

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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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
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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.

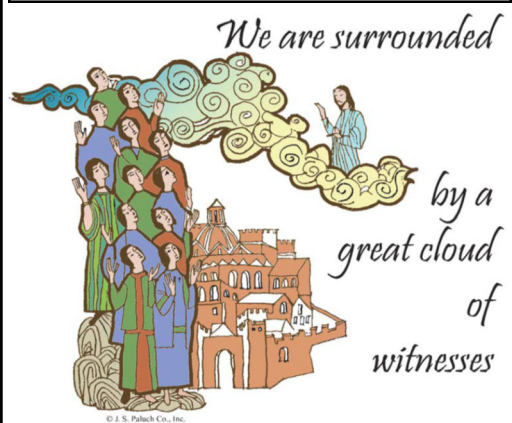
Stewardship at St. Basil Parish
Grow our Gifts...
Share Our Blessings

Stewardship of Treasure
August 11, 2019 Weekly Collection

Average Weekly Expense.....	\$12,250.00
Last Week's Collection.....	\$ 9,887.37
Faith Direct.....	\$ 2,500.00
Others.....	\$ 1,563.07
Weekly Surplus/Deficit.....	\$1,700.44
Church in Latin America.....	\$2,909.07

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.



AUGUST 18, 2019 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 2019

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.
 — *Hebrews 12:2*



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
 Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

OCCUPANCY

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon how we occupy that place.—*St. Thérèse of Lisieux*



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 _____)

LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent weeks, we have reviewed how the Churches of East and West have enriched one another, and this past Thursday's solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was born in the Eastern Church. It is a gift from the ancient Church of Jerusalem, a commemoration of the death of Mary, and a feast charged with a deep sense of the Resurrection. Mary, the first disciple, is the first to share fully in Christ's victory over death. In the tradition of the East, August 15 is the "Dormition of the Theotokos," or the "Falling Asleep of the God-bearer." There is no shadow of death or gloom in the theology, since this is seen as a transformation of Mary's life into a heavenly and immortal existence. There is a sense in the tradition that she who made earth heavenly and exalted the human race by her faithfulness is glorified today.

A persistent legend among Orthodox Christians tells how all the disciples, except Thomas, who was preaching in India, were present at Mary's death and burial, and sat by the tomb for three days. On the third day, Thomas saw Mary's body rising to heaven. She greeted him as "my friend," and he was escorted by angels to proclaim her assumption to the others, who then realized her tomb was empty. Thus Thomas, the one who expressed doubt at the resurrection of Christ, received a gift from Mary: the chance to proclaim resurrection faith to the disciples.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. John Eudes
 Tuesday: St. Bernard
 Wednesday: St. Pius X
 Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Friday: St. Rose of Lima
 Saturday: St. Bartholomew

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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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
- Caroline Adea
- Jane Archer
- Mary Arnold
- Yolande Bekhit
- Ursula Charifa
- Simon Dauz
- Nardo Dimasangal
- Remy Domondon
- Trisha Dumlao
- 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
- Carol O'Brien
- Dolores Owens
- Sr. Julieta Perez
- 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

BUILDING PLANS

Whatever your lot in life, build something on it. — Anonymous

Share Your Faith -

Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected \$[amount], which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean so they in turn can share it with others. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/national_collections and click "How to Give" on the left. Your gift makes a difference.

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 August.

CCFVVSCO- Cristo Centric Faithful, Virtuous, Victorious Soldiers of Christ will hold their 5th Anniversary Dinner and Dance on Saturday, August 24 at 7:00pm at the St. Basil Parish Gym. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and are available for sale immediately after the Mass. There are three main courses to choose from. Proceeds will fund their scholarship for indigent families in the Philippines. They also help churches locally. Thank you for your generous support.

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

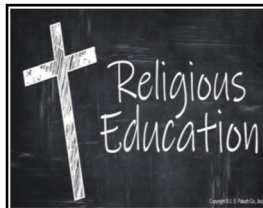
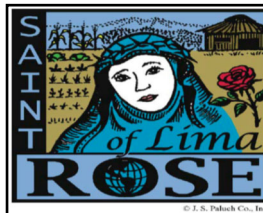
Time: 9AM to 5PM

Where: St. Vincent Ferrer Parish

Speaker: Dcn. Peregrino,

Carina Olson and others

Free seminar; meals provided



Parental Opt Out Rights on Sexual Education By California law, all parents and guardians have the right to examine the curriculum materials of any class his/her child will attend, including materials related to sexual education. If the parent or guardian determines that any of this material is unsuitable for their children they may "opt-out" their children from this education. For more information please go to: https://www.cacatholic.org/sites/default/files/files/2019.08.02_ccc_public_school_parent_rights_responsibilities_sexual_health_education_final_flyer_2.pdf



Saturday ~ August 17 ~ 5:30pm

Laelin Perigrino (TG)

Jessica Tang (SI)

Jaime & Benita Belen (+)

Sunday ~ August 18 ~ 7:30am

Mass for St. Basil Parishioners

9:30am

Leo & Naty Catacutan (WA)

Sandy Morgado (+)

Joe Agosta (+)

William C. Lewis (+DA)

Mary Ann Thompson (+BD)

11:30am

Benigna Fernandez (Healing)

Mateo & Paz Hernandez (+)

Sabina & Marcelino Mariano, Sr. (+DA)

Justiniano Sandique (+)

Bernarda Pulumbarit (+)

5:30pm

Arturo Mariano (TG)

George Cheng (SI)

Eli Visenio (Healing)

Raymond Pinto (+)

Monday ~ August 19 ~ 7:15am

Gloria Shen (SI)

Tuesday ~ August 20 ~ 7:15am

Michael Cheng (SI)

Anita Capuchino (+40th Day)

Wednesday ~ August 21 ~

7:15am

Marita Paule (TG)

Jan Crum (SI)

Jose Ofina (+BD)

7:00pm

Thursday ~ August 22 ~ 7:15am

Winston Shen (+)

8:30am School Mass

St. Basil School Faculty & Students

Friday ~ August 23 ~ 7:15am

Roberto & Maria Quimpo (TG)

Nilda Bito (+)

Wilfrido Serrano (+BD)

K.C. Chu (+)

