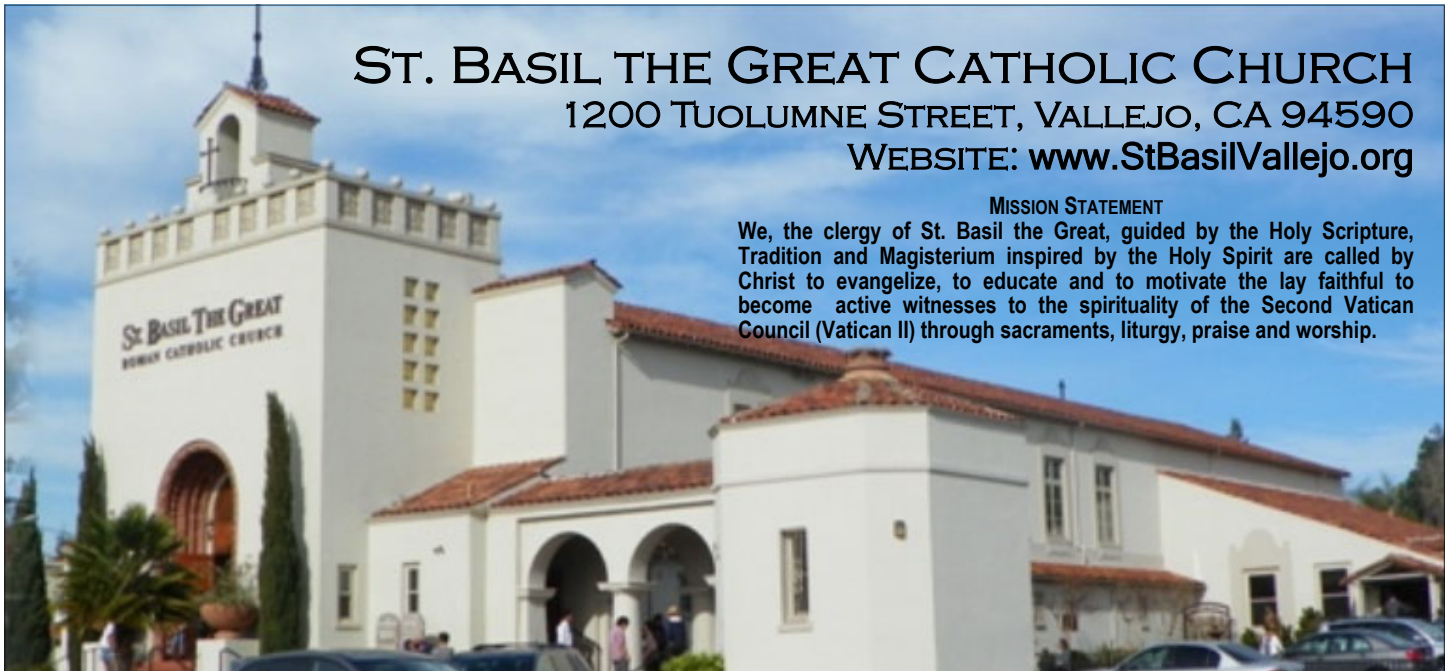


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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
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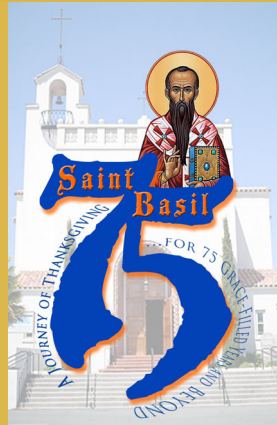
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Julie Kissinger ~ Director

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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Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for 02/28/16: \$10,028.33
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Thank you.

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

The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

MARCH 6, 2016 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 6, 2016

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.
— 2 Corinthians 5:17



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or *1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a*.
Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or *Psalm 23*.
Second Reading — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or *Ephesians 5:8-14*.
Gospel — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or *John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]*.
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the first steps to a Catholic wedding takes place in the parish rectory, as the newly engaged come forward to “set a date.” We owe this scenario to reforms made by the emperor Charlemagne late in the eighth century. He required that nobles and commoners alike have public weddings, and also required that marrying couples be examined for factors that would block a marriage, such as previous marriages or close kinship. The pope was more conservative, however, and resisted the emperor’s creativity. It was enough for the pope that the couples exchange consent. That tradition is passed on to this day, to some couples’ surprise. In 866, Pope Nicholas ruled that a marriage was legal and binding even without a liturgy or public celebration. After that, it was the consent of the couple, not the blessing of parents or priest, that made a marriage “count.” If consent was lacking, such as through abduction or fear, then the marriage could not “take.” Charlemagne got a great deal done, but he was a political flash in the pan, and the empire had virtually collapsed by the year 1000. Europe broke into a checkerboard of princedoms and languages, and at last all marriages came under the church, the glue holding the known world together.
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SUNDAY FOR REJOICING

Today’s Gospel story of the prodigal son is a favorite of many. We can identify with all the major figures and their crisscross of emotions. The father’s initial grief over his young son’s avarice is turned to relief at his return. The son’s grief over his loss of fortune, family, and friends is turned to delirious joy at the sight of his father. We understand the eldest son’s bewilderment over his father’s generosity. For the older son, virtue seems not to be its own reward. For all his honorable toil and loyalty, there seems to be no celebration. The father, however, is prodigal in his forgiveness and mercy. He expects the same generosity from his older son. He wants all to rejoice when the lost one is found.

This is a Sunday for rejoicing. It’s time to pause, consider, and encourage one another. We are the prodigal children heading home. We are the elder siblings waiting with the eager Father, who scans the horizon. In Christ Jesus we are reconciled to the Father and one another. In his death and resurrection we have passed over. We are a new creation. In this we rejoice.
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EVENING PRAYER

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Girl Scout Sunday
Monday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Tuesday: St. John of God
Wednesday: St. Frances of Rome
Friday: Abstinence

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11; Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Holy Week Schedule 2016

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March 24, Holy Thursday - 7:30pm

March 25, Good Friday - 12noon, and 7:30pm

March 26, Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00pm

March 27, Easter Sunday - 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 1:30pm
(There will be no 5:30pm Mass on Easter Sunday)

CLOSER THAN YOU THINK
Many of life’s failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.
—Thomas Edison

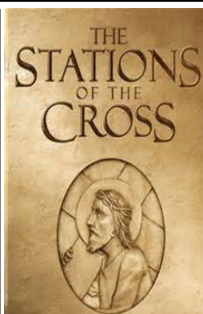
CHARACTER
A simple judge of my character is how I treat a person who can do absolutely nothing for me.
—Anonymous

As part of the 75th Founding Anniversary of our church this year, we will publish a St Basil parish souvenir book. The **Celebrate75!** book will include the early history of our church and photographs of parish events. Your photographs will also be included at no cost to you. You may submit your photos online or using the forms available in the Msgr. Byrne room. Businesses, ministries, and parish families have the option to advertise in the book. Please see the display board in the Msgr. Byrne room.

Friday Lenten Soup

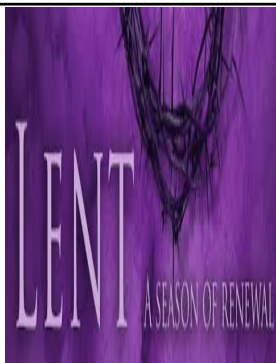
March 11 at 6:30pm
 Monsignor Byrne Room
Hosts: Couples for Christ
 and Baptism Preparation

Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm



LENTEN 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.



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. Collected 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.

You are Cordially Invited:

The Chism Mass is one of our most important Diocesan celebrations. The Bishop blesses the Holy Oils that are used in sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the Diocese throughout the coming year. Please join Bishop Soto, Bishop Cotta, the priests of the diocese, and your Catholic brothers and sisters as we pray for God's continued blessings on the Church of Sacramento.

Date: Thursday, March 17th
Time: 6:00p.m.
Location: The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacramento, 11th and K Streets, Sacramento

Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage
St. Dominic's Church
475 I Street, Benicia

Saturday, April 2, 2016
 7:30 am Recitation of the Rosary
 7:55 am Votive Office of Mary, Mother of Mercy
 8:15 am Votive Mass of the Mercy of God

Fr. Jerome Cudden will conclude with a homily and final blessings of all the pilgrims. Reception and socials will follow at the parish hall.



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
- Debra Ann Anderson
- Shannon Antonio
- Maria Aranda
- Cora Arozal
- Percy Belantes
- Yolande Bekhit
- Ursula Charifa
- Andre Davis
- Danilo Dipiramio
- Florita Cruz
- Dorothy Egidio
- Mary (Mimi) Fife
- Mariano Furtado
- Joycelyn Anderson Herrera
- Cris and Severina Ilagan***
- Aly Rose Jacobsen
- Rodolfo Lomibao
- Dolly Marquez
- Winnie Meadows
- Jim Murphy***
- Ida Pleasant
- Nicholas Policar
- Ed Sablan
- Sally Stone
- Erica Torres
- Nel Sapinoso
- Anna Silva
- Nathaniel Williams
- Matilda Wilson***



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

- Larry Ritter**
- Letty Armada**
- Emerita Sabugo**

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, March 5 - 8:30am

- Adriano Osorio (BD)
- Melissa Maroon (+)
- Isabel Acar (DA)

5:30pm

- Eliz Makil (BD)
- Ursula Charifa & Estela Sayre (Healing)
- Victoria Felix (+), Ernesta Furtado (+)
- Jaime & Benita Belen (+)

Sunday, March 6

7:30am

- Katherine Stamm (BD)
- Julie Fajardo (Healing)
- Agapita Olario Galia (+)
- Virgil Rentoria (+), Florentino T. Fajardo (+)

9:30am

- Proceso Marquez, Jr. (Healing)
- Vicente Bernardo (+DA)
- Rosita Gozar (+BD), Juanito Datiles (+BD)
- Henry Stroeh Aldenberg (+)

11:30am

- Bobby Romilo Amagan (SI/Safety)
- Ursula Charifa & Estela Sayre (Healing)
- Francisca Mafe Papa (+40Days)
- Elidio Dasilva (+DA)
- Priscilla Santos (+)

5:30pm

- Crescencio Gaviola (Healing)
- Margarita Reyes (Healing)
- Lucy Cheng (SI)

Monday, March 7 - 7:15am

- Joe Mayo & Family (SI), Pauline Chang (SI)
- Ursula Charifa & Ursula Sayre (Healing)
- Antonio Tantay (+)
- Katie Kram (+BD), Concordia P. Aldon (+BD)

Tuesday, March 8 - 7:15am

- Mardel Castro (SI)
- Roberto Quimpo (SI)
- Rosita Goza (+DA), Antonio Tantay (+)

Wednesday, March 9 - 7:15am

- Cedric James DeGuzman (BD)
- Ed Sablan (SI), Rhonda Hicks (SI)
- Antonio Tantay (+)

Thursday, March 10 - 7:15am

- Aurora Fowler (Healing)
- Bob Yee (+), Antonio Tantay (+)
- JulianF. Aldon (+BD)

Friday, March 11 - 7:15am

- Roderick Makil (BD)
- Naomi Higginbotham (+)
- Antonio Tantay (+)
- Teresita C. Malana (+)