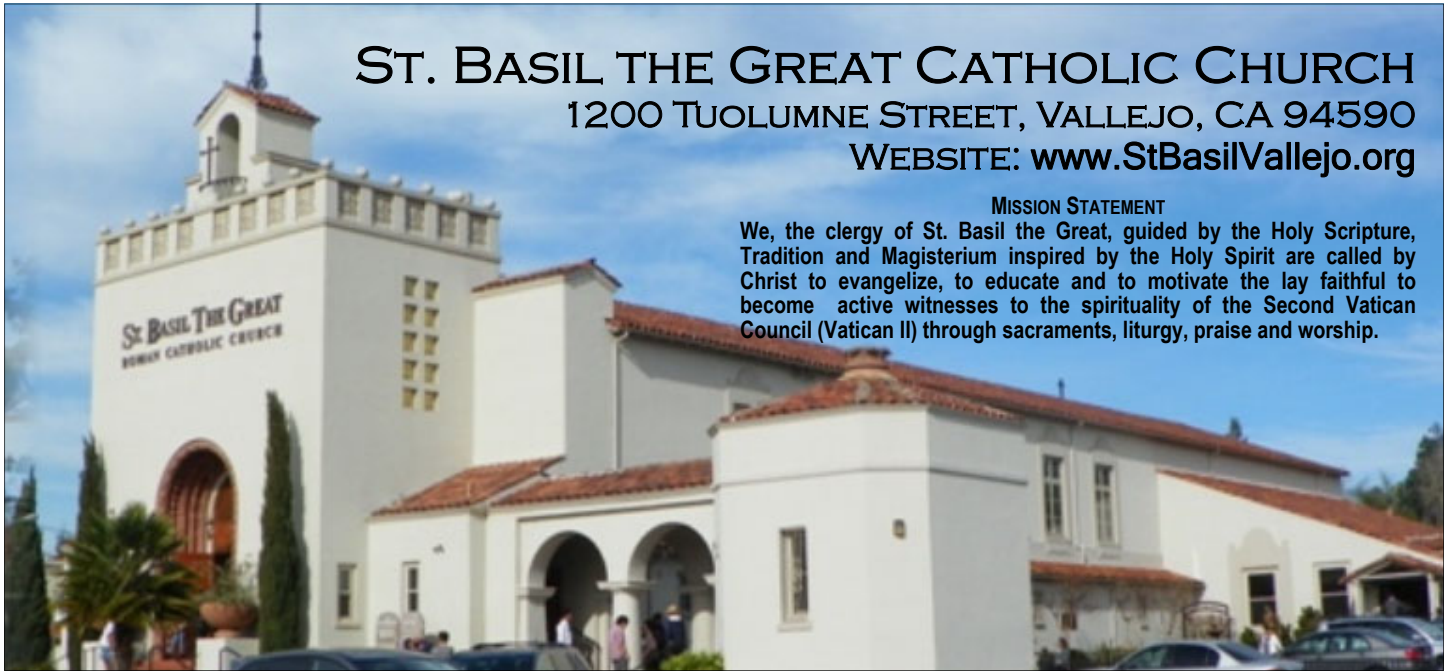


# ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590  
WEBSITE: [www.StBasilVallejo.org](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.

**Rev. Alfredo L. Tamayo - Pastor**  
**Rev. Ronald V. Torres - Parochial Vicar**  
**Deacon Mike Urick**

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#### Parish Office Hours

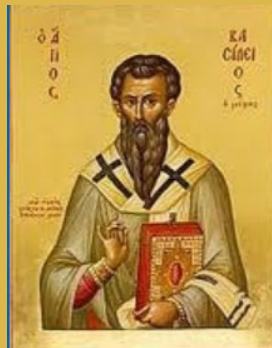
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
**Office Closed Wednesdays**

**St. Basil School - (707) 642-7629**  
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**St. Basil Preschool - (707) 642-5966**  
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**Lisa Butler ~ Director**

**Religious Education/Youth Ministry**  
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1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590  
**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) 567-9500**

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

#### Stewardship of Treasure

08/30/15: \$8,557.30

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

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

**SEPTEMBER 06, 2015 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

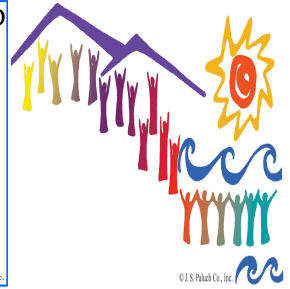
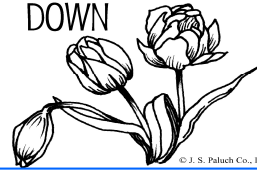


**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 6, 2015**

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— James 2:5

THE LORD RAISES UP  
THOSE WHO WERE  
BOWED  
DOWN



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

**Gospel** — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

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**FEAR NOT**

In these times, there is plenty to be afraid of, if we only look around. It seems that every day the news media have yet more bad news to tell: wars, disease, terrorism, drought, social unrest, and more. Some people have stopped using clock radios to wake up in the morning, preferring a jarring buzzer to the even more jarring morning news. What more do we need before we realize that we are finite creatures, and while there is much we can do to make our world better, ultimately there is a lot that is simply not within our grasp? To this our loving God says, "Be strong, fear not!"

We must do what we can to make our world a better and safer place, but we must also realize our limits and that our ultimate safety is in the hands of God. We can be comforted by the realization that God loves us beyond measure, and will give us every help in our efforts to make our world a loving and safe place for everyone.

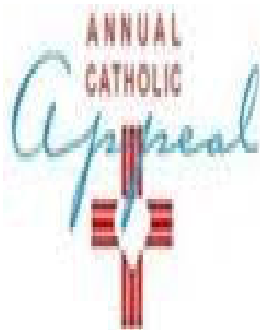
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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Orthodox Christians have a saying about the reality of sin. They speak of "this holy and sinful Church, which we love." We know all too well the effects of sin on the faith community. From our earliest days, we have seen baptism as a place where the old self dies in Christ, dies to sin, and rises to new life. Our ancestors in faith held that post-baptismal major sin was unthinkable. Yet, as one Baptist minister once explained, "We know that sin is drowned in the water, but it would appear that the devil is a pretty good swimmer."

The origins of the sacrament of penance have to do with a similar insight among bishops in the early church. A critical question for them was whether or not a baptized person who had committed a public sin could be re-established in church life, forgiven, and restored. Forgiven, yes, was an early answer, but restored was another matter. Penance would be a permanent lifestyle for the forgiven; they would live at the margins of the community, clearly visible in distinctive garments, and their access to the table of the Eucharist was restricted. The harsh beginnings of public penance led in time to a true treasure of our tradition: the ability to find our way home through the ministry of others, and a way for all of us sinners to experience the gentle embrace of our forgiving Lord.

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



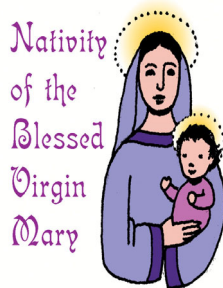
The **2015 Annual Catholic Appeal** will be held at all Masses the weekend of September 19th & 20th. The Annual Catholic Appeal is our annual tradition that connects us to thousands of people who need our help every day. Through your generosity, our church and the Diocese can help Social Services Program, Parish Social Services Ministries and the Seminarian Formation & Catholic Education. If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider your gift to assist so many in need. Each and every gift will make a difference in someone's life.

**Priests Retirement Collection Next Weekend**

Next weekend, there will be a second collection – the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank our priests for their long and loving service to the diocese. Please consider making a donation.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
- Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Labor Day
- Tuesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wednesday: St. Peter Claver
- Friday: Patriot Day
- Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Mary; Blessed Virgin Mary



Labor Day

Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th. We will re-open Tuesday, September 8th.

**LABOR**

Without labor nothing prospers.

—Sophocles



**Parish Website Class:** Attend our Orientation class, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm, St Joseph Room, and learn how you can change the look of your ministry page. Class is open to ministry leaders, staff, and parishioners interested in becoming website authors, publishers, and administrators. Send an email to [webmaster@StBasilVallejo.org](mailto:webmaster@StBasilVallejo.org) to reserve your space in the class.



**FOURTH ANNUAL DIOCESAN SAN LORENZO RUIZ FIESTA**

*Commemorating the canonization of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila*

**Sept. 12, 2015:**

10:00am - Mass  
11am - 2pm Food and Entertainment St. Catherine of Sienna Church  
3450 Tennessee St., Vallejo.  
For info please call: Johnny Regadio (916) 541-7905 or Beep Alo: (916) 673-4259

**Reflecting on God's Word**

Perhaps you saw the movie *The King's Speech* about the future king of England, George VI, whose speech impediment was so severe that it reduced him to tears of anger and humiliation. His wife, Elizabeth, found a speech therapist who was able to help him by using some unorthodox methods, such as rolling around on the floor, cursing, and singing. It is a profoundly moving experience when King George finally addresses his people over the radio and delivers a speech flawlessly, giving courage to his people on the eve of World War II.

The story in this Gospel tells us how Jesus helped a man to find his voice. The man whose tongue Jesus touched with his spittle (an element believed to ward off demons) came to speak "plainly." Another word for "plainly" would be "rightly," in the sense of correctly or truly. "Be opened!" Jesus says, and it happens (Mark 7:34). The man then spoke the truth of what Jesus did for him, and honored him.

As we hold firm to our faith in the Lord, Jesus calls us to both speak and act "rightly" in the eyes of the world, caring for those who have little and treating them with the same dignity as those who have much. We are called to imitate Jesus by reaching out tenderly to touch those who have been wounded by life and burdened by the rejection of others. Helping others to hear the sound of love can be done in many quiet ways and with little fanfare.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.  
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**ON FIRE NorCal Jam 2015!** Join us at the largest kick-off Youth and Young Adult Ministry in Northern California at ON FIRE NorCal Jam on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo. Celebrate Mass with 4,000 youth, the diocesan bishops, Steve Angrisano, Amanda Vernon, and Papa Joe Lucero & SDYG Choir. Get inspired by speakers Steve Angrisano, Amanda Vernon, Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR and El Padrecito & the FoundNation Family. 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 SkaAmén, Amanda Vernon and Anthem Lights! Tickets are selling quickly, so purchase them today at [www.onfirenorcal.com!](http://www.onfirenorcal.com!)

**Living God's Word**



Lord, open our ears to hear the many ways you speak to us in our lives, to listen for the gentle sound of your voice that often comes to us in stillness. May we be still and know that you are our God, ever ready and desiring to draw closer.

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*Please pray for the sick*

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

- Katie Abeyta
- Suzane Angeles
- Myrna Aguilar
- Nomie Almendraz
- Ida Baca
- Yolande Bekhit
- Maria Bongco
- Taylor Bonora
- Tessie Catiis
- Florita Cruz
- Andre Davis
- Teresito Debil
- Danilo Dipiramo
- Dorothy Egidio
- George Estrada
- Mila Evangelista
- Giandomenico Fabbri
- Betina Fernandez
- Cris and Severina Ilagan
- Aly Rose Jacobsen
- Rodolfo Lomibao
- Rhey Macanto
- Apolonio Malana
- Norita Manuel
- Yolly Mararac
- Dolly Marquez
- Winnie Meadows
- Manuel Morales
- Milagros Morales
- Ed Moreno
- Gisselle Murphy
- Jim Murphy
- Joel Nodado
- Solita Peterson
- Ida Pleasant
- Nicholas Policar
- Delia Rodriguez
- Jack Rodriguez
- Ed Sablan
- Cesar Santos
- Bryan Shields
- Anna Silva
- Jessy Tingin
- Nilda Toledo
- Dominador Viray
- Nathaniel Williams
- Matilda Wilson

**Mass Intentions For The Week**



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**Saturday ~ September 05, 2015 ~ 8:30pm**

- Romulo Hernandez (BD)
- Reynaldo & Jaime Manarang (TG)
- Estela R. Makil (TG/Healing)
- Michelle Snider (SI)
- Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
- Alta Mae Moates (+)

**Saturday ~ September 05, 2015 ~ 5:30pm**

- Ernesta Furtado (+)
- Manuel & Ana Buenviaje (+)
- Kho Chiong Hai & Valentina Granade (+)
- Tan Ching & Maria Buenviaje (+)

**Sunday ~ September 06, 2015 ~ 7:30am**

- Christina Osorio (+)
- Susana Ubungen (+)
- Jose Olario (+)
- Regina Naliza Olario (+)
- Agapita Olario Galia (+)

**Sunday ~ September 06, 2015 ~ 9:30am**

- Cresencia Camerino (+)
- Kameron Ebuon (+)
- Henry Stroeh Oldenberg (+)
- Dominga & Simeon Andres (+)
- Tony A. Farne (+)

**Sunday ~ September 06 2015 ~ 11:30am**

- Margarita Reyes (SI/Healing)
- Crescencio Gaviola (SI/Healing)
- Demetrio Cabiles (+)
- Juan, Alejandro, Priscilla & Mariano Casabar (+)
- Maria Jessie Tuason (+)

**Sunday ~ September 06, 2015 ~ 5:30pm**

- Marianne Cameron (SI)
- Connie & Oscar Teruel (WA)
- David & Marion Nicolini (+)
- Richard Steinberg (+)
- AltaMae Morates (+)

**Monday ~ September 07, 2015 ~ 7:15am**

- Arthur A. Galvez, Sr. (+)
- Alta Mae Moates (+)
- William (Bill) Yules (+)
- Visitacion & Domingo Alvarez, Sr. (+)
- Troadio & Castora Ramonez (+)

**Tuesday ~ September 08, 2015 ~ 7:15am**

- Evelyn Ebuon (BD)
- Gillian Raine Ibita (BD)
- Alfredo Benavente (TG/BD)
- Ofelia Vandecanas (+40th Day)
- Alta Mae Moates (+)

**Wednesday ~ September 09, 2015~ 7:15am**

- Francis Kalaw (Seminarian-BD)
- GeorgeCheng (SI)
- Alta Mae Moates (+)
- Veneranda & Charito Cabangbang (+)
- Rossdonn Alvarez (+)

**Thursday ~ September 10, 2015 ~ 7:15am**

- Maria Togonon (BD)
- Fuchu Cheng (SI)
- Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
- Richard E. Bihag (+DA)
- Maximo Madlangbayan (+DA)

**Friday ~ September 11, 2015 ~ 7:15am**

- Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
- Domingo Alvarez, Jr. (TG)
- Chi-Keung Cheng (+)

**Free FLU SHOTS** on Sunday, September 13, 2015, from 7:30am to 1:pm. Courtesy of Walgreens, American Canyon.