



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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Parish Office Hours
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
 9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Office Closed Wednesdays

St. Basil School - (707) 642-7629
 1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590
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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
 8:30am - Thursday (School Mass)

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 5/14/17: \$10,023.69
Basilica of the Nat'l Shrine: \$3,189.78
Mass Offerings: \$531.00
Candle: \$249.54

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.

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“Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today’s Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?”



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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 21, 2017

“I will ask the Father,
and he will give you . . . the Spirit
of truth.”
— *John 14:16-17*

PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today’s Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Rita of Cascia; Victoria Day (Canada)
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday)
Julian Calendar Ascension
St. Philip Neri
Friday: St. Philip Neri

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The custom of genuflection is not found everywhere in the Catholic Church. In fact, it is a bit of breach of etiquette to genuflect in most Eastern Catholic Churches. If you’re visiting an Eastern Catholic or an Orthodox church, the “when in Rome” rule should be adopted. Watch what the home team is doing! Usually, Eastern Catholics and Orthodox reserve a small portion of the eucharistic bread for the dying in a cupboard or eucharistic dove, but it is not a center of attention or devotion. The rule is to make a profound bow, called a “metasis,” toward the altar—bowing deeply while making the sign of the cross.

East and West split years before we Westerners began to reserve the Blessed Sacrament prominently in our churches. Thus, the East never changed the original custom of bowing toward the altar. Increasingly, as tabernacles became more widespread in the West and moved into prominent placement within churches, we replaced the bow toward the altar with a genuflection toward the Blessed Sacrament when its place of reservation is visible.

In a church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a special chapel or off the main axis of the building, normally you should bow toward the altar when you enter your pew, because the eucharistic table is the principal sign of Christ’s presence in the church building. If you have ever participated in the liturgy of Dedication of a Church and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier billowing clouds of incense that fill the whole church as a sign of prayer and presence!

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) *or* 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) *or* John 17:1-11a.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

Have you ever considered having your children or grand children attend our **Catholic School**? It is the best investment you can make for your children as Catholics and Scholars! **St. Basil School** is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Call for a tour with our school staff to answer your questions.

[707-642-7629](tel:707-642-7629) www.stbasilschool.org



The
Parish Center Office
will be closed
on Monday,
May 29, 2017
in observance of
Memorial Day

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



+Danilo Laron
+Maria Yuzon
+Jaime Pineda



Saturday, May 20 - 5:30pm
Ma. Presentacion Hernandez (+DA)
Crecencio Ilagan (+40th Day)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
Frank J. Azevedo (+)
Betty Jo Cudeny (+)

Sunday, May 21
7:30am

Mass for St. Basil Parish

9:30am

Lloyd & Vincent Incleto (+BD)
Zosima B. Sequerra (+BD)
Ma. Presentacion Hernandez (+DA)
Charles Folsom (+DA)
Henry William Stroeh (+)

11:30am

Corazon R. Ocbina (Healing)
Teofilo Cardenas (+DA)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Edward T. San Nicolas (+)
Victoria Bersamin (+)

5:30pm

Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
Forperia & Neri Pabica Sr (+)
Lee Ka Hing (+)
Jaime Pineda (+)
Marcelino & Leonora Palada (+)

Monday, May 22 - 7:15am

Jennifer Nguyen (SI)
Ma. Presentacion Hernandez (+DA)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Visitacion & Ross Donn Alvarez (+)
Edward T. San Nicolas (+)

Tuesday, May 23 - 7:15am

Roberto Quimpo (SI)
Ma. Presentacion Hernandez (+)
Edward T. San Nicolas (+)
Edward Chu (+)
KC Chu (+)

Wednesday, May 24 - 7:15am

Nicasio Valencia Jr. (BD)
Susan Ubungen (+BD)
Ma. Presentacion Hernandez (+DA)
Edward T. San Nicolas (+)
Arcadio Ochoa Jr (+)

7:00pm

Thursday, May 25 - 7:15am

Stephen Wright (SI)
Ma. Presentacion Hernandez (+DA)
Edward T. San Nicolas (+)
Jaime Pineda (+)
Kathy Poliquit (+)

School Mass 8:30am

St. Basil Altar Society Ministry

Friday, May 26 - 7:15am

Roseadal A. Ocbina (+DA)
Edward T. San Nicolas (+)
Jaime Pineda (+)

Pastoral Council Seeks New Members

St. Basil Parish is searching for new members to serve on the **Pastoral Council**. This is a 3-year term. The **Pastoral Council** interacts with all areas of the parish, working closely with the clergy, parishioners and other ministries. If you have strong organizational skills, have a desire to work with others to make a difference in your parish, please consider applying to St. Basil's Pastoral Council. Application forms are in the pamphlet racks in the vestibule and in the Monsignor Byrne room. Please submit your application to Fr. Ambrose by Friday, June 2, 2017.

Youth on a Mission: Do you know a teen in your parish that has what it takes to be a great leader? Challenge them to take their Catholic Faith to the next level with Youth On A Mission. Our 4 day program offers discipleship training – meaningful prayer experiences, inspiring talks, practical skills, and an opportunity to connect with on fire Catholic youth from all over Northern California. We want youth to have a profound encounter with Jesus and equip them with the skills to share that experience as a leader in your parish. This is the youth training you've been waiting for. Challenge your future leaders with Youth on A Mission this summer July 20-23, 2017 at Cal Maritime Academy in Vallejo, CA. Registration information available online at www.norcalcatholicityouth.com.



FATIMA CENTENNIAL
U.S. TOUR FOR PEACE
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Years Devoted

Alliance of the Two Hearts California Chapter in Collaboration with St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church welcomes the visit of **International Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima** on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at St. Vincent's Church, 420 Florida St., Vallejo. For schedule of events please call 707-644-8396.



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Camp Pendola's Annual Work Weekend: Join Camp Pendola for the Annual Work Weekend on May 27-29. Help get camp ready for the 2017 Summer Camp season. Lots of projects from general cleanup, to simple repairs and household maintenance jobs, to helping prepare meals for the work crew. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Evenings will include relaxing and campfires. Pre-registration is encouraged so we can prepare projects and meals. Please RSVP online at <https://pendola.org/workweekend> or email Jennifer at jbcampbell@scd.org.

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.

Katie Abeyta, Frank C. Anderson, Charlie Arruejo, Esminia Arruejo, Yolande Bekhit, Corazon T. Cabrera, Edmundo Espinueva, Simon Daus, Gecy De Leon, Teofilo Florendo, Gwen Flores, Mariano Furtado, Ray Hernandez, Jocelyn Anderson Herrera, Kathy Higgins, Severina Ilagan, Aly Rose Jacobsen, Nellie Jacques, Lillibeth Janerol, Gabe Kalogiannis, Monica Kneppel, Purificacion Llanera, Rodolfo Lomibao, Julie Ludovico, Joaquin Manibusan, Paul B. Manibusan, Vic Mararac, Yolanda Mararac, Dolly Marquez, Proceso Marquez, Jr., Gloria Marshall, Marjie Marten, Winnie Meadows, Sr. Julieta Perez, Nicholas Policar, Raquel Puzon-Mejia, Lorens Quidet, Rosita Quintanilla, Ed Sablan, Augusto Serrano, Anna Silva, Eleanor Swadener, Tony Tamayo, Matilda Wilson, Philip Yun

EXTREMES

If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility, and charity.

—St. Philip Neri