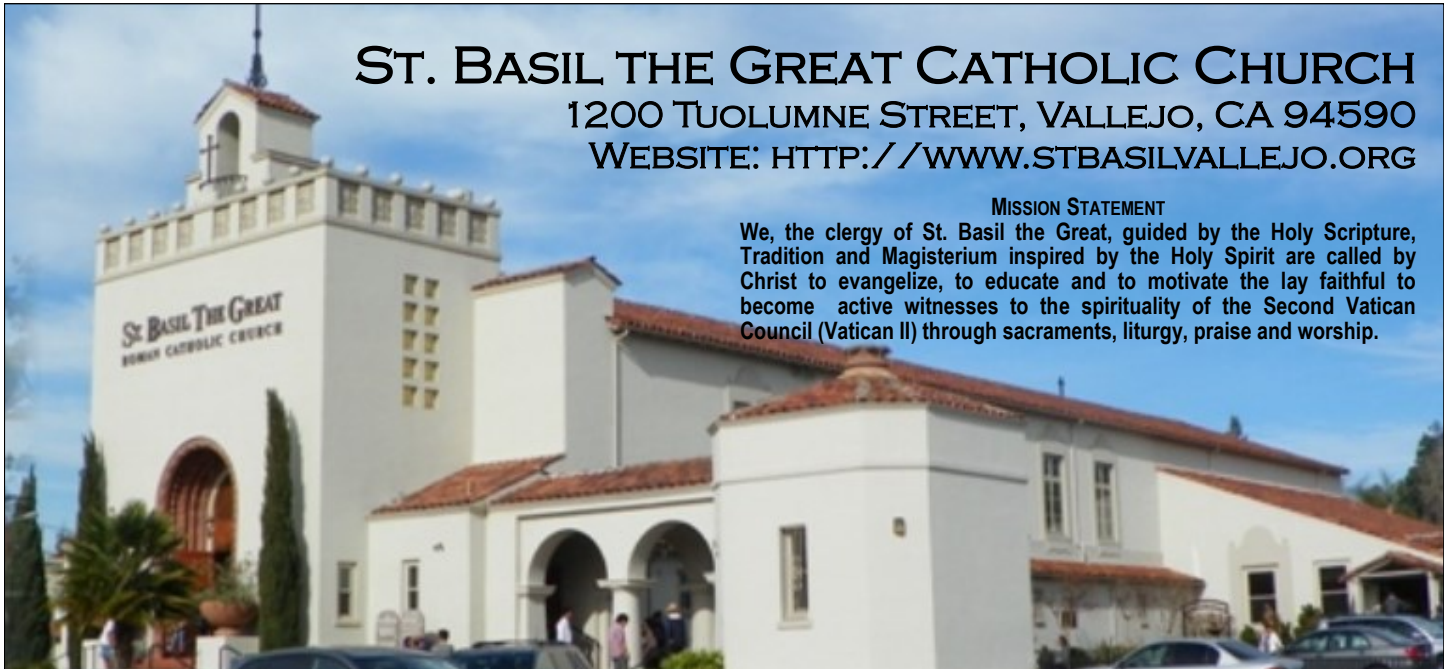


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MISSION STATEMENT

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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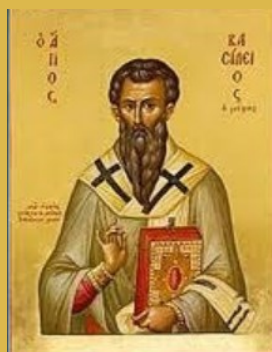
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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.

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

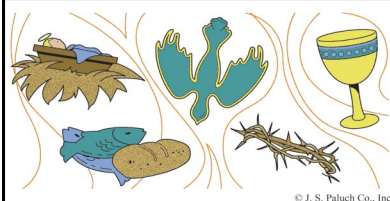
Ash Wednesday ~ 02/18/15: \$3,130.33
02/22/15: \$10,531.94

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

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare His own Son." Are my gifts to the Lord - of my resources, of my time, of myself—also sacrificial?

Stewardship by the Book...Sharon Hueckel

MARCH 1, 2015 ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2015

If God is for us, who can be against us?

— Romans 8:31b



LISTEN AND FOLLOW

“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” And listen they did. From that moment on, Peter, James, and John were ardent followers, forsaking everything to follow in their Master’s footsteps. Like the psalmist crying, “O Lord, I am your servant,” the three disciples committed themselves to lives of incredible hardship and indescribable joy. After that day on the mountain, they never again wavered in their chosen vocation.

Though our tests may not be as severe as Abraham’s and our peak experiences not as dramatic as the Transfiguration, we all face the daily challenges of walking “before the Lord in the land of the living.” As we follow our varied calls to love and serve, let’s be comforted by Paul’s reminder to the Romans: “If God is for us, who can be against us?”

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Within the tradition of the Christian church, there are differing ways of observing a Lenten fast. For Eastern Catholics and Orthodox, the discipline is close to our understanding of “abstinence.” Certain foods are eliminated from the diet entirely. The rules are basically monastic rules, and the customs of a monastery table are embraced in the home. This year, “Meatfare Sunday” is February 26, and it is the last time that meat is admitted to the diet until Easter. The following Sunday, known as “Cheesefare Sunday,” takes cheese and all dairy products from the table. It is also known as “forgiveness Sunday” because a true fast is about crowning life with love, holding back harsh words, and cutting off anger.

The Eastern churches fast even from celebrating the Eucharist from Monday through Friday. We don’t count Sundays as fast days, but Eastern Christians fast through the weekends. People are expected to come as close to the ideal as possible, and the Lenten services keep reminding them not to take pride in their fasting, since the devil himself never eats! What’s left on the menu? Grains, vegetables, eggs (maybe), and fish. Imagine the joys of the Easter table after such a fast!

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

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalms — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS and FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP



Every Friday of Lent, we will have our Stations of the Cross and our Lenten Soup. In the evenings, the Blessed Sacrament will be transferred from Mary’s Chapel to the main Sanctuary at 6:00 pm with reposition. At 6:45pm Lenten meatless soup with bread will be served in the Monsignor Byrnes’ room. Each ministry and devotional group will take turns hosting this event. Prayerful reflection, words of inspiration and discussion will be lead by one of our priests or deacons. At 7:30pm we will follow the Stations of the Cross, ending with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. We invite everyone to come and share this time with Jesus and with one another.

Ministries hosting our Friday Lenten Soup are as follows:

March 6th - Religious Education & Catholic Daughters of the Americas
 March 13th - Couples for Christ & Baptismal Preparation
 March 20th - Lectors & Liturgy Committee
 March 27th - Ministry to the Sick, Legion of Mary & Our Mother of Perpetual Help



The International Pilgrim Statue of Fatima from Portugal will visit our parish on Tuesday, March 3, 2015. She will be with us from 6:30 am to 7:00 pm. Welcome Mass will be at 7:15 am in the Church, followed by 8:30 am Mass in the Church with the St. Basil School students. *Sent out to bring the Message of Fatima to the world, the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue has traveled the world many times, visiting more than 100 countries, including Russia and Red China, bringing the great message of hope and peace.*

Please take this opportunity to deepen your devotion to Blessed Virgin Mary, and find in her message hope, peace and joy during these very troubled times.

Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults

Bishop Jaime Soto is extending an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to practicing, adult Catholics of the Diocese of Sacramento, who have received religious instruction, but for various reasons were never confirmed. **The celebration of the Sacrament will take place on Wednesday, April 15, 2015, at firmation will be Soto during the charist at 6:30 PM.** presented for those ics, who practice community. Be- that the parish offer wish to be confirmed, classes will be offered beginning March 1. For more information, please call the Parish Office at (707) 644-5251.



St. Basil Church. Con-ferred by Bishop celebration of the Eu- This opportunity is pre- informed, adult Catho- their faith in the parish cause it is appropriate formation for those who

To participate the candidate must be a baptized Catholic, who has received catechetical instruction at least up to receiving the Eucharist (First Communion), be either unmarried or in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church, have a recent copy of their Baptismal Certificate issued within the past 6 months, and have a Confirmation sponsor who must be confirmed, practicing Catholic and at least 16 years of age.

Your Story - A Parish Conversation Event

Nothing has more authority over us than an experience of God - where God is revealed in the ordinary circumstances of our lives, which by the grace of God, makes our lives extraordinary! Each of us is a magnificent story in salvation history - a story to be told and a story to be heard.

On March 7th, St. Basil invites you to tell your story. Sharing our stories of faith become the cause of our thanksgiving in the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. By our stories we affirm how our lives are swept-up in the one life in Christ in which we all participate.

Please join us for a morning of fellowship and story telling that will celebrate our faith and build faith-affirming relationships.

March 7, 2015, St. Basil Parish Gym

8:30 AM Doors open for fellowship, morning beverages and pastries

9:30-11:30 AM Small Group Faith Sharing

THE ART OF LISTENING

If you want God to listen to you when you pray, shouldn't you listen to God when God speaks to you? thinks of changing themselves. —Anonymous



Katie Abeyta
Ismael Beltran
Maria Bongco
Marian Boykins
Edzel David Brown
Florita Cruz
Arthur Cuanang
Andre Davis
Danilo Dipiramo
John Donovan
Milagros de Guzman
Dorothy Egidio
Modesto Gatmen
Miriam Holgado
Cris & Severina Ilagan
Aly Rose Jacobsen
Millie James
Rodolfo Lomibao
Carlos Mariano
Dolly Marquez
Lilia Maypa
Winnie Meadows
Monica Mendoza
Manuel Morales
Milagros Morales
Ed Moreno
Jim Murphy
Ida Pleasanton
Nicholas Policar
Ed Sablan
Anna Silva
Fermin Soriano
Suzanne Tiu
Dominador Viray
Nathaniel Williams
Matilda Wilson

Don't forget to Set Clocks Ahead



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next week, March 8th

Mass Intentions

Saturday ~ February 28, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

Zuriel Sanchez (BD)
Therese Dauz Cuevas (BD)
Ernesta Furtado (+)
Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
Bamelga Hughes (+)
Ralph A. Gonzales (+DA)

Sunday ~ March 1, 2015 ~ 7:30am

Sandy Morgado (+)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Susana Ubungen (+)
Manuel and Ana Buenviaje (+)
Kho Chiong Hai and Valentina Ganade (+)

Sunday ~ March 1, 2015 ~ 9:30am

Betty Sugita (BD)
Margarita Reyes (S.I. - Healing)
Tan Ching and Maria Buenviaje (+)
Robert Frasier Mason (+)
Ed Owens (+DA)
Alma Ecklind (+)

Sunday ~ March 1, 2015 ~ 11:30am

Crescencio Gaviola (S.I. - Healing)
Carl Ney (S.I. - Healing)
Consolacion Cosme (+)
Eric Sopang (+)
Teresita Gammad (+DA)

Sunday ~ March 1, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

Frank and Antonette San Nicolas (S.I.)
Frank and Debbie Gumataotao (S.I.)
Linda Gumataotao (S.I.)
Dave and Edie Galiste (S.I.)
Vivian Dumpit (S.I.)

Monday ~ March 2, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Teresa Tang (S.I.)
Nomer and Magda Gatchalian (WA)
Isidro and Rosalia Refuerzo (+DA)
Angeles and Cenon Custodio (+)
Jeanne Brodie (+)

Tuesday ~ March 3, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Fuchu Cheng (S.I.)
Marina Temple Alvarez (+BD)
Severino and Sofia Refuerzo (+)

Wednesday ~ March 4, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Alda Maria Xavier (S.I.)
Jun and Nora (WA)
Vicenta Fermo (+40th day)
Jaime and Benita Belen (+)

Thursday ~ March 5, 2015 ~ 7:15pm

Adriano Osorio (BD)
Eliza Makil (BD)
Melissa Maroon (+)

Friday ~ March 6, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Jean Iwanejko (+)
Rosita P. Gozar (+BD)



St. Basil Conference

"...it is good that we are here." It was no accident that the disciples were in the right place, at the right time, and with the desire to help Jesus. We too are slowly transformed when we listen to Christ and do the will of God. Please join us to learn how our St. Basil Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society has brought the message of Christ's love to the poor, one food box at a time. Monday, March 2nd at 7pm in the Fr. Garrigan room. **Food Locker Wish List: Jelly and Cereal**



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

**Davy Short,
Susan Silveira, Wilfredo Baltazar,
Gail Perkins and Tony Farne**