



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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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
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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.

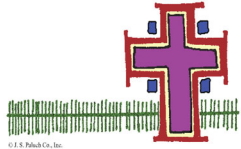
Anointing of the Sick, please call (707) 567-9500

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

Stewardship of Treasure
Collection for 6/4/17: \$11,888.83
Mass Offerings: \$350.00
Candle: \$263.75
Weddings: \$600.00
Portuguese: \$500.00
Baptism: \$150.00

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.



The life and teachings of Jesus reveal to us that God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are a community of persons who live together as one in a perfect unity of life and love one another. As such, we are called to model our lives on the Most Holy Trinity - by seeking to give God glory in all we do and by living in love and unity with God and with one another.



God gave
his only
Son
that all
who believe
might have
eternal life



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The Most Holy Trinity June 11, 2017

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son.
— John 3:16a

PRAYER

They pray best who do not
know that they are praying.
—St. Anthony of Padua



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THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalms — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International

WE WELCOME THE NEW MEMBERS OF OUR ST. BASIL'S FAITH COMMUNITY

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us!

If you are not yet registered, fill out the form below and place it in the offering basket or mail it to the

Parish Center

1225 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590

Upon receipt of this form we will mail you the parish registration form to complete and return. Thank you!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

(Moving/Remove from list _____)

A QUESTION OF FAITH

It is never a question with any of us of faith or no faith; the question always is, "In what or in whom do I put my faith?"

—Anonymous

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua
Wednesday: Flag Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It is often heard that today's observance is an "idea feast," and that it is somewhat difficult to grasp its meaning. Other great solemnities, such as Christmas and Easter, have an easily grasped core. Yet, even though the Trinity is at the heart of our faith, firmly declared in the Creed since the Council of Nicea in 325, we are used to having people shrug and say, "Well, it's a mystery."

Perhaps it is more helpful to think of this as a "relationship feast," since it unveils our deepest identity. Dorothy Day was a great social reformer, pacifist, and ardent lover of the Trinity. When people told her that she would certainly be canonized one day (the process is indeed underway), she protested dismissively by remarking that people were raising a fuss just because she was not afraid to talk about God. She loved the Trinity, and treasured the traditional icon for the feast, also known as "The Hospitality of Abraham," depicting the three angelic beings seated at a table tilted toward the viewer and laden with bread and wine. For her, the Trinity revealed the heart of the Catholic life, three C's if you will: community, communication, and communion. That was not an "idea" for her, but what it means to be created in the image of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135;
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18;
Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

**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.



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

+Ezequiel Nuñez
+Jacob Anthony Valdez

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, June 10 - 5:30pm

All Souls in Purgatory
Bernardita Sumagang (+)
Sebastian Cineas (+)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
Steve Nourse (+)

Sunday, June 11

7:30am
Mass for St. Basil Parish

9:30am

Maria L. Togonon (BD)
Betis Ebuon (+BD)
Crescencia Camerino (+)
Henry Stroeh Oldenberg (+)
Maria Yuzon (+)

11:30am

Nonato Fernando (1st Year +DA)
Robert Labrado (+DA)
Marta Malit (+DA)
Danilo Laron (+ 40th Day)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Estrelita Magat Anonuevo (+)

5:30pm

Albert & Vanina Almeida (SI)
All Souls In Purgatory
Robert Yee (+)
Warren Dolleton (+)
Cecilia & Luis Sr. Almeida (+)

Monday, June 12 - 7:15am

Albert & Vanessa Almeida (WA)
All Souls in Purgatory
Gilbert Lim (+)
Igmidio Reyes (+)

Tuesday, June 13 - 7:15am

Fuchu Cheng (SI)
Rosa Abalos (SI)
Monico de los Santos (SI)
All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, June 14 - 7:15am

David HO (SI)
All Souls in Purgatory
Evangeline Martinez (+)

7:00pm

2.03 Sandra Miller (+)

Thursday, June 15 - 7:15am

Eleiya Dauz Cuevas (BD)
Joseph Chan (SI)
Cecilia & Luis Sr. Almeida (+DA)
All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, June 16 - 7:15a

Okena Family (TG)
Winston Shen (SI)
All Souls in Purgatory

Annual Catholic Appeal:

Thank you to those who have already made a gift to the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift is Mercy in Motion and will make a difference in someone's life. As of June, parishioners have participated in the 2017 Appeal in our parish, totaling \$57,594.00 in gifts and pledges. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Prayerfully consider a gift. No contribution, no act of charity is ever too small or insignificant. Envelopes are still available in the church of in the parish office. Don't forget...25% of what you give is returned to our parish. This year, Appeal funds will be used to help our local St. Vincent DePaul Society (SVDP), our own parish Lay Mission Project. And those who knocks at our door.

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 our 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.

Missionary Cooperative Appeal

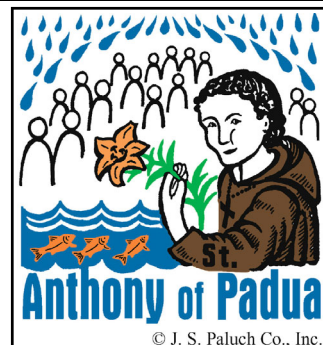
The Missionary Cooperative Appeal is an annual program in which missionaries from around the world speak at each parish. The goal of this appeal is to increase awareness of missionary work and to raise funds to help missionary organizations continue their evangelization efforts. In the Diocese of Sacramento, 48 different missions were selected this year to each speak at two parishes. Next weekend, our parish will be visited by Rev. Francis Musasizi. He will be preaching Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Jinja (Uganda).

St Basil the Great Parish has been granted exclusive access to stream an episode from CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players directly on our parish website! Courtesy of a partnership between eCatholic and Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire ministry, you are encouraged to visit StBasilVallejo.org to view the free hour-long film on St. Francis of Assisi. CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players is a multi-part film series that delves into the lives of figures who shaped the Church and changed the world. Check out the free episode today!

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, Ismael Beltran, Corazon T.Cabrera, Edmundo Espinueva, Simon Daus, Gecy De Leon, Teofilo Florendo, Gwen Flores, Mariano Furtado, Tin Tin Gomez, Ray Hernandez, Jocelyn Anderson Herrera, Kathy Higgins, Miriam Holgado, 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, Peter Sharpe, Anna Silva, Eleanor Swadener, Tony Tamayo, Matilda Wilson, Philip Yun



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