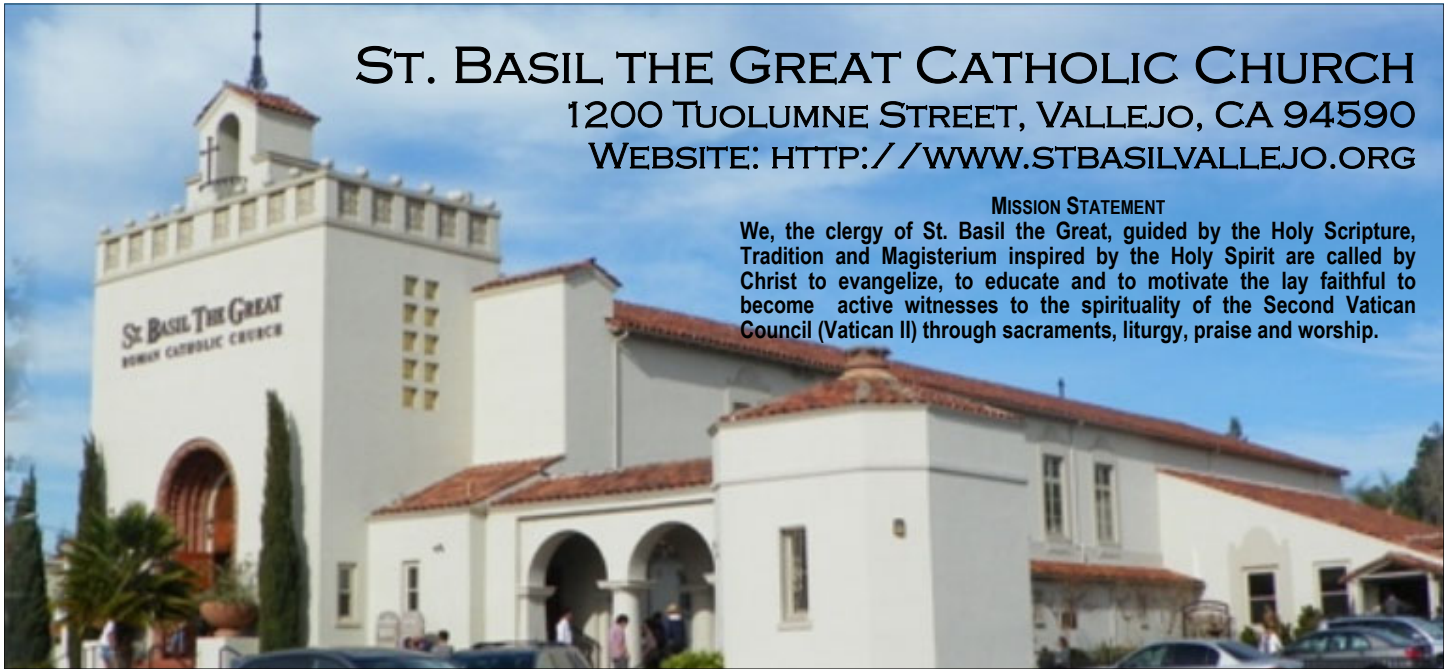


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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the clergy of St. Basil the Great, guided by the Holy Scripture, Tradition and Magisterium inspired by the Holy Spirit are called by Christ to evangelize, to educate and to motivate the lay faithful to become active witnesses to the spirituality of the Second Vatican Council (Vatican II) through sacraments, liturgy, praise and worship.

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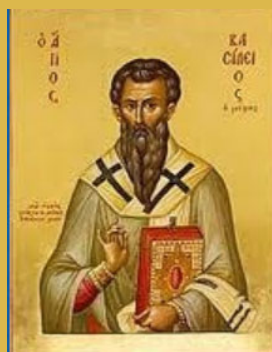
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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.

Collection for 03/23/14 will be published in next week's bulletin. Thank you.

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees? *Stewardship by the Book....Sharon Hueckel*

MARCH 30, 2014 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 30, 2014
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. — Psalm 23:1



I
came
so that those who
do not see might see

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If there is such a thing as a Catholic “trademark” it is the sign of the cross, first traced on the senses of catechumens as they begin the journey to baptism, or on the forehead of an infant who is brought to the doors of the church at baptism.

As early as the third century, Christians were tracing the sign of the cross on their bodies. At first, the cross was traced on the forehead during times of prayer and daily occupations. We use a similar small cross today as we trace the cross over on the forehead, lips, and heart at the Gospel during Mass. Much later, the full-body sign traced from forehead to heart to shoulders took shape, perhaps copying the priest’s gesture of blessing with the consecrated host during Mass. Today, this superb baptismal gift is a sign of belonging to Christ and the community, a way of focusing our attention, of asking for God’s blessing, of tracing on our shoulders a willingness to find meaning in life’s burdens. In the sign of the cross, we have an ever-available means of expressing gratitude for our baptism. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

NEW VISION

Jesus proclaimed that he came into the world to make the sightless see and the seeing blind. A difficult saying! But surely it must mean that Jesus intended to take our ordinary ways of looking at things and turn them inside out. Jesus came to change our perspective.

When the prophet Samuel went out to select the new king, he chose a young man who had the look of royalty about him. But God told him not to judge by appearances. God told Samuel—and today tells us—to change our perspective and to look at things and people differently.

We are like the Ephesians, whom Paul urged to live as children of the light. With the light of faith, we have a new way of looking at things, and we are called to bring that new vision to the world around us. This is a great vocation, a calling to wake people up to what’s really important.

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Stations of



the Cross
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Every Friday during Lent, the Blessed Sacrament will be transferred from Mary’s Chapel to the main Sanctuary at 6:20pm with Reposition. At 6:30pm Lenten meatless soup with bread and water will be served in the Monsignor Byrne’s Room. Each ministry and devotional group will take turns hosting this event. Prayerful reflection, words of inspiration and discussion will be lead by one of our priests and deacons. At 7:30pm, we will follow the Stations of the Cross, ending with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. We invite everyone to come and share this time with Jesus and with one another.

MINISTRY HOST:

April 4th - Lectors, Charismatic and Friday Adoration Group
April 11th - CDA and EM for the Sick

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David

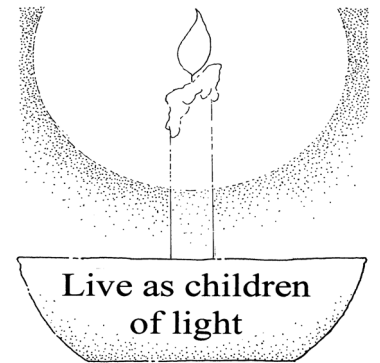
(1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

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FILL US

Open wide the windows of our spirits and fill us full of light; open wide the door of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain Thee with all our powers of adoration. —Christina Rossetti

Prayer and Worship Youth Ministry Course

The certificate in Youth Ministry Studies is a two-year ministry education program for adults in ministry with youth, ages 11 to 18, in both parish and school settings. The primary aim of the program is to promote personal, spiritual and ministerial growth. Prayer and Worship investigates the foundational role that prayer and worship have in fostering the spiritual growth of youth. It will be offered in our Diocese **April 26 and 27, 2014**. For more information and registration please visit <http://catholicyouth.com> or contact Kevin Staszko at (916-733-0123).

Redemptorists Lenten Mission
Be Holy, For I Am Holy
 (1Peter, 1:16)
March 29th - April 2nd, 2014
Fr. Anthony Nguyen
St. Basil the Great Parish

Begins with all the weekend Masses.
 Continues Monday to Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:15 pm.
 Including on **Tuesday a Service of Reconciliation.**
 And closing with Mass on Wednesday.

- ◆ **Monday Evening: We are blessed and called to be God's People We respond by being a blessing to others**
- ◆ **Tuesday Evening: Sins, Reconciliation and Healing**
- ◆ **Wednesday Evening: Jesus is our nourishment**

All are invited and welcome to attend our Lenten Mission

The Scrutinies

In RCIA, Lent is the period of Purification and Enlightenment. It is a time of more intense spiritual preparation as the catechumens, now called the "elect", focus more on prayer and interior reflection rather than formal catechetical instruction. The scrutinies, which take place on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent, are a vital part of the RCIA process. These special rites are for the elect - those who have not been baptized. The scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver them from the power of sin and Satan. These rites help the elect complete their conversion and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and the love of God as they prepare for the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and first Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.



CHARITY

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.
 —St. Vincent Ferrer



Camp Pendola now accepting Summer 2014 Registrations. Catholic Identity through small group Christian living is a part of the mission of Camp Pendola. For more information check out their website www.pendola.org



St. Basil Conference

"Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness" - and many hands make light work! Not only during Lent but all year long. SVdP has need of every kind of goodness, whether it's stocking the shelves, calling clients, packing emergency food boxes or making deliveries. We meet the first Monday of the month in the Fr. Garigan room at 7pm or leave a message at 644-0376.

Food Locker Wish List: Jam or Jelly

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
- Mary Anderson
- Joel Angel
- Manny Anonuevo
- Mary Armstrong
- Yola Bekhit
- Encarnacion Buna
- Ed Castillo
- Tessie Catiis
- Suzanne Chu
- Ollie Cross
- Florita Cruz
- Nellie Cunanan
- Andre Davis
- Apolinario Deguzman
- Guillermo Delos Santos
- Danilo Dipiramo
- Dorothy Egidio
- George Estrada
- Carl Fish
- Tiago Freeman
- Cesar Gamboa
- Lourdes Gomez
- Prescy Hernandez
- Cris & Severina Ilagan
- Aly Rose Jacobsen
- Carol King
- Rodolfo Lomibao
- Manuel Morales
- Milagros Morales
- Winnie Meadows
- Jim Murphy
- James Oakley
- Jose Pentecostes
- Nicholas Policar
- Robert Rogers
- Anna Silva
- Al Souza
- Tony Tamayo
- Joe Unipig
- Ofelia Valdecanas
- Nathaniel Williams
- Matilda Wilson

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday ~ March 29, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

- Ernesta Furtado (+)
- Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
- Vedasto Galler (+)
- Susana Ubungen (+)
- Merlita Laxamana Gomez (+DA)

Sunday ~ March 30, 2014 ~ 7:30am

- Judith Perez (BD)
- Sandy Morgado (+)
- Drew O'Donohue (+)
- Crescencia Camerino (+)
- Virgil Rentoria (+)

Sunday ~ March 30, 2014 ~ 9:30am

- Rhonda Wyman (BD)
- Fulgencio C. Buna, Sr. (+BD)
- Francisco C. Buna (+)
- Joe and Nati Garces (+ DA)
- Henry William Stroeh (+)

Sunday ~ March 30, 2014 ~ 11:30am

- Leo Catacutan (BD)
- Naty Catacutan (S.I. - Healing)
- Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
- Felipe Camelo (+)

Sunday ~ March 30, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

- Vedasto Galler (+)
- Susana Ubungen (+)

Monday ~ March 31, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Susana Ubungen (+DA)
- Vedasto Galler (+)

Tuesday ~ April 1, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Juwah Family (+)
- Vedasto Galler (+)

Wednesday ~ April 2, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Jeremiah Lucas (BD)
- Zelia Ferreira (+)
- Paul Gravelle (+DA)
- Vedasto Galler (+)
- Artemio Runez, Jr. (+BD)

Thursday ~ April 3, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Wene Vengco (+)
- Vedasto Galler (+40th day)
- Jaime (+) and Benita (+BD) Belen

Friday ~ April 4, 2014 ~ 7:15am

- Rosalia and Isidro Refuerzo (+BD)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
 Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

St. Basil the Great Parish invites you to another **pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Nevers** on August 31st. For reservations, please call Lillian at the parish office or Angela at Travel Travel (510) 724-4200.