



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
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St. Basil School - (707) 642-7629
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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

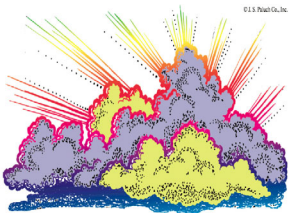
Stewardship at St. Basil Parish
Grow our Gifts...Share *Our* Blessings

Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for 5/21/17: \$9,116.70
Mass Offerings: \$165.00
Candle: \$187.85

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.

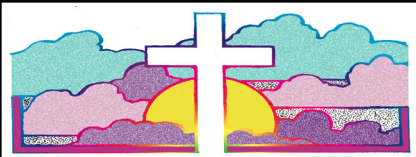


In today's Gospel, Jesus prays, "I have given You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave Me to do." Good stewards follow His example by using their time and talents for the glory of God.

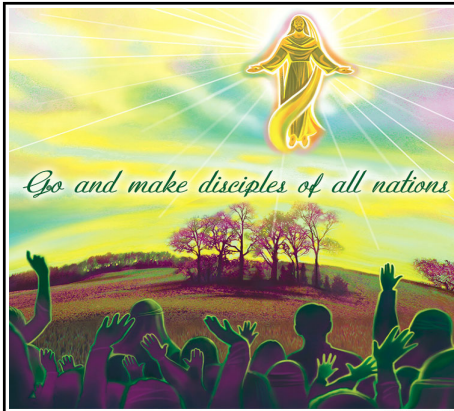
The Ascension of the Lord
May 28, 2017

He was lifted up,
 and a cloud took him from their sight.

— Acts 1:9



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a

blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

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SHARE THE HOPE

The readings for today's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

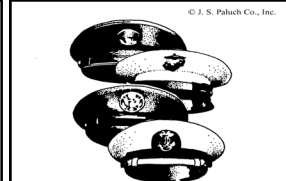
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

MEMORIAL DAY

They fell, but o'er their glorious grave
 floats free the banner of the cause they died to save.

—Francis Marion Crawford



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Memorial Day

BIG MOUTHS

What should not be heard by little ears should not be said by big mouths.

—Anonymous

Parish Center Office
 Closed
Memorial Day
 May 29, 2017

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;
 World Communications Day

Monday: Memorial Day

Tuesday: Shavuot ("Weeks"), the Jewish festival of the giving of the Law, begins at sunset

Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Justin

Friday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; First Friday

Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions;
 First Saturday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If you could somehow transport a third-century Christian into your twenty-first-century Sunday Mass, once the initial shock wore off he or she would be more or less at home with the structure of the first part of the liturgy, the Word. The second part might be more difficult to comprehend. The stumbling block would be the book. We have a book, a missal that is set down on the altar with a very precisely prescribed set of words for the priest to say and the people to sing at the Eucharistic Prayer. In the early days of the church, there were no set "formulas" for this prayer. The ancients would have raised eyebrows at our "bookishness" since they preferred to let the prayers roll forth from a gifted leader of prayer. There was a basic shape to the prayer of thanksgiving, and almost general agreement that the words of Christ at the Last Supper ought to be included.

By the second century, Justin Martyr wrote that the presider "gives thanks at some length . . . and when he has finished the prayers and the thanksgiving, all the people present give their assent by saying 'Amen.'" In the world before books, people could memorize long passages of prose and poetry, and so it is easy to see how particular phrases or expressions passed from church to church.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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



Father's Day Raffle:

An assortment of gift cards valued at \$200.00 will be raffled off for FATHER'S DAY. ONE lucky winner will receive ALL the cards from the Gift Card Tree. Tickets will be available June 3,4, 2017 & June 10,11 2017 after all the Masses.

Tickets are \$5.00 for 6 or \$1.00 each. Winner will be notified and does not have to be present to win.

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes

- celebrating 100th year of the apparition on Sep. 22, 2017 - For particulars, please call Angela at Travel Travel - (510) 724 4200 or (707) 315 4686 - 20 spaces available.

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.norcalcatholicyouth.com.

Connect with Christ: Today, we are taking up the collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remains in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.uscd.org/ccc.

RCIA Summer Series

Join us for our RCIA Summer Series, where we journey through a comprehensive look at the RCIA Process over the course of 4 Saturdays. Presented by the Diocesan RCIA Committee, this Summer Series is designed for RCIA Coordinators, Team Members, Catechists, and all those who work with the process to deepen their understanding of the Rite itself, the preparation needed to implement the process in a parish and the Diocesan Guidelines for Implementation. Each Saturday can stand on its own, but individuals who attend all 4 Saturdays will have explored all 4 periods of the RCIA.

Dates: Saturday, June 17th, July 8th, July 22nd, August 5th

Time: 8:30AM-5PM Location: Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento Cost: \$75 for the entire series or \$25 per individual session Register online: ww.bit.ly/rciasummer

For more information on the RCIA Summer Series, contact the Diocesan RCIA Committee at rcia@scddec.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, Esmenia 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



Saturday, May 27 - 5:30pm

Regina Watson (SI)
Miguel Evangelista (+DA)
Edward T. San Nicolas (+)
Jaime Pineda (+)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)

Sunday, May 28

7:30am

Mass for St. Basil Parish

9:30am

Joseph & Barbra Colson (60th WA)
Juliana Perez (+DA)
Frankie Scott (+DA)
Teresita Aclan (+DA)
Rafael Olazo (+DA)
Sandy Morgado (+)

11:30am

Ederlinda & Roberto (WA)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Edward T. San Nicolas (+)
Toribia Pidlaolan (+)
Francisco Beltran (+)

5:30pm

Rodolfo Holgado (+)

Monday, May 29 - 7:15am

Marina V. Belen (BD)
Ruperto Visaya Jr. (BD)
Jack Mayningo (+)

Tuesday, May 30 - 7:15am

Dolores Dela Rosa (+40th Day)

Wednesday, May 31 - 7:15am

Angel Paz (BD)
Teofila Garcia (+BD)

7:00pm

Kaya Concepcion (BD)
Mary Daus Lipayon (BD)
Jose Palada Sr. (+DA)

Thursday, June 1 - 7:15am

Joseph & Barbra Colson (60th WA)
Edie Clouse (+)
All Souls in Purgatory

School Mass 8:30am

St. Basil Altar Society Ministry

Friday, June 2 - 7:15am

Wilson Fahigal (BD)
Ethen Daus Cuevas (BD)
Naty Catacutan (BD)
Aino Bertta Ojanen (+)
All Souls in Purgatory



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

+Jaime Pineda
+Josephine Madlangbayan
+Victor Mia, Sr.