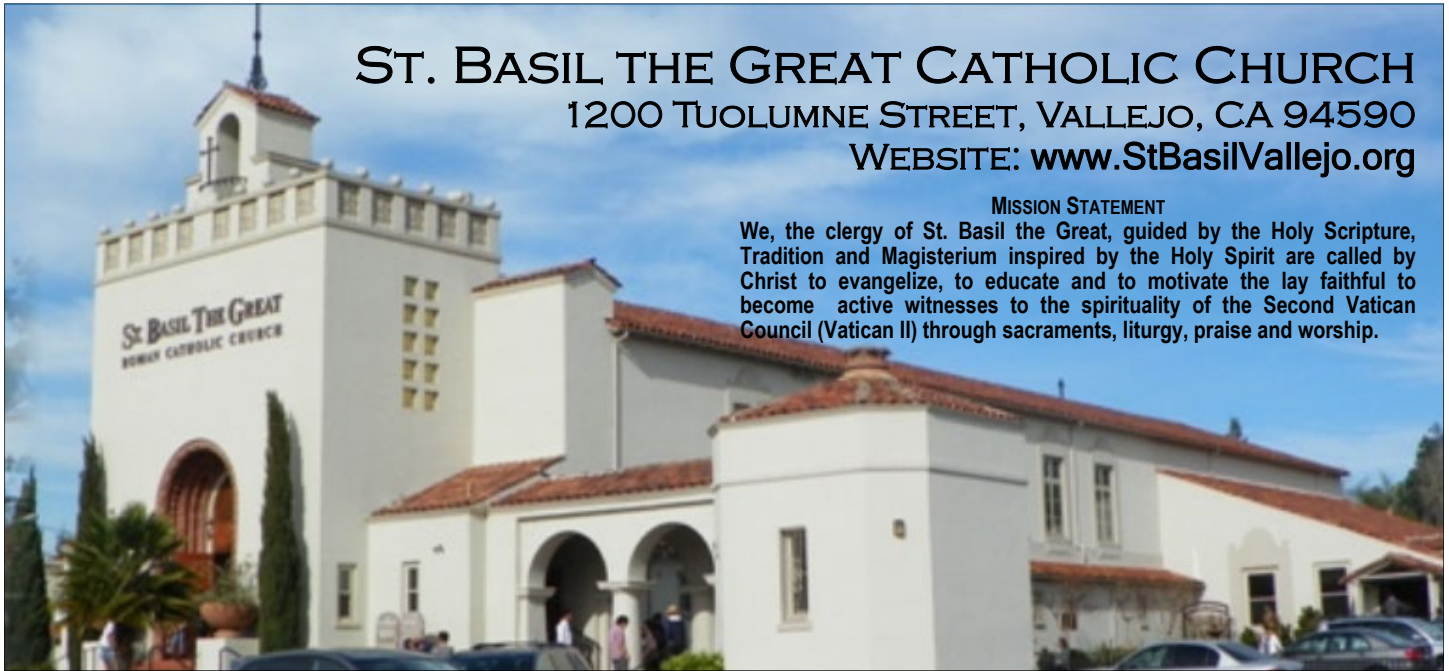


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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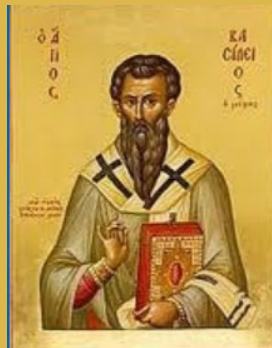
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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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Collection for 12/20/15 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 first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

DECEMBER 27, 2015 - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 27, 2015
 Beloved, we are God's children now;
 what we shall be
 has not yet been revealed.
 — 1 John 3:2a



FAMILY LIFE
 Family life is sacred, but it is not without trial. Perhaps this is the most important message we can glean from today's readings. If Jesus, Mary, and Joseph can trip up sometimes—can disconnect—then we shouldn't find it surprising when such things happen to us as well. And parents everywhere (children, too) can probably relate to—and take some solace in—the Gospel's account of Mary and Joseph after Jesus explained why he stayed behind in the temple. They heard his words, Luke tells us, "But they did not understand what he said to them" (Luke 2:50). Amen! Nevertheless, Jesus does go back home with them, and continues to thrive under their care.
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
 Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
 Monday: The Holy Innocents
 Tuesday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket
 Wednesday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
 Thursday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
 Friday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; First Friday; New Year's Day
 Saturday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen; First Saturday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
 This New Year's Eve, at the turning of the year, you may catch a glimpse of the old year, a cartoon figure of a hunched old man with a sickle, Father Time. Where else but in this column could you learn that this is in fact a pope? December 31 was in the old calendar the feast of St. Sylvester. Legend says that Sylvester healed the Emperor Constantine of leprosy, and presided at the liturgy of baptism for the grateful emperor. In 314, he was chosen pope, and it fell to him to organize the peacetime church, free at last from persecution. He founded the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome.
 In northern Europe "Sylvester Night" is a time of great parties with eating, dancing, and singing—recalling perhaps the joy of the church in the fresh air of Sylvester's papacy. In Poland, there was great fear as the year 1000 approached that an immense dragon would devour the earth and set fire to the heavens. The people prayed earnestly to St. Sylvester, trusting that the saint would not permit such suffering on his feast day. They've been celebrating ever since!
 Many New Year's customs have pagan roots, like the British "First Footer" tradition. The idea is that the first person setting foot into your house in the new year determines the luck for the year ahead. The ideal first footer was not a bit like old Pope Sylvester, but rather a tall, dark-haired man carrying the right gift. A handsome first footer meant the year ahead would be pleasant, and if he carried bread or a shovel of coal there would be food and warmth in the future. Who will be your household's first footer?
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



THE NAME FOR GOD
 Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.
—William Makepeace Thackeray

TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — Hannah gives her son Samuel back to the LORD, leaving him in the temple at Shiloh: "As long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD" (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) or *Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*.
Psalm — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) or *Psalm 128*.
Second Reading — We are children of God when we believe in the name of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us (1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24) or *Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]*.
Gospel — Joseph and Mary find the lost Jesus in the temple in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking questions (Luke 2:41-52).
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**Parish Center office will be closed on
 December 31st and January 1, 2016**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
 Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



Saturday, December 26 - 5:30PM

Carolynn Gough (BD), David Chiang (SI),
Ernesta Furtado (+), Dolores Esperidion (+)
Jaime and Benita Belen (+)

Sunday, December 27

7:30AM

Agaton & Demetria Uvero (+DA)
Agapita Olario Galia (+), Elena Sidro (+),
Zosimo Seguerra (+DA), Artemio A. Runez III (+BD)

9:30AM

Christobel C. Real (BD), Zosimo Seguerra (+DA)
Leonida Magabo (+), Guadalupe Sanchez (+)
Henry Stroeh Oldenberg (+)

11:30AM

Carmen C. Cancino (SI), Shandy C. Raphael (SI),
Liza Sison (+), Concepcion Santos (+)
Juan C. Reyes, Jr. (+)

5:30PM

Gizela Aguillon (TG), Connie Yu (SI)
Margarita Reyes (SI-Healing),
Crescencio Gaviola (SI-Healing), Flora Incleto (+)

Monday, December 28 - 7:15AM

Benjamin Reg (BD), Cathi & Joe (68BD),
Rose Chiang (SI), Mario Austria (+DA),
Jose Espiridion (+), Henry Stroeh Oldenberg (+)

Tuesday, December 29 - 7:15AM

Bernard Yu (SI), Gregorio Caragan (+DA),
Ninfa Maria Tanguma Gonzales (+)
Joseph Mayfield (+)

Wednesday, December 30 - 7:15AM

Melinda Less (SI), Tony A. Farne (+),
Policarpio Rea, Jr. (+), Anita Rea (+DA),
Reymilando Rea (+40Day)

December 30 - 7:00PM

Alta Alfiche and Family (TG)

December 31 - 7:15AM

Michael & Eva Santos (WA), Manuel Seguerra BD)
Paulina Osorio (+BD), Elsy Delunas (+DA)
Marven Castro (+)

7:30PM

Our Lady of Nazarene Prayer Group (SI)
Jaime Belen (+DA)

January 1 - 7:15AM

Jose S. Bengco, Sr. (+), Geronimo Palompo (DA)

9:30AM

Ursula Chalifa & Estela Sayre (SI)
Cleotilde Salcedo (+), Chris Nitaki (+)

7:30PM

Arsenio Constantino, Sr. (+)



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
Florida 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
Ed Sablan
Jackie Sarsour
Nel Sapinosa
Anna Silva
Eleanor Swadener
Nilda Toledo
Dominador Viray
Nathaniel Williams
Matilda Wilson



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

Maria Arciaga

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.

The University of Notre Dame offers Theology

online - STEP The online course "Introduction to the Catholic Faith", offers an introduction to the basics of our Catholic faith and theology, and covers these main areas: Faith Development, Scripture, Liturgy, Sacraments, Doctrine, Ecclesiology, and Morality. This course covers part of the requirements for Catechist Basic Certification or Lay Minister, which would also require attending a live class and a retreat. In addition the University has many other courses to continuous training. For more information and registration visit the on line site; <http://step.nd.edu> or contact Kevin Staszko kstaszko@scd.org (916) 733-0152

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Choose Life on a Bus: Join youth from around the diocese for a day of prayer and formation on Saturday, January 23, 2016 as we head to Walk for Life in San Francisco. Buses will depart from the Pastoral Center at 8:30am. Each bus will have a speaker to lead a short formation session and half way San Francisco the speakers will switch buses so all teens hear the message from all the speakers. After the Walk for Life we will head to Pier 39 for shopping and dinner before heading back to Sacramento. The cost for the trip will be \$25 per person and space is limited so register your group as soon as possible. All teens must be accompanied by a chaperone (1 chaperone for up to 8 teens). Register today at <http://bit.ly/chooselifebus> or contact Jennifer Campbell at jbcampbell@scd.org for more information.

