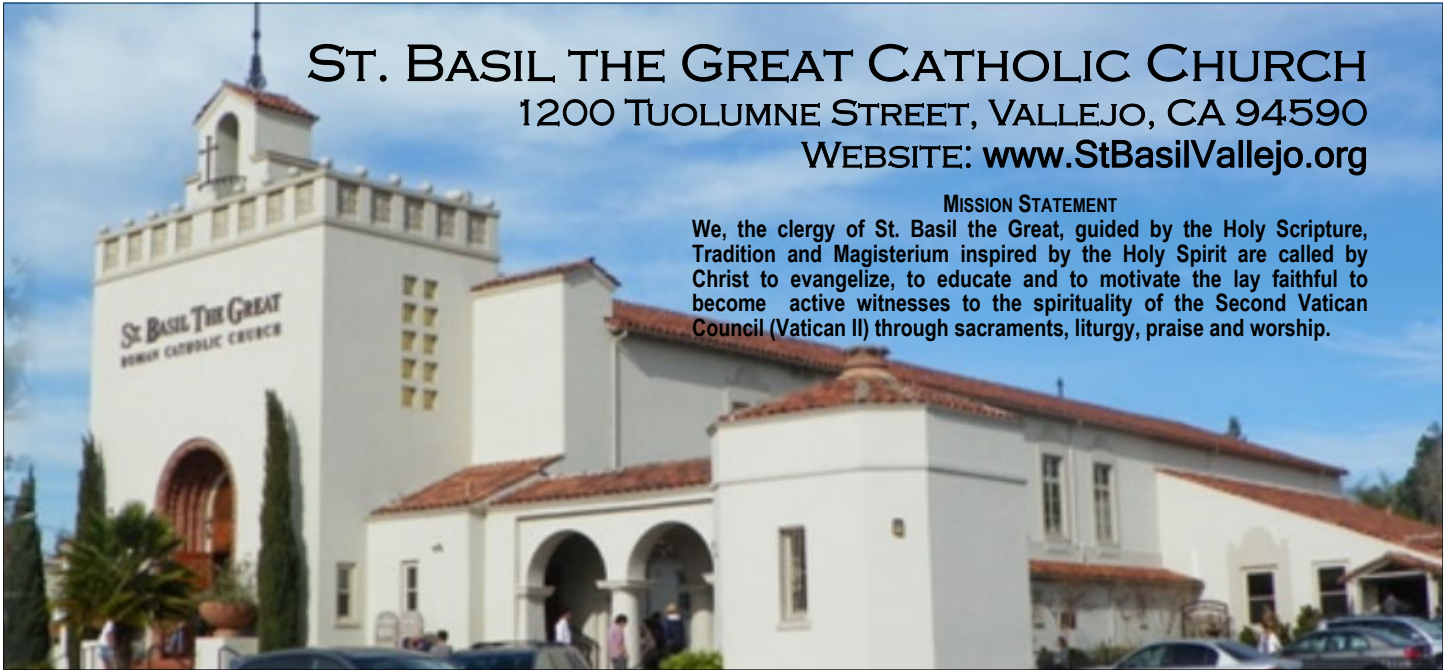


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590
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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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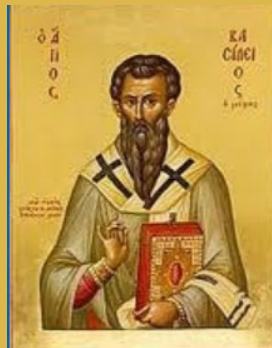
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MUSIC MINISTRY
Cherry Lopez ~ Director



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

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

Collection for 01/10/16: \$11,719.41
Capital Improvement: \$160.00
Black Nazarene: \$1,644.62

Thank you.

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

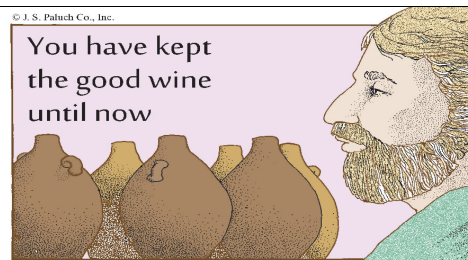
In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits - the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

JANUARY 17, 2016 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2016**

Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.
— *Isaiah 62:2*



SURPRISES

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God’s surprises cropping up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory.

Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For the bridegroom in today’s Gospel story, who has no direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today’s familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody’s life—not necessarily our own—will be surprised for the better.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our tradition carries a long memory of marriage as a sacrament, it may surprise you to learn that for nearly eleven centuries, there was no single wedding ceremony approved for use in the Church. While we have evidence of priests blessing marriages as early as the second century, in the early period church leaders relied on civil authorities to manage marriage for everyone in society. In most cases, society yielded its authority to sanction marriage to the male heads of households.

From ancient times, marriage had been a family affair, managed by the father of the family, who acted as priest and guardian of family tradition. Each head wanted to keep the family gods alive, and so he would arrange for brides for his sons, paying a “bride price” as compensation for the loss of a skilled household worker. As creepy as that sounds, it was a step up from the kidnapping practice of earlier years. Even after the kidnapping raids stopped, the customs remained. Every wedding contained the ritualized kidnapping of the bride, the husband abducting his bride from the festivities, carrying her over the threshold to prevent her father’s gods from following her into her new religion. There, he fed her a piece of “sacred cake,” initiating her into a new way of life. It’s fascinating to see how customs endure, long after we have completely rejected the values and attitudes they originally expressed!

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalms — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother’s request (John 2:1-11).

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The Parish Center Office
will be closed on
Monday, January 18, 2016
in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
- Tuesday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
- Wednesday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
- Thursday: St. Agnes
- Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children
- Saturday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope;
Blessed Virgin Mary

“No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it.” - *H.E. Luccock*

YOUR BEST

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.

— *Anonymous*

The time is always right to do the right thing.

— *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28;
Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13;
Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11;
Mk 3:13-19, or any of a number of
readings for the Day of Prayer
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27];
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



Saturday, January 16 - 5:30PM

Dominic Goyena (BD)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
Tai So Ngor (+), Kwan C. Yun (+)
Marcelino Edoria, Sr. (+BD)

**Sunday, January 17
7:30AM**

Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Sandy Morgado (+), Daisy M. Dacullo (+)

9:30AM

Dolly Marquez (TG)
Proceso Marquez, Jr. (SI/Healing)
Nenita Andal (+BD), Victoria Baful Lim (+)
Henry Stroeh Oldenberg (+)

11:30AM

Bobby Ramilo Amagan (SI/Safety)
Crescencio Gaviola (Healing)
Margeluz Burga (+), Francisco Legaspi, Sr. (+)
All Souls in Purgatory

5:30PM

Margarita Reyes (SI/Healing)
Juan C. Reyes, Jr. (+), Man-On Cheng (+)
Alberto Olario (+),
Alfonso Dulay (+DA)

Monday, January 18 - 7:15AM

Shandy C. Raphael (BD)

Tuesday, January 19 - 7:15AM

Casiana Lucas (+DA)

Wednesday, January 20 - 7:15AM

Rose Marie Turel (+)
Leticia & Justiniano Sandique (+)

Thursday, January 21 - 7:15AM

Friday, January 22 - 7:15AM

Florencia Paule (+)
Serafin Torga, Sr. (+DA)



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

**Gertrude Cabalan, Arsenia Manansala,
Jaime Garcia, Teresita McCarthy
and Mapalad Cruz**

*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
Charlie Arruejo
Esminia Arruejo
Yolande Bekhit
Baby Cicii
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
Jim Murphy
Ida Pleasant
Nicholas Policar
Ed Sablan
Jackie Sarsour
Nel Sapinosa
Anna Silva
Eleanor Swadener
Nilda Toledo
Dominador Viray
Nathaniel Williams
Matilda Wilson



St. Basil School Open House

Jan 31st -10:30-1:30 pm

Reception in gym- Come and enjoy
a bite to eat and meet our families
and teachers. All classrooms will be
open for your viewing pleasure.

Julia Boen Principal

jboen@stbasilschool.org

'Congratulations to Benedict Archer who won an SVdP Ozanam Award at the annual Top Hat Dinner in December! Ben has served previously as our Conference President, is our current Spiritual Advisor, and has been our humble IT guru since joining our Conference. He keeps our computer system, Conference email accounts and most importantly our connection to the Solano Food Bank in working order. Ben also picks up our food order from the Food Bank Vallejo distribution point each Monday morning and clears out parishioner-donated food from the SVdP food bins located in the vestibule, near the door to Mary's Chapel and in the Msgr. Byrne room of the Church.'

WALK FOR LIFE: The 2016, San Francisco Walk for Life will be on Saturday, January 23, 2016. The Knights of Columbus and the Legion of Mary are teaming up and inviting all parishioners to join them in this awesome event to protect the precious gift of life. They will board the 8:00am ferry and walk up to the Civic Center for the rally and the walk. For more information please contact Joe Martinez at the parish office (707) 644-5251 or Jun Dumlao (707) 554-4241.

Below are **Vallejo Ferry Tickets and Fares:**

Adult	\$13.40
Adult Clipper Card	\$10.10
Youth (5-18 years)	\$6.70
Seniors (65+ yrs), Disabled*	\$6.70
Children under 5**	FREE

ADORATION NEEDS

We invite you to come and pray before the Eucharistic Presence of the Lord in Mary's Chapel. Our current Adoration needs are:
Fridays from 9am to 10am; 2pm to 3pm and
5pm to 6pm: First Thursday of each
month from 10am to 11am and 5pm to 6pm.
Please call Andrea Walker at (707) 704 2152

Vespers—Evening

Prayer will be changed from after the 5:30pm mass to before the 5:30pm Sunday Mass on the third Sunday of the month. Prayer will start at 5:15pm.