



ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH
1 200 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)
 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

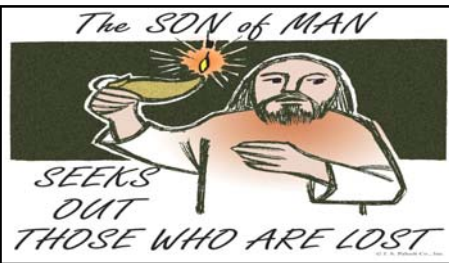
Stewardship at St. Basil Parish
Grow our Gifts...Share Our Blessings

Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for 10/16/16: \$10,449.27
Divine Mercy Chalice & Ciborium (DMCC): \$647.00
Candle: \$145.54

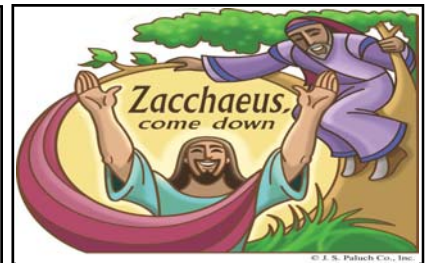
Thank you.
Your ongoing support is essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

Both the first reading and today's psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts - of time or money or abilities - to be the means by which God answers their need?



**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2016**

The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
— Psalm 145:14



GOD IS WITH US

The book of Wisdom tells us that the spirit of God is in all things. What a wonderful thought, and what a wonderful image to keep in front of us as we travel down life's road. For if the path is revealed in the treading, it's good to know that God is with us—and all around us—every step of the way.

But Paul knows that this divine presence is not timid. Instead, God calls out to us, and Paul prays that we, along with the Thessalonians, might be made worthy of that call. And who knows more about God's call than Zacchaeus, the tax collector? Jesus called him out of a tree, for goodness' sake. Or perhaps more correctly, as we reflect upon the end of today's Gospel reading, for heaven's sake.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

Psalm — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

Gospel — Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

This holiday season, SVdP-St. Basil need your help. We will deliver 50 boxes of food for Thanksgiving and 64 boxes of food for Christmas. Please bring a can and/or box of any of the food items listed below, with you to Mass over the next month. Place them in the SVdP food collection bins in the Msgr. Byrne room, near the Church door by Mary's Chapel or in the vestibule of the Church. We appreciate your generosity toward the needy in our community.

canned sweet potatoes, canned cranberry sauce, turkey gravy, canned chicken broth, canned pineapple chunks, canned fruit cocktail, box of Stovetop stuffing, box of instant mashed potatoes, box of cornbread mix, large box of Jello, large box of Jello pudding.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The recent "October count" tracking the statistics of participation at Sunday Mass calls to mind the situations of churches where it is difficult or impossible for Catholics to worship freely. This is especially striking in English Catholic history, as freedom of worship was systematically dismantled at the time of the Reformation. It seems that most English people retained deeply Catholic sympathies throughout the period of religious upheaval. Catholics who refused to participate in the public worship of the Church of England were called "recusants," and beginning with the reign of Elizabeth I, they were subject to strict penalties. Recusant literally means "a person refusing to obey a command." Most of those laws were in force until the early 1800s, and Catholics were not entirely emancipated from the duty of Anglican worship until 1829.

Recusants paid heavy fines for not attending the state church. Holding on to Catholic faith was therefore a luxury of the very rich, who maintained private chapels, and sent their daughters and sons to English convents and monastery schools on the continent. Remarkably, the first among all British peers, the Dukes of Norfolk, the hereditary Earls Marshal of England, have never given up their Catholic faith. Many of these wealthy recusant families founded the colony of Maryland, and later many members of the old Catholic families continued on to the Kentucky frontier in search of greater religious freedom.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Monday: Halloween

Tuesday: All Saints

Wednesday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Thursday: St. Martin de Porres

Friday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

NEW BEGINNING

That day which you fear as being the end of all things is the birthday of your eternity.

—Seneca



Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, October 29 – 5:30pm

Oielia Moreno (+BD)
Manuel Concepcion (+DA)
Julietta Zaguirre (+DA)
Amanda Liza Mondero (+)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)

Sunday, October 30 7:30am

Mass for the good people of St. Basil
Victor & Evelyn Ebuon (49th WA)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)

9:30am

Evelyn Fox (BD)
Processo Marquez (+DA)
Rosalina Francisco (+DA)
Maria Armanda Morais (+)
Annabel Fajardo Rentoria (+)

11:30am

Steve & Gina Desrosiers (TG)
Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago (+)
Alfredo Olango (+)
Alex Nieto (+)
Mario Woods (+)

5:30pm

Pat Mok (SI)
Michelle Riley (+)
Liza Sison (+)
Forperia D. Pabica (+)
Lloyd and Vincent Incleto (+)

Monday, October 31 - 7:15am

Rodolfo Zarco (+DA)
Neri R. Pabica Sr. (+)
Flora & Antonio Incleto (+)

Tuesday, November 1 - 7:15am

Cyris J. Casanas (BD)

Wednesday, November 2 - 7:15am

7:00pm

Thursday, November 3 - 7:15am

Margarita Alano (BD)

Friday, November 4 - 7:15am

Devon Anna Quan (BD)
Lina & Gil Ninobla (WA)

Please
pray for
the sick

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
Naty Catacutan
Cecil Cero
Ursula Charifa
Diana Clemente
Florita Cruz
Andre Davis
Andre Davis
Danilo Dipiramo
Dorothy Egidio
Judy de Fiesta
Mary (Mimi) Fife
Gwen Flores
Mariano Furtado
Ray Hernandez
Joycelyn Anderson Herrera
Cris Ilagan
Severina Ilagan ***
Aly Rose Jacobsen
Purificacion Llanera
Rodolfo Lomibao
Dan Macariola
Vic Mararac
Yolanda Mararac
Dolly Marquez
Proceso Marquez, Jr.
Winnie Meadows
Raquel Puzon-Mejia
Jim Murphy ***
Alberto Perez
Ed Sablan
Anna Silva
Nathaniel Williams
Ezekiel Wilson
Matilda Wilson ***
Steve Yia



Vendors Needed:

Your Products + your Sales = Your Money

St. Basil's Religious Education and Youth Group 9th Annual Craft Fair and Bazaar

9 am – 3 pm Saturday November 5th and
8:30 am – 3 pm Sunday November 6th, 2016

Location: St. Basil's School Gym

1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo CA. 94590

If you are a crafter such as pottery, woodwork, knit/crochet or any handmade gift items and would like to be a vendor,
YOUR PRODUCT + YOUR SALES = YOUR MONEY

Please contact Treeny Mora at (707) 644-8309 in the Religious Education office. Crafters Booth costs only \$50 a day and an item for the Silent Auction. Commercial Vendors Booth cost \$100 a day and an item for the Silent Auction

Booth fees are used to support the Youth's Summer Retreat Our Craft Fair and Bazaar features vendors with a wide variety of Hand Made and manufactured goods! We would love for you to join us!



Next week our parish will take up the Collection for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS)**. The guiding mission of the AMS is to provide the sacraments—and the re-affirming Word of Christ—to the men and women serving in our armed forces, patients in VA Medical Centers, civilians working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. To provide these services they need your help—the AMS receives no federal funding.

Grief Workshop

Presented by: Deacon Ray Hemenway
Certified Chaplain,
Mercy Medical Center Hospice Redding CA
November 5, 2016 at 11:00 AM
St. Dominic's Parish
475 East I Street, Benicia
Parish Hall
Sponsored by:
St Dominic "Grief Support Ministry" and
St. Basil "Mourning to Hope Ministry"

World Mission Sunday

Your prayers and generous support on World Mission Sunday directly benefit the Mission Church today. That support reaches clinics caring for the sick and dying, orphanages providing a place of safety and shelter, schools offering education from kindergarten through high school. Your help provides for seminarians preparing for the priesthood, and religious Sisters and Brothers in formation programs. All of this takes place in 1,111 mission dioceses, mostly in Africa and Asia, where the poorest of the poor receive an education and health care while experiencing the loving heart of our Lord through the service of priests, religious, and lay faithful.

Turn Clocks Back



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



+Manuel Nuñez
+Corazon Racher
+Marcelina Bodoh



Who Are the Knights of Columbus?

All the good works we do are informed by our four core principles:

Unity – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that – as a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community. - Need more information? Email us: Knights@StBasilVallejo.org