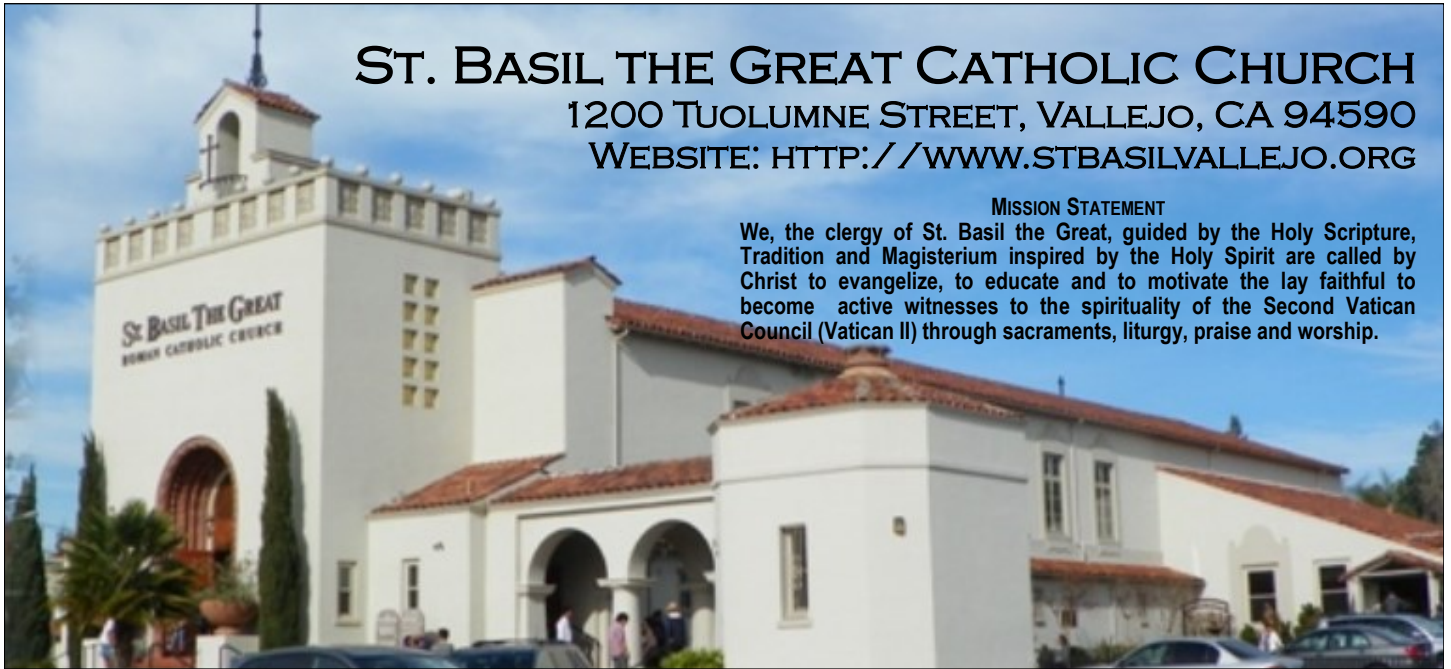


# ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590  
WEBSITE: HTTP://WWW.STBASILVALLEJO.ORG



## 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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**Rev. Ronald V. Torres** - Parochial Vicar  
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**Deacon Errol Kissinger**

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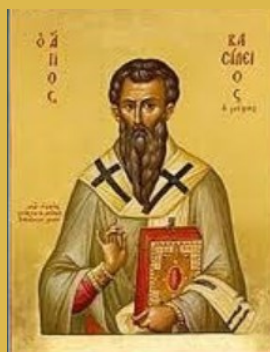
**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
**Office Closed Wednesdays**

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**Lisa Butler** ~ Director

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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

**Anointing of the Sick,** please call (707) 319-6569

**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.**

**08/24/14: \$8,898.09**  
**Mission Appeal : \$3,884.00**

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

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

**AUGUST 31, 2014 ~ TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most memorable images from the pontificate of Pope John Paul II is not his shocked expression as he is hit by a bullet, but rather his tender meeting with his assailant, and his forgiveness. It is far more compelling because, although people are struck by bullets every day, true reconciliation is in relatively short supply. An outside observer might list attempting to kill the pope as an unforgiveable sin, but of course we know that forgiveness of sin is woven deeply into our tradition of living as Christ did.

Interestingly enough, the Church took a hard line on these matters early on. Until the second century, people expected Christ's return in the near future, so they deferred judgment to him. Soon, however, bishops began to grant forgiveness for sin after baptism, but only once. What we know as the sacrament of penance takes its life from Jesus' work of reconciliation, but just as scripture shows Jesus forgiving people in one life-changing encounter, so the church granted one chance only. Great sins were the target, such as idolatry, adultery, and murder. Penance was lengthy, difficult, and public, and the bishop was in charge of the process. For the next several weeks, we'll look at subsequent creative and helpful changes in the celebration of this sacrament.

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30,  
or, for Labor Day, any readings from the  
Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor,"  
nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



## Celebrating Our Faith Through Film

The Diocese of Sacramento invites you to enjoy an afternoon at the movies with Bishop Jaime Soto.

Join us Sunday, September 14, 2014 at the Crest Theatre, 1013 K Street, Sacramento for a special viewing of "Bella," followed by a discussion of the film with Bishop Soto. Showtime is 2:00 p.m.

Please visit our website at [www.catholicfilmseries.org](http://www.catholicfilmseries.org) for more information. For complimentary tickets, please email your name, address and contact information to [info@onerevival.org](mailto:info@onerevival.org) or call The Catholic Foundation office at 916-733-0266 with questions.



## TRAITS OF A TEACHER

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth. —St. Joseph Calasanz

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

**Gospel** — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

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## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31, 2014

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

—Romans 12:2

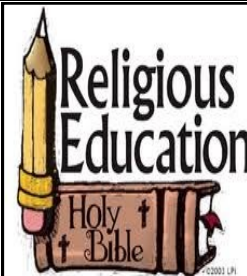


## DOING GOD'S WILL

The language of Jeremiah as he addresses his yearnings to God—he says, "You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped" (Jeremiah 20:7)—indicates a close and personal relationship with God. It is one the prophet obviously cherishes despite the derision and reproach it brings him. In the Gospel, Jesus indicates a similar bond with his Father. In spite of the difficult challenges presented by following God's will, Jesus is not deterred. Giving up our own worldly cares and dreams, even as we accept pain and suffering, is more than a fair exchange for doing the will of God.

The only way to do God's will is offer our whole selves to God. As St. Paul writes in the Letter to the Romans: "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind" (Romans 12:2a).

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## School Year 2014-2015

Open enrollment has begun for the 2014-2015 school year. Call the Religious Education Office at 644-8309 for office hours and registration information. The office is located in St. Basil's School, 1230 Nebraska Street. **Classes will start on September 14, 2014.**

## OnFiRE NorCal Jam 2014!

Join us at the largest kick-off Youth and Young Adult Ministry in Northern California at ON FiRE NorCal Jam on Saturday, September 20, 2014 at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo. Celebrate Mass with 4,000 youth, the diocesan bishops, Papa Joe Lucero & SDYG Choir and SkaAmen. Get inspired by speakers David Bisono, Lila Rose, Emily Wilson and Paul J. Kim. Enjoy an all-you-can eat lunch & get 2 hours of exclusive access to the park to enjoy the rides. Raise your voices during the evening concert featuring Josh Blakesley Band, The Thirsting, Emily Wilson, Paul J. Kim, Papa Joe Lucero & SDYG Choir and SkaAmen! Tickets are selling quickly, so purchase them today at [www.onfirenorcal.com](http://www.onfirenorcal.com)!



**Office closed on Monday, September 1st. We will reopen Tuesday, September 2nd at 9AM.**

**LABOR**

A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil.



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

- Ernesta Furtado (+)
- Eric Sopang (+)
- Jose Valdecanas (+)
- Enrique Rosello (+)
- Simeon and May Sarte (+)

**Sunday ~ August 31, 2014 ~ 7:30am**

- Sandy Morgado (+)
- Cresencia Camerino (+)
- Virginia Sacote (+)
- Pat Wrigley (+)
- Leticia Melendez (+)

**Sunday ~ August 31, 2014 ~ 9:30am**

- Calysta Buna (BD)
- Purificacion Basbas (TG/BD)
- Leandra David (+DA)
- Salud Dizon (+)
- Eufemio Harina (+)
- Trinidad Mallari (+DA)

**Sunday ~ August 31, 2014 ~ 11:30am**

- Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
- Consolacion Cosme (+)
- Mitsuko S. Constantino (+)
- Euphemia Felicitas (+BD)
- Mariano Boco (+)

**Sunday ~ August 31, 2014 ~ 5:30pm**

- Charlotte Hahn (S.I. - Healing)
- Maria Jesus Ramos (+)
- Cesar Caragan (+)
- Lilia Natavio Baronia (+)
- Ronald Remie Dalanon (+)

**Monday ~ September 1, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

- Encarnacion Buna (BD)
- Roberto Barbadillo (BD)
- Filomeno Togonon (+DA)
- Maria B. Pinson (+DA)
- Bernabe Lactawin (+DA)

**Tuesday ~ September 2, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

- Joan Richardson (S.I.)
- Mariel Garcia (BD)
- Zelia Ferreira (+)
- Gloria A. Runez (+DA)

**Wednesday ~ September 3, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

- Armando Rodriguez (BD)
- Leonida Lacap (BD)
- Wene A. Vengco (+)
- Eufemio Harina (+)
- Debbie Ward (+)

**Thursday ~ September 4, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

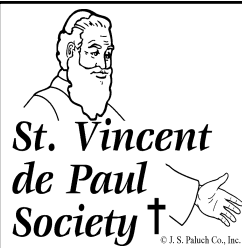
- Nelly Garcia (S.I.)
- Lita Ramos (S.I. - Healing)
- Isidro and Severino Refuerzo (+BD)
- Ariston Francisco, Jr. (+DA)
- Rene Valbuena (+40th day)

**Friday ~ September 5, 2014 ~ 7:15am**

- Romulo Hernandez (BD)
- Marianne Cameron (S.I.)
- Ed Talao (+DA)
- Lorenzo Rodriguez (+BD)

**Baptism and Beyond for Active Parents**

The St. Basil Baptismal Preparation ministry will be holding a four hour **baptismal preparation class on Saturday, September 6, 2014 from 8 am - 12 pm in the Parish Center, St. Joseph Room.** The consideration of the additional class is directly in response to the acknowledgement of the parish staff and baptismal preparation ministry from input received regarding suggestions and/or improvements to the existing baptismal preparation process at St. Basil's and would provide flexibility for parents and Godparents who are faced with challenging work schedules and/or face difficulty with attending the weekday sessions. Interested parents should contact the parish office at 707-644-5251 for more information and for registration.



**St. Basil Conference**

"and then he will repay all according to his conduct." SVdP volunteers are asked to conduct themselves as Christ would in serving the poor. Picking up Food Bank supplies, sorting church bin donations, stocking shelves, checking messages to make appointments, and packing food boxes are all the ways you can help before we can even make an emergency food delivery. Call 644-0376 if you can help in any way. Because the 1st Monday is a holiday, our monthly meeting will be held on 9/8/14.

**Food Locker Wish List:** Cereal



- Katie Abeyta
- Getulio Ambrosio
- Suzanne Angeles
- Yola Bekhit
- Encarnacion Buna
- Evelyn Bunyi
- Corazon Butler
- Amber Chavez
- Florita Cruz
- Mila David
- Bernardo Dela Cruz, Jr.
- Amir Diaz
- Danilo Dipiramo
- Dorothy Egidio
- Kayla Elias
- Peter Espinosa
- George Estrada
- Fe Fumar
- Vincent Gigliello
- Katrina Gomez
- Betty Gravelle
- Prescya Hernandez
- Cris and Severina Ilagan
- Aly Rose Jacobsen
- Rodolfo Lomibao
- Dolly Marquez
- Winnie Meadows
- Manuel D. Morales
- Milagros R. Morales
- Jim Murphy
- Bernard Ojascastro
- Carmela Palardan
- Nicholas Policar
- Roberto Quimpo
- Michelle Runas
- Ed Sablan
- Teodorico Sacote
- Benjamin San Jose
- Anna Silva
- Al Souza
- Ofelia Valdecanas
- Nathaniel Williams
- Matilda Wilson




**Get Your Free Flu Shot**  
**Sunday, September 7, 2014**  
**St. Basil Parish**  
**Monsignor Byrnes' Room**  
**8:30 am - 1:00 pm**



**Free DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) Workshop** Renewing or Applying for the First Time

When: Saturday, September 20, 2014  
 Time: 10 am to 12:00 pm  
 Where: St. Dominic's Parish  
 475 East I Street, Benicia

For more information call: (707) 644-8909 Ext. 218  
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may they rest in peace

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

**Vivian N. Bond and Edith Newton**