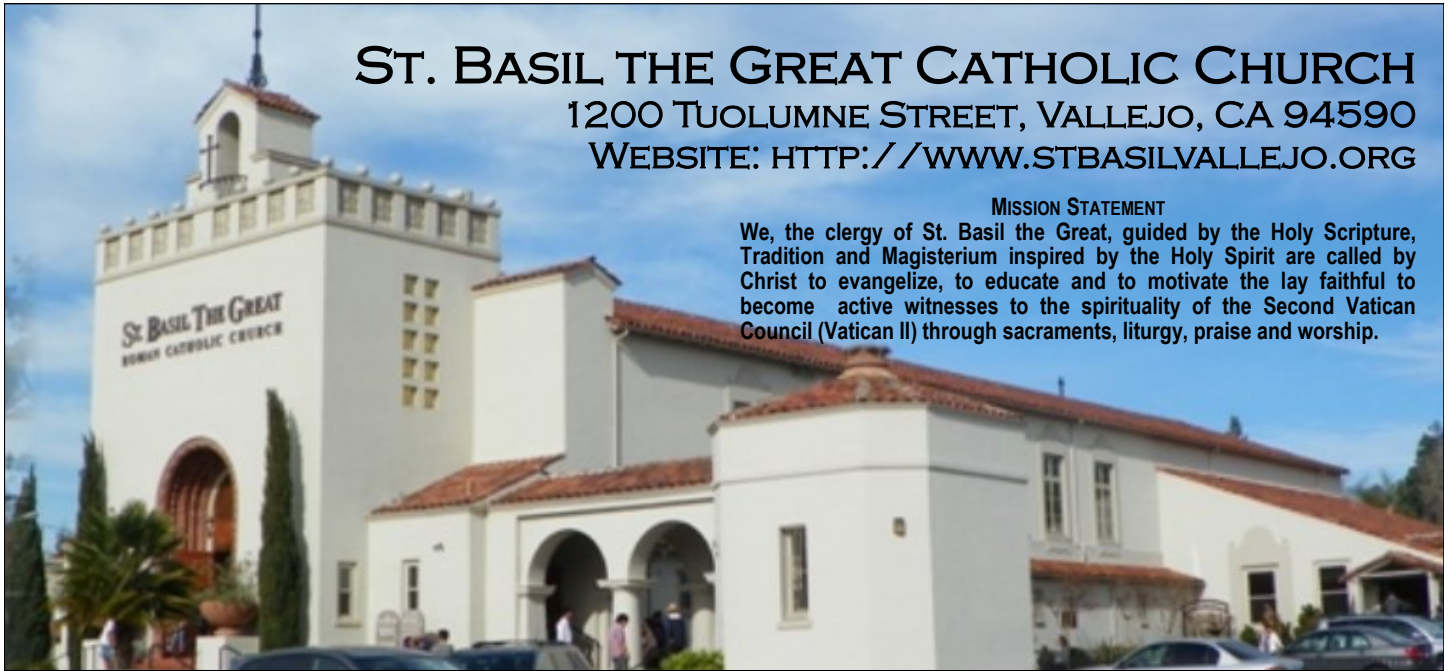


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MISSION STATEMENT

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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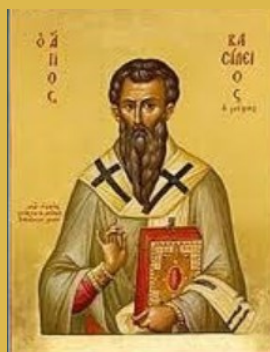
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

04/19/15: \$9,463.82

04/26/15: \$10,486.23

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good steward of that abundance. *Stewardship by the Book...Sharon Hueckel*

MAY 3, 2015 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

BEARING FRUIT

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” John’s words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others “in word or speech” instead of “in deed and truth.” What does it mean for us to “remain in Christ”? In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit—to do the work of true discipleship.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — This is God’s commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

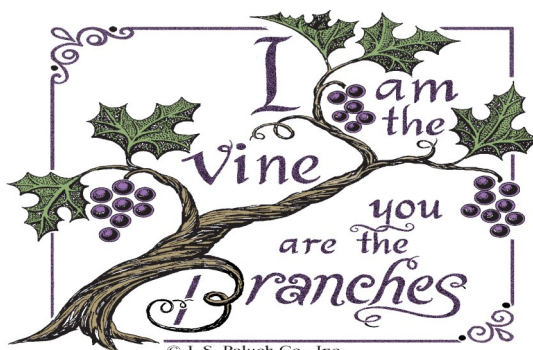
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2015

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18



HOLIEST FLOWER

Mary is the lily in God’s garden.

—St. Bridget of Sweden

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over time, the crisis of last illness and the way the faithful met death changed. In earliest times, a sickbed vigil was an occasion for the community to gather and strengthen the dying person with assurances of love. A thousand years ago, in part because of massive upheavals in society, a new emphasis on individual repentance captured the imagination of millions. Death was to be feared, because it was about judgment. The delights of heaven’s banquet dimmed, since most people saw God’s just judgment and inevitable punishment intervening. If a community gathered at all, it was not to express faith in the Resurrection, but to seek forgiveness for those who were powerless to help themselves. The dead couldn’t improve their situation, but their loved ones, by expressing sorrow for sin, could. Better yet, the clergy could, if they intervened in a timely fashion, provide the absolution needed for everyone to relax. Ministry to the sick shifted away from a ministry of consolation toward a challenge to repent before it was too late.

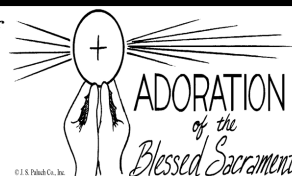
As the sense grew that most people died with their work of repentance incomplete, the color black was reintroduced to funerals. It was the old pagan way of expressing despair. No wonder they call this time in history the “Dark Ages.” Many layers have had to be peeled away to reveal the deepest, most positive expressions of our tradition of care for the dying.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10
 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

“The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom.”

— Pope John Paul II



Spend one hour each week in prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and you will be filled! Please consider committing to adore our Lord during an hour in most need of coverage: 1st Thursday - 10AM, 1PM, and 2PM
 All Fridays - 9AM, 2PM, and 5PM

Please contact Andrea Walker, 707-704-2152 for more information.



St. Basil’s Youth Group is hosting the 20th Annual Pacific Island Dinner “God’s Paradise.” It will be held in the St. Basil’s Parish Gym on May 16, 2015 at 6 PM. So mark your calendar! There will be food, entertainment, and drawings. All proceeds will go towards the Youth’s Summer Spiritual Camping Retreat. Thank you for supporting our St. Basil’s Youth Group.



St. Basil Conference

“I am the vine, you are the branches...” The members of SVdP perform their charitable work as a way to gain holiness. Before our volunteers do their assignments, we pray - that the Holy Spirit will be with us and guide us. We remain confident that God will provide for us, as He has since 1953. We also believe in His Son, who has shown us how to love our neighbor, in deed and in truth. Please join us Monday, May 4th at 7pm in the Fr. Garrigan Room to hear of the fruit of our labors. *Food Locker Wish List: Mayonnaise or Mustard*

CHRISTIANITY—Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world. —Anonymous

CONFIRMATION

CONGRATULATIONS to the following young people who were confirmed last **Thursday, April 16 by Bishop Jaime Soto:**

Ariana Abdon, Duncan Applegarth, Kryztal Aqui, Sina T. Beasley, Maria Lisette Belardo, Ashley Bides, Hazel Buta, Skye Calipes-Anes, Kalena Cereca, Adrian Cisneros, Joaquin Cisneros, Matthew Cuenca, Jheilbert Dizon, Andrei John Go, Adam Gutierrez, Jacob Hernandez, Mario Ingargiola, Julia Katigbak, Sara King, Kirsten Lambinico, Elija Liaiga, Alexander Lipari, Kevin Ohashi Lopez, Ernie Magallanes, Ysabel Malana, Michelle Louise Maligat, Mary Elizabeth Manzano, Anthony Macoy, Edwin Martinez, Armando Mendoza, Vincent Mercado, Ashley Middling, Kamryn Mitchell, Nathaniel Montgomery, Jasmin Mosing, Rey Mungues, Inna Naraval, Justin Nicolas, Kaitlin O'Donnell, Xavier Oakley-Goodman, Nayelly Orellana, Caroline Osen, Jenna Palacios, Anthony Panganiban, Brian Patenia, Christopher G. Reyes, Isabella Richards, Gabriella Rivas, Diego Rodas, Andrew Sante, James Sante, Liam Santos, Megan Sauter, Melissa Sauter, Peter Sharpe, Nikki Short, Ronald Simsuangco, Nathan Stokes, Rodlim Suspene, Noah Tapia, Raechelle Togonon, Ainsley Torres, Myco Gabrielle Torres, Aaron Villa-Carlos, Christian Villanueva, Natalie Yam and Robyn Yan.



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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
- Shamin Ansari
- Ida Baca
- Yolande Bekhit
- Ismael Beltran
- Maria Bongco
- Taylor Bonora
- Marian Boykins
- Albert Cruz
- Florita Cruz
- Dorothy Egidio
- Giandomenico Fabbri
- 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
- Delia Rodriguez
- Jack Rodriguez
- Ed Sablan
- Teodorico Sacote
- Madeline Saye
- Anna Silva
- Fermin Soriano
- Suzanne Tiu
- Dominador Viray
- Nathaniel Williams
- Matilda Wilson

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday ~ May 2, 2015 ~ 8:30am
First Saturday Mass

Tony A. Farne (+)

Saturday ~ May 2, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

- Ernesta Furtado (+)
- Manuel and Ana Buenviaje (+)
- Kho Chiong Hai and Valentina Ganade (+)
- Tan Ching and Maria Buenviaje (+)
- Jose Hector Santos (+BD)

Sunday ~ May 3, 2015 ~ 7:30am

- Agapita Olario Galia (+)
- Susana Ubungen (+)
- Esperanza and Alejandro Cancino (+)
- Allender Stantan (+)
- Felipa Tanghal (+DA/+BD)

Sunday ~ May 3, 2015 ~ 9:30am

- Alejandro Cancino (+)
- Tony A. Farne (+)
- Julian Aldon (+)
- Henry Stroeh Oldenberg (+)
- Mr. and Mrs. Isidro David (+)

Sunday ~ May 3, 2015 ~ 11:30am

- Roberto Togonon (BD)
- Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
- Margarita Reyes (S.I. - Healing)
- Leonarda Delgadillo (+)
- Maximeno Castdio (+DA)

Sunday ~ May 3, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

- Fuchu Cheng (S.I.)
- Josephine Chan (+)
- Liza Sison (+)
- Lily E. Reyes (+)

Monday ~ May 4, 2015 ~ 7:15am

- Maria Souza (S.I.)
- Felicitation A. Herrera (+DA)

Tuesday ~ May 5, 2015 ~ 7:15am

- Cheryl McIntyre (BD)
- Sofia Cervantes-Gunn (+DA)

Wednesday ~ May 6, 2015 ~ 7:15am

- Roland Togonon (BD)
- Rosario T. Jocson (+)
- Dorotea Salvador (+)
- Felimino Ochoa(+)
- Rita Waycie (+)

Thursday ~ May 7, 2015 ~ 7:15am

- Grace Cabuco (S.I.)

Friday ~ May 8, 2015 ~ 7:15am

- R & E Visaya (+)
- Rosa and Eshel Koshevatsky (+)

TRAVELLING?

go to..... www.MassTimes.org

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.

Basketball Game -

Diocesan Priests vs. Seminarians.

Please join us at this epic Basketball Game! The date of the game is Monday, May 18, 2015 at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento. Cost of tickets: Students (K-College) \$5/Adults \$10/Group of Six (Adults) \$40. **Doors open at 6:30 p.m.** To purchase tickets, stop by the parish office. **SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS**

