

# ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590

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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.

**Rev. Alfredo L. Tamayo - PASTOR**  
**Rev. Ronald V. Torres - Parochial Vicar**  
**Deacon Mike Urick**  
**Deacon Errol Kissinger**

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm

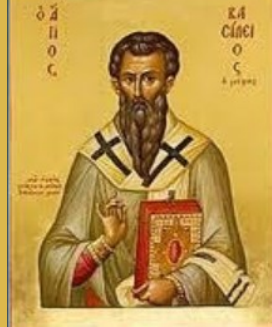
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**St. Basil School - (707) 642-7629**  
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**Julie Kissinger ~ Director**

**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.**

**May 25, 2014: \$9,163.54**

In today's Gospel, Jesus prays, "I have given You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave Me to do." Good stewards follow His example by using their time and talents for the glory of God.

*Stewardship by the Book....Sharon Hueckel*

**JUNE 1, 2014 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

**Psalms** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

**Second Reading** — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

**Gospel** — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There was a curious custom years ago that perhaps developed in an age when Easter was seen less as a baptismal season than as a kind of tour through the deeds of the Risen Christ. The paschal candle, sign of Christ's presence, was removed from public view on Ascension Thursday, banished to the baptistery.

Ascension day does speak of the hidden aspects of Christ's life among us, but it does not have much to do with God's absence. Christ has not shed his human life like an inconvenient shell, but rather has taken humanity into heaven. The theologian Karl Rahner said that it is a festival of "the nearness of God." In vanishing from our sight, Christ has become utterly available to all at every time and every place, and is "closer to us than he ever was."

Today is the feast of believing that beyond our final breath is a presence that waits for us, a banquet prepared, a tender homecoming embrace. Rahner said that today is a festival of the future of the world, a day for anticipating the world's true destiny, and therefore hardly a day to be going around hiding candles!

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25  
Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
**Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

## A MISSION FROM THE MOUNTAIN

Matthew is the only one of the evangelists who does not speak explicitly of or recount the departure of Jesus from his followers. Mark and Luke recount the Ascension, each in his own way; and John consistently has Jesus speak of the necessity of his departure so the Paraclete might come. Matthew situates his final scene for Jesus on top of a mountain in Galilee (not outside Jerusalem, as Luke does). This is the region where his mission originated, and throughout his Gospel the mountaintop has been the place for him to teach his followers. (We are familiar with the "Sermon on the Mount" from Matthew.) And here Jesus re-echoes those Ascension themes we hear from the other evangelists: It is Jesus himself, risen and glorified, charged with power from the Father, who sends us out; it is Jesus himself who gives us our mission to baptize, heal, teach, and proclaim the Good News of salvation; it is Jesus himself who will be with us always, as we continue to be his presence alive in the world.

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## The Ascension of the Lord June 1, 2014

He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.

— Acts 1:9

**CLASS OF**  
  
**2014**

**Congratulations  
Graduates!**



The 8:30am Friday Masses will **not** be held during the summer months of June, July, and August. We will resume this Mass in the Fall when our St. Basil school students return from their summer vacation. All are welcome to join us for our 7:15AM Mass in the Mary Chapel.





## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday ~ May 31, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

Gemma Ibita (BD/TG)  
Gillian Raine Ibita (S.I.)  
Rolando Paguio (+)  
Jaime and Benita Belen (+)  
Jose Palada, Sr. (+DA)  
Alfredo Gunn (+BD)

### Sunday ~ June 1, 2014 ~ 7:30am

Cresencia Camerino (+)  
Mildred Fuentes (+)  
Consolacion Cosme (+)

### Sunday ~ June 1, 2014 ~ 9:30am

Rogie Gossett (TG)  
Ronald Del Rosario Acosta (+)  
Antolin Efe (+)  
Delfin Elacio (+)  
Katherine Ancar (+)  
Sister Mary Purificacion Burgonio, OSB(+)

### Sunday ~ June 1, 2014 ~ 11:30am

Vidal and Daisy De Guzman & Family (TG)  
Naty Catacutan (BD)  
Ping and Peachy Ganzon (40thWA)  
Michael Ganzon (TG)  
Crescencio Gaviola (S.I.)  
Rolando Paguio (+)

### Sunday ~ June 1, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

Edward and Grace Rigor (WA)  
Edie Clouse (+)  
Ruth Aquino and Family (TG)  
Victorio and Romana Caragan (+)  
Emilio and Jesusa Navarro (+)

### Monday ~ June 2, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Ethen Daus Cuevas (BD)  
Rafael Martinez (+BD)  
Rolando Paguio (+)  
Aino Bertta Ojaren (+)

### Tuesday ~ June 3, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Pilar Paz (+DA)  
Consolacion Cosme (+40th day)  
Wene A. Vengco (+)  
Rolando Paguio (+)  
Marianne Lee (+)

### Wednesday ~ June 4, 2014 ~ 7:15am

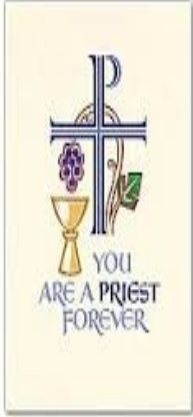
Maisie Cheng (S.I.)  
Rolando Paguio (+)  
Eric Sopang (+40th day)  
Jaime and Benita Belen (+)

### Thursday ~ June 5, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Andrew Smith (S.I.)

### Friday ~ June 6, 2014 ~ 7:15am

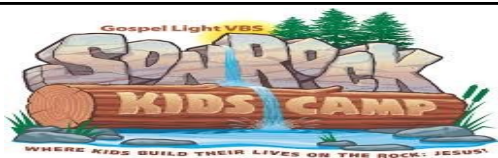
Crisologo Villanueva (+DA)  
Paulina Poblete (+BD)  
Jaime and Benita Belen (+)  
Sally Adriano Gonzalez (+DA)



All parishioners are invited to attend a special Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2014 at 5:30pm to celebrate the First Year Anniversary of Rev. Ronald Torres' Priestly Ordination. This will also be a Mass of Thanksgiving to the other seven Priests from our Diocese who were ordained on the same day along with Fr. Ron. They are Rev. Jhay Galleon, Rev. Guillermo Hernandez, Rev. Arnold Parungao, Rev. Ace Racela, Rev. Guillermo Ramirez, Rev. Carlo Tejano and Rev. Colin Wen. We are also blessed to have Rev. Mr. Eric Flores, a seminarian who will be ordained next Saturday, June 7th at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento, assisting in this special liturgy. There will be a reception in the school gym following the Mass. Everyone is invited and please join your fellow parishioners to show appreciation for our wonderful priest.

### Save the Date: ON FiRE 2014 and Ministry Days 2014

Please save the date for two exciting events coming up later this year. On September 20, 2014, get ready to be ON FiRE at the NorCal Jam at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo. On September 26 and 27, 2014 Ministry Days is coming to St. Francis High School in Sacramento. This year's theme is "Are Your Ear's Ringing?" For more information about ON FiRE, please visit [www.onfirenorcal.com](http://www.onfirenorcal.com). For more information about Ministry Days, please visit [www.ministrydays.com](http://www.ministrydays.com) or call us at (916) 733-0123.



### St. Vincent Ferrer's Vacation Bible School

When: June 16-20 from 2pm to 5pm

Where: O'Neill Building, 3 story building at the west end of the parking lot of St. Vincent Ferrer Church, 925 Sacramento Street.

Who: Students in grades K-12

Cost: \$20.00 donation

Please call 707-643-0188.



### St. Basil Conference

"and you will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth." The SVdP Society has councils in 149 countries with 777,000 members. Our St. Basil conference can use a few more witnesses as many of our long time members are not able to help as much as they used to. Won't you consider sharing the hope that comes from the Lord? Feel free to join us this Monday June 2nd at 7pm in the Fr. Garrigan Room to see if SVdP is a calling meant for you.

**Food Locker Wish List:** Cereal and Jelly

## JUNE

**And what is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days.** —James Russell

**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, Manny Anonuevo, Mary Armstrong, Rebecca Avins, Yola Bekhit, Encarnacion Buna, Ed Castillo, Ollie Cross, Nellie Cunanan, Mark Davis, Apolinario De Guzman, Annette Denuncio, Danilo Dipiramo, Dorothy Egidio, Peter Espinosa, Carl Fish, Fe Fumar, Katrina Anderson Gomez, Prescy Hernandez, Cris and Severina Ilagan, Aly Rose Jacobsen, Carol King, Rodolfo Lomibao, Winnie Meadows, Manuel P. Morales, Milagros R. Morales, Jim Murphy, Fausto Nera, Nicholas Policar, Roberto Quimpo, Teodovica Sacorte, Anna Silva, Al Souza, Zina Stein, Tony Tamayo, Joe Umipig, Nathaniel Williams, Matilda Wilson, and Nancy Zietner.