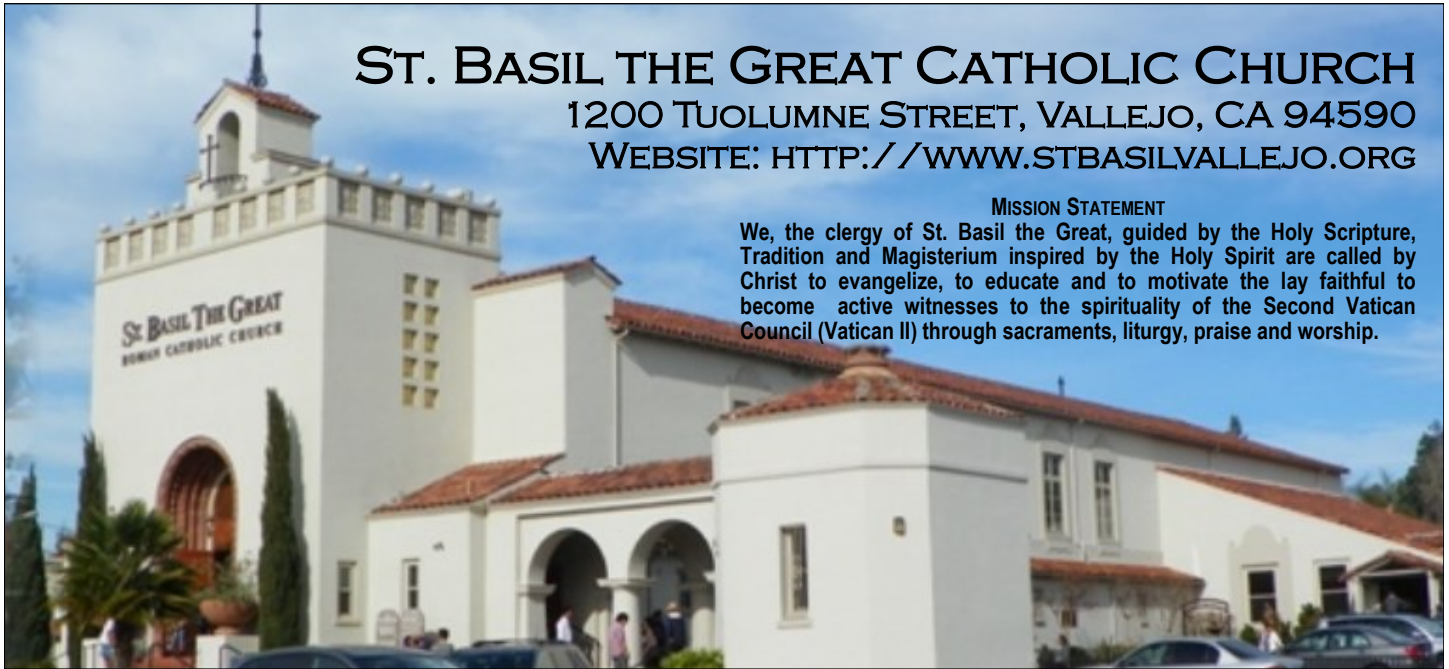


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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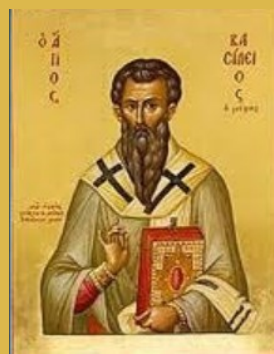
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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.

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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.

09/14/14: \$10,706.60
Priests' Retirement: \$4,606.50

In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not? We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?"

Stewardship by the Book.....Sharon Hueckel

SEPTEMBER 21, 2014 ~ TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS

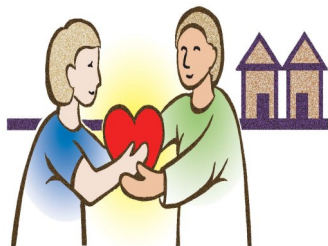
First Reading — Turn to the LORD who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalms — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21, 2014

**Turn to the LORD for
mercy; to our God, who is
generous in forgiving.**

— Isaiah 55:7b

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the early years of the church, most people never availed themselves of once-in-a-lifetime penance. Yet penitents were highly visible. They wore distinctive garments or chains, and they were relegated to special zones in the church. They might be dismissed from the Sunday assembly after the Word, forbidden to join in the Prayer of the Faithful or the Eucharist. This dismissal was done with great affection and tenderness as the bishop laid his hands on the heads of the sinners. During Lent almost everyone would identify with penitents by clothing, insignia, or by following the penitents' regular diet. Rather than sit in judgment over them, the church desired to intercede for them before the Lord. "Let Mother Church weep for you and wash away your sins with her tears," said St. Ambrose to his penitents in Milan. Ambrose liked to think of them as Jonah in the whale, meditating on his errors. In a letter to his sister he said that Jonah is also a sign of Christ in the tomb, and so he had great faith in the penitents' future proclamation of the Resurrection with their reclaimed status in the assembly.

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SEEK THE LORD

In today's opening reading, Isaiah urges us to "seek the LORD" who is "near" and can be "found" (Isaiah 55:6). Then Isaiah says God's ways are as high above our ways "as the heavens are above the earth" (Isaiah 55:9). So we search, not because God is hiding, but because our tendencies are so different from God's ways that we get lost.

How are God's ways so high above our ways? The example Isaiah gives is that God's way is to be "generous in forgiving" (Isaiah 55:7). And our way? We try to be "fair." You hurt me, so then I hurt you back, just as hard. Then, of course, you . . . And on it goes.

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches that God is not "fair" like that. Instead, God is so generous we can hardly understand it. The same wage for one hour as for a whole day of work? Not fair! "Seek the Lord," and we might find a God who calls us to be, not fair, but generous beyond expectations.

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HUMILITY

No human being is too big to be humble, but some human beings are too small.

—Anonymous

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: The Diocese of Sacramento seek a part time (12 hours per week) Clergy Care Manager. This newly created position will primarily work with retired priests. The Clergy Care Manager will assess, plan, implement, monitor and evaluate the options and services required to meet an individual priest's health and human service needs. Applicants should be practicing Catholics with a basic medical background in nursing or medical social work. For more information and complete job descriptions, visit the diocesan website www.scd.org and look under employment. To apply, please send cover letter and resume to personnel@scd.org. Position open until filled.

MERCY

Dost thou wish to receive mercy? Show mercy to thy neighbor.

—St. John Chrysostom

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

AUTUMN
Listen! The wind is rising,
and the air is wild with
leaves,
We have had our
summer evenings,
now for October eves!
—Humbert Wolfe



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**Autumn
begins**

**Fall 40 Days for Life - Come pray
for just an hour and save a LIFE!**

The Fall 2014 40 Days for Life begins Wednesday, September 24th in hundreds of cities around the world, including several in our Diocese. Christians will pray and offer assistance on the sidewalk, Monday - Friday, from September 24th to November 2nd. This life-saving, peaceful, prayerful ministry is endorsed by Bishop Soto who encourages all Catholics to participate. By God's grace over 8,900 women nationwide have changed their mind, choosing LIFE for their children, rather than abortion, due to people just like you praying at the sidewalk.

Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate our Diocese's Opening Mass for the 40 Days vigil on Monday, September 22nd, at St. Philomene's Parish in Sacramento, beginning with a Rosary at 5:30 pm, followed by Mass at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

**40 DAYS
FOR LIFE**

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Saturday ~ September 20, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

Josephine Hom (S.I.)
Ernesta Furtado (+)
Rizalina Babe Concepcion (+)
Mitsuko S. Constantino (+)
Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
Romy Cangco (+DA)

Sunday ~ September 21, 2014 ~ 7:30am

Francis Landers (+WA)
Leon and Magdalena Liguid (+)
Cresencia Camerino (+)
Jose and Adoracion Almajose (+DA/+BD)
Raymond Heacock, Jr. (+)

Sunday ~ September 21, 2014 ~ 9:30am

Noelle Rosales (S.I./TG)
Alexander B. Ludovico, Jr. (+2nd DA)
Antolin and Virginia Macalino (+)
Teodora Parpan (+DA)
Felix Ballesteros (+)

Sunday ~ September 21, 2014 ~ 11:30am

Cathy Fajardo (TG)
Bill Rose (+)
Kathy Hamilton (+)
Consolacion Cosme (+)
Joe Buenavista (+)

Sunday ~ September 21, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

Ronaldo Alvarez (TG)
Henrietta Anonuevo (BD/Healing)
Roger Ifland (S.I.- Healing)
George Roach (S.I. - Healing)
Abdon Carbonel (S.I. - Healing)

Monday ~ September 22, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Pablo Colonia, Sr. (+)
Caridad Negado Meneses (+)
Filomeno Abarico Esclamado (+)
Natalia and Amador Makabenta (+)

Tuesday ~ September 23, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Meryl Quimpo (BD)
Florentino Sarreal (+DA)
Policarpo and Constanca Caranto (+)
Pedro Crujido (+)

Wednesday ~ September 24, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Antonio Arguelles(91st BD)
Henry William Stroeh (+)

Thursday ~ September 25, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Reynaldo Buna (BD)
Annie Chock (BD)
Imelda Ilagan (BD)
Qhianna Sanchez (S.I.)
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fatima (S.I.)
Nelson Cornell (+BD)

Friday ~ September 26, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Romana Hernandez (BD)
James Chiang (S.I.)
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fatima (S.I.)
Henry William Stroeh (+)
Mercedez and Daniel H. Galvez, Sr. (+)

Living God's Word

Everyone who participates in God's reign has God's own generous justice to thank. And that humble knowledge of God's generosity to us should compel us to show the same generosity to the poor and marginalized in our Church and our society. Copyright © 2012, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



St. Basil Conference

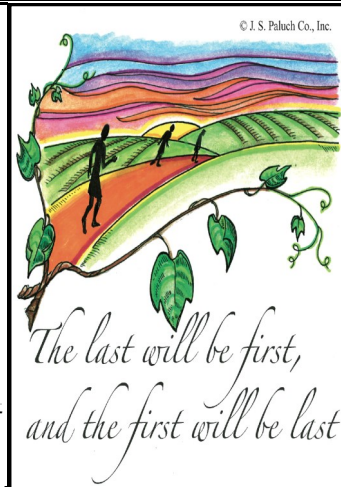
"You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just." The new Evangelization requires that we preach Christ's message. What better way to preach love of

neighbor than volunteering with SVdP. You can help a few hours a week, a few hours a month, or even a few hours with a special project - God is generous and will reward you justly. **Food Locker Wish List: Canned Meat or Fish**

Social Justice ~ Vallejo's "Participatory Budget" will

let residents (over age 16) have an opportunity to vote on how \$2.4 million tax dollars will be spent. The projects range from helping the homeless, to supporting our youth, to renovating buildings and fixing the streets. Project costs range from \$18,000 to \$1million. The money will be divided among the projects that receive the most votes.

The Social Justice Ministry urges you to review the 25 projects and pray for guidance when selecting your 5 votes. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, "It is necessary that all participate, according to his position and role, in promoting the common good." We hope to get at least 2000 St. Basil parishioners to vote for projects that promote Catholic values and human dignity of the lowly. There will be dozens of satellite voting locations throughout Vallejo, September 27th thru October 6th. Or vote at Vallejo City Hall, weekdays from 12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.



Reflecting on God's Word

What is a just wage? We might say it is pay proportionate to the amount of work performed, but in today's parable we learn that God's view of a just wage is high above our view. It is the wage a person needs to live on for one day: the "daily wage." In God's view of justice a person's worth (or pay) is not determined by industriousness, righteousness, status, wealth; not by anything a person has or does. Human worth is based only on our personhood. It is not "just" in God's eyes for anyone to receive less than the wages needed to live each day in dignity. Is the landowner generous? Yes, certainly. In God's eyes, only such indiscriminate generosity would be truly just. God's view of justice requires God—and us—to be generous. Whether we are speaking of spiritual or material "pay," here or hereafter, God wants to pay us not according to what we deserve, but according to what we need. All are equally worthy of a just wage in the eyes of our generous God.

—Virginia Stillwell

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Please pray for the sick

- Katie Abeyta
- Suzanne Angeles
- Emmanuel Anonuevo
- Elena Barreto
- Yola Bekhit
- Encarnacion Buna
- Amir Diaz
- Danilo Dipiramo
- Dorothy Egidio
- Kayla Elias
- Peter Espinosa
- George Estrada
- Vincent Gigliello
- Betty Gravelle
- Prescy 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
- Michelle Runas
- Ed Sablan
- Teodorico Sacote
- Benjamin San Jose
- Anna Silva
- Welkin Strebel
- Al Souza
- Ofelia Valdecanas
- Nathaniel Williams
- Matilda Wilson