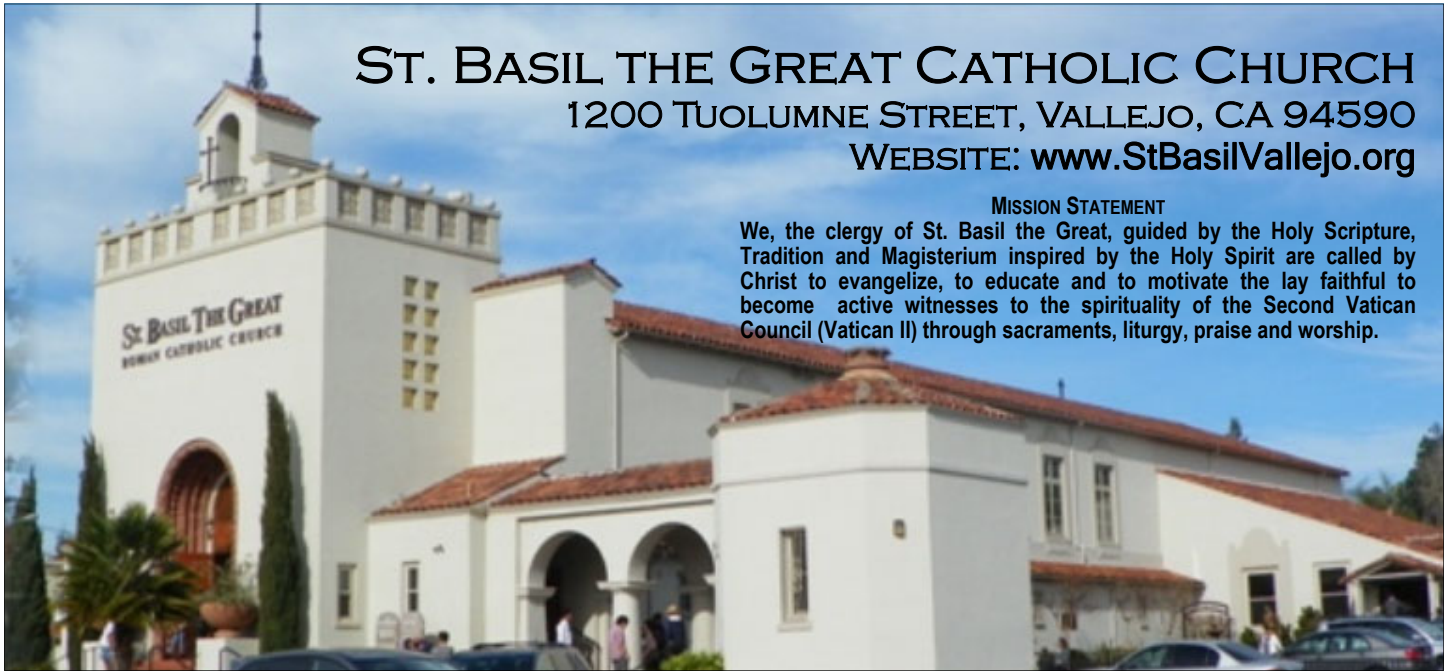


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MISSION STATEMENT

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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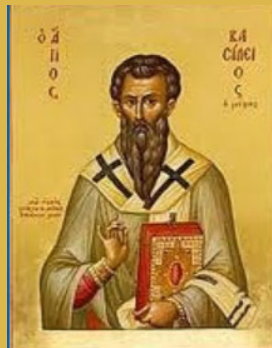
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

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Stewardship of Treasure

Collection 10/04/2015: \$12,401.30
October 11, 2015: \$9,945.37
Thank you.

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

All discipleship involves mission. The bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, "Every member of the Church is called to evangelize, and the practice of authentic Christian stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization."

OCTOBER 18, 2015 - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2015**
Through his suffering,
my servant shall justify many.
— *Isaiah 53:11b*



GOD’S WORK OF SALVATION

God’s work of salvation is the focus of this weekend’s readings. From the prophetic event of Isaiah to Jesus’ understanding of the human condition in Hebrews, concluding with Jesus paying our ransom in Mark, God is in control. There may be failings and misunderstandings along the way. We may move away from God, but at our conversion, God leads us back. Like James and John, we may let greed and power blur our vision of what Jesus wants us to know about the Kingdom; but tirelessly we are taught and re-taught what life in the Kingdom will be. Jesus has paid our ransom to ensure that we will share in the Kingdom.

It is not unusual to think of Jesus’ ransom as a punishment that he endured. However, it is more accurate, and more like Jesus, for us to recognize ransom as God’s gift to us.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Irish are rightly tired of being the subject of jokes about guilt. In fact, it is from the Celtic church that the whole experience of reconciliation in our tradition was creatively rescued and revived. The Irish church was unique in its origins, not so much organized around dioceses, but around monasteries. Aspects of religious community life readily spilled over into ordinary gatherings of the faithful, including the way people looked at sin and applied remedies. Unlike the public nature of canonical penance, the Irish method was linked to a kind of mentoring process they called “soul friending.” Just as young novice monks might find a mentor in the wisdom of a senior guide, so did a way of penance open up to ordinary folks. Monks were accustomed to frequent confession of faults to the abbot or mentor, who would suggest penances. In time, abbots with a certain flair for this began to share lists of sins and corresponding “tariffs” with others. Some of these books survive, and provide a hair-raising view of long-ago sins like cattle rustling, and a great deal of self-correction involving dips in icy streams and rolling about in thickets of thorns. After the penance was performed, the penitent returned to the confessor, and in a private act marked by the laying on of hands, or perhaps a kiss of the altar, the sinner was restored.

Irish monks were committed travelers, and their methods were widely copied. We might say that they saved a sacrament, but at the expense of shifting attention to the sins of the individual and away from the actions of the reconciling community.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Psalms — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Gospel — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
- Monday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
- Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross
- Thursday: St. John Paul II
- Friday: St. John of Capistrano
- Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret; Blessed Virgin Mary



World Mission Sunday

This weekend we will be taking up a special collection for World Mission Sunday to support the Church’s missionary activities. Offerings this Sunday provide financial assistance to about 1,150 missionary dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands. This is a practical way for us to show Christ’s love for those whose practice of our faith needs our support. We appreciate your generosity for the Missions.

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Please
pray for
the sick

Saturday ~ October 17, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

Manuel Garcia (BD/TG)
Michelle Runas (BD/TG)
George E. Jacques (+DA)
Ernesta Furtado (+)
Joe Agosta (+)

Sunday ~ October 18, 2015 ~ 7:30am

Melanie Catacutan (BD)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Aura Casabar (+)
Alexander Ramos (+)
Bert Dormann(+)

Sunday ~ October 18, 2015 ~ 9:30am

Jocelyn L. Ochengo (TG)
Natividad Omgmonk (+)
Conrado Mangabat (+)
Isaac & Fausta Tiangsing (+)
Alexander Ramos (+)

Sunday ~ October 18, 2015 ~ 11:30pm

Remedios Cabunoc (+)
Alexander Ramos (+)
Ben Aquino (+)
Crispin Francisco (+)
Librada Francisco(+)

Sunday ~ October 18, 2015 ~ 5:30pm

Gregory Baker (SI)
Sumiko Matsuyama (SI)
Mary Lou Lee (+)
Robert E. Lee (+)

Monday ~ October 19, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Artemio W. Runez Jr. (+DA)
Casiana Lucas (+)
Fe Ochoa Baybay (+)

Tuesday ~ October 20, 2015 ~ 7:15

Nicholas Fok (SI)

Wednesday ~ October 21, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Lloyd, Noime & Justin Shoemaker (SI-traveling)
Sally Moonens (+BD)
Jim Ross (+)

Thursday ~ October 22, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Kenny & Daniel Keep (BD)
Jacoba Dalipe (BD)
Melanio R. Puzon (+BD)
Ricky E. Manarez (+BD)
Pablo Guaring (+)

Friday ~ October 23, 2015 ~ 7:15am

Mercedes A. Galvez (+DA)
Henry Stroeh Oldenberg (+)

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

Katie Abeyta
Nomie Almendraz
Yolande Bekhit
Danilo Dipiramo
Dorothy Egidio
Precy Hernandez
Cris and Severina Ilagan
Aly Rose Jacobsen
Rodolfo Lomibao
Joaquin Manibusan
Paul Bernard Manibusan
Norita Manuel
Milagros Morales
Ed Moreno
Gisselle Murphy
Jim Murphy
Ida Pleasant
Nicholas Policar
Delia Rodriguez
Jack Rodriguez
Ed Sablan
Cesar Santos
Jackie Sarsour
Bryan Shields
Anna Silva
Eleanor Swadeber
Nilda Toledo
Dominador Viray
Nathaniel Williams

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oct. 17 - 10-12noon: EM Quarterly Meeting
- 1130am: Baptism
Oct. 18 - 1130am: Multi Cultural Mass & Celebrations
-12-4pm: Guadalupanos
Oct. 24 - All day: **Called and Gifted**
Oct. 24 & 25 - All Masses: Commissioning for Ministries
- 930 -11am: RE 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtng.
Nov. 01- 930am: Lazarus Mass

Called and Gifted Workshop

Pope Benedict XVI has renewed the call for a “new evangelization”—a reawakening of the Church’s missionary spirit. The Holy Father is calling you to actively help others encounter the Risen Christ by allowing Him to work through the spiritual gifts you bring to your work, family life, and your friends. The introductory Called & Gifted workshop will teach you about your place in the Church’s mission to the world and about the spiritual gifts you have been given in order to fulfill that mission. Everyone is invited to participate. On Saturday, Oct. 24th from 9am-5pm, our parish is sponsoring a teaching team from the Catherine of Siena Institute in Colorado Springs to offer the introductory Called & Gifted workshop. The discernment process will help you discover God’s will for your life. Everyone is invited to participate. To register or find out more, call St. Basil Parish Center at (707) 644-5251 or Cecilia Flores at (916) 733-0151.



40 Days for Life Finale will be at Holy Spirit Church, 1070 No. Texas St., Fairfield on November 1st. Mass at 2:00pm followed by Potluck Social Gathering with our National Director, David Bereit from 3:30 - 5:00pm. There will be a leaders meeting to follow from 5:00 - 6:00pm with David Bereit.

ACHIEVING SANCTITY

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God’s goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

“... The Gospel of Life is both a great gift of God and an exacting task of humanity. In giving life to man, God demands that he love, respect and promote life. The gift thus becomes a commandment, and the commandment is itself a gift.

- Pope John Paul II's Encyclical Letter
Evangelium Vitae (Gospel of Life)

**The Called and Gifted Workshop
Registration Form**

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Parish _____
Daytime Phone _____
Email _____

Please send your registration and check to:
Attn: Called and Gifted Workshop
Basil the Great Roman Catholic Church
1225 Tuolumne Street
Vallejo, CA 94590

Please make the check out to **St. Basil the Great** and put **Called and Gifted** in the memo area.



“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve...” There is a wonderful feeling you get when you serve the poor – you almost glow. But for SvDP volunteers, serving is also a way for us to grow in holiness. And if we are blessed, our service will bring a few closer to our Lord. It’s true that not everyone feels comfortable working directly with the lowly, but you can still serve them. Call 644-0376 and leave us a message if you are ready to serve. **Food Locker Wish List:** Instant Mashed Potatoes and Turkey