



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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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday:
 5:30pm (Vigil Mass)
 8:30am - 1st Saturday

Sunday:
 7:30am, 9:30am,
 11:30am & 5:30pm

Daily:
 7:15am in the Mary Chapel
 7:00pm - Wednesday

Holy Days:
 7:15am, 9:30am & 7:30pm

Reconciliation:
Saturday
 4:00 - 5:00pm
Wednesday
 6:00 - 7:00pm

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

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

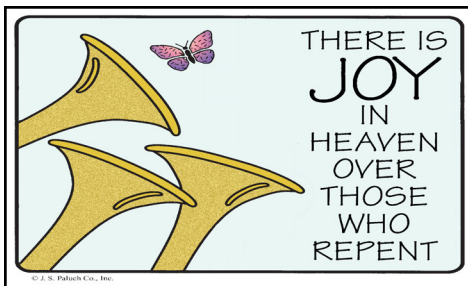
Stewardship of Treasure

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

Collection for 09/04/16 will be published in next week's bulletin. Thank you.

We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

See Luke 15:31



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 11, 2016

A clean heart create for me, O God,
 and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
 — *Psalm 51:12*



RECONCILIATION

True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade.

The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too.

In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient with God and turn to false idols, God still calls them back. Luke's Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul's letter to Timothy encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God's patient mercy has been shown to us.

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9/11 REMEMBERED

Fifteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable for me, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible. Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness. An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God's absence.

How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me.

You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness.

We are bowed down to the ground (Psalm 44:20, 26).

O LORD of hosts, restore us;

Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).

The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation's agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance.

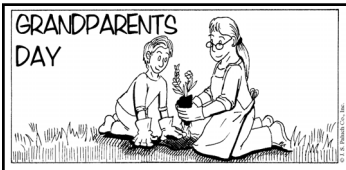
In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one's friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances.

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents Day
- Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom
- Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows
- Friday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
- Saturday: St. Robert Bellarmine; Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, September 10 – 5:30pm

Hetty & Manny Anonuevo (BD)
 Maria Togonon (BD)
 Richard E. Bihag (+DA)
 Mazimo Madlangbayan Sr. (+DA)
 Manny Anonuevo (+DA)
 Jaime & Benita Belen (+)

Sunday, September 11 7:30am

Mass for the good people of St. Basil
 Agapita Oliaro Galia (+)
 Sandy Morgado (+)

9:30am

Myra & Domingo Goyena (BD)
 Okena Family (SI)
 Joy Florence Owods (SI)
 Joseph Agosta (+)
 Henry Stroeh Oldenberg (+)

11:30am

Leony Zancha (Healing), Alberto Perez (Healing)
 Raul Rey Togonon Liquid (+)
 Rey Liquid (+40th Day)

5:30pm

Chi-Keung Cheng (+)

Monday, September 12 – 7:15am

Willie Warren (+)
 Pedro Hernandez (+DA)

Tuesday, September 13 – 7:15am

Milind Pathak (SI)
 Ben Labrado

Wednesday, September 14 – 7:15am

Edward Chu (SI)

7:00pm

Thursday, September 15 – 7:15am

Dale DeGuzman (BD)
 Purita Lacap (+DA)

Friday, September 16 – 7:15am

Justime Santos (BD)
 Trisha Dumlaog (BD)
 Ed Talao (+BD)
 Aurelia H. Ubungen (+BD)
 Todd Wilson (+)

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.

Debra Ann Anderson
 Shannon Antonio
 Maria Aranda
 Cora Arozal
 Percy Belantes
 Yolande Bekhit
 Cecil Cero
 Ursula Charifa
 Diana Clemente
 Albert Cruz
 Florita Cruz
 Andre Davis
 Andre Davis
 Danilo Dipiramo
 Dorothy Egidio
 Judy de Fiesta
 Mary (Mimi) Fife
 Mariano Furtado
 Ray Hernandez
 Joycelyn Anderson Herrera
 Cris Ilagan
 Severina Ilagan ***
 Aly Rose Jacobsen
 Rodolfo Lomibao
 Dan Macariola
 Vic Mararac
 Yolanda Mararac
 Dolly Marquez
 Proceso Marquez, Jr.
 Winnie Meadows
 Raquel Puzon-Mejia
 Jim Murphy ***
 Ida Pleasant
 Alberto Perez
 Nicholas Policar
 Ed Sablan
 Linda Salgado
 Anna Silva
 Nathaniel Williams
 Ezekiel Wilson
 Matilda Wilson ***
 Steve Yia
 Leony Zancha

40 Days for Life

The 40 Days for Life fall vigil begins on September 28, 2016 & will last until November 6, 2016. After each mass on the weekends of September 10-11 and September 17-18 we will be asking for Prayer Warrior volunteers. Sign up will be at the Msgr. Byrne Room. Please see schedule of events below:

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sept. 25	After 10:00 AM Mass	Kick-Off Rally with guest speaker Wynette Sills	St. Catherine of Siena, Parish Life Center
Sept. 28	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Peaceful & Prayerful vigil	990 Broadway Street Vallejo, CA 94590
Sept. 29	4:30—9:00PM	Faithful Citizen Workshop	St. Vincent Ferrer, St. Paul Conference Room
Oct. 16	11:30 AM	Mid-Rally	St. Basil the Great Church
Nov. 6	After 2:00 PM Mass	Final Rally	St. Vincent Ferrer, St. Paul Conference Room

ONFiRE Norcal Jam 2016

Saturday, September 17, 2016

Six Flags Discovery Kingdom (Vallejo)

Join 4000 other teens from 9 dioceses throughout northern California for the biggest youth ministry kick-off of the year! Don't miss LIVE performances from up-and-coming Christian artists WAL and Joe Melendrez and be inspired by awesome speakers: Leah Darrow, Fr. Augustino Torres, Thomas Awaiapo, Fr. Mark Wiesner, Lucia Zamora, and Rhyam Ramirez. Not to mention some of the best features of Six Flags catered only to ONFiRE attendees: all-you-can-eat lunch and 2 hours of exclusive night rides. This is one party you don't want to miss. This event always sells out; get your tickets today: onfirenorcal.com

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary (Our Lady of Fatima)



On October 8, 2016 we will celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary (Our Lady of Fatima). In preparation, we will hold a nine-day novena starting on Thursday, September 29 through October 7, 2016. It will be held at the Mary's Chapel. Novena during weekdays will be at 6:00pm and during the weekend will be after the 5:30pm Masses. There will be a concelebrated Mass on Saturday, October 8th at 11:00am to be followed by crowning and offering of flowers to the Virgin Mary. Everyone is invited to join in this special spiritual event. Thank you and God Bless!



Please pray with our Lazarus Ministry for all who have recently departed, especially

Annabelle Rentoria
 Annette M. Berube
 Rodolfo Manilla, Sr.
 Basilisa Amoncio



“Teamwork is the ability to work as a group toward a common vision, even if that vision becomes extremely blurry.” - Anonymous

AWARENESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
 MAKES CHRISTIAN LIFE EVEN BETTER
 COME AND ATTEND
 GROWTH IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR
 SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 SATURDAY 9:00 AM
 ST BASIL'S SCHOOL GYM
 GUEST SPEAKER – DR JAIME IRIZARI

FREE ADMISSION
 Snacks, Light Lunch Provided
 RSVP: George Reynoso (707) 319 - 4459