:19-23) *or* John 14:15-16, 23b-26.

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Family & Respect Life Ministries

Recently a Catholic school in our Diocese included contact information for Planned Parenthood in a list of recommended community resources for youth. This should not have happened. While it is important for our Catholic schools, parishes and social services to make information available about outside organizations that provide assistance to people in need, we must ensure that those organizations provide only information and services that conform to our Catholic values. Planned Parenthood is not one of them. In fact it is the #1 abortion provider in the United States; every year its affiliates kill over 300,000 innocent pre-born children. For more documented facts about Planned Parenthood's involvement in the abortion industry, go to http://www.usccb.org/_cs_upload/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/abortion/186277_8.pdf Our Catholic schools are committed to creating a culture of life in the hearts and minds of our students.

*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
Nardo Dimasangal
Joy Downey
Trisha Dumlaog
Amanda Egan
Mariano Furtado
Katrina Anderson Gomez
Joycelyn R. Herrera
Severina Ilagan
Jack Johnson
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



*Please pray with our
Lazarus Ministry for the
recently deceased
especially:
+Romeo Binongcal*

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, June 8 - 5:30pm
Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
Winston Shen (+)

Sunday, June 9 - 7:30am
Mass for St. Basil Parishioners

Sunday, June 9 - 9:30am
Maria Liguio-Togonon (80th BD)
Sandra Morgado (+)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Agostinho Baptista (+BD)
Cecilio Nabong (+BD)

Sunday, June 9 - 11:30am
Sencio Morales ((TG)
Leticia Andino (+)
Alberta de Sagon Gato (+)
Bartolome Gordo Gato (+)
Lodovico Serna(+)

Sunday, June 9 - 5:30pm
K. C. Chu (+)
Jose Villanueva (+)
Paz Villanueva (+)
Alfredo Villaruel (+)

Monday, June 10 - 7:15am
Deborah Adams (+)

Tuesday, June 11 - 7:15am
Lau Kit Ping (SI)
Orencia C. Cardenas (10th+DA)

Wednesday, June 12 - 7:15am
Mary Cheng (SI)
Jheilbert C. Dizon (SI)
Carlos De Vera (+BD)

Thursday, June 13 - 7:15am
Edward Chu (SI)
Ruperto Visaya, Jr. (+)
Felicisimo Felipe (+DA)

Friday, June 14 - 7:15am
Jun & Pilar Dumlaog (TG)
James Chiang (SI)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time; Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday: St. Barnabas
Thursday: St. Anthony of Padua
Friday: Flag Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



St. Basil Parish Celebrates the Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help June 27, 2019 at 6:00 pm Mass



In preparation for the Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help - June 27, 2019, a nine-day Novena Prayer and Holy Rosary will be held at the Mary's Chapel beginning on the 18th of June through the 26th at 6:00 pm. During Saturday and Sunday, Novena Prayer and Holy Rosary will be done after the 5:30 pm Mass at Mary's Chapel. All are welcome.

ST. ANTHONY of PADUA



Did you know that June 21--the first day of summer--is National eGiving Day?

St. Basil the Great Church can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our church has been wonderful.

To build on this success, I am challenging you to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and set up an eGiving account with Faith Direct today. eGiving is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and St. Basil the Great Church does not receive their envelopes. It's easy for people to forget to catch up once they're back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result--making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries.

The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this National eGiving Day Challenge, the more consistent and predictable our offertory will be month after month --and this will help us do even more to spread Christ's love throughout the community.

Being part of this challenge is simple. Visit faith.direct/CA902 or text the word ENROLL to (Text-to-Give Phone Number)

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

God Bless You,

Fr. Ambrose



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