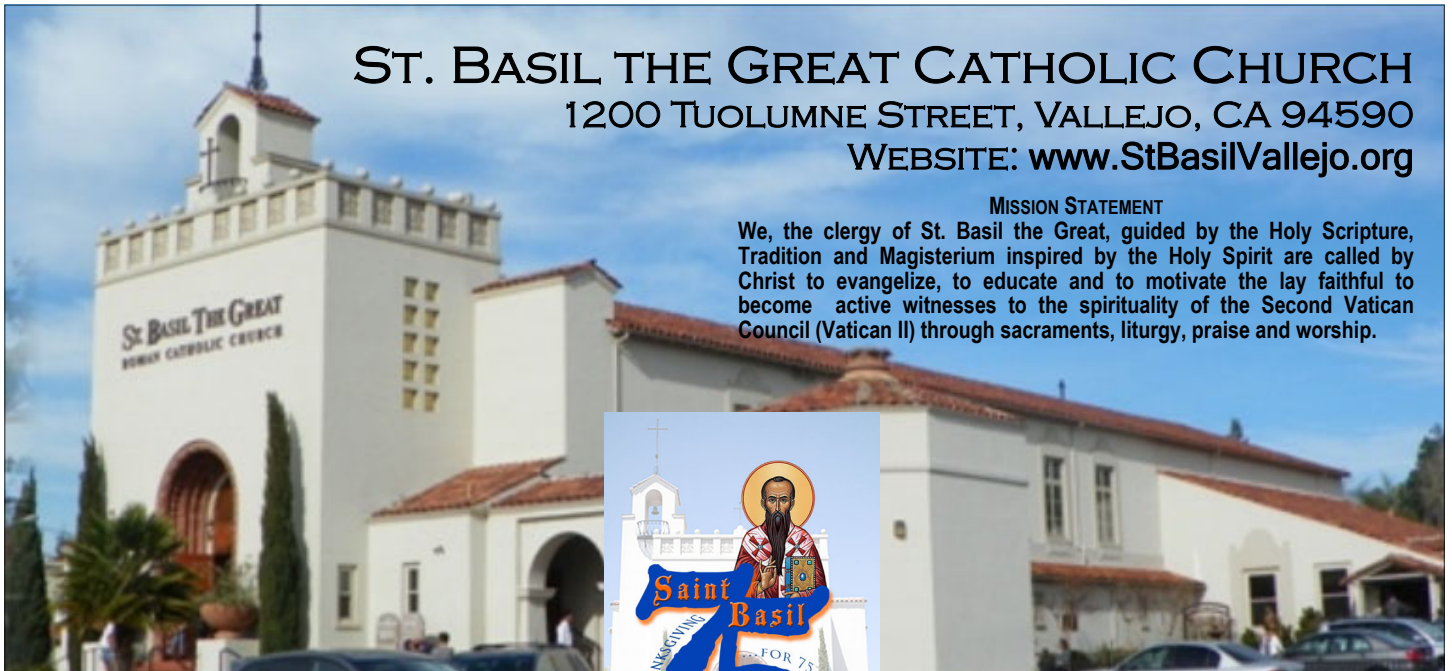


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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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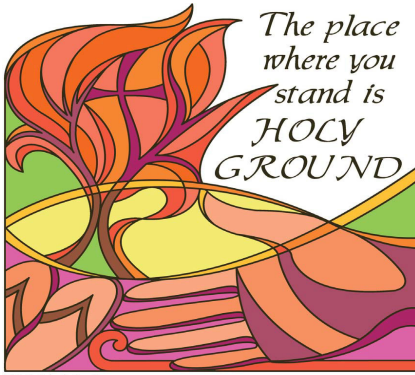
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Thank you.

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 can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

FEBRUARY 28, 2016 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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Third Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2016
Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger and
abounding in kindness.

— Psalm 103:8

“I AM”

Kindness and mercy are what the enslaved people of Israel needed, and they came in the form of deliverance. They came through a leader, Moses, who was once plucked from the Nile River and was now herding his father-in-law’s sheep in the land of Goshen. The bush that burned but was not consumed shows us that God is inexhaustible mystery.

Moses’ awe and deference are mixed with a touching conversational tone as he seeks to learn God’s name. And God sweetly responds. The somewhat abstract “I AM” distinguishes the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob from the minor gods in the territory who “are not.” They are helpless, powerless, and useless. Moses is to step out into an amazing future, and God will be there with outstretched arm. Just go and see, God seems to say.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
 Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel
 Friday: St. Casimir; World Day of Prayer; First Friday; Abstinence
 Saturday: First Saturday

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Ash Wednesday is not observed by Eastern Christians, perhaps because, at least in Orthodox practice, weekdays are not proper days for the Divine Liturgy. Typically, “Great Lent” has a bit of a prelude. On “Meatfare Sunday” the faithful have their last chance to eat meat for the entire period of Great Lent. A week later, “Cheesefare Sunday” has dairy on the menu for the last time until *Pascha* (Easter). At twilight on Cheesefare Sunday, officially called “Sunday of Forgiveness,” the church gathers for “Forgiveness Vespers.” The faithful identify with Adam and Eve, forgiving one another in order to experience God’s forgiveness. The desire to set aside all bitterness, and to achieve harmony and reconciliation in the family and with one’s neighbors gives a remarkable energy to the transition into the days of penitence. At the end of the vespers liturgy, the décor of the church is changed to reflect the new season.

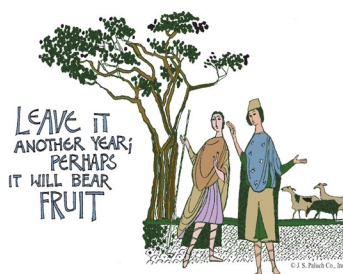
How is your Lenten fast going? Imagine the Eastern tradition. No meat, no fish, no dairy, no wine or oil. Some traditions permit vegetable oil; everyone goes without olive oil. Happily, strict fasting is not permitted on the Sabbath or the Lord’s Day, so on Saturday and Sunday the fast is somewhat mitigated, and wine and oil are allowed. If the Feast of the Annunciation falls during Great Lent, then fish may be served.

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

DAMAGE

Hatred does more damage to the person in whom it is stored than to the person on whom it is poured.

—Anonymous



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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or *Psalm 95*.

Second Reading — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Gospel — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
 Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

FORGIVENESS

Those who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they themselves must pass.

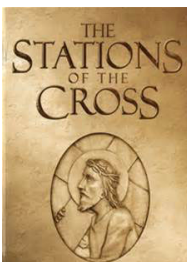
—Confucius

24 Hours for the Lord

During the Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Holy Father, Pope Francis and our own Bishop Jaime Soto invite all Catholics in the Diocese of Sacramento to celebrate 24 Hours for the Lord to experience the Lord's loving mercy in the sacrament of reconciliation. During Lent, select parishes throughout the diocese, including the three Newman Catholic Centers will provide 24 continuous hours of confession from noon on March 4, 2016, to noon on March 5, 2016. In addition to the regular confession schedules, additional times and penance services will be offered throughout the Diocese. For more information and schedules for 24 Hours for the Lord and confession times, please visit www.bit.ly/24lord.

Social Media and the Family, what you need to know...

St. Dominic's Church invites everyone for an insightful evening around social media issues and the family with Lisa Hendey, founder and editor of Catholic Mom.com. Topics will include the 2015 World Communications Day Message "Communicating the Family" by Pope Francis, tactics for discussing technology with children and teens, resources to ready your Domestic Church to live faithfully in digital world. The session will be on **Monday, February 29, 2016** from **7:00 to 8:30pm** at **St. Dominic Church, Benicia**.



Friday Lenten Soup

March 4 at 6:30pm
Monsignor Byrne Room
Hosts: Legion of Mary,
Perpetual Help & Holy Rosary.

Stations of the Cross at 7:30

LENTE RECOLLECTION

"Mercy is Who God is"

March 14, 15 & 16, 2016

7:00 - 9:00pm

Fr. Peter Tieng, Facilitator
LRMS

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



RECONCILIATION SERVICE

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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
Maria Aranda
Cora Arozal
Yolande Bekhit
Ursula Charifa
Andre Davis
Florita Cruz
Dorothy Egidio
Mariano Furtado
Joyceelyn Anderson Herrera
Cris and Severina Ilagan***
Aly Rose Jacobsen
Rodolfo Lombiao
Dolly Marquez
Winnie Meadows
Jim Murphy***
Ida Pleasant
Nicholas Policar
Ed Sablan
Erica Torres
Nel Sapinoso
Anna Silva
Dominador Viray
Nathaniel Williams
Matilda Wilson***



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

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, February 27- 5:30PM

Belen Aguilar (BD)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
Henry Stroeh Aldenberg (+)
Edgar Gabriel (+), Butch Molano, Jr. (+)

Sunday, February 28

7:30AM

Nathan Daus Chen (BD), Zuriel Sanchez BD)
Julie Fajardo (Healing)
Virgil Rentoria (+), Florentino T. Fajardo (+)
Sandy Morgado (+)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)

9:30AM

Dolly Marquez (TG)
Erica Torres (Healing)
Proceso Marquez, Jr. (Healing)

11:30AM

Johnell Amoroso (16th BD)
Bobby Ramilo Amagan (SI/Safety)
Joseph R. Domingo (SI/Health)

5:30PM

Crescencio Gaviola (Healing)
Margarita Reyes (Healing)
Albert & Vanessa Almeida (TG)

Monday, February 29 - 7:15AM

Therese Daus Cuevas (BD)

Tuesday, March 1 - 7:15AM

Ursula Charifa & Estela Sayre (Healing)
Kristoffer James Dio (+ 40 Days)
Jerry Wong (+)

Wednesday, March 2 - 7:15AM

Virgie Cayabyab (BD)
Ira Hernandez (BD)
Ursula Charifa & Estela Sayre (Healing)
Isidro Refuerzo (DA)
Angeles A. Custodio (+)

7:00PM

Dominador Morada (DA)
Julian F. Aldon (+DA)

Thursday, March 3 - 7:15AM

Teresa Tang (SI), Fuchu Cheng (SI)
Ursula Charifa & Estela Sayre (Healing)
Severino P. Refuerzo (+DA)
Myrna Catap (+40Days)

Friday, March 4 - 7:15AM

Pedro & Leonora Palaganas (WA)
Alda Maria Xavier (SI)
Ursula Charifa & Estela Sayre (Healing)
Jose S. Bengco, Sr. (+)
Marcelino Edoria, Sr. (+DA)

75th Anniversary Fund Raising

Arroz Caldo

(Chicken and Rice Soup)

on Sunday, Feb. 28, 2016

7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

(morning Masses only)

Small bowl: \$ 5.00

Large bowl: \$10.00

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Forty Cans for Lent Food Campaign by the St. Basil's Knights of Columbus started on Feb.10 through March 29. 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.