

**ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 1200 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.

**Rev. Ambrose O. Ugwuegbu**  
Parochial Administrator

**Rev. Jeremy A. Santos**  
Parochial Vicar

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**Deacon Casey Walker**

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**Joe Martinez** - Facility Maintenance

**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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**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**

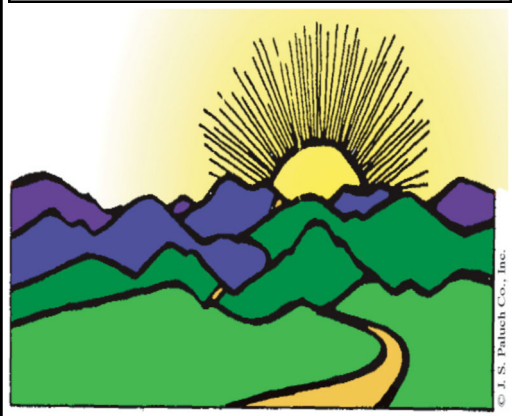
**Stewardship of Treasure**

**August 4, 2019 Weekly Collection**

Average Weekly Expense.....	\$12,250.00
Last Week's Collection.....	\$10,220.70
Faith Direct.....	\$ 2,500.00
Others.....	\$ 571.30
Weekly Surplus/Deficit.....	\$1,042.00

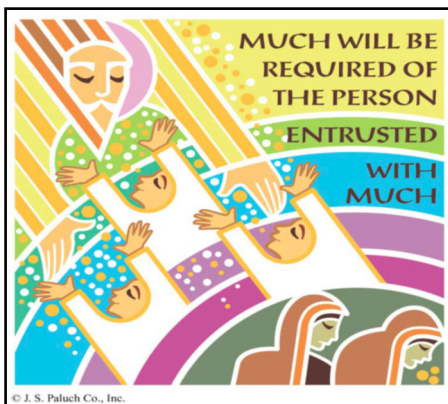
**PLEASE**  
**PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER**  
**YOUR GIFT**  
**TO ST. BASIL PARISH**

**Thank you.**  
**Your ongoing support is essential in**  
**helping us meet the many needs of**  
**our parish and community.**



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**AUGUST 11, 2019 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 11, 2019**  
Our soul waits for the LORD,  
who is our help and our shield.  
— *Psalm 33:20*



**POSSIBILITIES**  
All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves.  
— St. Lawrence

**FAITH AND HOPE**  
Faith and hope are closely united in today's readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ's command, "Do this in memory of me."  
We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.  
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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**  
When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agagianian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.  
In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed!  
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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**  
Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
Tuesday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus  
Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe  
Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**Share Your Faith -**  
This weekend is the Collection for the **Church in Latin America!** Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**TODAY'S READINGS**  
**First Reading** — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).  
**Psalm** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).  
**Second Reading** — By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).  
**Gospel** — You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).  
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**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: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15  
Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

*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.*  
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Katie Abeyta  
Caroline Adea  
Jane Archer  
Mary Arnold  
Yolande Bekhit  
Ursula Charifa  
Simon Dauz  
Nardo Dimasangal  
Trisha Dumlaol  
Benigna Fernandez  
Mariano Furtado  
Katrina Anderson Gomez  
Joycelyn R. Herrera  
Severina Ilagan  
Timothy LaBarr  
Teresa Herrera Lucas  
Joaquin Manibusan  
Paul B. Manibusan  
Vic Mararac  
Marcial Marcos  
Arturo Mariano  
Dolly Marquez  
Proceso Marquez, Jr.  
Zeny Morato  
Cleo Ordonez  
Dolores Owens  
Sr. Julieta Perez  
Bianca Portillo  
Pen Quilatan  
Rosita Quintanilla  
Lilia Romero  
Ed Sablan  
Erlinda Salgado  
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:*



**+Maria Esperanza Ceja  
+Regina Rhodes**

**NOT EASY**  
Faith makes all  
things possible—it does  
not make them easy.  
—Anonymous

### Blood Drive Results For Saint Basil The Great 07/28/2019

The preliminary results shows the drive had 25 appointments scheduled to donate. We registered 19 donors and 15 could donate. Out of the 15 donors we collected **18** units of lifesaving blood. Each unit of blood can potentially save 3 lives, so your drives helped to possibly save the lives of **54 people!** A special thank you to those that did the double red donation, they truly maximized their donation.

A letter from **Steve Pignataro**, Donor Recruitment Representative,  
**Blood Centers of the Pacific now Vitalant:**

*“Your blood drive truly made a positive impact on our community and we are proud to partner with you. Because of blood drives like yours we’re able to supply hospitals with what they need, the shooting in Gilroy is an example of that. Donors of all types will be needed to replenish the supply, however O-negative, O-positive and platelets are always used in emergencies. Red blood cells have a shelf life of 42 days and platelets, only 5 days. That’s why it’s vital to for blood donors to give regularly so there’s enough ready and waiting for patients when they need it. It takes 24 to 36 hours to process, test, prepare and ship blood once it’s donated. So it is the blood already on hospital shelves that saves lives. That’s why it’s crucial we constantly replenish the supply so that we’re ready for tragic situations like this.”*

This month **St. Basil's Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is asking parishioners to please donate school supplies. This year we are helping the students at the Vallejo Regional Education Center (formerly Vallejo Adult School), low income adults who are trying to improve their current situation and be role models for their children. They are typically in need of the following school supplies: *Pens, Pencils, Single Subject Notebook Paper (College Ruled), Loose Leaf Filler Paper (College Ruled), Single Subject Pocket Folders, 1.5-inch 3 Ring Binder, Backpack.* Please leave your donation in any of our SVdP bins located at the entrances/exits of our Church during the month of

The **St. Basil Parish Museum Committee** is looking for your historical parish-related items (such as pictures, objects, documents, etc.) for display in the new museum. These items can be on loan or for donation to the parish! Please bring your items the week-end of 8/10-11 and 8/17-18 to the Msgr. Byrne room. Committee members will be present to accept your items before and after all Masses. The Committee plans to open the Museum for all parishioners to visit on October 19-20, 2019.

### Life in the Spirit Seminar

*To help one another into a deeper awareness of God's love and the presence of the **HOLY SPIRIT***

**When: Sat., August 24th**

Time: 9AM to 5PM

Where: St. Vincent Ferrer Parish

Speaker: Dcn. Peregrino, Carina Olson and others

Free seminar; meals provided

Please RSVP: 707-334-1592

### Reflection on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: August 15, 2019 (Holy day of Obligation)

The Solemnity of the Assumption celebrates the Blessed Mother's entrance into heavenly glory. The *Catechism* explains that Mary "was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body" (CCC, 974).

Mary's Assumption into heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. We prepare in hope for our own passage into eternal life by the choices we make today. When we choose to love and follow God in our daily lives, we strengthen our relationship with Him, and this relationship is the true meaning of heaven: "To live in heaven is 'to be with Christ'" (CCC, 1025 citing St. Ambrose, *In Luc.*, 10, 121: PL 15 1834A.).

We can see how, throughout her life, the Blessed Mother continually chose to go deeper into her relationship with God. She modeled how to value and respect His precious gift of human life, from the moment of conception to its natural end. In the Annunciation, through her "yes," Mary witnessed to the undeniable humanity of unborn children as she conceived and carried the Christ child in her womb. After the Annunciation, having learned that her cousin Elizabeth was with child, she went in haste to her aid.

Our Blessed Mother shows us how we can prepare for our own transition from this life to the next. Are we open to God's precious gift of new life? How do we support expectant mothers and parents of young children? Do we prioritize showing our love and care for loved ones who are ill or aging? Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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**Saturday ~ August 10 ~ 5:30pm**

Anthony Sacramento (BD)  
Sofia Cheng (SI)  
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)  
Patricia Emilie B. Rillera  
Ismael Paule (+)  
Maria Kabiling (+)

**Sunday ~ August 11 ~ 7:30am**

Mass for St. Basil Parishioners

**9:30am**

Henry Padre, Jr. (BD)  
Leo & Naty Catacutan (SI)  
Romana de Lumen (+)  
Victoria & Aquilino Rosario (+)  
Melecia & James Resuello (+)

**11:30am**

Benigna Fernandez (Healing)  
Carmen & Virgilio Cornelio (+)  
Patricia Emilie B. Rillera (+)  
Marta Resuello (+BD)  
Jose & Faustina Resuello (+BD)  
Sergio & Victoria Resuello (+)  
Nicasio Roman Domingo (+)

**5:30pm**

Mary Choy (SI)  
Esa Espal (Healing)

**Monday ~ August 12 ~ 7:15am**

Sheila Cardenas (BD)  
Paul Hanson (SI)  
Patricia Emilie B. Rillera (+)

**Tuesday ~ August 13 ~ 7:15am**

William Lovelock (SI)  
Patricia Emilie B. Rillera (+)  
Tagumpay Aguirre (+40th Day)  
Ernesto Aguada (+)

**Wednesday ~ August 14 ~ 7:15am**

Jerrick Mollari (SI)  
Patricia Emilie R. Rillera (+)  
Mercedes Cruz (+)

**Thursday ~ August 15 ~**

**7:15am**

Marella Castro (SI)  
Ben Juliano (+)  
William C. Lewis (+)  
Patricia Emilie B. Rillera (+)  
Leah Molera (+)

**9:30am**

Marella Castro (SI)  
Sally Stone (+DA)  
Joe Avellar (+DA)  
Ben Juliano (+)  
William Lewis (+BD)

**7:30pm**

Cesario & Maria Parilla (+)

**Friday ~ August 16 ~ 7:15am**

Baron Gatchalian (BD)  
Joanne Tai (SI)  
Patricia Emilie Rillera (+40th Day)  
Roque Santos (+BD)  
Kenneth Allen (+BD)