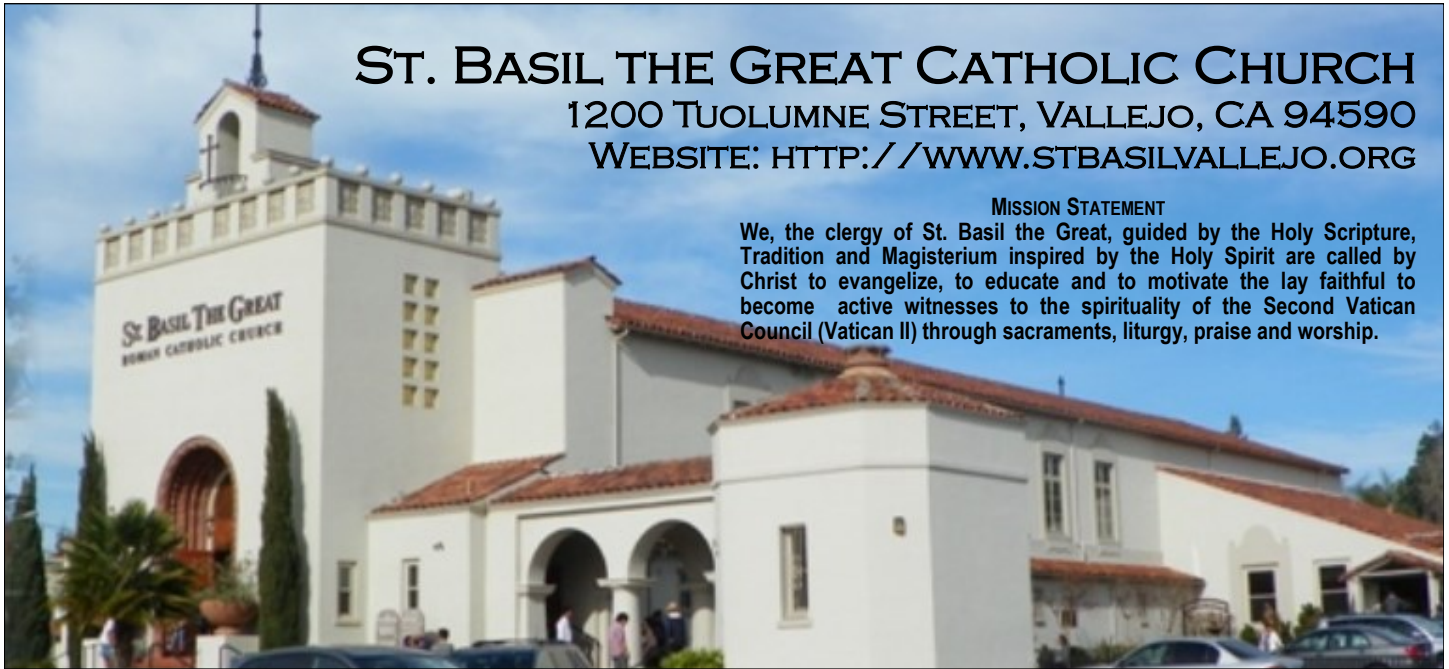


# ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

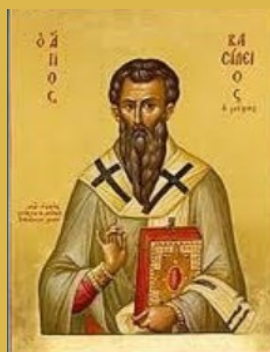
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
**Office Closed Wednesdays**

**St. Basil School - (707) 642-7629**  
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**Julia Boen** ~ Principal

**St. Basil Preschool - (707) 642-5966**  
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**Lisa Butler** ~ Director

**Religious Education/Youth Ministry**  
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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.**

*Collections for 08/03/14 will be published in the August 24th bulletin. Thank you.*

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

*Stewardship by the Book...Sharon Hueckel*

**AUGUST 10, 2014 ~ NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Friday, August 15th is  
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
*(Holy Day of Obligation)*



**Vigil Mass - Thursday, August 14th at 7:30 PM**  
**Masses on Friday, August 15th: 7:15AM ~ 9:30AM and 7:30PM**

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Please pray for the sick 

Eucharistic



Adoration

**“We must visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament a hundred thousand times a day.”** *St. Francis de Sales*

*You are invited to spend a one-hour visit to Jesus anytime during the first Thursday of the month Adoration (8am-8pm) and/or during every Friday Adoration (8am-8pm).*

**Saturday ~ August 9, 2014 ~ 5:30pm**

Rose and Ray Cruz (WA)  
Eduardo Alano (+BD)  
Ernesta Furtado (+)  
Eric Sopang (+)  
Jaime and Benita Belen (+)  
Liz Henry Sison (+)

**Sunday ~ August 10, 2014 ~ 7:30am**

Anthony Sacramento (BD)  
Vic Santos (+)  
Cresencia Camerino (+)

**Sunday ~ August 10, 2014 ~ 9:30am**

Aileen Palompo (BD)  
Crispina Aduana (+DA)

**Sunday ~ August 10, 2014 ~ 11:30am**

Charmain Real (BD)  
Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)  
Consolacion Cosme (+)

**Sunday ~ August 10, 2014 ~ 5:30pm**

**Monday ~ August 11, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

Angelyn Fahigal (BD)  
Francis Burga (BD)  
E and M (WA)  
Vic Santos (+)  
John Sullivan (+)

**Tuesday ~ August 12, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

Ron Woon (S.I.)  
Vic Santos (+)  
Santos Sandoval Cruz (+DA)

**Wednesday ~ August 13, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

Marybelle Ocampo (BD)  
Vic Santos (+)  
Romeo B. Poblete (+)  
Kitten Rogers (+)

**Thursday ~ August 14, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

Lita Valentin (S.I.)  
Vic Santos (+)

**Friday ~ August 15, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

Vic Santos (+)  
Maria Salud Parilla (+BD)  
Hilda Bergeron (+)

Getulio Ambrosio  
Suzanne Angeles  
Mary Armstrong  
Yola Bekhit  
Encarnacion Buna  
Corazon Butler  
Amber Chavez  
Florita Cruz  
Mila David  
Bernardo Dela Cruz, Jr.  
Amir Diaz  
Dorothy Egidio  
Kayla Elias  
Peter Espinosa  
George Estrada  
Fe Fumar  
Vincent Gigliello  
Katrina Gomez  
Betty Gravelle  
Prescy Hernandez  
Cris and Severina Ilagan  
Aly Rose Jacobsen  
Rodolfo Lomibao  
Dolly Marquez  
Tony Mundo  
Jim Murphy  
Carmela Palardan  
Nicholas Policar  
Roberto Quimpo  
Michelle Runas  
Ed Sablan  
Benjamin San Jose  
Anna Silva  
Al Souza  
Ofelia Valdecanas  
Nathaniel Williams  
Matilda Wilson

**GOD'S IMAGE**

Nature has perfections in order to show that she is the image of God, and defects to show that she is only God's image. —Blaise Pascal



**AUGUST 24, 2014  
SUNDAY**

**11th Annual Outdoor Mass  
and Parish Picnic**

**Blue Rock Springs Park**

**Mass at 11:30AM.....Lunch will follow.**

**Tickets will be \$5/person and are available after all Masses this weekend and/or in the Parish Office during weekdays.**

**Volunteers Needed to Assist the Homebound Elderly**

Faith in Action is hosting a volunteer orientation training on Saturday, August 23rd, 2014 from 9:00am-3:00pm for compassionate individuals who are interested in volunteering to make phone calls, home visits, run errands, assist with grocery shopping, provide Senior Peer Counseling or transportation assistance for homebound senior citizens residing throughout Solano County. “Handy Men and Women” for home repair projects are always welcome.

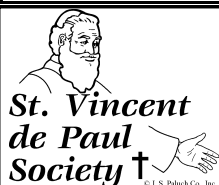
Volunteer drivers are very much needed, as transportation to and from medical appointments is one of our top requests!

Our next Orientation training is being held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in the Fireside Room, located at 1600 Union Ave. in Fairfield.

**Neighbors helping Neighbors**

Reach out through Faith in Action to make a difference in the life of an isolated senior here in Solano County. Advance registration is required. To register, or for additional information, please call (707) 469-6675 or send an e-mail to:

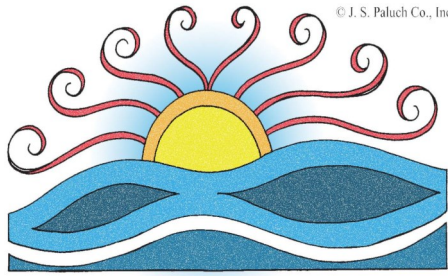
VolunteerRecruiter2@FaithInActionSolano.org



**St. Basil Conference**

“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” The Lord asks us to take on challenges to grow in our faith. Our SVdP volunteers go out in pairs to give us courage when we bring emergency food to the poor. We also pray before we go out - for our

Lord to be with us, to serve humbly and to see the face of Jesus in all those we serve. **Food Locker Wish List:** Tuna or Canned Meat



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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 10, 2014**

**Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from  
heaven.**  
— *Psalm 85:12*



**It is I; do not be afraid.**  
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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Elijah: “Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by”

(1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

**Gospel** — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

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**PRESENCE**

It is difficult to be truly present to another. We speak of putting in an appearance or showing up. Even when we arrive, we are often distracted. We think ahead, or we review an unsettled past. Nonetheless, we are at our best when we truly show up. We are most fully ourselves when we are absorbed in something worthy of us: creative work, good conversation, prayer. In these instances we are wholly ourselves and wholly outside ourselves.

Elijah knew this kind of engagement. He was one of God's great prophets. In today's first reading, he follows God's command to journey to that most holy place, Mount Horeb. And there in great silence, Elijah encounters God.

As for Peter and the apostles, they discover the presence of God after the storm at sea. They and the sea and the winds are stunned into silent reverence.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Over the last several weeks, the history of confirmation has been set out as a rite following baptism and preceding First Communion. Eucharist was a sacrament of spiritual maturity, attuned to the legal age of majority, which was considered to be fourteen years or so. Medieval bishops were often generous, if not especially pious, in seeing to it that children were confirmed before adulthood.

A pattern more familiar to us surfaced in the Diocese of Toulon in France in 1748, where it was decreed that “children are to be confirmed only after receiving First Communion.” This was an amazing shift in practice that undermined centuries of theology and tradition by which confirmation was seen as a bridge between font and table. The innovation swept through France and across Europe, despite constant complaints from Rome. French-trained bishops like Cheverus of Boston and Carroll of Baltimore, founders of the American church, established the practice here. The order of the sacraments was thus disrupted in France and in the United States, and remained an eccentric exception to the rule until big developments in 1910.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 7:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

**Reflecting on God's Word**

This Sunday's Gospel features Jesus picking his way to a boat of disciples through a storm of windy darkness over a sea of nighttime waves. At three in the morning, he finds them being tossed about in their own storm of windy fear. Then Peter, who always seems to say the right thing by saying the wrong thing at the right time, calls out across the tumult, “Lord, if it is really you, tell me to come to you across the water.” So Jesus calls back and says, “Come.”

That is when Peter must decide if he will step off the platform and into the roller coaster, or if he will play it safe. Amazingly, Peter decides not to play it safe but rather steps into the swirling storm of life. There he begins to sink and drown, but it's also there that he discovers God reaching out and grasping him. Had he played it safe and stayed in the boat, he might never have known God's saving hand. He also realizes that what Jesus came preaching was not an amusement park of fun and games but rather a kingdom where life is known only through great risk.

Such is the story of all of our lives when we must choose between a life of apparent security and the real life that is always revealed through risk and trust. Such choices may arise when we face the prospect of marriage counseling or first-time parenting or late-life parenting or job loss or spouse loss or health loss or even what may appear to be loss of faith. At these times, not to step out of the boat and into the swirling storm, not to risk all for the sake of all is to lose all. On the other hand, to step out, even though it be with great fear, is to meet our saving God.

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