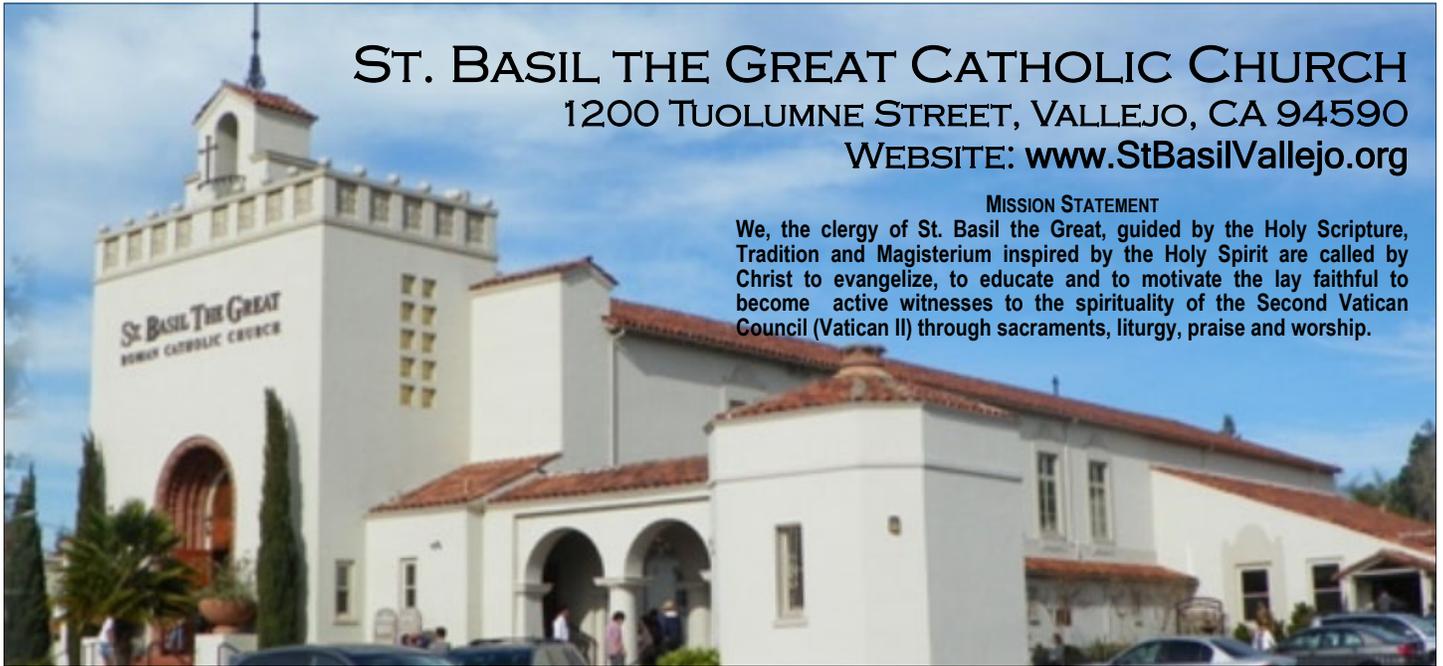


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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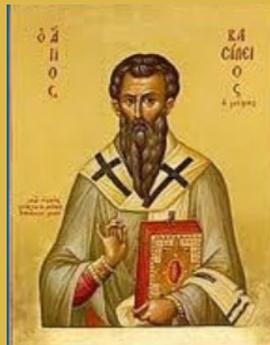
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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.

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

08/23/15: \$9,743.45

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

"Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves *using* those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

—See James 1:17

AUGUST 30, 2015 - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF THE LORD



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 2015

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

— James 1:21b

Be doers of the word, and not hearers only



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalms — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel — You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's discussion of the permanent diaconate and its restoration will lead inevitably to questions about "deaconesses," something certainly under study as historians and liturgists research our tradition's treasures. Today, there are some settings in which women are entrusted with pastoral administration and have been called to preach and to officiate at weddings. Lay people can lead the funeral rites and daily prayer. Yet the question of ordination to the diaconate for women is complex. Yes, we have had deaconesses in our tradition. We know that they assisted with the baptism of women, and that ministries were entrusted to them. We also know that some early church councils took care to call them lay persons, and specifically forbade ordination. What confuses the picture is that they may have been the wives of deacons, who, like the wives of priests and bishops, were expected to serve the community as exemplars of the Christian life. Long after deaconesses disappeared, their ministry was treasured and carried on by religious women in consecrated life. It is clear that one of our greatest treasures is the vibrant engagement of women in ministry over the centuries. What is not as clear is where our questions will lead.

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

TRADITION

Tradition is long human memory set, not in stone, but in human interaction. Without this active memory, the bonds of relationship and affection fray and fall apart. Communities dissolve as surely as neglected buildings do. After participating in events, celebrations, and even small rituals, we remark about how good it is to gather and remember.

Today's readings remind us of foundations laid deeper than the human will to relate. Today we hear about God's will to relate to us—to be our God as we are called to be God's own beloved people.

Today in three readings and three ways we remember the covenant bonds that create us as a people and the obligation and responsibility that express the innermost attitude of soul. You are mine. I am yours. These are God's words that created a people as surely as "Let there be light" created the sun and moon and all the stars.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
 Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Thursday: St. Gregory the Great
 Friday: First Friday
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Living God's Word



favorite teacher.

They say we learn more from example than we do from words. Today we are blessed to be going back to school with the very best of teachers, Jesus, who was the model "doer of the word" (James 1:22). If we want to know how to "do justice," all we need to do is imitate our

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This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me

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**12th Annual Parish
Outdoor Mass
and Picnic
Sunday, August 30, 2015
11:30 am
Blue Rock Springs Park**



*Please
pray for
the sick*

*Lord Jesus, we ask
you to bring your
peace and healing
touch to those who
are ill, or afraid or
worried. AMEN.*

- Katie Abeyta
- Suzane Angeles
- Myrna Aguilar
- Nomie Almendraz
- Ida Baca
- Yolande Bekhit
- Maria Bongco
- Taylor Bonora
- Tessie Catiis
- Florita Cruz
- Andre Davis
- Teresita Debil
- Danilo Dipiramo
- Dorothy Egidio
- George Estrada
- Mila Evangelista
- Giandomenico Fabbri
- Betina Fernandez
- Cris and Severina Ilagan
- Aly Rose Jacobsen
- Rodolfo Lomibao
- Rhey Macanto
- Apolonio Malana
- Norita Manuel
- Yolly Mararac
- Dolly Marquez
- Winnie Meadows
- Manuel Morales
- Milagros Morales
- Ed Moreno
- Jim Murphy
- Joel Nodado
- Solita Peterson
- Ida Pleasant
- Nicholas Policar
- Delia Rodriguez
- Jack Rodriguez
- Ed Sablan
- Cesar Santos
- Bryan Shields
- Anna Silva
- Jessy Tingin
- Nilda Toledo
- Dominador Viray
- Nathaniel Williams
- Matilda Wilson

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



- Saturday ~ August 29, 2015 ~ 5:30pm**
Ernesta Furtado (+)
Carol Tejada (+DA)
Edward Shuster (+)
Guseppe Biasini (+)
Samey D. Watson (+)
- Sunday ~ August 30, 2015 ~ 7:30am**
Charlene Tecla Sacramento (BD)
Sandy Morgado (+)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Gorge Watts (+)
Heather Redding (+)
- Sunday ~ August 30, 2015 ~ 9:30am**
Roque Reblando (+DA)
Gerundio Reblando (+DA)
Antonio Ballesteros (+)
Celso Barrameda (+)
John Robert Quesenbery (+)
- Sunday ~ August 30, 2015 ~ 11:30am**
Margarita Reyes (SI Healing)
Crescencio Gaviola (SI Healing)
Esteban Sunga (+DA)
Mitsuko S. Constantino (+)
- Sunday ~ August 30, 2015 ~ 5:30pm**
Jennifer Luna & Family (SI)
Janice Frias (SI)
Maria I. Ramos (+DA)
Nilo Par (+DA)
Jose Valdecanas (+DA)
- Monday ~ August 31, 2015 ~ 7:15am**
Nicole Travis (SI)
Grace Yoo & Family (SI)
Jane Jih & Family (SI)
Enrique Rosello (+DA)
Lorna Casenas (+)
- Tuesday ~ September 01, 2015 ~ 7:15am**
Lisa Domingo (BD)
Joseph Domingo (TG)
Felomino Togonon, Sr. (+DA)
Ramon & Esperanza Labaniego (+)
Alta Mae Moates (+)
- Wednesday ~ September 02, 2015 ~ 7:15am**
Mariel Garcia (TG/BD)
Joan Richardson (SI)
Gloria A. Runez (+DA)
Goring Tanjuatco (+)
Alta Mae Moates (+)
- Thursday ~ September 03, 2015 ~ 7:15am**
Debbie Ward (+)
Alta Mae Moates (+)
- Friday ~ September 04, 2015 ~ 7:15am**
Rosalia Dulay (BD)
Nelly Garcia (SI)
Alta Mae Moates (+)



**FOURTH ANNUAL DIOCESAN
SAN LORENZO RUIZ FIESTA**
*Commemorating the canonization of San
Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila*

Sept. 5, 2015 : 4:30pm St. Basil's Church for 3rd day Novena followed by Mass at 5:30pm.

Sept. 12, 2015: 10:00am Mass; 11am - 2pm Food and Entertainment at St. Catherine of Sienna, 3450 Tennessee St., Vallejo. For info please call: Johnny Regadio (916) 541-7905 or Beep Alo: (916) 673-4259

**Kaiser Permanente invites you to become a
Spiritual Care Volunteer**

Kaiser Permanente is seeking Spiritual Care Volunteers for Kaiser Vallejo Medical Center. Training sessions offer support and guidance to those who wish to provide skilled and compassionate spiritual care to our patients, their families, and staff. Spiritual Care Volunteers serve people of many faiths and cultures. Training and support by professional staff begins on **Tuesday, September 15, 2015 from 6-8pm** at Kaiser Vallejo Hospital. Training consists of seven two-hour sessions plus experience shadowing with current volunteers.

Those who wish only to serve only as Eucharistic Ministers in the hospital may attend a reduced number of sessions plus shadowing with current volunteers. Eucharistic Ministers must provide verification from their parish that they are trained EM's to the Sick. **Registration is required.** Please email kvjspiritalcare@gmail.com or call Lorraine at (530) 210-7435 for additional information or to request registration.



"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above..." Our St. Basil parishioners have been very generous with gifts of treasure every fifth Sunday to support our SVdP ministry. While the economy is improving, we do realize some families are still struggling to make ends meet. What gift can they give? Well, we can definitely use your prayers of support. And after prayerful consideration, sometimes the perfect from above is the gift of **time**. Volunteering with SVdP may be God's gift to someone else in need. **Food Locker Wish List:** Mayonnaise

STOP THE FLYING

A flying rumor never has any trouble making a landing.

—Anonymous



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

Moses Lopez

THE VALUE OF LABOR

Heaven is blessed with perfect rest but the blessing of earth is toil.

—Henry Van Dyke