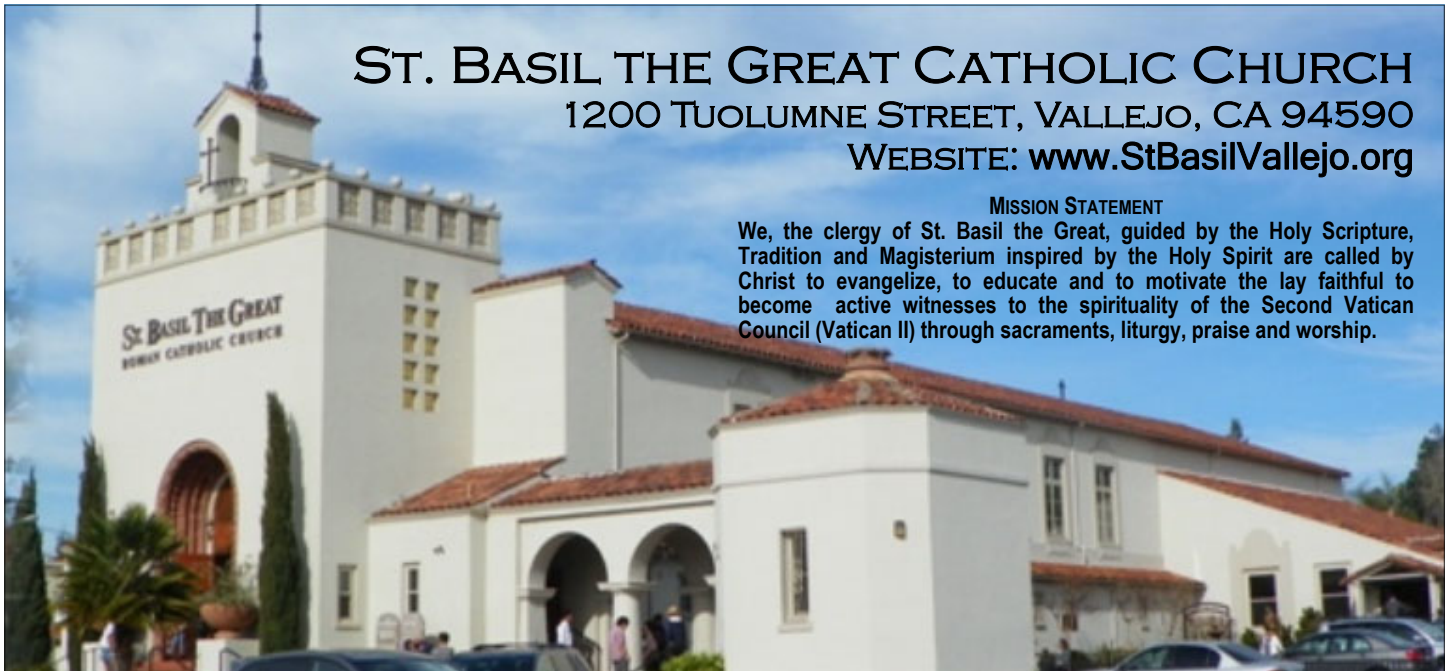


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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Rev. Ronald V. Torres - Parochial Vicar
Deacon Mike Urick

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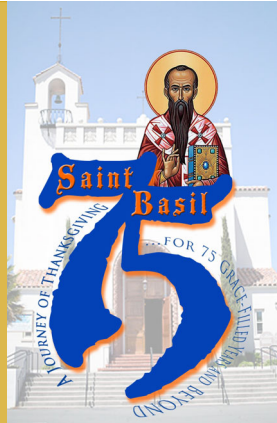
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MUSIC MINISTRY
Cherry Lopez ~ Director



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

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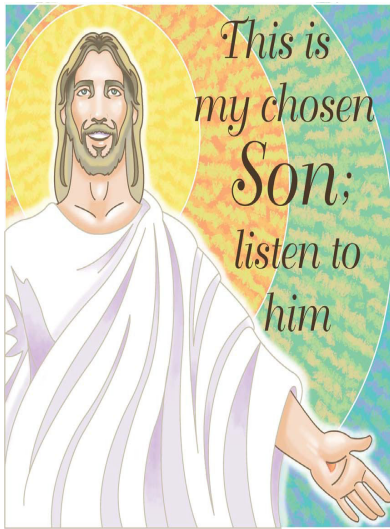
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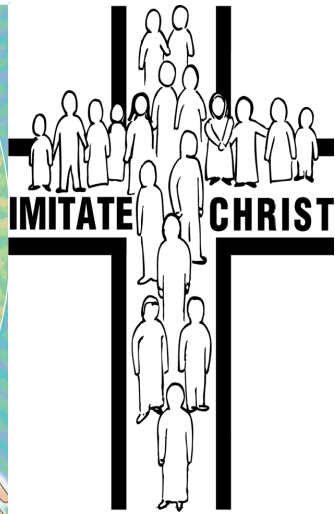
Your ongoing support is essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we

FEBRUARY 21, 2016 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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Second Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2016

The LORD is my light and my salvation;

whom should I fear?

— Psalm 27:1



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DIRECTION

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

WE ARE TO BE TRANSFORMED

Today's showing forth of God's glory is filled with a light that astonishes and reveals. Jesus transfigured on Mount Tabor energizes even the sleepy apostles, who see but cannot get hold of it. They can be forgiven for not apprehending the full meaning of this extraordinary vision of a transfigured Jesus with Elijah and Moses. The whole of the Law and prophets is summed up here on this mountain.

The transfiguration on Mount Tabor is handed over to us this Sunday. As Paul reminds us, it is we who are to be transformed. The light and life of the Resurrection are set forth here so we do not lose heart and fall entirely asleep. This Sunday looks to Easter. It looks to transformation. It asks us to lift up our heads and acknowledge the risen Lord as our light and our salvation.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land" (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent
 Monday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
 Washington's Birthday
 Tuesday: St. Polycarp
 Friday: Abstinence

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The treasures of our tradition can often be traced to one source, but like the waters of a river branching out on its way to the sea, are received differently as they filter through various cultures and customs. Long ago, mostly because of the preparation of candidates for baptism, the annual feast of the Lord's death and resurrection was preceded by a period of preparation. In the West that comes to us as Lent, a word drawn from the Old English word for springtime, referring to the lengthening hours of sunlight in this hemisphere.

In the East, the tradition of preparing for Easter is received as "Great Lent," to distinguish it from a secondary "Lent" preceding Christmas, and a two-week period, a kind of "pre-Lent," that gradually introduces the faithful to the austerities of Great Lent. One of the major differences between East and West is in the vigor of the Lenten fast. In Great Lent the customs of fast and abstinence are far more strict than we are accustomed to. For us, meat is off our Lenten tables on Friday, but in the East, meat disappears from the diet completely, along with dairy products.

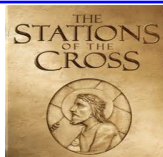
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

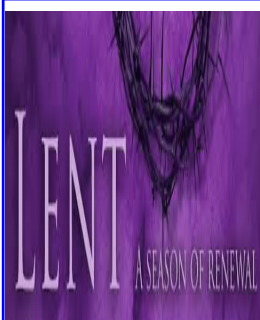
Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Friday Lenten Soup Ministry Schedule:

Monsignor Byrne Room
6:30pm; Stations of the Cross at
7:30pm.



- February 12: 75th Anniversary Core Group, Lazarus Ministry and Charismatic Ministry
- February 19: Simbang Gabi and Music Ministries
- February 26: Lectors and Eucharistic Ministries
- March 4: Legion of Mary, Perpetual Help and Holy Rosary Ministries
- March 11: Couples for Christ and Baptism Prep
- March 18: Catholic Daughters and St. Vincent de Paul



LENTEN RECOLLECTION

"Mercy is Who God is"

March 14, 15 & 16, 2016

7:00 - 9:00pm

Fr. Peter Tieng, Facilitator

Communal Penance will be on March 16 at 7:30pm followed by a Holy Mass.

Good Friday Activity 2016:

I. Seven Last Word Reflections

- 12:00 - 12:05 -Opening Song/Prayer
- 12:05 - 12:15 -Father, forgive...(Luke 23:34)
- 12:15 - 12:25 -Truly, I say to you...paradise... (Luke 23:43)
- 12:25 - 12:35 -Woman, this is... (John 19:26-27)
- 12:35- 12:45 -My God, my God...(Matthew 27:46)
- 12:45- 12:55 -I thirst... (John 19:28)
- 12:55 - 1:05 -it is finished... (John 19:29-30)
- 1:05 - 1:15 -Father into your hands... (Luke 23:46)
- 1:15 - 1:20 -Closing Prayer (John 3:16)
- 1:20 - 1:30 -Closing Song

II. 1:30 - 2:30pm - Youth Passion Re-enactment

III. 2:30 - 3:00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

IV. Passion of the Lord Liturgy

- 3:00 - 4:30pm
- 7:30pm

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.

- Nomie Almendra
- Debra Ann Anderson
- Yolande Bekhit
- Ursula Charifa
- Andre Davis
- Florita Cruz
- Dorothy Egidio
- Mariano Furtado
- Tin Tin Gomez
- Joycelyn Anderson Herrera
- Cris and Severina Ilagan***
- Aly Rose Jacobsen
- Rodolfo Lomibao
- Joaquin Manibusan
- Paul Bernard Manibusan
- Dolly Marquez
- Winnie Meadows
- Jim Murphy***
- Ida Pleasant
- Nicholas Policar
- Ed Sablan
- Nel Sapinosa
- Anna Silva
- Dominador Viray
- Nathaniel Williams
- Matilda Wilson***



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

Myrna Catap

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, 20- 5:30PM

- Felipe Basbas (BD)
- Bamelga Hughes (+), Ernesta Furtado (+)
- Fredrick D'Silva (+)
- Jaime & Benita Belen (+)

Sunday, February 21

7:30AM

- Julie Fajardo (Healing)
- Agapita Olario Galia (+)
- Fr. Andres Catral (+), Virgil Rentoria (+)
- Florentino T. Fajardo (+)

9:30AM

- Rolando Makil (BD)
- Henry Stroeh Aldenberg (+)
- Celsa Abuzo (+DA), Tony A. Farne (+)
- Butch Molano, Jr. (+)

11:30AM

- Bobby Ramilo Amagan (SI/Safety)
- Wilfredo Baltazar (+DA)
- Maria Santos (+), Francisco Santos (+)
- Olinda Santos (+)

5:30PM

- Crescencio Gaviola (Healing)
- Margarita Reyes (Healing)
- Michael Wong (SI)
- Noriel L. Cruz (+)
- Butch Molano, Jr. (+)

Monday, February 22 - 7:15AM

- Fely Edoria (+DA)
- Griselda Capote (+DA)
- Rolando Bruce (+), Gloria Cruz (+)
- Yolanda Teng (+)

Tuesday, February 23 - 7:15AM

- Butch Molano, Jr. (+)

Wednesday, February 24- 7:15AM

- Eppie F. Encahio (BD)
- Jasoba Dalipe (+DA)
- Rodolfo Corpuz (+DA)
- Alfred J. Van Schick (+)

Thursday, February 25 - 7:15AM

- Marlon J. Concepcion (SI)
- Linda Wong (+), Carmen Rubang (+DA)
- Lorenzo Silverio, Jr. (+DA)

Friday, February 26 - 7:15AM

- Nestor Lucas (BD)
- Neil Zarco (BD)



St. Basil School 2016 Crab Feed

- Saturday, February 27
- Doors open at 6:00pm
- Dinner at 7:00pm
- St. Basil's School Gym
- Tickets are \$50.00
- (\$350.00 for table of 8)
- School Tel: 707-642-7629

BLESSED HANDS FOOD SALES

Feb. 21, 2016

Arroz Caldo (Chicken and Rice Soup)
 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
 (morning Masses only)

Feb. 28, 2016

Arroz Caldo (Chicken and Rice Soup)
 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
 (morning Masses only)

Forty Cans for Lent Food Campaign by the St. Basil's Knights of Columbus. Parishioners are asked to bring one can of food each day of Lent. Donated canned goods will be given to St. Basil/St. Vincent de Paul Pantry for the needy families of Vallejo. Please drop canned foods at a receptacle in the Fr. Garrigan Room. Thank you for your support.