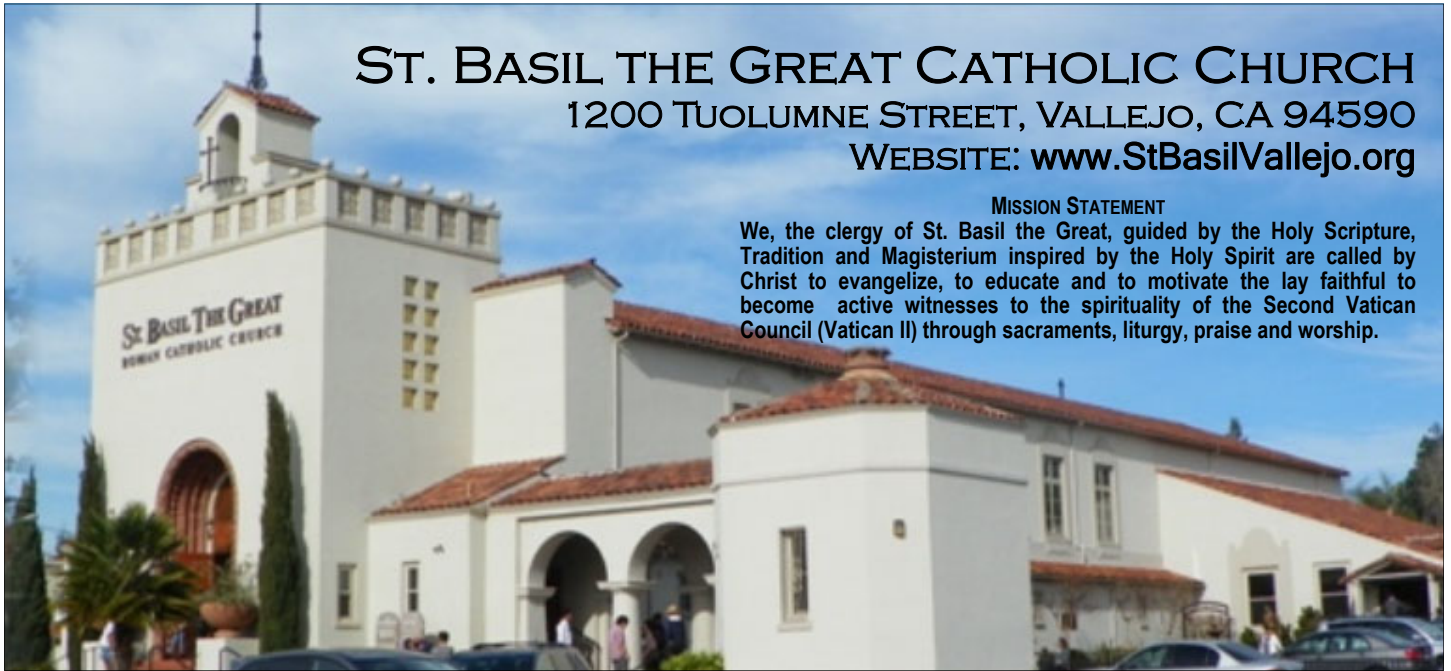


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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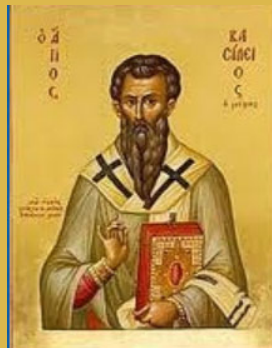
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Cherry Lopez ~ Director



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

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Grow our Gifts...Share Our Blessings
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*Collection for 11/22/15 is not available at time of printing. It will be in next week's bulletin.
Thank you.*

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

The son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness for His coming.

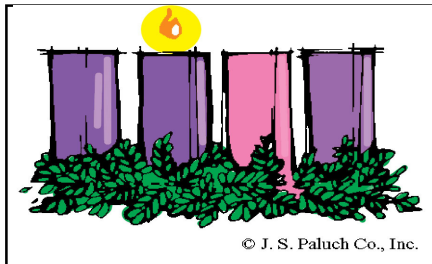
NOVEMBER 29, 2015 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2015

I will raise up for David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in the
land.

—Jeremiah 33:15



Jubilee Year of Mercy

November 29, 2015

First Sunday of Advent

Besides a new liturgical year, this Advent features an additional “beginning”—next week’s opening of the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, a graced opportunity to contemplate more profoundly and live more concretely the mystery of God’s unconditional love. Pope Francis says that mercy, as the bridge connecting God and the human family, opens our hearts to welcome God’s love for us sinners and our eyes to recognize others, especially society’s least loved and most vulnerable, as brothers and sisters entrusted to our care. Today’s scriptures provide a perfect Jubilee preparation. Jeremiah comforts us with the promise of God’s justice; Paul challenges us to abound in love for all; Luke bids us anticipate Jesus’ future coming as the joyful advent of our redemption. But in a unique way, this Jubilee Year’s Advent reminds us that Jesus, whose coming we await, is already present among us, in those for whom we need to become instruments of God’s mercy.

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THE COMING KINGDOM



Jeremiah could see it coming—the kingship of Jesus and the restoration of Jerusalem. But was anybody listening? Is anybody listening now? It must have been tough being a prophet, but Jeremiah was persistent in his message because he knew that it needed to be heard.

Also persistent in his message is Paul as he encourages the Thessalonians—and all of us—to live in accordance with the kingship that Jeremiah foretold. He encourages us to conduct ourselves in ways of holiness so that we may be well prepared for the king’s coming. Finally, Jesus himself tells us to be ever diligent so that we may gain favor before our God and King.

Jeremiah could see the kingship of Jesus coming. As we begin the season of Advent, Paul and Jesus tell us not only how to prepare for the Kingdom, but how to live it day to day.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalm — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — May the Lord make you increase and abound in love that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct yourselves so as to please God (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

Gospel — There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory. Be vigilant (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Advent is a time rich in family traditions. Many of them have been so effectively absorbed into our culture that their religious origins are hidden. Some of us will set candles in our windows tonight. The custom began in Ireland during the so-called “penal” days, extending from 1691 to the “Catholic Emancipation” in 1829 and beyond. There were harsh penalties and fines for not attending the government church. Priests were forced into hiding, but people were resourceful and determined in guarding their faith. At Christmas, Irish families, particularly in the countryside, placed a lighted candle in the cottage window and left the door unlatched, hoping that a priest might come by and celebrate the Christmas Mass for them.

The possibility of the Mass coming into the family home gave rise to other Irish customs at the beginning of Advent. The cottage received a fresh coat of whitewash, the threshold was swept especially clean, and fresh curtains were hung in the windows. The house was scrubbed until it gleamed, including all the pots and pans, and all garments and table linens were laundered. The custom of the Irish window candle was so admired in Catholic Europe that it was widely copied there, and now finds a welcome in households that may not exactly expect a priest to wander in!

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;
Lk 3:1-6

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent	Thursday: St. Francis Xavier
Monday: St. Andrew	Friday: St. John of Damascus
Tuesday: World AIDS Day	Saturday: First Saturday

THE THREE COMINGS OF ADVENT

There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know, His coming to humankind, His coming into humankind, and His coming against humankind.

—St. Bernard: *Third Sermon for Advent*

Mass Intentions For The Week



Nov. 28– December 4, 2015

Saturday, November 28:

5:30PM

Sunday, November 29:

7:30AM

9:30AM

11:30AM

5:30PM ~ Margarita Reyes and Crescencia Gaviola (SI/Healing)

Monday, November 30:

7:15AM ~ Greg and Ely Sacro (54thWA)

Tuesday, December 1 -7:15AM:

Marlon Lucas (BD), Ed and Nanette Zarco (WA)
Ursula Chalifa & Estela Sayre (SI), Alexander Ramos (+)
David Chen (+)

Wednesday, December 2 -7:15AM:

Florita Lazaro (BD), Ursula Chalifa and
Estela Sayre (SI), Herman Robinson (SI)

Thursday, December 3 -7:15AM:

Francisca E. Senhofer (BD), Ursula Chalifa and
Estela Sayre (SI), Alex Resgnit (SI)

Friday, December 4 -7:15AM:

Bhupendra Singh (SI), Alfredo Zarco (+DA),
Juanita Sagun (+), Ursula Chalifa and
Estela Sayre (+), Jose S. Bengco (+)



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

Katie Abeyta
Nomie Almendra
Yolande Bekhit
Ursula Chalifa
Albert Cruz
Florita Cruz
Danilo Dipiramo
Dorothy Egidio
Tin Tin Gomez
Precy Hernandez
Joycelyn Anderson Herrera
Cris and Severina Ilagan
Aly Rose Jacobsen
Rodolfo Lomibao
Joaquin Manibusan
Paul Bernard Manibusan
Dolly Marquez
Norita Manuel
Dolly Marquez
Winnie Meadows
Manuel Morales
Milagros Morales
Gisselle Murphy
Jim Murphy
Ida Pleasant
Nicholas Policar
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Jackie Sarsour
Nel Sapinoso
Anna Silva
Eleanor Swadener
Nilda Toledo
Dominador Viray
Nathaniel Williams
Matilda Wilson



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St. Basil's Conference of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** is sponsoring The Giving Tree beginning this weekend. The Tree is decorated with ornaments requesting gifts for children and teens. Each ornament indicates the age and gender of the child. It may include clothing sizes and possible toys. The requested items are only suggestions. It is not necessary to buy everything that is listed on the ornament. Please take an ornament and return the gift(s) for the child with the ornament attached to the outside of the wrapped gift. The Giving Tree will also have ornaments requesting five pound canned hams that will be included in food baskets delivered to families for Christmas. The wrapped gifts for the children and the unwrapped hams must be placed under the Tree by **December 13th**.

SVdP thanks all of the parishioners for your continued generosity in helping us to assist the less fortunate in the community.

St. Basil's 75th Anniversary Celebration Logo Contest

Open to all parishioners from November 8 thru December 10, 2015

The winning logo will be based upon the following criteria:

Originality

- Best depiction of the journey of Saint Basil Church to its 75th year
- Copies of existing logos will not be accepted
- Effectiveness in communicating Catholic teachings and beliefs

Presentation

- Artistic ability
- Entry must be in color and must incorporate the blue color (representing Saint Basil color)
- Overall presentation must depict the Saint Basil culture
- Digital images will be submitted as .jpeg or .gif of at least 1.0MB file or of acceptable quality
- Hard copies will be submitted on 8 X 11" paper or poster board

Submission

Please fill out the following contact information. Submit in person or by e-mail.

For hard copy, CD or flash drive entries, submit to Myrna Martinez at the Saint Basil Parish Office at 1225 Tuolumne St. Vallejo CA 94590

For e-mail submission, attach entries and send to STBASIL75@gmail.com

An entry form must be submitted and attached to the logo submitted

All entries must be received by the office no later than December 10, 2015

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Logo Description: _____

Prizes will be awarded to the winners:

First Prize – A dinner for 2 and \$100.00 cash

The winning participant's name will be included onto all 75th Anniversary publicity materials

Please Note: The 75th Anniversary Committee reserves the right to make minor changes to the winning logo but keeping the artist's original theme.



Our **St. Basil's 13th Annual Keep Christ in Christmas Family and Pasta Dinner** will be on **December 5, 2015**. Tickets are now available after all Masses, at the Parish Center and School. Proceeds go to Catholic Education, Seminarians, American Wheel Chair Foundation, Feed the Needy and other charitable organizations. Thank you for your ongoing support.



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

**Marcelino Alfiche
Rodolfo Acosta
Renato Grajo
Tilli Thompson**