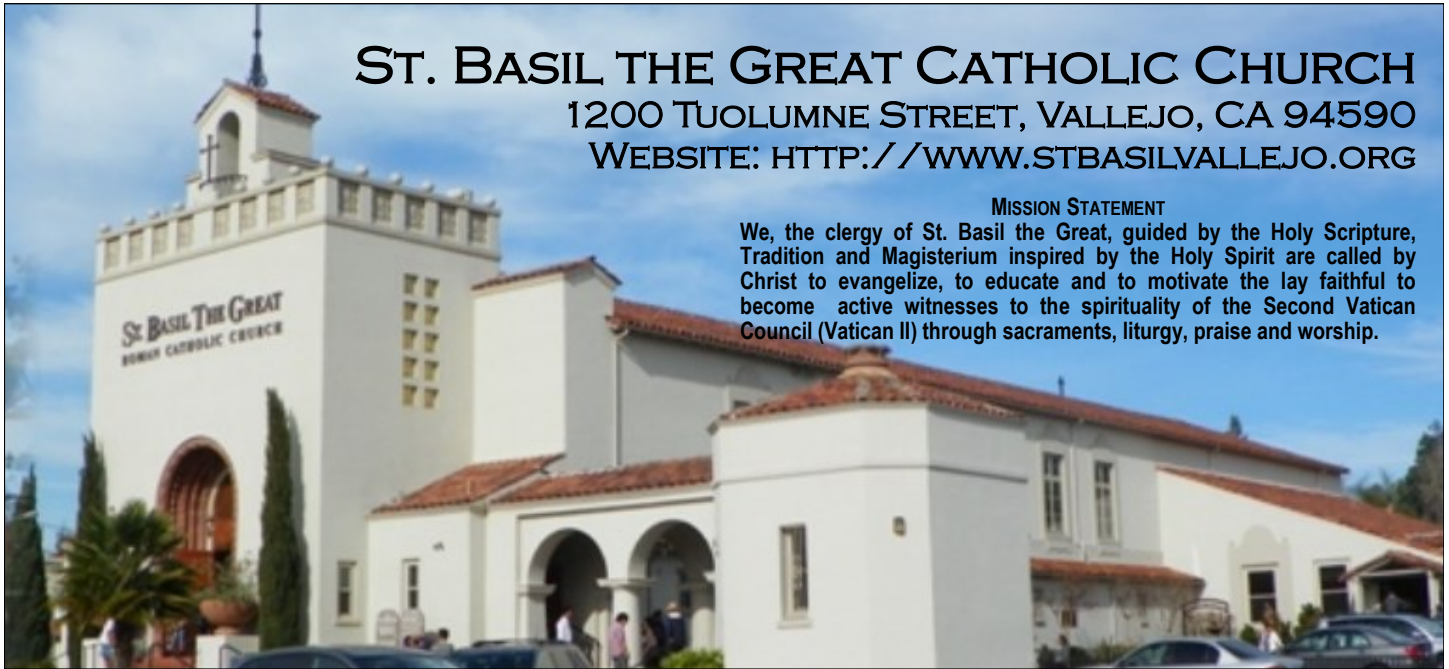


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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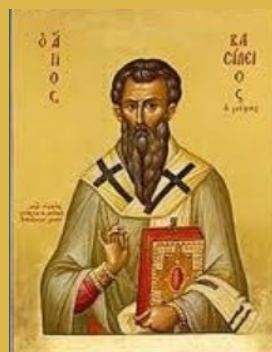
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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.

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

New Year's Day - \$5,964.30
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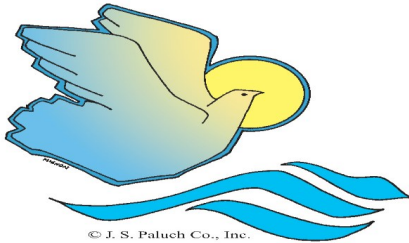
Your ongoing support is essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The U.S. bishops pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them "to offer up the world and all that is in it - especially themselves - to the Lord of all."

Stewardship by the Book....Sharon Hueckel

JANUARY 11, 2015 ~ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - FEAST

He will baptize
with the
Holy Spirit



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AN ANCIENT BAPTISTERY

One of the most ancient and enduring sites for baptism in Rome is the church of San Giovanni in Fonte. This church is in fact a baptistery, and houses the font for the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of Rome. The Emperor Constantine sponsored its construction in the year 315, and it is therefore the oldest baptistery in the world. It is the model for nearly all later baptisteries, including perhaps the font in your own parish church.

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The Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2015

All you who are thirsty, come to
the water!

— Isaiah 55:1

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 55:1-11.*

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Isaiah 12:2-6.*

Second Reading — God anointed him with the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:34-38) or *1 John 5:1-9.*

Gospel — You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased (Mark 1:7-11).

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This is My Beloved Son



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THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the 1560s, the Council of Trent attempted to standardize the widely variant customs for the pastoral care of the sick and dying. We had inherited a practice called “extreme unction,” from the Latin words meaning anointing at the point of death. The deeper tradition, however, is about the prayer of faith that will heal and restore the sick person, and is straight from the Letter of James. The Fathers went back to the beginning, and while not discarding the “extreme unction” name, made a plea for the proper use of this sacrament. As soon as a person is in danger of death from sickness or old age, they reasoned, the time for the sacrament had already arrived.

As a result of this desire, the next ritual text for anointing contained an innovation: a rite for visiting the sick that included readings from scripture, psalms, and prayers. Old customs fade slowly, however, and the quality of pastoral care languished for centuries while people delayed the celebration of a consoling and effective sacrament, sometimes missing the opportunity completely. A priest ministering to a dying and unconscious patient alone in a room has never been the desire of the Church. Our tradition is far too rich for this sacrament to be celebrated in such a diminished and ungenerous manner.

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Discernment Day: Are you seeking for Truth? Are you yearning for the infinite and for happiness? Christ is the Answer! Come and See! During the Year of Consecrated Life, the Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery located at 215 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park, CA will host a Discernment Day for young women on January 17, 2015. RSVP by January 12th or for more information, contact Sr. Joseph Marie O.P. at vocations@nunsmenlo.org or visit our website at nunsmenlo.org/vocation-discernment-day-January-2015. The day begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Divine Office, Rosary, Conferences, and much more given by our Dominican nuns and friars.



St. Basil School invites you to our Open House on January 25, 2015. Join us for our School Parish Mass at 9:30 am on same day. Reception and Open House from 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. Take this opportunity to visit our classrooms, meet our faculty and staff and visit with the St. Basil School community. Looking forward to seeing you!

Julia Boen
Principal

Parishioners of St. Basil the Great
School Parents of St. Basil the Great

The Parish has been approached by Verizon Telecommunications concerning the placement of a cell phone tower on the top of the Church building. The tower will not be visible from the ground. However, there will be a need to place an equipment package on the ground approximately near the side door or the Church in the parking lot.

Before we proceed with any agreement with Verizon, the Parish will hold a general meeting for any Parishioner and/or School parent interested in this project. The meeting will be held on Monday, January 19, 2015 in the Parish Gymnasium at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully,
Signed by Deacon Mike Urick

You are invited to attend the Tri-parish Charismatic's Praise and Worship meeting on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 7:30 PM in the Monsignor Byrne's Room.



St. Basil Conference

"And his commandments are not burdensome". Love God and love your neighbor. Our SVdP ministry tries to help all people in need. January is "Poverty in America Awareness Month". 1 out of 8 families live in poverty in the USA. That means about 1 out of 5 children. We do not judge whether they are "worthy" of our help because we see the Lord in everyone we serve. Our work is confidential. If you or someone you know needs a little help with emergency food, leave us a message at 644-0376. **Food Locker Wish List:** Spaghetti Sauce

REHEARSAL

Psalms are sung in the home and rehearsed in the streets. —St. Ambrose

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

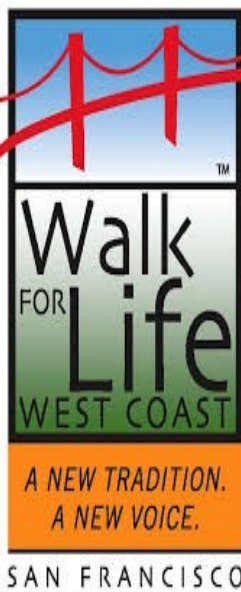
Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Called to be a Catechist (Given in English)

All Catechists and those working in Faith Formation are invited to a workshop on "Called to be a Catechist" sponsored by the Department of Evangelization and Catechesis on Saturday, January 24th from 9AM-12PM at Divine Mercy Church in Sacramento. This workshop will help us understand the call and vocation of a catechist, discuss the importance of catechesis in the life and mission of the church, identify qualities and talents of a catechist, and much more. Our speaker will be Sharon Laitinen. Come gain insights on how to fulfill this call from God to bring His kingdom to life. For more information or to register contact Rosina Hendrickson at (916) 733-0153 or rhendrickson@scd.org.



Katie Abeyta
Edna Arcebal
Yola Bekhit
Boni and Gigi Capuyan
Arthur Cuanang
Andre Davis
Danilo Dipiramo
Milagros de Guzman
Dorothy Egidio
Modesto Gatmen
Fredric Gough
Cris and Severina Ilagan
Aly Rose Jacobsen
Millie James
Rodolfo Lomibao
Dolly Marquez
Winnie Meadows
Rolando Mercurio
Jim Murphy
James O'Brien
Nicholas Policar
Ed Sablan
Lita Sarmiento
Anna Silva
Dominador Viray
Nathaniel Williams
Matilda Wilson



January 25, 2015

Mass Intentions

Saturday ~ January 10, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

Penina Amata (S.I.)
Ernesta Furtado (+)
Rhonna Mancilla (+BD)
Bamelga Hughes (+)
Jaime and Benita Belen (+)

Sunday ~ January 11, 2015 ~ 7:30am

Nina Victoria Cavizo (BD)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Charlene Patricks (+)
Eric Sopang (+)
Daisy Dacullo (+DA)

Sunday ~ January 11, 2015 ~ 9:30am

Encarnacion Buna (+)
Estrella Pamogas (+)
Evelyn Eslava (+)
Jerilenne J. Arnoco (+)
Rhonna Mancilla (+BD)

Sunday ~ January 11, 2015 ~ 11:30am

Stephanie Hockings (13th BD)
Crescencio Gaviola (S.I.)
Bobby Ramilo Amagan (S. I.)
Glenda Jayme (TG)
Consolacion Cosme (+)

Sunday ~ January 11, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

Gaius Reyes (+)
Willard Mounter (+)
Wilfredo Dionisio (+)
Dolly Rogocion (+)
Librada Poliguit (+)

Monday ~ January 12, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Kumiko Kobayashi (S.I.)
Modesta Runas (BD/TG)
Daisy Dacullo (+DA)
Francisco Makil (+DA)
Estrella Pamogas (+)

Tuesday ~ January 13, 2015, 2014 ~ 7:15am

Nellie Garcia (S.I.)
Juanita Sagun (+)
Estrella Pamogas (+)
Fulgencio C. Buna, Sr. (+DA)

Wednesday ~ January 14, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
Estrella Pamogas (+)

Thursday ~ January 15, 2015 ~ 7:30pm

Norma B. Esendencia (BD)
Elizabeth Santos (S.I.)
Marianne Lee (+)
Estrella Pamogas (+40th day)

Friday ~ January 16, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Tai So Ngor (+)
Estrella Pamogas (+)

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



**Celia
Rodriguez**