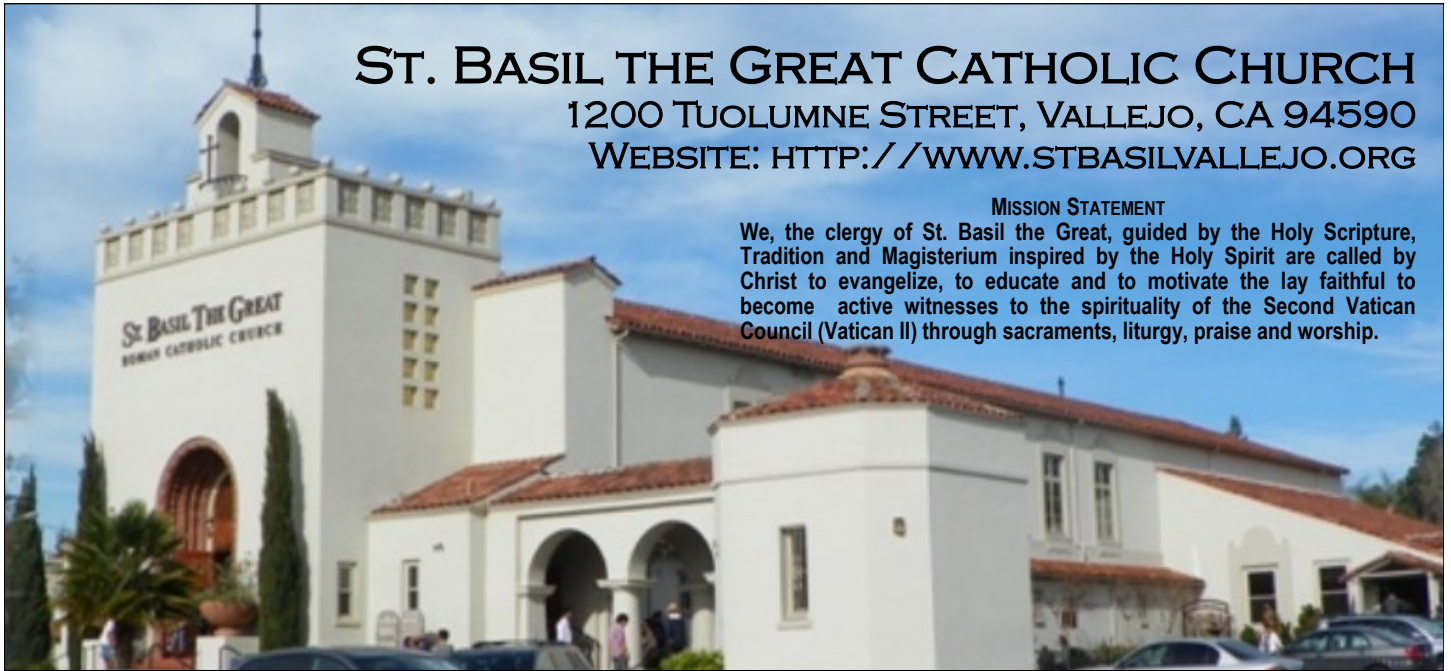


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MISSION STATEMENT

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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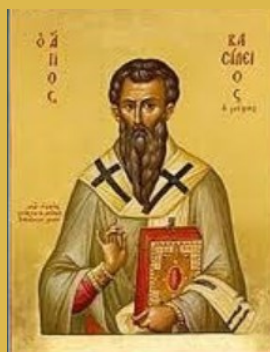
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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.

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) 567-9500

Stewardship at St. Basil Parish
Grow our Gifts...Share Our Blessings

Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for 04/19/15 will be posted on next week's bulletin. Thank you.

Your ongoing support is essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

Stewardship by the Book...Sharon Hueckel

APRIL 26, 2015 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally referred to as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Today we listen to the words of the Lord as he refers to himself as the “good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep.” It is sometimes so difficult for us to grasp the reality that anyone would lay down his or her own life for the sake of someone else. This is especially true in a society that places high value on power and personal advancement, often at the cost of “trampling” on other people in order to climb the ladder. Today’s scriptures point to the one we are called to emulate—the one who lays down his life for his sheep. Today’s scriptures challenge us to discover ways to bring life to those around us—to build up rather than to tear down.

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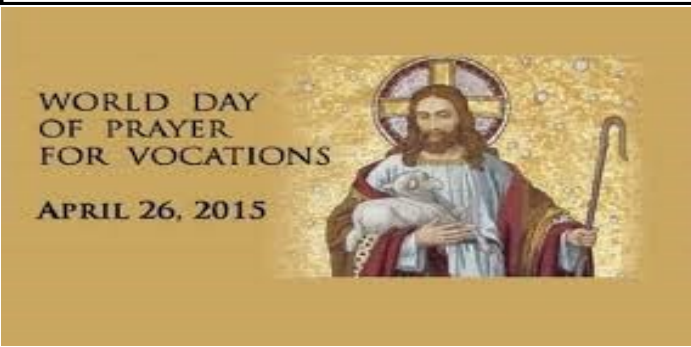
**Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2015**

**See what love
the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the
children of God.** — 1 John 3:1

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).
Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).
Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).
Gospel — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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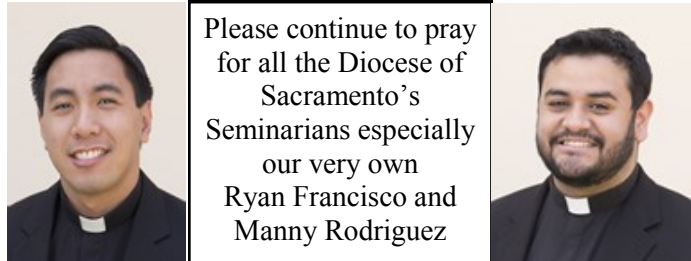
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Many of our customs surrounding critical illness come from antiquity, and yet attitudes have certainly changed. Death was an all too-familiar presence then, and people tended to see it as a natural and unavoidable part of life, not a personal catastrophe. People tried to review their lives, settle their affairs, say farewell to their dear ones, and welcome the death-bed vigils and prayers that assured them of God’s love and forgiveness. What people most feared was sudden death. It was dreaded and never discussed.

The faithful filled the catacombs with consoling images of the good shepherd carrying the sheep to safe pasture, or the faithful in glory seated at banquet tables. The prayer texts from the time are consoling and positive, and many inspired our modern prayers. The care of the dying flowed directly from Roman pagan practice; it was home based and family centered. Pagans didn’t especially fear death, but they were terrified by the dead. Christians, on the other hand, consoled their sick with psalms of joy and faith in the Resurrection. The goal was to assure the sick person of God’s love, and that the ties that bind the dead and the living would endure.

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

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday is a special celebration of World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world-wide Church honors all Christian vocations. Christ Jesus gives his life for us that we might know fullness of life. We pray for openness to God’s call and to accept the gift of our Christian vocation. Christ Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is with us to guide and protect us on our life journey.



Please continue to pray for all the Diocese of Sacramento’s Seminarians especially our very own Ryan Francisco and Manny Rodriguez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 6; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



Pastoral Council Seeks New Members

St. Basil Parish is searching for new members to serve on the Pastoral Council. This is a 3 year term. The Pastoral Council interacts with all areas of the parish, working closely with the clergy, parishioners and other ministries. If you have strong organizational skills, have a desire to work with others to make a difference in your parish, please consider applying to St. Basil’s Pastoral Council. Application forms are in the pamphlet racks in the vestibule and in the Monsignor Byrnes room. **Please submit your application to Fr. Tamayo by Friday, May 8, 2015.**

RCIA
Rite of
Christian
Initiation
for Adults
Interested in becoming Catholic?

Many people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, think for a moment whether there is someone you could invite to Mass and to explore what else the Catholic faith might hold for them. Inquiry sessions are starting for those who have never been baptized or who have been baptized in a non-Catholic tradition, as well as adult Catholics who have not been confirmed. For more information, contact our RCIA coordinator Rose Jenschke at (707) 746-8620 or call the parish office at (707) 644-5251.

THE GREAT
MARIAN PROCESSION
SATURDAY MAY 2, 2015
www.BRINGMARY.COM

Mark your calendar! Saturday, May 2; Great Marian Procession - West Coast. Give public witness to our Blessed Lady. Begins 8:00a.m. East Lawn Cemetery, 43rd & Folsom Blvd., Sacramento; concludes with Solemn Mass & May Crowning, 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral. See information posters and flyers at the back of the church. Also visit www.BringMary.com

Honor Our Mother - Mary's Hour 2015

Join the Youth Ministries from the Diocese of Sacramento for Mary's Hour on Friday, May 1, 2015 at 5:30pm at St. John the Baptist Parish in Chico or on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 5:00pm at St. Catherine of Siena in Vallejo, CA. Mary's Hour includes Mass, Twilight Scriptural Walk or Rosary, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information go to www.icatholicyouth.com.

**St. Vincent
de Paul
Society**

St. Basil Conference

"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold." And the Lord leads our SVdP members to them in their time of need. Our ministry has no constraints that those we help belong to St. Basil's or even be Christian. We

show them God's love in the form of a compassionate phone call and a box of food. Then we leave them with "God bless you". If you hear the good shepherd's voice leading you to work with our SVdP, please join us Monday, May 4th at 7pm in the Fr. Garrigan Room.

Food Locker Wish List:
Jelly

Remember
the
Sick
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Lord Jesus, we ask you to bring your peace and healing touch to those who are ill, or afraid or worried. AMEN.

- Nomie Almendra
- Yolande Bekhit
- Ismael Beltran
- Maria Bongco
- Marian Boykins
- Albert Cruz
- Florita Cruz
- Dorothy Egidio
- Miriam Holgado
- Cris and Severina Ilagan
- Aly Rose Jacobsen
- Millie James
- Jannie Lim
- Rodolfo Lomibao
- Dolly Marquez
- Lilia Maypa
- Monica Mendoza
- Manuel Morales
- Milagros Morales
- Ed Moreno
- Jim Murphy
- Joel Nodado
- James O'Brien
- Ana Parker
- Ida Pleasanton
- Nicholas Policar
- Ed Sablan
- Teodorico Sacote
- Madeline Saye
- Anna Silva
- Fermin Soriano
- Suzanne Tiu
- Dominador Viray
- Nathaniel Williams
- Matilda Wilson

TRAVELLING?
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Mass Intentions For The Week

- Saturday ~ April 25, 2015 ~ 5:30pm**
 Qhianna Sanchez (S.I.)
 Ernesta Furtado (+)
 Emmanuel Anonuevo (+)
 Emilia, Andres, Richard, Eddy and Edith Damian (+)
 Davis and Celeste Manebusan McFarland (+)
 Consolacion Cosme (+DA)
- Sunday ~ April 26, 2015 ~ 7:30am**
 Fedelina Garcia (TG)
 Nicholas Joseph and Family (TG)
 Naty Catacutan (S.I.)
 Agapita Olario Galia (+)
 Sandy Morgado (+)
 Charles Vandermillier (+)
- Sunday ~ April 26, 2015 ~ 9:30am**
 Rosemarie Sagay and Family (TG)
 Tony A. Farne (+)
 Trina Malana Nicolas (+)
 Julian Aldon (+)
 Verlinda Cadiz (+40th day)
 Jose Hector Santos (+DA)
- Sunday ~ April 26, 2015 ~ 11:30am**
 Margarita Reyes (S.I. - Healing)
 Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
 Henry Stroeh Oldenberg (+)
 Consolacion Cosme (+)
 Joe Bernabe (+DA)
- Sunday ~ April 26, 2015 ~ 5:30pm**
 Antonio Incleto, Sr. (+)
 Eric Sopang (+)
 Jilda Azevedo (+BD)
 Isidro David (+DA)
- Monday ~ April 27, 2015 ~ 7:15am**
 Lucia B. Rapaido (BD)
 Mila Santos (BD)
 Tony A. Farne (+)
 Jesus Garcia (+)
- Tuesday ~ April 28, 2015 ~ 7:15am**
 Vidal De Guzman (BD)
 Tony A. Farne (+)
 Prudencio T. Aquino, Sr., (+BD/+DA)
- Wednesday ~ April 29, 2015 ~ 7:15am**
 Tony A. Farne (+)
- Thursday ~ April 30, 2015 ~ 7:15am**
 Tony A. Farne (+)
 Antero T. Jocson (+)
- Friday ~ May 1, 2015 ~ 7:15am**
 Pauline Palompo (BD)
 Marie Britto (S.I.)
 Tony A. Farne (+)

Please pray for the recently baptized as they begin their journey in the Body of Christ

- Christian Marquez Adsuara*
- Devin Adam Roblez*
- Dominic Kekoa De Los Santos*
- Everly Grace Bueno Rosales*
- Lily Rose Bueno Rosales*
- Jemma Alani Canido Consolacion*
- Emily Marie Rodriguez*
- Jasmine Joy Dizon*

- Bailey Hope Pauletto*
- Rylee Marie Rodriguez*
- Jaylyn Elaine Cabugos Sta.Maria*
- Sandra Rodriguez*
- Adrian Abelino Islas*
- Franco Rafael Islas*
- Elijah Daniel Calvo*
- 3** *Jorge Julian-Maximum Lopez, III*

