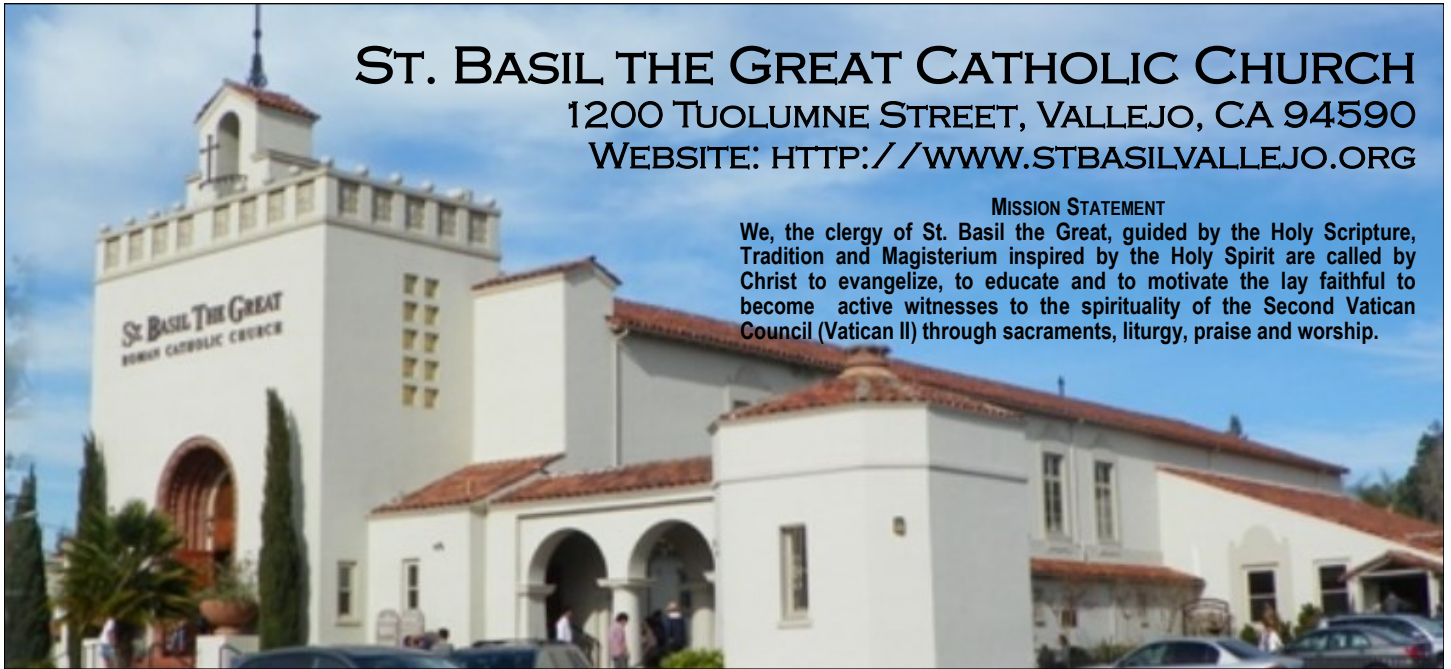


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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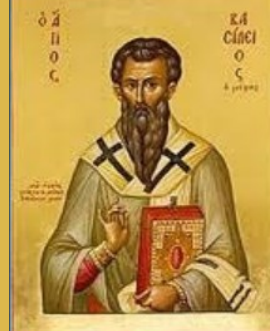
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday:
5:30pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday:
7:30am, 9:30am,
11:30am & 5:30pm

Daily:
7:15am in the Mary Chapel

Holy Days:
7:15am, 9:30am & 7:30pm

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.

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

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On the Feast of All Souls we pray for those who have gone before us and stand in judgment before God. May we share with one another the treasure of love's memory, and console one another with the assurance of resurrection. *Stewardship by the Book....Sharon Hueckel*

NOVEMBER 2, 2014 ~ THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

TODAY'S READINGS

The readings listed here are chosen from the broad selection available for this Sunday.

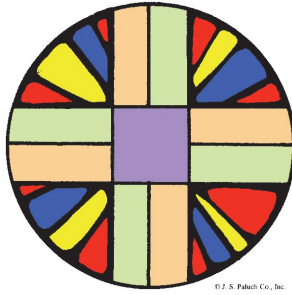
First Reading — The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them (Wisdom 3:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts (Romans 5:5-11) or *Romans 6:3-9*.

Gospel — This is the will of the Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes may have eternal life (John 6:37-40).

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The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) November 2, 2014

If we have died with Christ,
we believe we shall also live with him.

—Romans 6:8

LOOKING TO THE LAST DAY

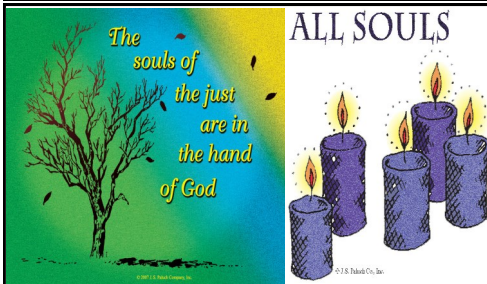
Today the Church remembers all who have walked the way of Christ and passed from this life. The readings all look to the last day, when we shall all rise from the dead and be reunited.

The prophet Daniel announces words of warning and welfare. He cautions us against the judgment to come, but he also comforts us and assures us that all who live a life of virtue and justice will find life eternal.

The reading from Romans reminds us that, because of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection and our entrance into that paschal mystery through baptism, we now share in the new life won by Christ. This recognition has repercussions: we need to live righteously now, that we might rise to life forever with Christ on the last day.

In the Gospel Jesus pledges that all the Father has given him will not be lost. All the faithful will be raised to joy and live forever in the presence of God.

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TRUE VOCATION

The vocation of every man and woman is to serve other people. —Leo Tolstoy

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For those of Mexican heritage, November 2 means celebration of *el Dia de Los Muertos*, or “the Day of the Dead.” One of the most important days of the year for many, they join All Saints and All Souls together, visiting the graves of babies and children on All Saints, since they are *santitos* (little saints) or *angelitos* (little angels). Flowers, their favorite toys, favorite music, and so on, are taken to them. The following day, people spend time—some of them all day—at the cemetery with their loved ones who have died. From the ancient customs of the Indians the families pray, talk with them, and take them their favorite food. It is a most solemn but joyful day. It is a day to celebrate Christ's victory over death: “Death, where is your sting?” There is a mocking of death as people make skeletons, candy that represents death, and *Pan de los Muertos* (bread of the dead) and consume them in a kind of role reversal.

One of the customs is to build an *altarcito* (little altar) where one places mementos and pictures of those who have died. There are also favorite foods, candles, statues or pictures of favorite saints, books, and Bibles. Some parishes have begun to build an *altarcito* where all parishioners can join in honoring the deceased. A remembrance book can be placed to write names in. The *altarcito* is traditionally left up for the month of November. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 14:25-33

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: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Volunteers Needed: Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center is looking for a Men's and Women's Parish Coordinator for our parish (St. Basil the Great). Coordinator help spread the word of the importance of the retreat and assist in sharing this ministry. Visit <http://christthekingretreatcenter.org> for further information.

Please contact Carol Forrest at 916-725-4720 ext.314 or Francisca Gonzalez at 916-725-4720 ext. 343.



**St. Basil's Religious Ed and Youth Group 7th Annual Craft Fair & Bazaar
YOUR PRODUCT + YOUR SALES = YOUR MONEY!**



Vendors Needed:

The Craft Fare & Bazaar will be held on November 15th and 16th in the school gym. Crafters wishing to sell items such as pottery, woodwork, crochet, knitted, silk flowers, embroidery, photography etc. are welcome to apply. Booth cost \$100 for both days and an item for the Silent Auction. All vendors are required to complete the vendor packet which is available by request. Payment for booth(s) is due by Friday November 7th. All proceeds collected from booth fees go to RE Program and Youth Events. To receive a vendor packet please call Treeny Mora in the Religious Ed office at 644-8309 or Email Treenym@meyer.com



St. Basil Conference

SVdP volunteers are encouraged to grow in holiness as part of our personal development for this ministry. To show compassion and see the face of God in those we serve "...because grace and mercy are with his holy ones". You are invited to join us, Monday Nov. 3rd at 7pm in the Fr. Garrigan Room, as we finalize plans for the Thanksgiving and Christmas distributions.

Food Locker Wish List: Spaghetti Sauce (canned or bottled)

Social Justice reminder - don't forget to vote Tuesday, Nov. 4th. As Catholics, we believe that "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligations (Faithful Citizenship, 13).



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Living God's Word

Throughout the month of November, as we move toward the end of the liturgical year, the scriptures continue to focus our attention on the final hope of all baptized disciples of Christ. Will we "abide with the Lord in love" and "live in newness of life"? Will we join our deceased loved ones and rest in peace?

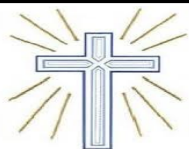
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Reflecting on God's Word

Tom stood staring at the letters R.I.P. on his grandfather's gravestone. "Rest in peace, Grampa." He wanted nothing more for this beleaguered old man. Grampa had seen so much hardship and was always good to Tom. But would he rest in peace? His love for the bottle was well known. No one had ever seen him in church. Tom just couldn't shake his fears about the fate of his grandfather's immortal soul.

Today's feast gathers up all our hopes and fears about the eternal destiny of our loved ones. We may hope that their faith and love will be rewarded. We may be relieved that their suffering is over, or afraid they did not merit heaven. For all these reasons we pray: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen." - Virginia Stillwell

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Rest In Peace

*Please pray with our Lazarus Ministry
for the recently deceased members of our
parish community especially:*

Guillermo De Los Santos

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday ~ November 1, 2014 ~ 8:30am
First Saturday Mass

Sunday ~ November 2, 2014 ~ 7:30am
Domingo Alvarez, Jr. and family (TG)
Domilyn Alvarez (TG)

Sunday ~ November 2, 2014 ~ 9:30am
Milagros Runez Morales (S.I.)

Sunday ~ November 2, 2014 ~ 11:30am
Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
Bobby Amagan (S.I.)

Sunday ~ November 2, 2014 ~ 5:30pm

Monday ~ November 3, 2014 ~ 7:15am
Teofilo Florendo (BD/TG)
Margarita Alano (BD)
Domingo Alvarez, Jr. and Family (TG)
Domilyn Alvarez (TG)

Tuesday ~ November 4, 2014 ~ 7:15am
Domingo Alvarez, Jr. and Family (TG)
Domilyn Alvarez (TG)

Wednesday ~ November 5, 2014 ~ 7:15am
Domingo Alvarez, Jr. and Family (TG)
Domilyn Alvarez (TG)

Thursday ~ November 6, 2014 ~ 7:15am
Domingo Alvarez, Jr. and Family (TG)
Domilyn Alvarez (TG)

Friday ~ November 7, 2014 ~ 7:15am
Domingo Alvarez, Jr. and Family (TG)
Domilyn Alvarez (TG)



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick in our community: Katie Abeyta, Nomie Almendra, Emmanuel Annonuevo, Elena Barreto, Yola Bekhit, Encarnacion Buna, Evelyn Bunyi, Naty Catacutan, Mila David, Josephine de Vega, Danilo Dipiramo, Dorothy Egidio, Amando Evangelista, Dr. Cesar Gamboa, Gene Gamboa, Prescy Hernandez, Cris and Severina Ilagan, Aly Rose Jacobsen, Millie James, Rodolfo Lomibao, Dolly Marquez, Winnie Meadows, Manuel Morales, Milagros R. Morales, Jim Murphy, Bernard Ojascastro, Nicholas Policar, Ed Sablan, Teodorico Sacote, Lita Sarmiento, Anna Silva, Nathaniel Williams and Matilda Wilson