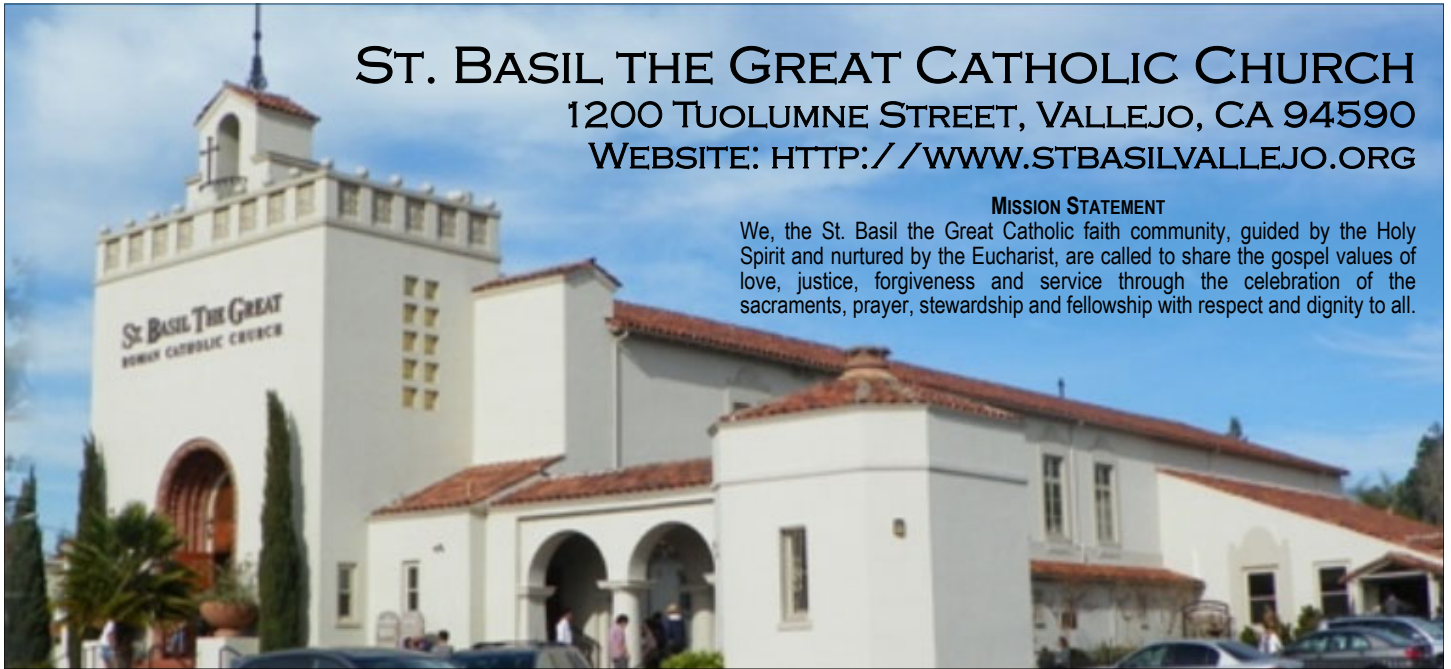


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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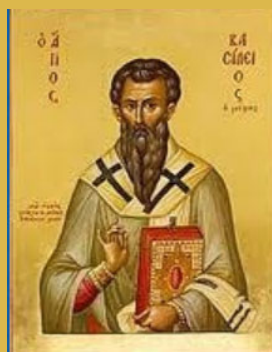
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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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In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that—to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow. *Stewardship by the Book...Sharon Hueckel*

FEBRUARY 23, 2014 ~ SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect

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GIVE TO THE ONE WHO ASKS OF YOU

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

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FORGIVENESS

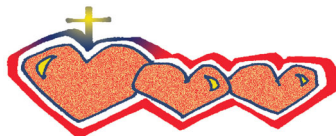
People who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they must pass if they are to reach heaven; for everyone has a need to be forgiven. —George Herbert

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
 Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



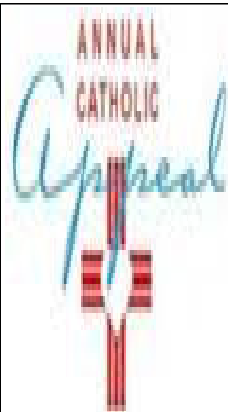
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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2014

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

— Leviticus



Bishop Soto asks all of us to participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal. Countless lives will be touched by your contribution to the 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal, our annual tradition that connects us to thousands of people who need our help every day. Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, children in our communities find safety and hope, families break through desperate situations, marginalized individuals find the strength to rebuild lives of dignity, students in our most economically-challenged communities can remain in Catholic School, and seminarians move closer to ordination. 25% comes back to our parish for our own local works. Your generosity today helps us continue vital efforts here in our parish and throughout our diocesan communities. All gifts will make a difference. Please participate at whatever level you can.

GIVE BETTER THAN YOU RECEIVE

Jesus' words in today's Gospel continue to contrast the Jewish law and practice with the practice of the followers of Jesus. Today's Gospel continues with slight variations the formulation: "You have heard . . ." and "What I say to you is . . ." The old laws of retaliation were once created to soften the severe and vengeful retaliations common among the peoples that surrounded the struggling people of God. The would-be followers of Jesus again feel surrounded by people bent on retaliation. So Matthew presents Jesus, who asks his followers not only not to retaliate at all but to "turn the other cheek."

He asks that his listeners give the one who asks more than he or she seeks. Jesus asks us to love and pray for those of our home country and the alien, the ones who love us and the ones who hate us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Olive oil looms large in the vocabulary of baptism. There are other oils in the pantry closet, from grapeseed to safflower to canola, but only olives yield the proper meanings. Olives don't just happen; they are cultivated, nurtured, pruned, and fussed over; they are a sign of human and divine cooperation. Olives can thrive in poor soil, but they cannot survive without human ingenuity, planting shoots and pruning branches. They can't be popped from a tree and munched like apples: they are inedible without long curing; neither do they yield their oil to hand pressure alone, but only to huge stone mills. Abundant patience is needed as sediment sinks to the bottom of storage barrels and pure oil rises to the surface.

Olive oil is a byproduct of peace: war keeps harvesters, planters, and pruners within city walls and turns millers into soldiers. To obtain oil from olives you need vast measures of hope, patience, faith, and ingenuity. Olive oil is a sign of God's bounty and the way we human beings collaborate with God to bring about impossibly wonderful results. It is creation at its finest. Some people give chocolate eggs for Easter; perhaps olive oil is a more appropriate gift! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

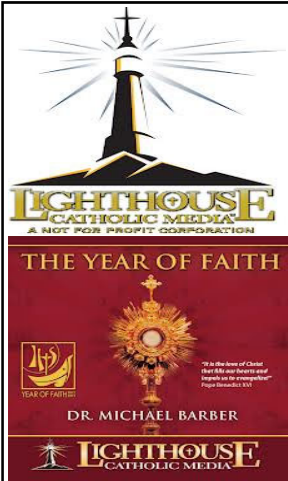
The **CATHOLICISM Faith Formation Program** brings the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Church to life so that you can better understand and share your faith. With creator and host, Fr. Robert Barron, you will learn what Catholics believe and why while being immersed in art, architecture, literature, beliefs and practices of the Catholic traditions. Schedule of topics for March:

- March 8 - The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church
- March 15 - The Mystery of the Liturgy & the Eucharist

Classes for March will be held the second and third Saturday of the month from 9 to 11am in either the St. Joseph room at the parish center or the Fr. Garrigan Room.

FORGIVING AN ENEMY

Who has not forgiven an enemy has not yet tasted one of the most sublime enjoyments of life. —Johann Kaspar Lavater



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 #16 - The Year of Faith

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Pope Benedict XVI has announced a Year of Faith to help Catholics revitalize their faith, to rediscover the splendor and beauty of faith, and to inspire us to commit to the New Evangelization. In this talk, Dr. Michael Barber explains how the Catechism and Sacred Scripture can reignite the fire of our faith.

ADULT CONFIRMATION 2014

Bishop Jaime Soto is extending an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to practicing, adult Catholics of the Diocese of Sacramento, who have received religious instruction, but for various reasons were never confirmed.

The celebration of the Sacrament will take place on Friday, May 2, 2014, at St. Basil Church. Confirmation will be conferred by Bishop Weigand during the celebration of the Eucharist at 6:30 PM.

This opportunity is presented for those informed, adult Catholics, who practice their faith in the parish community. Because it is appropriate that the parish offer formation for those who wish to be confirmed, classes will be offered beginning March 2 through April 27. For more information, please call Deacon Errol Kissinger at (707) 644-5251, Ext. 14.

To participate the candidate must be a baptized Catholic, who has received catechetical instruction at least up to receiving the Eucharist (First Communion), be either unmarried or in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church, have a recent copy of their Baptismal Certificate issued within the past 6 months, and have a Confirmation sponsor who must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic and at least 16 years of age.



St. Basil Conference

“If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you.” And if we follow the command to love our neighbor, it can save them too. Our emergency food program serves over 100 families each month. Your donations help our volunteers to bring needed grocery items to over 400 of God’s children each month. Many are aged, homebound or don’t have access to transportation. Thank you for your continued support of our SVdP ministry.

Events and Information in the Diocese Right at Your Finger Tips! A lot is happening in the Diocese of Sacramento and there are several places where you can find out the latest and greatest. First, we invite you to follow us by “Liking” our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/DioceseSacramento. Secondly, you can follow us on Twitter@SacCatholic. Last but not least, you can visit www.saccatholic.com to learn about events from all over the diocese. If you have any questions, please send an email to aignacio@scd.org or call 916-733-0154.

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.

- Katie Abeyta
- Nomie Almendra
- Mary Anderson
- Joel Angel
- Paquito Apilado
- Mary Armstrong
- Yola Bekhit
- Encarnacion Buna
- Lydia Cadorna
- Tessie Catiis
- Suzanne Chu
- Joann Cole
- Florita Cruz
- Nellie Cunanan
- Andre Davis
- Apolinario Deguzman
- Guillermo Delos Santos
- Danilo Dipiramo
- Teodoro dela Cruz
- Dorothy Egidio
- George Estrada
- Carl Fish
- Cesar Gamboa
- Vallie Grimes
- Bettie Heard
- Prescy Hernandez
- Cris & Severina Ilagan
- Aly Rose Jacobsen
- Sabina Lemlengco
- Jaime Literato
- Rodolfo Lomibao
- Dolly Marquez
- Winnie Meadows
- Jim Murphy
- Amado Nones
- James Oakley
- Jose Pentecostes
- Nicholas Policar
- Robert Rogers
- Henry Royal
- Sheri Thomas
- Anna Silva
- Paulino Subido
- Al Souza
- Ofelia Valdecanas
- Athalia Wallace
- Karen Weber
- Nathaniel Williams
- Matilda Wilson

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday ~ February 22, 2014 ~ 5:30pm**
 Bamelga Hughes (+)
 Rolando Bruce (+)
 Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
 William Charles Cody (+)
 Melquiadeza Morales (+DA)
- Sunday ~ February 23, 2014 ~ 7:30am**
 Joe Struble, Sr. (+BD)
 Joe Catap (+)
 Nelson Cornell (+)
 Crescencia Camerino (+)
 Romeo and Nelson Buenviaje (+)
- Sunday ~ February 23, 2014 ~ 9:30am**
 Joseph Ninobla (BD)
 Lolita Lewis (TG)
 Pedro Cruz (+BD)
 Fe Astorga (+)
- Sunday ~ February 23, 2014 ~ 11:30am**
 Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
 Fely Edoria (+DA)
 Teofilo Lucena (+BD)
- Sunday ~ February 23, 2014 ~ 5:30pm**
 Concepcion Pecson (+)
 Carolina Mmian (+)
 Myrna Dimalanta (+)
 John Ancheta (+)
- Monday ~ February 24, 2014 ~ 7:15am**
 Eppie Encabo (BD)
 Rodrigo Torres (+)
 Alfred J. Van Schoick (+)
 Petronila Uy (+DA)
 Rodolfo Corpuz (+DA)
- Tuesday ~ February 25, 2014 ~ 7:15am**
 Lorenzo Silveria, Jr. (+DA)
 Maria Crujido (+)
 Jacoba Dalipe (+DA)
- Wednesday ~ February 26, 2014 ~ 7:15am**
 Nestor Lucas (BD)
 Edythe Mae Walsh (+BD)
 Francis Hinshaw (+40th day)
 Ignacio Galer (+DA)
 Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
- Thursday ~ February 27, 2014 ~ 7:15am**
 Nathan Chan (BD)
 Vida Ocampo (BD)
 Evan Salvador (7th BD)
 Maria Crujido (+)
 Amado H. Gallego (+40th day)
- Friday ~ February 28, 2014 ~ 7:15am**
 Beth Sugita (BD)
 Zuriel Sanchez (BD)
 Therese Daus Cuevas (BD)
 Linda Wong (+)
 Maria Crujido (+)



Let’s come together as faith believers for our annual St. Patrick’s Day Dinner, a parish-wide event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on March 15, 2014. Social hours begins at 6:30pm in the school gym. Tickets will be on sale after each Mass in the Monsignor Byrnes’ Room.



Please pray with our Lazarus Ministry for the recently deceased members of our parish community especially:

Maria Crujido