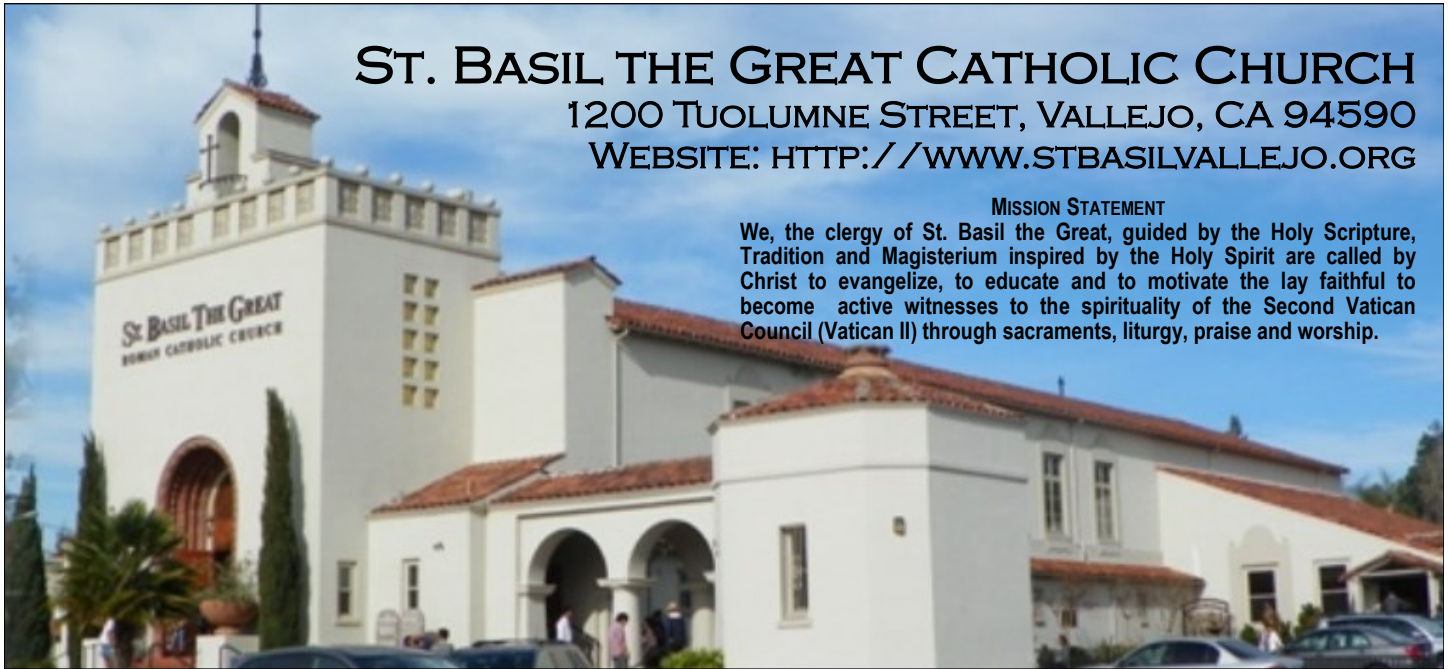


# ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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**Sheri Thomas** - Bookkeeper

### Parish Office Hours

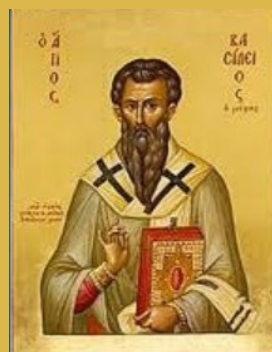
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
**Office Closed Wednesdays**

**St. Basil School - (707) 642-7629**  
1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590  
**Julia Boen** ~ Principal

**St. Basil Preschool - (707) 642-5966**  
1225 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590  
**Lisa Butler** ~ Director

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(707) 644-8309  
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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



Come to me  
...and I will  
refresh you

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**JULY 6, 2014 ~ FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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.

*Collections for 06/29/14 and our second collection for the St. Vincent the Paul will be published in next week's bulletin. Thank You.*

"Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You," says the psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us.

*Stewardship by the Book...Sharon Hueckel*

June 30, 2014

Dear Parishioners,

*May the gifts of the Holy Spirit bring you and your families the assurance of peace and joy!*

*Before I took over the Parish as Pastor in July 2011, the offertory collections had been declining here at St. Basil Parish. For the last three years the offertory collections have not reached the desired weekly goals as you might have read in our bulletins.*

*After a period of discernment, furloughs and the recommendation of the Parish Finance Council, I have made the difficult decision to lay off two members of the parish staff effective June 30, 2014: part-time assistant for the Religious Education Program; and full-time custodian. Let us keep them as well as our parish community in our prayers.*

*Beginning July 1, 2014 our custodian needs will be handled by a janitorial company which will save our parish almost \$19,000.00 per year. We will need to rely more on the generosity of our volunteers to provide additional assistance with our faith formation programs.*

*However, there's still hope that we'll get out of this financial crisis if each one of us will make a sacrificial offering putting into our weekly collection's more than what we used to give regularly. Even better, if we sign up for the EFT program (Electronic fund transfer) so our support will be constant as I'm doing with my personal giving.*

*I pray that we'll all come out better Catholics and members of St. Basil Parish Family under this trying time. God bless!*

*Sincerely,*

*Rev. Alfredo Tamayo*

**FINDING PEACE**

If you want peace, work for justice. —Pope Paul VI

**GOING HOME**

Life is a voyage that's homeward bound. —Herman Melville

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 6, 2014**

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

— Matthew 11:28

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

**Psalm** — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

**Gospel** — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

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**SETTING ASIDE THE WEAPONS OF WAR**

Why, we might ask the prophet Zechariah today, would God want to banish chariots and horses? The answer follows: because they are used to violate God's reign of peace, along with the warrior's bow. In the days of Zechariah, chariots and horses were high-priced items used only for war-making. They were the aircraft carriers and nuclear missiles of his day. And for his culture, which thought of any king as being a military leader first and foremost, a king riding on a lowly beast of burden to proclaim peace without horses, chariots, and bows would have set his listeners topsy-turvy.

This lowly, beast-riding king of peace, we believe, was fulfilled in Jesus, gentle and humble of heart. In a world torn by military strife often generated by differing religious views, and even in our own lives and homes where we are often at "war" over the tiniest things, we would do well to stop and consider to what degree we are willing to be like that "king" whose way of gentleness and humility is the way for us to find rest for our weary souls.

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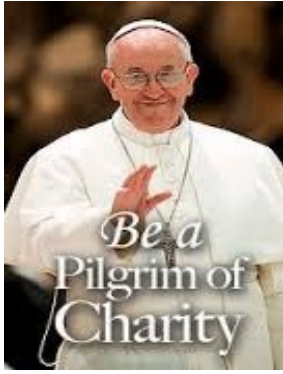
**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Confirmation is complicated, at least in its history. It arose in response to real problems deeply felt, not the least of which was the desire of the bishop to minister to all who were baptized. But it also has to do with the early crisis of how to deal with persons baptized by congregations that had broken bonds with the greater church: heretics. People reasoned that no matter how wrong-headed the minister might be, Christ would always work in the waters of baptism. No matter what, God would sweep aside all human obstacles to claim the new life in the water. They were not so sure about the ability of someone who had broken with the church to confer the Spirit.

By the fifth century, already-baptized persons coming into the church were anointed with chrism but not rebaptized. This anointing with *myron* or chrism was seen as an act of reconciliation by the church, and a seal upon the commitments vowed by the newcomer. Today, we preserve this ancient practice by never "rebaptizing" Christians who have been baptized in water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We affirm the candidates' baptismal dignity, and we celebrate confirmation at their first reception of the Eucharist.

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





**Peter's Pence Collection: This Weekend**

Today we recall the apostolic journey of Pope Benedict XVI to the United States and his call to us to cast the light of Christ upon the world. We can show our solidarity with the Holy Father and our suffering brothers and sisters abroad through our support of this week's collection. These funds allow him to provide emergency assistance to victims of war, disaster, oppression, and disease. Please be generous in today's Peter's Pence Collection. For more information on the Peter's Pence Collection, visit [www.usccb.org/ppc](http://www.usccb.org/ppc).

**We Remember, We Believe, We Proclaim - (Given in English)**

Is your parish looking to develop youth leadership in Liturgy and Evangelization? Do you want to empower young people for immediate leadership roles in their Parishes, Schools, Community and World? We Remember, We Believe, We Proclaim is the summer experience for your parish. Parishes are asked to hand pick a team of 3 to 6 youth and adult leaders (liturgical, musical, and youth ministry) to join us at this five day summer conference July 9-13, 2014 at San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville, CA. For more information go [www.werememberwebelieve.com](http://www.werememberwebelieve.com).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

**He shall proclaim**

peace  
to the nations



**St. Basil's Preschool** is currently accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year. Please contact the Preschool Director, Lisa Butler at (707) 642-5966 for more information or email: [sbs.preschool@gmail.com](mailto:sbs.preschool@gmail.com)

**THE RIGHT DIRECTION**

If we walk one step toward God,  
God will run ten steps toward us.

—Anonymous



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

*Mary Alma Anderson*

**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, Getulio Ambrosio, Mary Anderson, Mary Armstrong, Rebecca Avins, Yola Bekhit, Encarnacion Buna, Corazon Butler, Mark Davis, Annette Denuncio, Danilo Dipiramo, Dorothy Egidio, Kayla Elias, Peter Espinosa, George Estrada, Fe Fumar, Katrina Gomez, Betty Gravelle, Prescy Hernandez, Cris and Severina Ilagan, Aly Rose Jacobsen, Rodolfo Lomibao, Dolly Marquez, Winnie Meadows, Tony Mundo, Jim Murphy, Fausto Nera, Nicholas Policar, Roberto Quimpo, Quintin Realeza, Teodorico Sacote, Benjamin San Jose, Anna Silva, Al Souza, Zina Stein, Joe Umipig, Ofelia Valdecanas, Nathaniel Williams, Matilda Wilson, and Nancy Zietner.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday ~ July 5, 2014 ~ 8:30am**

*First Saturday Mass*

- Willie Joe Polly (S.I. - Healing)
- Susana Ubungen (+)
- Richard Marlowe Uy (+DA)
- Liz Henry (+DA)
- Emilio Ramos (+BD)

**Saturday ~ July 5, 2014 ~ 5:30pm**

- Manuel and Ana Buenviaje (+)
- Kho Chiong Hai and Valentina Ganade (+)
- Tan Ching and Maria Buenviaje (+)
- Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
- Maria and John Baptista (+)

**Sunday ~ July 6, 2014 ~ 7:30am**

- Paulino and Fedelina Garcia (TG)
- Teodorico Sacote (S.I. - Healing)
- Cresencia Camerino (+)
- Sandy Morgado (+)
- Halldora Einarsdottir (S.I.)

**Sunday ~ July 6, 2014 ~ 9:30am**

- Lina Ninobla (BD)
- Emilvina Sequerra (BD)
- Dolly Marquez (TG/S.I.)
- Alexander, Angela & Emmanuel Okena (TG)
- Katherine Ancar (+)
- Ramon Bacarezza (+40th day)

**Sunday ~ July 6, 2014 ~ 11:30am**

- Mr. & Mrs. Florentino Ragadio and Family (TG)
- Matthew F. Prado (TG)
- Crescencio Gaviola (S.I.)
- Liz Henry (+DA)
- Consolacion Cosme (+)
- Luis Tec (+)

**Sunday ~ July 6, 2014 ~ 5:30pm**

- Tina Waycie (S.I.)
- Steven Mc Laughlin (+)
- Alfredo Viray (+DA)
- Edgardo de Guzman (+BD)
- Simeon and May Sarte (+)

**Monday ~ July 7, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

- Gemma Yu (S.I.)
- Steven McLaughlin (+)

**Tuesday ~ July 8, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

- Dede Yekgrangi (S.I.)
- Steven Mc Laughlin (+)
- Florence Frost Javier (+DA)

**Wednesday ~ July 9, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

- Michael Buna (BD)
- Mavis Cheung (S.I.)
- Francisco Makil (+BD)
- Florence F. Javier (+DA)
- Steven Mc Laughlin (+)
- Jaime and Benita Belen (+)

**Thursday ~ July 10, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

- Jessica Xavier (S.I.)
- Jose Bayani Dalipe (+DA)
- Francisco Draculan (+DA)
- Steven Mc Laughlin (+)

**Friday ~ July 11, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

- Durgesh Gandewar (S.I.)
- Steven Mc Laughlin (+)