



**ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590  
 WEBSITE: [www.StBasilVallejo.org](http://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.

**Rev. Ambrose Ugwuegbu**  
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**Parish Office Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
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**St. Basil School - (707) 642-7629**  
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**Julie Kissinger** ~ Director

**Music Ministry**  
**Cherry Lopez** ~ Director

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
Food Assistance ~ (707) 644-0376

**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

**SACRAMENTS**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Saturday, 4:00 to 5:00pm  
Wednesday, 6:00 to 7:00pm

**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**

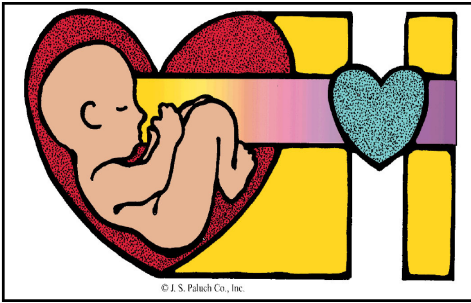
*Collection for 2/19/17: \$9,838.39*  
*Candle: \$226.10*  
*Mass Offerings: \$1,365.00*  
*Baptism: \$115.00*

PLEASE  
PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER  
YOUR GIFT  
TO ST. BASIL PARISH.

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


  
 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  
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Stewards of the mysteries of God—that's what Paul says we are in today's second reading. And the first requirement, he says, is that we be trustworthy. Entrusted with the gift of faith, do I share it as gratefully and as generously as I do my time, my talent, and my treasure.



**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 26, 2017**

Can a mother forget her infant,  
be without tenderness  
for the child of her womb?  
Even should she forget,  
I will never forget you.  
— *Isaiah 49:15*



**DON'T BE ANXIOUS**

People have, it seems, a natural penchant for misplaced emphasis on unimportant things. They can easily get caught up with what they're having for dinner or what they will wear.

Often it is a tragedy that helps people to refocus on what is really important. What I shall wear is an irrelevant question when I am facing surgery or chemotherapy. What's for dinner is immaterial to those living through grief or unemployment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn't say, "Don't eat. Don't cook. Don't buy clothes." He says, "Don't worry." Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that "Your heavenly Father knows" all that you need (Matthew 6:32).

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God will never forget you (Isaiah 49:14-15)

**Psalm** — Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).

**Second Reading** — Make no judgments; the Lord will judge (1 Corinthians 4:1-5).

**Gospel** — God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs (Matthew 6:24-34).

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins
- Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence
- Friday: St. Katharine Drexel; Abstinence; First Friday; World Day of Prayer
- Saturday: St. Casimir; First Saturday



**GOOD TIMING**

The best time to do something worthwhile is between yesterday and tomorrow.  
—Anonymous

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

By the early 1950s some scholars were calling for the restoration of Communion of the faithful on Good Friday, since by then only a priest received, consuming the host from the Holy Thursday repository. In 1955 the new Good Friday liturgy was timed to begin at three o'clock everywhere, and included the option of Holy Communion, but without the Precious Blood that had originally been part of the liturgy. Today, there is increasing debate among theologians. Some feel that it would be better to fast from the Eucharist on Good Friday, focusing on the mystery of the cross and highlighting the Easter Communion. Others say that this Communion infuses the sadness of the day with awareness of Christ's victory. It is not a day of mourning, of course, and the Passion according to John grounds the liturgy in a sense of Christ's victory over death and the triumph of the cross. The tradition is rich and varied, and we are still in the early stages of recovering an ancient way of doing things.

Why do we call the day "good"? The English and Dutch languages share this name, and its origin stems from the name "God's Friday." The traditional name for the day in Latin is *Feria VI in Parasceve*, which translates as "The Sixth Day of the Week of Preparation." Other languages make do with "Holy Friday." In another part of England, as in Denmark, the people used to call it "Long Friday," a good description for a quiet day without work and no chance for play or a good meal!

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**"MERCY IN MOTION"**

The 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal is our annual tradition that connects us to thousands of people who need our help every day. Our generous gifts to the Appeal help children find safety and hope, help families break through desperate situations, marginalized individuals find the strength to rebuild lives of dignity, students in economically challenged communities remain in Catholic school, and seminarians prepare for priestly service in our parishes. We may not be social workers or teachers ourselves, but we can put resources into the hands of those Catholic social service programs and parish outreach ministries that help lift people out of poverty by giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please be as generous as you can. Every gift makes a difference.

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN CATHOLIC MASS**

There will be a Mass celebrating the African American Catholic Culture on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am, at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church in Vallejo, CA. Please come to worship, celebrate and learn about the African-American Catholic culture. Fr. George Quickley, S.J., pastor at St. Patrick's church in Oakland, will celebrate the Mass and Fr. Lawrence Kithinji, parochial vicar at St. Basil's Vallejo, will be the con-concelebrant. Immediately following the Mass there will be a reception and presentation about the Knights of Peter Claver. We look forward to you sharing in this Eucharistic celebration!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18; Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Thursday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Friday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Saturday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11
- Sunday:

### Vocation Awareness Day

Have you ever asked yourself what you are going to do as an adult? Do you wonder what brings real happiness? Is God going to be a part of your life? If you ever asked yourself these or similar questions, then Vocation Awareness Day is the event for you! High school students, college students, and young adults are invited to join us on March 11, 9am - 3pm at St. Basil Church in Vallejo. This FREE day will explore how to discern a vocation and provide opportunities to hear from diocesan priests and religious men and women from a variety of orders. RSVP by March 7 to Sue Schuttinger at [sschuttinger@gmail.com](mailto:sschuttinger@gmail.com).

### Prayer Shawl Ministry



The **St. Basil Prayer Shawl Ministry** invites all parishioners who knit and crochet to participate in our 2017 Handmade Scarf Drive for the Poor & Homeless. We will kick off this drive on March 11 & 12 and will be available in the Monsignor Byrne Room after all the Masses. Ministry members will have suggested scarf patterns and instructions and some extra skeins of yarn to get you started. The goal is to have 500 scarfs to give away by November 2017. The scarfs will be donated to local non-profits that serve the poor & homeless in Vallejo and to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Prayer Shawl Ministry has provided scarfs to the poor & homeless in the past and they were so grateful for some extra warmth during the winter months. Thank you for helping and we will see you on the weekend of March 11 & 12 to answer all your questions.

### 40 HOURS - ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Twice a year (during Advent and Lent) the Adoration ministry sponsors 40 continuous hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Mary's Chapel. The Lenten 40-hour Adoration begins Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 8:00 am and will end Saturday morning, March 4th.

Please consider signing up for an hour of Adoration prayer time. We must make sure that at least one person is in Mary's Chapel to cover each hour. We especially need coverage for the night and early morning hours.

### 24 Hours for the Lord

Continuing Pope Francis' call during the Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Diocese of Sacramento invites all Catholics to celebrate the 2nd Annual 24 Hours for the Lord to experience the Lord's loving mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The eight parishes in the Solano Deanery of the Diocese (*St. Basil, St. Catherine, St. Vincent, St. Dominic, Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Joseph and St. Mary's*) will hold a joint **24 HOURS Adoration for the Lord** from March 10<sup>th</sup> at noon and will end at noon on March 11<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Fairfield. St. Basil's time slot will be from 3pm to 6pm on Friday, March 10th.

#### FIRST HOUR (3:00 pm)

3:00 pm Songs of worship  
3:10 pm Chaplet of the Divine Mercy  
3:30 pm Spiritual reading (Fr. Lawrence)  
3:35 pm Reflections on the spiritual reading  
Fr. Lawrence)

3:45 pm Silent Prayer  
3:50 pm Songs of Worship

#### SECOND HOUR (4:00 pm)

Adoration and Reconciliation/Confession

#### THIRD HOUR (5:00 pm)

5:00 pm Recitation of the Holy Rosary  
5:30 pm Litany  
5:45 pm Personal Reflections  
5:55 pm Songs of worship to conclude

*Please  
pray for  
the sick*

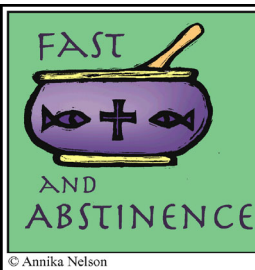
*Jesus, we ask you to bring your peace and healing touch to those who are ill, or afraid or worried. AMEN.*

Charlie Arruejo  
Esmenia Arruejo  
Percy Belantes  
Yolande Bekhit  
Simon Dauz  
Andre Davis  
Judy de Fiesta  
Gwen Flores  
Mariano Furtado  
Ray Hernandez  
Jocelyn Anderson Herrera  
Cris Ilagan  
Severina Ilagan  
Aly Rose Jacobsen  
Purificacion Llanera  
Rodolfo Lomibao  
Julie Ludovico  
Paul Bernard Manibusan  
Vic Mararac  
Yolanda Mararac  
Dolly Marquez  
Proceso Marquez, Jr.  
Winnie Meadows  
Nicholas Policar  
Raquel Puzon-Mejia  
Rosita Quintanilla  
Ed Sablan  
Augusto Serrano  
Anna Silva  
Tony Tamayo  
Nathaniel Williams  
Ezekiel Wilson  
Matilda Wilson  
Philip Yun



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

**+Emiliana Apigo  
+Romana Edillo**



**St. Basil's Annual St. Patrick Day Dinner** is on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Parish Gym hosted by the Knights of Columbus. All proceeds help support the different parish projects and charities. Tickets are available after all masses and at the Parish Center office.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Saturday, February 25 - 5:30pm

Jaime & Benita Belen (+)  
Linda Wong (+)  
Mateo Madera (+)  
Edwin & Jerry Cua (+)  
Pio & Salvador Sy (+)

#### Sunday, February 26 7:30am

Mass for St. Basil Parish

#### 9:30am

Naty Catacutan (SI)  
Mary Grace Perry (Healing)  
Sandy Morgado (+)  
Richard Fox (+DA)  
Mateo Madera (+)

#### 11:30am

Domilyn Alvarez (TG)  
Sto. Niño & All Saints (SI)  
Agapita Olario Galia (+)  
Leona D. Jumawan (+)  
Gregorio M. Jumawan (+)

#### 5:30pm

Cora Kraus (SI/Healing)  
Ignacio Galler (+DA)  
Edgar Gabriel (+DA)  
Lorenzo Silvero, Jr. (+DA)  
Nelson Jumawan (+DA)

#### Monday, February 27 - 7:15am

Nathan Dauz Chan (BD)  
Domilyn Alvarez (TG)  
Richard Branch (+)  
Mateo Madera (+)

#### Tuesday, February 28 - 7:15am

Therese Dauz Cuevas (BD)  
Edgardo & Inocencia Datar (+)  
Mateo Madera (+)

#### Wednesday, March 1 - 7:15am

Sandy Yue (SI)  
Alexander Datar (+)  
Mateo Madera (+40th Day)  
Jerry Wong (+)

#### 7:00pm

Myrna Catap (+)  
Francisca, Trisa & Susana Ubungen (+)

#### Thursday, March 2 - 7:15am

Domilyn Alvarez (TG)  
Long Le (SI)  
Jennifer Nguyen (SI)  
Angeles Cutodio (+)  
8:30

#### School Mass 8:30am

For St. Basil School Staff and Students  
Leoncio, Sr. & Teresita Malana (+)

#### Friday, March 3 - 7:15am

Eleonore Padre (TG/BD)  
Ravinda Sanhota (SI)  
Fuchu Cheng (SI)  
Miguel Baybay (+)  
Dominador Morada (+DA)