

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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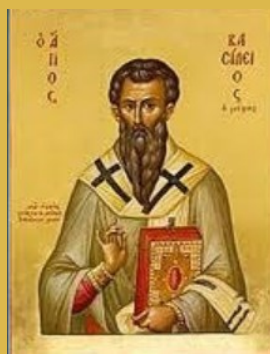
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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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Stewards of the mysteries of God—that's what St. Paul says we are in today's second reading. And the first requirement, he says, is that we be trustworthy. Entrusted with the gift of faith, do I share it as gratefully and as generously as I do my time, my talent, and my treasure?
Stewardship by the Book....Sharon Hueckel

MARCH 2, 2014 ~ EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th

Holy Mass and Imposition of Ashes will be at:

Ash Wednesday 7:15am, 9:30am and 7:30pm.

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GOD IS A LOVING PARENT

Some scripture passages require a good deal of study before they yield their inner meaning. Not so with today's Gospel, a continuation of the Sermon on the Mount. Here we have Jesus' well-known sayings about God's care for us. "No one can serve two masters" and "Look at the birds in the sky" have become idioms in our culture. Perhaps they have become too familiar. Jesus' point is a simple one—if we keep our hearts set on the important things, God will take care of the rest. His use of simple images from nature—birds, flowers, grass—would have resonated just as deeply with his listeners then as they do today.

The brief passage from Isaiah, situated as it is in a longer section on the restoration of Zion, uses a wonderful feminine image to portray God's care for us. Even more than a mother's care for her own child is God's attentiveness to our needs. Juxtaposed with the Gospel reading, an image of God as doting parent surfaces. No wonder St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians is more confident in the judgment of the Lord than in any human assessment! For those whose hearts are set on God's priorities, the time of judgment can bring nothing but good.

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 2, 2014

Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you.
— Isaiah 49:15

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Christians have always imagined initiation as a journey. Saul was on a journey on the Damascus road when he was knocked off his feet by an encounter with the Risen Lord. After stumbling, blind, to a Christian household, he emerged days later, baptized and clear-sighted, as Paul. Enlightened, he begins a life so disconnected with his former ways that it seems to require a new name.

The custom of acquiring a new name at baptism is thus very old, and is a deeper question than "naming the baby"; it is, rather, one of a break with the past and a place in the community. The first Christians mostly kept their pagan names, and therefore blended in with their neighbors. Eventually, some people began to name their children after Christian virtues or feasts, like "Ephiphanius" for a child born on Epiphany, or "Fides" for faith. Later, the names of beloved martyrs or saints began to take hold, as older converts exchanged their birth names for the names of admired saints. Today, catechumens may still choose to assume a "Christian name" before baptism, and parents are still asked to be mindful of our tradition as they give a name to a child.

—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 tradition. Schedule of topics for March:

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

REPENTANCE

Of all human acts, repentance is the most divine. The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none. - Thomas Carlyle



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God will never forget you (Isaiah 49:14-15).

Psalm — Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).

Second Reading — Make no judgments; the Lord will judge (1 Corinthians 4:1-5).

Gospel — God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs (Matthew 6:24-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

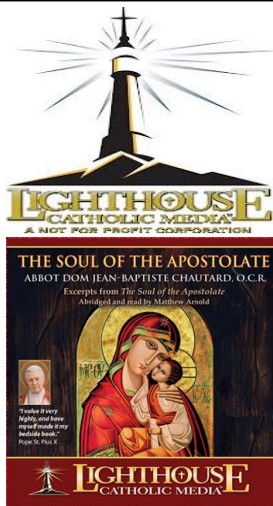
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

Healing After Abortion Retreat

Is someone you know suffering after an abortion, perhaps years after the choice? Please consider the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend, March 14-16, in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. This unique and effective experience presents the mercy and compassion of God. The retreat is extremely helpful for those who struggle with feelings of: shame, anger, grief, or for those who have not forgiven themselves or others. Open to women, men, couples, and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175 per person. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information, contact Liz at (916) 733-0161 or write projectrachel@scd.org. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

Inviting all Catholic Singers!

We are inviting all Catholic singers for an ad hoc Catholic gospel choir, to sing for various Masses/events throughout the year (all voices, tenors, basses, altos (especially needed). Must have ability to sight-read music. Singers that are high school-age or older are welcome. Please contact Julia Hassel (916-391-1507) as soon as possible for more information.



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 #17 - Soul of the Apostolate

The Soul of the Apostolate was the favorite book of Pope St. Pius X. Matthew Arnold presents excerpts from a timeless classic that shows how prayer is the soul of every work for God, and is absolutely critical for apostolic success. This foundational work on the spiritual life will help you understand that the Lord first desires prayer, and then our works, and will help you to avoid serious spiritual mistakes.



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 **Saturday, March 15** with social hour at 6:30pm. Tickets are available after Mass in the Msgr. Byrne's Room. All proceeds go to help scholarships, youth events, seminarians and other charitable needs. Thank you for your continued support.



St. Basil Conference

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides." The founders of SVdP knew that God would provide if they kept Him at the core of their works. Today is no different. The donations we receive provide food and milk to the poor of Vallejo. It is a blessing made possible by the prayers and generosity of St. Basil parishioners. Please join us this Monday, March 3rd at 7pm in the Fr. Garrigan Room, to see how you and your family can make a Lenten sacrifice through SVdP ministry. **Food Locker Wish List:** Canned Fruit

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday ~ March 1, 2014 ~ 8:30am
First Saturday Mass

- Susana Ubungen (+)
 - Ernesta Furtado (+)
 - Augusto and Maria Furtado (+)
 - Mariano and Lina Pacheco (+)
 - Tomas Mondares (+40th day)
- Saturday ~ March 1, 2014 ~ 5:30pm**
- Beatriz Sugita (BD)
 - Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
 - Manuel and Ana Buenviaje (+)
 - Kho Chiong Hai and Valentina Ganade (+)
 - Pio and Salvador Sy (+)
 - Nellie Buenviaje (+)

Sunday ~ March 2, 2014 ~ 7:30am

- Abigail Rapaido (BD)
- Sandy Morgado (+)
- Virgil Rentoria (+)
- Angeles and Cenon Custodio (+)
- Crescencia Camerino (+)

Sunday ~ March 2, 2014 ~ 9:30am

- Juliana and Leslie Corpus (S.I.)
- Rosalia and Isidro Refuerzo (+DA)
- Zelia Ferreira (+)
- Ed Owens (+DA)
- Librado Rodriguez(+)

Sunday ~ March 2, 2014 ~ 11:30am

- Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
- Edgar Gabriel (+)
- Gloria Quinn (+)
- Dina Gapuzan (+)
- Sikapin S. Cruz, Sr. (+40th day)

Sunday ~ March 2, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

- Josie Asprer (BD)
- Teresa Tang (S.I.)
- Jerry Wong (+)
- Serafin A. Torga (+40th day)
- Nellie Cunanan (+)

Monday ~ March 3, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Gizela Aguillon (TG)
- Fuchu Cheng (S.I.)
- Marina Temple Alvarez (+BD)
- Wene Vengco (+)
- Dominador M.Morada (+)
- Rebecca and Severino Refuerzo (+DA)

Tuesday ~ March 4, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Makayla Davis (BD)
- Alda Maria Xavier (S.I.)
- Gloria Quinn (+)

Wednesday ~ March 5, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Eliza Makil (BD)
- Melissa Maroon (+BD)

Wednesday ~ March 5, 2014 ~ 9:30am

- Encarnacion Buna (S.I.)
- Isabel Acar (+)

Wednesday ~ March 5, 2014 ~ 7:30pm

- Makayla Davis (S.I. - Healing)

Thursday ~ March 6, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Jean Iwanejko (+)

Friday ~ March 7, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Pauline Chang (S.I.)

PRAYER

The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear God. —William McGill