

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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Rev. Jeremy A. Santos
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Mike Urick
Deacon Casey Walker

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Parish Center - (707) 644-5251
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Parish Office Hours
Monday - Friday
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Music Ministry
Cherry Lopez ~ Director
Josie Hibbard ~ Director

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(707) 644-8309
1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590
Julie Kissinger ~ Director

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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

July 7, 2019 Weekly Collection

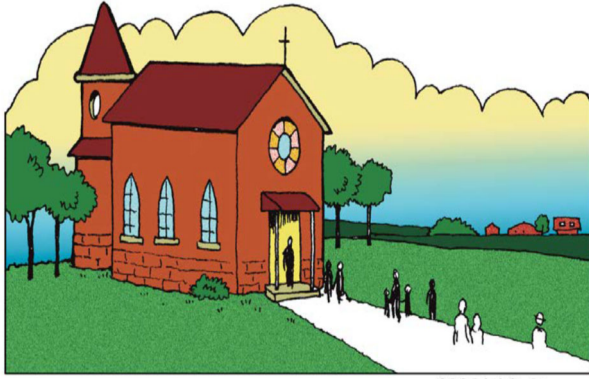
Average Weekly Expense.....	\$12,250.00
Last Week's Collection.....	\$ 9,872.11
Faith Direct.....	\$ 2,500.00
Others.....	\$ 1,007.90
Weekly Surplus/Deficit.....	\$880.01
Holy Father/Peter's Pence.....	\$132.00

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.



JULY 14, 2019 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14, 2019

Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.

— Colossians 1:15, 18



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the “baptism of the bells,” recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell’s voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There’s no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!

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GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God’s law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God’s passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke’s Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God’s intimate love for them and want to share that love with others.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bonaventure
Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis
Saturday: St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin



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: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28;
Lk 10:38-42

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The word of the LORD is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalms — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.

Second Reading — Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

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*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
Jackie Rose Anderson
Jane Archer
Mary Arnold
Yolande Bekhit
Anita Capuchino
Ursula Charifa
Simon Daut
Nardo Dimasangal
Trisha Dumlaog
Amanda Egan
Benigna Fernandez
Mariano Furtado
Katrina Anderson Gomez
Jocelyn R. Herrera
Severina Ilagan
Timothy LaBarr
Teresa Herrera Lucas
Joaquin Manibusan
Paul B. Manibusan
Vic Mararac
Marcial Marcos
Dolly Marquez
Proceso Marquez, Jr.
Zeny Morato
Cleo Ordonez
Dolores Owens
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
Tom Thompson
Sara Rose Teding-Weiss
Mona Lisa White-Cooksey
Matilda Wilson

Please pray with our Lazarus Ministry for the recently deceased:



*+Mary Ann Thompson
+Gil Pabalinas
+Solomon Romasoc
+Celestino Sacramento
+Eddie Manio*

St. Basil Health Care Ministry is partnering with **MOBEC of Touro University**

The Touro Mobile Diabetes Education Center (MOBEC), is a state-of-the-art mobile trailer operated by Touro University California Diabetes Research and Management (DREAM) team with the help of student volunteers to bring FREE diabetes screening and education to the people of Solano County. We provide not only diabetes screening for members of the community who may not otherwise have adequate access to healthcare but also education to the public about their risk factors, thus aiming to prevent diabetes and prediabetes in their lives.

St. Basil Health Care Ministry will provide free Diabetes Screening on

Sunday, July 28 from 9:45 am - 12:30 pm
1200 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo

Free BP screening will also be provided.

CFC-Foundation for Family and Life is once again sponsoring St. Basil's annual blood drive, Sunday, July 28th, 8 AM - 1:30 PM. In the past, our blood drive has helped bring life to over 250 needy brothers, sisters and their children. Once again, we have an opportunity to be life-giving, as Jesus has taught us. CFC-FFL members will be in the Monsignor Byrne room after all masses to schedule blood donations for July 28th. They will be able to answer any questions you may have. **GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE.**

This weekend of July 13/14, there will be second collection, the mission appeal will be made by **Indian Missionary Society, Ranchi Region**. Fr. Virchand Lakra IMS, will be making appeal. The members of this Region work in North India among the tribal people. People live in the rural areas, in forests and mountain, where the development work has not reached. The missionaries work for the integral development of these tribal from religious, educational, health, social cultural and economic perspectives. The missionaries also run school, hostel, orphanages, drug rehabilitation center etc. Your generous help and contribution will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Papal Biographer George Weigel in Napa

Renowned papal biographer and Catholic scholar George Weigel will speak on "My Unexpected Life with Pope St John Paul II", Wednesday, July 24, 7 PM, at Kolbe Academy-Trinity Prep, 2055 Redwood Rd, Napa. No charge. More information call 258-9030 or e-mail office@kolbetrinity.org.

Sr. Isabel Alontaga, MQHM will be at St. Basil this week end to promote religious items from the Philippines to help support...**Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries** - The Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries was established to address the cruelest result of impoverishment in the Philippines. Young girls being forced into the sex trafficking trade due to poverty. Girls ages 8 to 15 are locked in rooms and exposed to rape, diseases and murder. Many die quite young before they even have a chance to live. Through perfect love and charity, the determined nuns of MQHM have developed a two-fold plan to combat these atrocities: 1 HOME OF LOVE - We rescue as many women and children as possible and bring them to The Home of Love. Once there, they are safe, receive shelter and rehabilitation, while being educated and older girls are taught a respectable trade to provide for themselves and in many cases their families. 2 REGINA COELI EDUCATION PROGRAM - We reach into the rural areas of the Philippines and offer children an education, as a preventative measure and a way out of the vicious cycle of poverty.

The Home of Love Center, in Tuburan, Cebu, Philippines needs your help to expand its facilities and sustain its mission. The educational network developed by MQHM, named The Regina Coeli Educational Program, has had amazing success but has reached a plateau due to a lack of funds. The Sisters of Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries have a sincere mission to embrace God's graces and serve the poor and unfortunate children of their country, through mercy, love and charity. Please find it in your hearts to share your many blessings with children who have nowhere to go to escape their unspeakable situation.



Saturday ~ July 13 ~ 5:30pm

Laelin Peregrino (BD)
Marybelle Ocampo (BD)
Jennifer Nguyen (SI)
Zack Espiritu (Healing)
Mercedes Krauze (+DA)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)

Sunday ~ July 14
7:30am

Mass for St. Basil Parishioners

9:30am

Gene Padre (SI)
Juliet Bendo (DA)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Buenaventura Bernil (+DA)
Venturada Viray (+DA)

11:30am

Benjamin Ballesteros (+DA)
All Souls in Purgatory (+)
Jenatzky Anne Reyes (+)
Mario Patambang (+)
Ed Manio (+)

5:30pm

Irene Cabuco (SI)
Nenita So Ferrer (+40th Day)
Mary de Guzman (+)
Norberta Rombawa (+)
Maria Mach Hoang (+)

Monday ~ July 15 ~ 7:15am

Gil B. Gatchalian, Jr. (BD)
Edward Chu (SI)
Azad Ochoa (+)
Nenita So Ferrer (+)

Tuesday ~ July 16 ~ 7:15am

James Chiang (SI)
Arden Bartolome(+)

Wednesday ~ July 17 ~ 7:15am

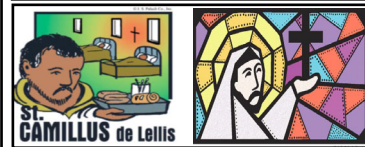
Gene Padre (BD)
Keith Schenk (+)

Thursday ~ July 18 ~ 7:15am

Christina Basbas Nelson (BD)
Elisa Portacio (BD)
Cecilia Madeira (SI)
Rodolfo A. Corpuz (+)

Friday ~ July 19 ~ 7:15am

Jan Crum (SI)



HAPPINESS

Since happiness is nothing else but the enjoyment of the Supreme good, and the Supreme good is above us, no one can be happy who does not rise above oneself. —St. Bonaventure