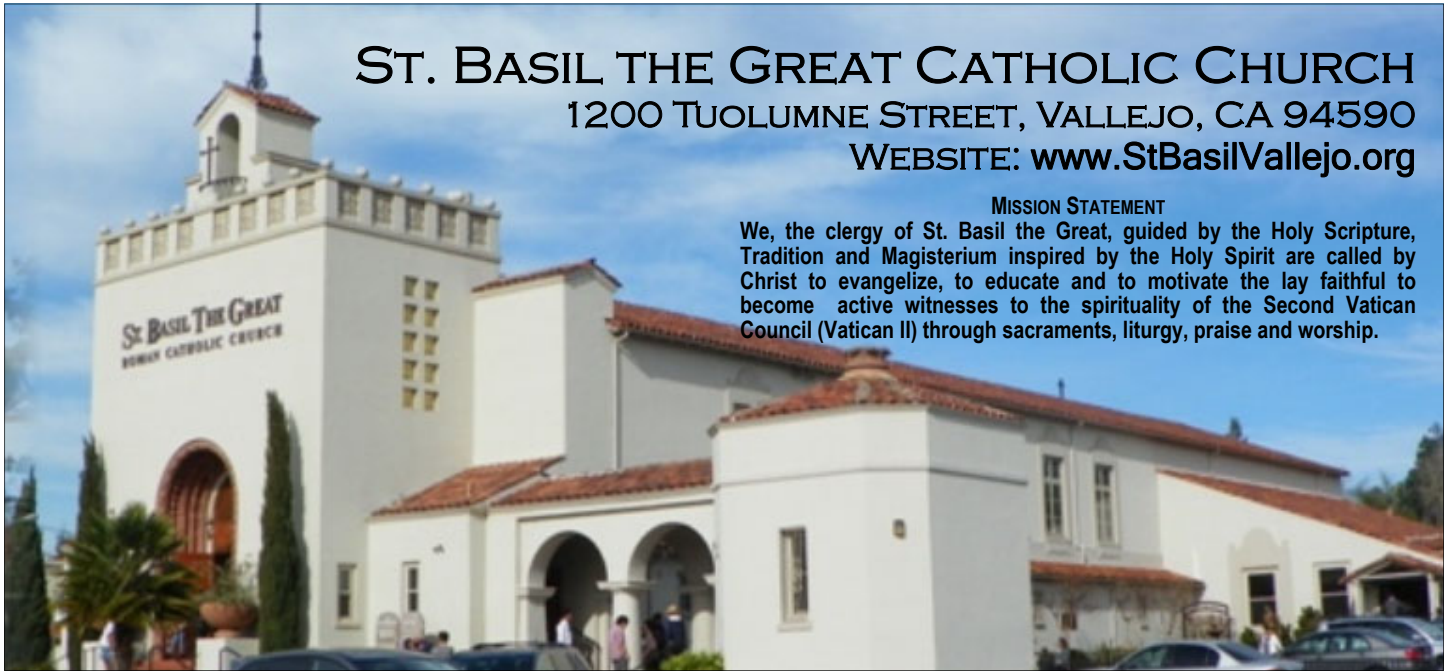


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590
WEBSITE: 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.

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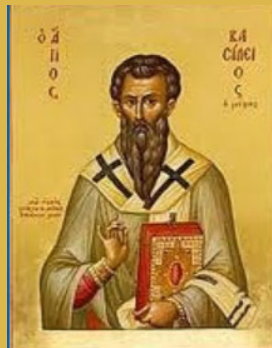
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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
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Collection for 12/13/15: \$9,183.88
2nd Collection for Religious: \$3,023.72
Immaculate Conception: \$1,347.68
Our Lady of Guadalupe: \$546.56

Thank you.

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

The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior gave her time and love to others.

DECEMBER 20, 2015 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

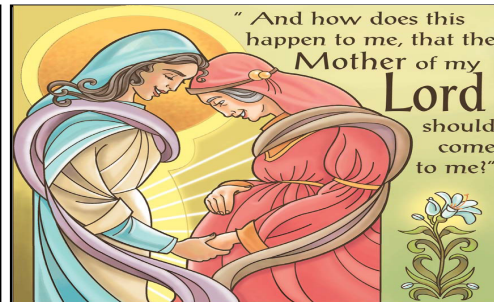


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**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 20, 2015**

O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand
has planted.

— Psalm 80:15-16



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"And how does this
happen to me, that the
Mother of my
Lord
should
come
to me?"

A NEW ORDER

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem." A Philadelphia clergyman named Phillips Brooks penned these popular words back in the mid-1800s, but the prophet Micah could have used them first. Micah knew that from small packages great treasures come. In today's first reading, he knew that from tiny Bethlehem would come the Lord.

The writer in Hebrews explains that Christ came to us to do the will of God by establishing a new order and by becoming our perfect sacrifice. And Luke tells us that Elizabeth and John, the infant in her womb, understand that great and wondrous things are at hand with the coming of the Lord.

This is the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Soon we celebrate anew the fruit of Mary's womb. As we are told in Hebrews, Jesus' new order is being established even today. And as Micah proclaims, his greatness is reaching even now to the ends of the earth.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Many of our most treasured traditions link the liturgy of the church with the hearth of the home. The food on the table at certain feasts and fasts helps to extend the mystery into everyday life. Tonight, for example, many families of Italian heritage, especially those with links to the south of Italy, will settle down to the "Feast of the Seven Fishes," or *La Vigilia*. It is a command performance for the whole family, as the saying goes: *Natale con I tuui, Pasqua conchi vuoi*, or "Christmas with your family, Easter with whomever you wish." Seven different fish, some say one for each day of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, others say one for each sacrament, or one for each day of creation, are served. Eel and shrimp, lobster and crab, calamari, pasta with clam sauce, flounder and hake all abound, but most especially baccala, dried salted cod. Why? Many say that it is a way to pay homage to the beasts of the stable who witnessed the holy birth and relinquished their manger to make way for God. Tonight, if someone asks you to "pass the shrimp," you'll be able to shed a little light on a menu that is a delicious treasure in our tradition!

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

OFFICE CLOSED December 24 and 25, 2015

Christ is born, that by his birth he might restore your nature.
—St. Peter Chrysologus



Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule:

December 24, 2015: 5:30pm - Vigil Mass
Midnight Mass

December 25, 2015: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 1:30pm

December 31, 2015: 7:30pm

January 1, 2016: 7:30am, 9:30am and 1:30pm

January 2, 2016: 10:00am The Feast of St. Basil
5:30pm - Vigil Mass

***SimbangGabi : Dec. 15 - 23, 2015 at 8:00pm**

LOVE NOW
Let those love now who never lov'd before;
let those who always lov'd now love the more.
—Anonymous

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

Wednesday: St. John of Kanty

Thursday: The Vigil of Christmas

Friday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Saturday: St. Stephen; First day of Kwanzaa

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — From you, Bethlehem, shall come forth one who is to be ruler in Israel. (Micah 5:1□4a).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — By Christ doing the will of God, we have been consecrated (Hebrews 10:5□10).

Gospel — "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb" (Luke 1:39□45).

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Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, December 19 –5:30PM

Nicasio Javier (+), Matilde Crisostomo (+),
Jesus Crisostomo (+), Ernesta Furtado (+),
Caisana Lucas (+), Encarnacion Buna (+DA)

Sunday, December 20

7:30AM

Sandy Morgado (+), Agapita Olario Galia (+),
Jaime & Benita Belen (+), Matias Abiva (+DA)
Ronaldo Tanghal (+DA)

9:30AM

Danica Fajardo (BD), Joe Agosta (+),
Leonida Magabo (+), Henry Stroeh Oldenberg (+)
Filomino Tiangsing (+40Day)

11:30AM

Melanie Catacutan (+), Alice Ronquillo (+), Liza Sison (+),

Eduardo Molinas (+), All Souls in Purgatory (+)

5:30PM

Margarita Reyes (SI-Healing), Crescencio Gaviola (SI-Healing)

Rufina Reblora (+), Norberto Reblora, Sr. (+)
Peter Chaker (+)

Monday, December 21 - 7:15AM

Victor Ebuena (BD), Noel Espiridion (+BD)
Grace Cabuco (SI), Teresita C. Malana (+BD)
Elena Sidro (+)

Tuesday, December 22 - 7:15AM

Winston Bansala (BD), Victor Wong (SI), Elena Sidro (+)

Wednesday, December 23 - 7:15AM

Vigilia Daus (TG), The Astor Family (SI)
Elena Sidro (+)

Thursday, December 24 - 7:15AM

Luninosa C. Reyes (+DA)

5:30PM

Marinas-Mangoba Family (TG), Eileen Garcia (TG/BD)

Jaime & Benita Belen (+), Tony A. Farne (+)
Doreen Ann Martinez (+), Shaun Tovar (+)

December 25 - Midnight Mass

Victorino & Mila Santos (WA)
Natalie Annette Sacramento (BD)
Lara Isabel Bansala (BD)
Fulgencio Dulay (+)

7:30AM

Andre Davis (SI-Healing), Crescencia Camerino (+)
Aura Casabar (+), Elena Sidro (+), Eliseo Leocadio (+)

9:30AM

Vilma & Manuel Aguilar, Sr. (+), Cleotilde Salcedo (+)
Milagros Santos (+), Aidan Isaiiah Santos (+)
Angelo Santos (+), Linda Salgado & Family (TG)

11:30AM

Nelson Cornel (+DA), Teofilo Ocampo, Sr. (+DA)
Makario Sagun, Sr (+DA), Beatriz A. Agbayani (+)

1:30PM

Domingo and Purificacion Castillo (+)
Maria & Primitivo Gapuzan (+)
Juliana & Eustaquio Anulacion (+)
Norma Ebarvia (+), Milagros F. Evangelista (+40th Day)

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
Nomie Almendra
Yolande Bekhit
Ursula Chalifa
Teresita Constantino
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 Sapinosa
Anna Silva
Eleanor Swadener
Nilda Toledo
Dominador Viray
Nathaniel Williams
Matilda Wilson



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Religious give thanks. “We cannot begin to repay all who contribute,” writes a Catholic sister. “So we pray to God, who is never outdone in generosity, to reward you.” Heartfelt thanks for your donation to last week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. May God bless you for your goodness.

“Your corn is ripe today; mine will be so tomorrow. 'Tis profitable for us both, that I should labour with you today, and that you should aid me tomorrow.” - David Hume

Celebrating 75 Years!

The Feast Day of St. Basil the Great will be celebrated on **Saturday, January 2, 2016**. Mass at 10:00am, celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Myron Cotta. This will be the Kickoff for St. Basil's 75th Anniversary Celebration followed by a potluck and fellowship in the gym. We ask that parishioners please bring items in the order of their last names:

A-F Appetizers

G-L Main Dish/Entree

M-S Desserts

T-Z Drinks/Utensils

We would like for people to kindly donate utensils needed. Your support and participation is very much appreciated by the 75th Anniversary Committee.

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Sacramento Catholic Forum presents Fr. Ken Laverone, Pastor, Saint Francis Parish and co-postulator for the canonization of Fr. Junipero Serra. Ken’s presentation promises to offer fascinating insights into St. Serra, the canonization process, the Spanish colonial period and the Pope’s.



When: Thursday, January 21, 2016,

check in 11:30 am, lunch at noon

Where: Red Lion Hotel Woodlake Conference Center, 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento

Cost: \$30 in advance or \$40.00 at the door

Further information and reservations: www.saccatholicforum.org