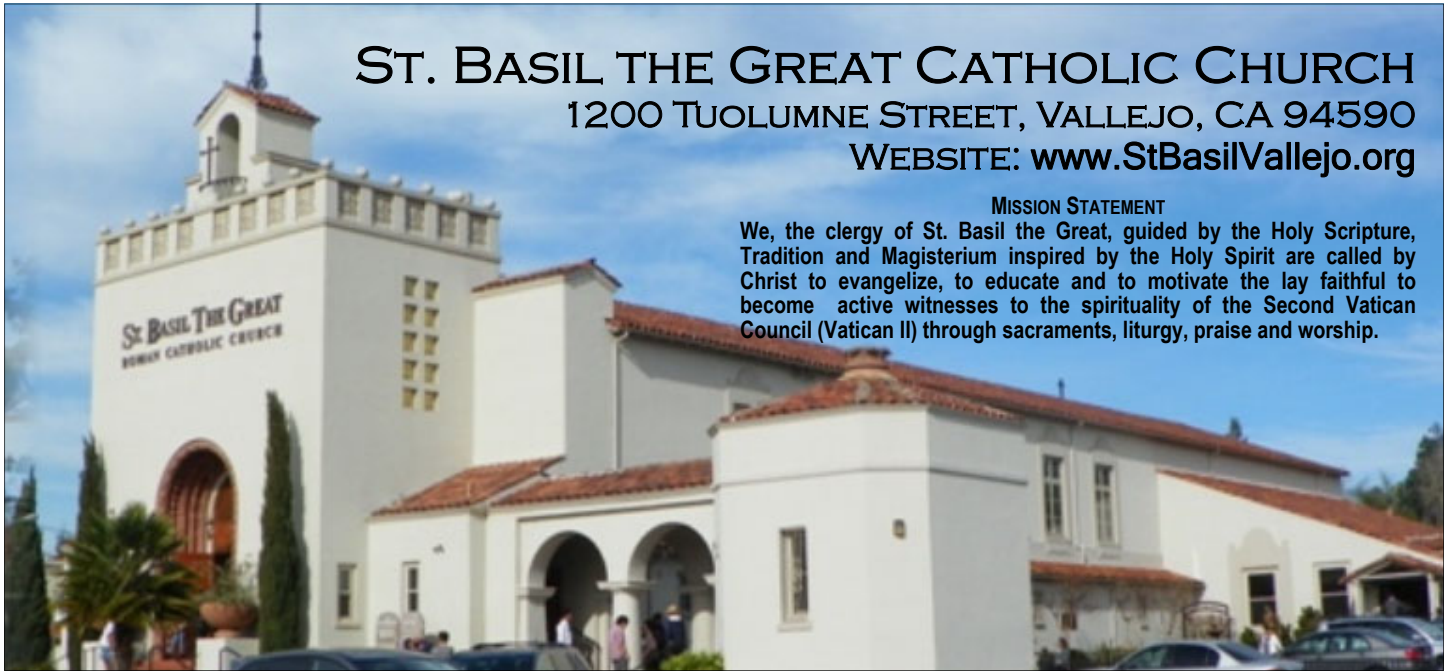


ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

Rev. Alfredo L. Tamayo - Pastor
Rev. Ronald V. Torres - Parochial Vicar
Deacon Mike Urick

Parish Center - (707) 644-5251
1225 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590

Pilar M. Dumlao - Admin. Assistant
stbasiloffice@gmail.com

Sheri Thomas - Business Manager

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm

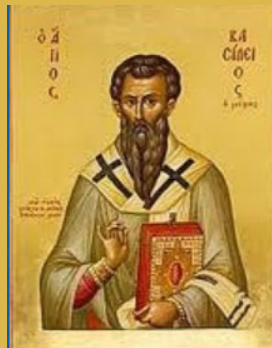
Office Closed Wednesdays

St. Basil School - (707) 642-7629
1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590
Julia Boen ~ Principal

St. Basil Preschool - (707) 642-5966
1225 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590
Lisa Butler ~ Director

Religious Education/Youth Ministry
(707) 644-8309
1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590
Julie Kissinger ~ Director

MUSIC MINISTRY
Cherry Lopez ~ Director



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

Collection for 9/5/15 is not available at time of printing. It will be in next week's bulletin.

Thank you.

SVdP Collection

8/30/15: \$3,576.15

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

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

See James 2:17

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015 - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

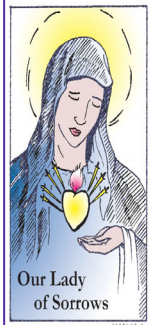


© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
September 13, 2015
The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.
— *Isaiah 50:7*



Jesus rebuked Peter: "Get behind me, Satan!"



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5776) begins at sunset
Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine
Saturday: St. Januarius; Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It seems obvious to us that Jesus Christ is the Lord of second chances. We need look no further than Peter's denial and rehabilitation for proof. Yet early Christians were more tentative with the gift of forgiveness. For them, every Sunday was an experience of the Lord's power to heal and forgive, yet there were three sins that placed persons at the margins of the community's life. In some places, the rift caused by these sins was permanent. The sins were apostasy (denial of the faith), adultery, and murder. They were particularly detested because of their power to divide and even scatter the community gathered around the Lord's table. Fragile and persecuted communities could crumble and disappear under the weight of a harm done by a public sinner. Sinners were excluded from the community in the hope that "tough love" would help them come to their senses and experience deeper conversion. Inevitably, lists of grave sins grew longer as various bishops added their personal pet peeves to the roster, and more people were required to do public penance. For them, reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Many sinners accepted their condition and hoped for a chance at a deathbed reconciliation by anointing. With more and more people permanently on the outs, the church began to struggle toward the light of the Lord's unfailing gift of reconciliation.

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

SERVANT

Sometimes the hour and the person meet. Sometimes, when a task or mission is set upon our shoulders, we know we must meet our responsibilities and we are ready. These are heady and invigorating times. The first reading and the Gospel proclamation today are intimate glimpses of a commencement, an inauguration of a challenging future. In both readings, a sense of gravity prevails.

The first reading is from the mysterious Servant Songs from the book of Isaiah. The person is steadfast and brave. His courage and bravery are not located in his stout heart, but in God. We are reminded, "The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear" (Isaiah 50:4), so the servant understands the mission. And twice, "The Lord GOD is my help" (50:7, 9), so that the servant can endure the coming struggle.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

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

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Life Discernment Weekend

Do you want to learn more about how to discern a life direction? Are you wondering if marriage, the single life or a religious vocation is for you? Have you ever wanted to experience how monk's live? The monks of the Abbey of Our Lady of New Clairvaux, a Trappist-Cistercian monastery in Vina, CA just 20 minutes north of Chico, are pleased to invite Single Catholic Men age 18-35 seeking to discern God's further call for their lives to a Life Discernment Weekend to be held October 9-11, 2015. The Weekend's offerings include conferences on Vocation Discerning: How to Listen; the Theology of Vocation; Monastic Prayer; and monks sharing their own vocation story and experience. Rooms and meals are provided in the monastery guesthouse; the weekend is totally free! Please contact the program director, Brother Christopher, at 530-839-2161 or by email at godseeking@newclairvaux.org with any questions or to register.

Living God's Word

We pray that we come to know who Jesus is and how he is calling us to enter into his ministry to bring life to our world. We pray that we might better understand what we need to die to, so that God's reign might become more present in our world.

Please
pray for
the sick

Mass Intentions For The Week



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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
Gisselle Murphy
Jim Murphy
Joel Nodado
Jose Pentecostes
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

Saturday ~ September 12, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

Ernesta Furtado (+)
Rogelio Lopez (+)
Pedro Hernandez (+DA)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
Willie Warren (+)

Sunday ~ September 13, 2015 ~ 7:30am

Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Sandy Morgado (+)
Ronaldo Tanghal (+DA)
Antonia Tutor Galiste (+)
Julie Bagaw (+)

Sunday ~ September 13, 2015 ~ 9:30am

Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
Jose Pentecostes (SI/Healing)
Tiana & Tyler Carreon (+DA)
Demetrio Cabiles (+)
Lisa Sison (+)

Sunday ~ September 13, 2015 ~ 11:30am

Rodolfo & Juana Acosta (60th WA)
Myra Domingo Goyena (BD)
John Carlo Español (TG)
Margarita Reyes (SI/Healing)
Crescencio Gaviola (SI/Healing)
Lourdes Grubb (SI/Healing)

Sunday ~ September 13, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

Milind Pathak (SI)
Ed Talao (+DA)
Christopher Cunanan (+DA)

Monday ~ September 14, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
Ken Wong (SI)
Aura Casabar (SI/Healing)

Tuesday ~ September 15, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Dale DeGuzman (BD)
Domingo Moran (BD)
Colleen Sanchez (BD)
Dolores Amonoy (Healing)
Purita Lacap (+DA)
Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday ~ September 16, 2015 ~ 7:15am

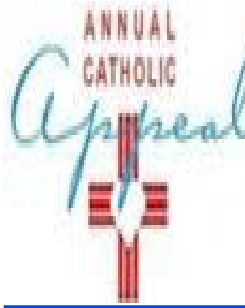
Justine Santos (BD)
Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
Todd Wilson (+)
Ed Talao (+BD)
Magaret Portz (+)

Thursday ~ September 17, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Anna Trisha Dumlao (BD)
Michelle Togonon (BD)
Chris Ilagan (BD/TG)
Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
Kimberly Turner (SI)

Friday ~ September 18, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Joe Grey (BD)
Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
Amy Long (SI)
Jacoba Jacildo (+DA)
Margaret Portz (+)



THE CROSS TO BEAR

If you bear the cross gladly, it will bear you.

—Thomas à Kempis

The **2015 Annual Catholic Appeal** will be held at all Masses the week-end of September 19th & 20th. The Annual Catholic Appeal is our annual tradition that connects us to thousands of people who need our help every day. Through your generosity, our church and the Diocese can help Social Services Program, Parish Social Services Ministries and the Seminarian Formation & Catholic Education. If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider your gift to assist so many in need. Each and every gift will make a difference in someone's life.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;



Religious Education

School Year 2015 – 2016

Enrollment for Religious Education is ongoing. Call the Religious Education office at 644-8309 or parish center office at 644-5251 for more information. Classes will start on **September 20, 2015.**

Retiro de sanación después de un aborto 2-4 de octubre de 2015

¿Tiene usted problemas después de un aborto? ¿Todavía anda buscando paz, años después de haber escogido esa alternativa? Experimente la sanación amorosa de Jesús en el Retiro de Rachel's Vineyard (en español), el 2-4 de octubre en Auburn, patrocinado por la Diócesis de Sacramento. El retiro de fin de semana combinará discusiones, ejercicios espirituales basados en las Escrituras, el sacramento de Reconciliación, servicio de recordación y la misa. Abierto para mujeres, hombres, parejas y miembros de familia que hayan sido afectados por un aborto. El costo es de \$175 por persona e incluye comidas, cuarto privado y los materiales del retiro. Tenemos asistencia financiera disponible. Para obtener un paquete de registro o para más información, llame al (916) 733-0161 o envíe un email al projectrachel@scd.org. Sus preguntas y participación son estrictamente confidenciales.



"...and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works." SVDP volunteers seek to grow in holiness by performing acts of charity. We know all of our brothers & sisters have basic needs for food and shelter. Jesus even told us the poor will always be with us. Perhaps it was his way of allowing us to demonstrate our faith. If you would like to learn more about the works of our ministry, please join us on Monday, Sept. 14th at 7pm in the Fr. Garrigan Room. **Food Locker Wish List:** Mayonnaise

Priests Retirement Collection

This weekend, there will be a second collection – the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank our priests for their long and loving service to the diocese. Please consider making a donation.