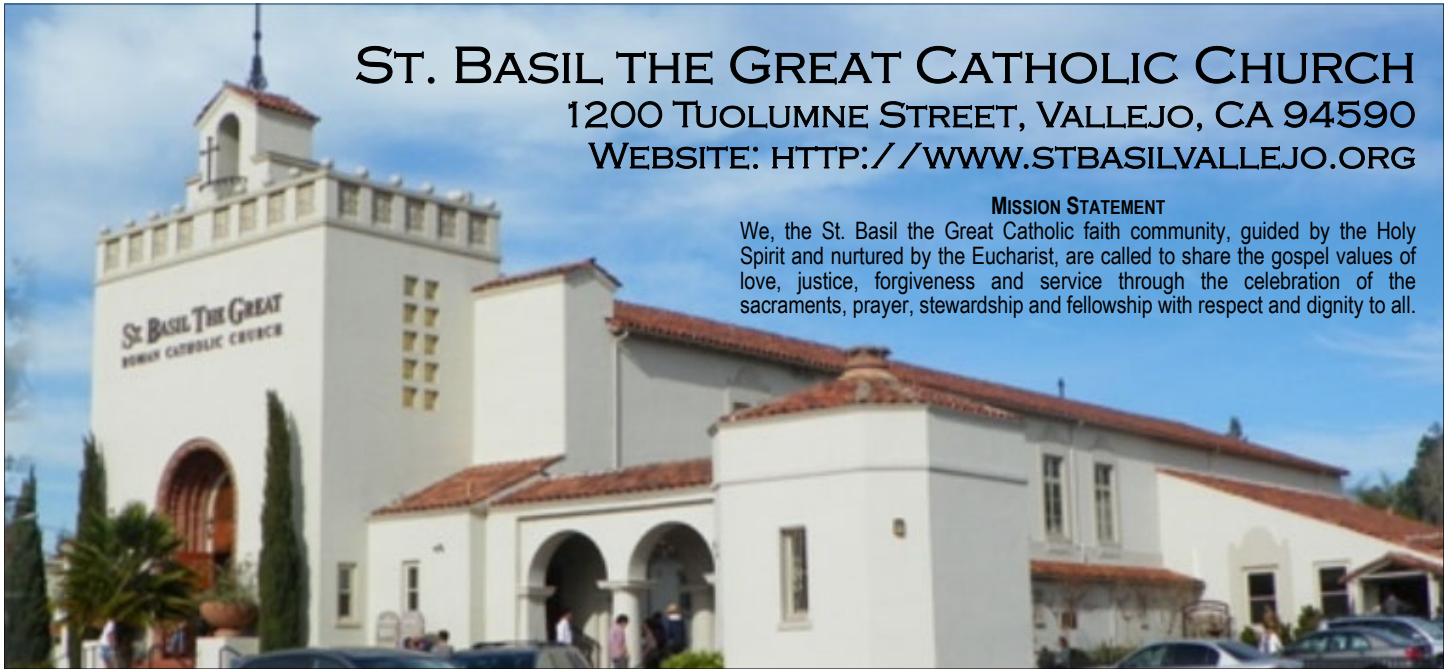


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590
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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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Rev. Ronald V. Torres - Parochial Vicar
Deacon Mike Urick
Deacon Errol Kissinger

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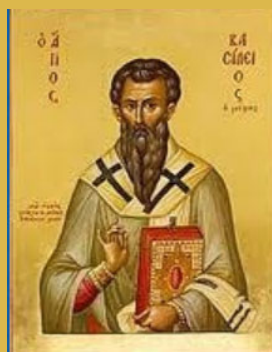
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MUSIC MINISTRY
Cherry Lopez ~ Director



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday:
5:30pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday:
7:30am, 9:30am,
11:30am & 5:30pm

Daily:
7:15am in the Mary Chapel

Holy Days:
7:15am, 9:30am & 7:30pm

PLEASE
PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER
YOUR GIFT
TO ST. BASIL PARISH.
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4:00 to 5:00pm

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

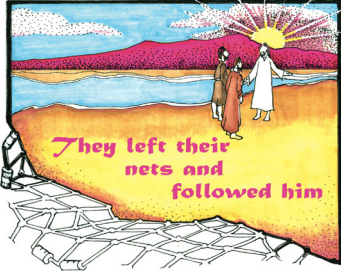
Your ongoing support is essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

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The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond *immediately* to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

Stewardship by the Book....Sharon Hueckel

JANUARY 26, 2014 ~ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 26, 2014
Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

— Psalm 27:14

DIVISION

It is a situation that plays itself out in more and less significant ways: Christians divided.

A CYO basketball game between two neighboring parishes. Parents of the young players scream insults and threats at one another and assert their “superiority.”

A Protestant and a Catholic church sit on adjoining properties. Each is vigilant about having parking violators removed from its own “private” parking lot.

An old pastor retires but continues to reside at the parish. A new pastor arrives and quickly finds his faith “community” choosing sides against him.

Saint Paul addresses similar disagreements in the early church at Corinth. He encourages the church there to make up their differences and to be united again in their belief and practice.

Today’s first reading from Isaiah speaks of a people weighed down by the yoke of sin and darkness. Certainly the bickering and differences among us can be classified as such. The Gospel tells of the beginning ministry of Jesus. The Light has come, encouraging us to “repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people. (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The prayers surrounding baptism often speak of being “clothed in Christ,” and clothes are an important consideration. In ancient times, adults were probably baptized without any clothes at all, and old texts survive asking people to leave fancy garb and jewelry behind as they enter the font. Baptism was typically in a private place, the community waited elsewhere, and the casting off of clothing was hardly a public moment, nor was it embarrassing in ancient cultures where privacy was largely unknown.

Nonetheless, what was left behind on one side of the font was replaced on the other as a white robe was wrapped around the newly baptized. It was a robe of honor, a dazzling sign of a new beginning for a society that valued clothing as a sign of personal identity. For the newly baptized, a whole week in white garments was the rule, through the second Sunday of Easter, called “Sunday *in Albis*,” because of all the folks wearing their baptismal robes.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

HEART

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

—John Bunyan

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, fill out the form below and place it in the offering basket or mail it to the

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: _____

Check all that apply below:

Interested in Ministry: _____

New Parishioner _____ New Address _____

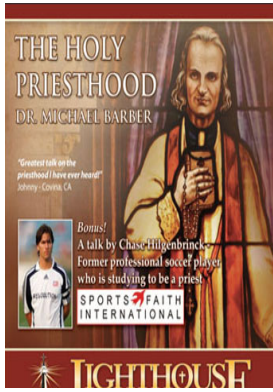
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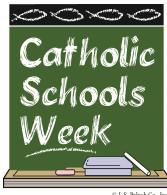
Our parish recently purchased CDs from Lighthouse Catholic Media. CDs are on sale at our Parish Gift shop located in the Parish Center. We will feature one CD each week.

Week #13 - The Holy Priesthood



These profound talks will help Catholics respond to Pope Benedict XVI's call to celebrate a "Year for Priests," and increase appreciation for the holy priesthood. Dr. Michael Barber, professor of Theology and Scripture at John Paul The Great Catholic University, and Chase Hilgenbrinck, seminarian and former professional soccer player, share rich insights about this vocation to which select men are called by God to serve Christ and the Church.

Parishioners wanting their 2013 statement of contributions for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office at (707) 644-5251.



JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 1, 2014
St. Basil School Open House
Sunday, January 26, 2014
10:30am - 12:30pm

Book Fair! St. Basil School is currently renovating their library. This means replacing outdated and worn books with new and current reading material for their children. **Please support our school by participating in our Book Fair.** All proceeds go to renovating our school library. Thank you so much! You may support us by making purchases online at: Bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/stbasilsschool.
JOIN US: St. Basil School - Library
SCHOLASTICS BOOK FAIR DATES
January 26, 2014 - 10:30am
January 26-31- 3:00 - 4:00PM

Pray for Our Sick
Jesus, we ask you to bring your peace and healing touch to those who are ill, or afraid, or worried. Amen.


- Nomie Almendra
- Paquito Apilado
- Mary Armstrong
- Yola Bekhiit
- Encarnacion Buna
- Verna Cabrera
- Lydia Cadorna
- Mars Charifa
- Joann Cole
- Florita Cruz
- Andre Davis
- Teodoro dela Cruz
- Dorothy Egidio
- George Estrada
- Vallie Grimes
- Bettie Heard
- Cris & Severina Ilagan
- Aly Rose Jacobsen
- Sabina Lemlengco
- Jaime Literato
- Rodolfo Lomibao
- Willie Ludovico
- Dolly Marquez
- Gary & Materna Martinez
- Milagros Morales
- Jim Murphy
- Amado Nones
- James Oakley
- Bernardo Ojascastro
- Jose Pentecostes
- Nicholas Policar
- Mel Puzon, Jr.
- Robert Rogers
- Henry Royal
- Anna Silva
- Paulino Subido
- Al Souza
- Sheri Thomas
- Ofelia Valdecanas
- Athalia Wallace
- Karen Weber
- Nathaniel Williams
- Matilda Wilson

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday, January 25, 2014 - 5:30pm**
 Vida and Wilfredo Ocampo (25th WA)
 Ernesta Furtado (+)
 Fernando Bernad (+DA)
 Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
 Cesar Caragan (+BD)
- Sunday ~ January 26, 2014 - 7:30am**
 Cresencia Camerino (+)
 Purliner Durley Lewis (+DA)
 Lucille Worel (+)
- Sunday ~ January 26, 2014 - 9:30am**
 Raymond Ibita (BD)
 Aly Rose Jacobsen (S.I. - Healing)
 Lewis and Josephine Hibbard 49th WA)
 Jose Catap (+)
 Alejandra Edoria (+)
- Sunday ~ January 26, 2014 - 11:30am**
 Qhianna Sanchez (TG)
 Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
 Angel and Buen Ramilo (+)
 Albert Ramilo (+)
 Emma Padilla (+DA)
- Sunday ~ January 26, 2014 - 5:30pm**
 Sarah Rogers (S.I.)
 Nathaniel Runas (S.I.)
 Maria Parilla (+)
 Cesario Parilla (+)
 Bayani Runas (+)
- Monday ~ January 27, 2014 - 7:15am**
 Estela Makil (BD)
 Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
 Nicanor Cuenca (+DA)
- Tuesday ~ January 28, 2014 - 7:15am**
 Nomer Ivan Gatchalian (BD)
 Vijoy Nathew (S.I.)
 Catalino Lucas (+)
- Wednesday ~ January 29, 2014 - 7:15am**
 Ricardo Saclolo (+DA)
 Rosario Macaraeg (+DA)
 Vicenta Golle (+DA)
- Thursday ~ January 30, 2014 - 7:15am**
 Julita Harris (+DA)
 Jaime and Benita Belen (+WA)
- Friday ~ January 31, 2014 - 7:15am**
 Alyssa Kaitlyn Gabrintina (BD)
 Senando Endaya (+DA)
 Alvin Harrison (+DA)
 Laureana Paluero (+DA)

The Diocese of Sacramento is sponsoring the very first **Pan de Vida Retreat** for people 18 and up on February 7-9 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Vallejo. Hosted by the Franciscan Friars of the Renew, Pan de Vida is a weekend retreat for those seeking to grow in love and devotion of Jesus Christ and His Church. There will be excellent speakers, confessions, Mass and continuous adoration. For more information visit pandevidadretreat.com or yacatholic.org.

CARRY THE LOAD
 The chief thing is to take the burden on one's shoulders. As you press forward, it soon shakes down and the load is evenly distributed.
 —St. John Bosco

 "Catholic Daughters of the Americas St. Basil Court 2525 is sponsoring the **2014 Education Contest**. The contest is open to students Grades 4 - 12. Deadline to submit entries is February 2, 2014. For more information and to obtain an entry form, please contact Marjorie Irao at (707) 207-0668.

Please pray with our Lazarus Ministry for the recently deceased members of our parish community especially:
Virginia S. Hallin and Margaret Pavao

