



**ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590  
 WEBSITE: [www.StBasilVallejo.org](http://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.

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 Parochial Vicar  
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**Music Ministry**  
**Cherry Lopez** ~ Director

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
 Food Assistance ~ (707) 644-0376



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Saturday:**  
 5:30pm (Vigil Mass)  
 8:30am - 1st Saturday

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

**Daily:**  
 7:15am in the Mary Chapel  
 7:00pm - Wednesday

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

**Reconciliation:**  
**Saturday**  
 4:00 - 5:00pm  
**Wednesday**  
 6:00 - 7:00pm

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 8/14/16 : \$10,326.55*  
*Church in Latin America: \$2,803.22*  
*Assumption: \$402.00*

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

Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself - my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God - is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

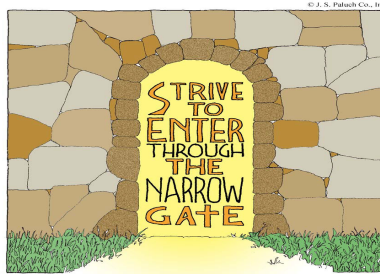
See Isaiah 66:20

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 21, 2016**

Strengthen your drooping hands  
and your weak knees.  
Make straight paths for your feet,  
that what is lame may not be disjoined  
but healed.

— *Hebrews 12:12-13*



**DISCIPLINE**

It is no accident that the words “disciple” and “discipline” are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as “disciplines.” We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In recent decades, attention has shifted away from headgear as a symbol of a bishop’s authority to a more substantial symbol: the chair, called the *cathedra*. The word comes from the Latin word for a chair with armrests. It is exactly the reason why dining room sets were marketed in this country a few years ago with only one chair with armrests, the captain’s chair. In many rectories of a certain vintage, you will see only one chair with arms at the dining table, a sign to the assisting priests of their proper place in the constellation. For us, as with most Anglicans and some Lutherans, the *cathedra* is a sign of the teaching authority of the bishop. We inherited the symbolism of the chair from Roman civil life in the fourth century. A church that houses a *cathedra* is called a cathedral, and the chair may be used only by the bishop of that diocese. Priests who preside at liturgy there must use a different presidential chair.

You may find the *cathedra* in its most traditional place at the head of the apse, or against a side wall as was favored in medieval times, but increasingly bishops are locating the *cathedra* in the midst of the assembly of the faithful. In the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, visitors will find no barrier to their trying out the *cathedra*, an expression of hospitality that helps the archbishop be mindful of those whom he serves.

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

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

**Psalms** — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

**Second Reading** — Be strong and endure your trials as the “discipline” of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

**Gospel** — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

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**TEMPTATION**

The average number of times that people say “no” to temptation is about once, weakly.

—Anonymous

**WE WELCOME THE NEW MEMBERS OF OUR ST. BASIL’S FAITH COMMUNITY**

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us! If you are not yet registered, fill out the form below and place it in the offering basket or mail it to the Parish Center, 1225 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590. Upon receipt of this form we will mail you the parish registration form to complete and return. Thank you!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima
- Wednesday: St. Bartholomew
- Thursday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
- Saturday: St. Monica

Thank you for your generous donations to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Thank you for taking the opportunity to share your faith.

## Mass Intentions For The Week



**Saturday, August 20 – 5:30pm**

Bernadita Suico (BD)  
Jerrick Mollari (SI)  
Mariajessie Tuason (+DA)  
Victorino S Santos Jr. (+)  
Romy Tuason (+)

Justiniano Sandique & Bernardo Pulumbaut (+)

**Sunday, August 21  
7:30am**

Mass for the good people of St. Basil  
Agapita Oliario Galia (+)

**9:30am**

Highway Patrol (SI)  
William Lewis (+BD)  
Jose Ofina (+BD)  
Joseph Agosta (+DA)  
Victorino S. Santos Jr. (+)  
Henry Stroeh Oldenberg (+)

**11:30am**

Cherry Sacramento Quan (BD)  
Corazon & Antonio Aventino (TG)  
Rosalia Hipol (+DA)  
Wayne Jason AUSA (+)  
Ada Robinson (+)

**5:30pm**

Shirley Ng (SI)  
Mars 'Pete' Lewis Jr. (+BD)  
Rosario Moreno (+)

**Monday, August 22 – 7:15am**

Corazon Laxamana (BD)  
Nelson Jumawan (SI)  
Samuel Armstrong (+DA)  
Victorino S. Santos Jr. (+)

**Tuesday, August 23 – 7:15am**

Victorino S. Santo Jr. (+)  
Kenneth M. Mercy (+)

**Wednesday, August 24 – 7:15am**

Gopal Nagothu (SI)  
Mercedes Cruz (+DA)  
Victorino S. Santos (+)

**7:00pm**

**Thursday, August 25 – 7:15am**

Xavier Sanchez (BD)  
Victorino S. Santo (+)

**Friday, August 26 – 7:15am**

William Ninobla (BD)  
Corazon Cornel (+BD)  
Teresita Parsario (+DA)  
Victorino S. Santos (+)

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.

Debra Ann Anderson  
Shannon Antonio  
Maria Aranda  
Cora Arozal  
Charlie Arruejo  
Esmenia Arruejo  
Percy Belantes  
Yolande Bekhit  
Cecil Cero  
Ursula Charifa  
Diana Clemente  
Florita Cruz  
Simon Daux  
Andre Davis  
Antonio de Pano  
Andre Davis  
Danilo Dipiramo  
Dorothy Egidio  
Judy de Fiesta  
Mary (Mimi) Fife  
Mariano Furtado  
Joycelyn Anderson Herrera  
Cris Ilagan  
Severina Ilagan \*\*\*  
Aly Rose Jacobsen  
Rodolfo Lomibao  
Dan Macariola  
Vic Mararac  
Yolanda Mararac  
Dolly Marquez  
Proceso Marquez, Jr.  
Winnie Meadows  
Raquel Puzon-Mejia  
Jim Murphy \*\*\*  
Rita Pesino  
Ida Pleasant  
Nicholas Policar  
Ed Sablan  
Linda Salgado  
Anna Silva  
Nathaniel Williams  
Ezekiel Wilson  
Matilda Wilson \*\*\*  
Stylos Yia  
Leony Zancha



Parish  
Picnic



## St. Basil the Great Catholic Church 13th Annual Parish Picnic Blue Rock Springs Park Sunday, August 28, 2016 Mass at 11:30 am Followed by Lunch

Tickets are now available for purchase after Masses, the Parish Center office and at the School.

### Reminder:

Please remember there will be **no 11:30am Mass** in the Church on the day of the picnic.

The **38th Annual Carmelite Benefit Dinner** will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2016; Hosted at the Carmelite House of Prayer, 20 Mount Carmel Dr., Oakville; from 2-6pm. A Buffet Style, BBQ Tri-tip; Homemade Salads, Savory Beans, Wine Cake; Sciambra Bread with Napa Valley Wine on table. Live entertainment; Silent Auction featuring gift items and exceptional Napa Valley wine; Door prizes; Raffle tickets with chance to win wine refrigerator fully stocked with Napa Valley Premium Wines; 1st prize, \$2,000; 2nd prize, \$1,000; 3rd prize, \$500, 4th prize, \$250; 5th & 6th prize, \$125. Adults \$50; Children 12 and under – Free Hot Dog Dinner. Tickets are available at the Oakville Carmelite Monastery or by calling 944 - 2454 (Ext103) weekdays between 10am and 4pm, before September 1st.

### BACK TO SCHOOL



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### WORTHY TEACHERS

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

—St. Joseph Calasanz

### Mystagogy of the Mass

Do you ever wonder why we do what we do during Mass? Come find out! James Cavanagh, Director of Worship for the Diocese of Sacramento will be the presenter. Thursday, August 25, 2016 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 4325 Don Julio Blvd., North Highlands This is especially for catechists and those who do sacramental preparation, but all are welcome to attend. If you have questions or to RSVP, please contact Martha Haig @ 733-0131 or mhaig@scd.org.

### Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

Our nation faces political challenges that demand urgent moral choices. This event will seek to help Catholics form their consciences in accordance with the truth so we can make sound moral choices in addressing these challenges. This event will be offered in Spanish and English with two speakers from the California Catholic Conference: Steve Pehanich and Sandra Palacios. To register, please go to [https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/faithful\\_citizens](https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/faithful_citizens). For more information, please contact Ana Ibarra at (530) 605-3197 or aibarra@scd.org



Please pray with our **Lazarus Ministry** for all who have recently departed, especially:

**Judith M. DeFiesta  
Maria R. delaCruz-Taniegra  
Rodolfo Jabson**