



**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  
**Deacon Mike Urick**

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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**

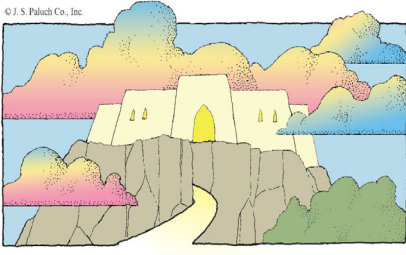
**Stewardship at St. Basil Parish**  
**Grow our Gifts...Share Our Blessings**

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Collection for 8/21/16: \$10,114.72**  
**Candle: \$244.70**  
**Flowers: \$360.00**

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

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give openhandedly to the poor and the needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!



**Twenty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 28, 2016**

You have approached Mount Zion  
and the city of the living God.  
— *Hebrews 12:22a*



**HUMILITY**

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Perhaps the most familiar traditional symbol that identifies bishops is the crozier that they carry. We see the shepherd's staff and immediately rich images from scripture come to mind, as well as the recollection that the first to respond to Christ's presence in our world were the shepherds. The staff is more than a walking stick; its crooked top is useful in snaring errant sheep but also in keeping the flock united. Bishops carry the curve outward, indicating their ministry to the wider flock, while abbots (and some abbesses, too) carry the crozier with the curve pointing in, indicating that their ministry is to the monastery alone.

The crozier was once also carried by the pope, but was phased out centuries ago. You may recall that in pre-"popemobile" days, the pope was often carried around on a portable throne called a *sedes gestatoria*. Since he didn't do much walking, the need for a crozier was minimal. Pope Paul VI introduced the innovation of a walking staff in the 1960s, and everyone remembers Pope John Paul II's walking staff, not a crook, but a delicately sculptured crucifix. Thus, the pope carries a "pastoral staff" rather than a crozier. Precisely because the pope's ministry is universal, to the whole world, popes will likely leave croziers in the hands of the bishops they commission for care of specific flocks.

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

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Psalms** — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

**Second Reading** — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

**Gospel** — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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**NO SURPRISES**

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.

—François Fénelon, archbishop of Cambrai

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;

**JUST PUNISHMENT**

The punishment of the wise who refuse to take part in government is to live under the rule of the foolish.

—Plato

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

**Suffering from a divorce, separation or end of a relationship?**

DivorceCare is a program that can help you through this troubling time by offering you tools, coping skills and support from people who understand and care. The 13-week series, held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Library of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish, 4450 Granite Drive in Rocklin, begins on September 8th and runs through December 15th. The \$30 cost is for the workbook. To register or if you have questions contact Corinne Lalanne at 916- 765-1936 or clalanne@sbcglobal.net

**The Dominican Sisters San Rafael**

Join us in Celebrating 146 Years of service for The Dominican Sisters of San Rafael, Saturday, October 1, 2016 4-8pm \$40 per person

Please submit stories/memories of your experiences of the Sisters to be shared in the program presentation. **RSVP** by September 23rd to St. Patrick – St. Vincent High School: (707) 644-4428 ext. 441

**Catholic College Fair:**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church is hosting a Catholic College Fair in the evening on **Wednesday, September 21** between **6pm and 8pm** at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church**, located at 2700 Dover Avenue.



**PARISH REGISTRATION.....**

If you are not yet registered as parishioners of St. Basil, it's never too late and complete the short form below or stop by in the Parish Office. Don't miss out on the benefits of being registered parishioners, such as planning your baptism, wedding, religious education or preparing to receive sacraments. Your registration helps us to serve you better.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_



*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
- Esminia Arruejo
- Percy Belantes
- Yolande Bekhit
- Cecil Cero
- Ursula Charifa
- Diana Clemente
- Florita Cruz
- Simon Daurz
- 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

**Mass Intentions For The Week**

**Saturday, August 27 – 5:30pm**  
 Jessie Raymundo (SI-Healing)  
 Jaime & Benita Belen (+)  
 Honorio Naguit (+)  
 Nerena T. Mullane (+)  
 Tirso & Francisca Ubungen (+)

**Sunday, August 28 7:30am**

Mass for the good people of St. Basil  
 Leo & Nafy Catacutan (WA)  
 Sandy Morgado (+)  
 Agapita Olario Galia (+)  
 Maria Dorotan (+)

**9:30am**

Agustina Palompo (SI)  
 Alameda County Police & Firefighters (SI)  
 Roque Reblando (+DA)  
 Cesar Atienza (+DA)  
 Wayne Jason Ausa (+)

**11:30am**

Joseph R. Domingo (SI)  
 Renato Castro (+BD)  
 Cesar Atienza (+DA)  
 Antonio Agudo Jr. (+)  
 Cesar Atienza Jr. (+)

**5:30pm**

Vicki Ovens (SI-Healing)  
 Mildred Mendoza (+BD)  
 Cesar Atienza (+DA)  
 Ray Gotiangco (+)

**Monday, August 29 - 7:15am**

Carol Tejada (+5th DA)  
 Happy Brewer (+DA)  
 Evelyne Menez (+)

**Tuesday, August 30 - 7:15am**

Jose Valdecanas (+)

**Wednesday, August 31 - 7:15am**

Purificacion Basbas (BD)  
 Enrique Rosello (+)

**7:00pm**

**Thursday, September 1 - 7:15am**

Domingo Alvarez & Family (TG)  
 Felomino Tognon Sr. (+DA)

**Friday, September 2 - 7:15am**

Domingo Alvarez & Family (TG)  
 Joan Richardson (SI)  
 Jose S. Bengco Sr. (+)  
 Arthur A. Galvez (+)

“Collaboration is no longer painful - or precious.”  
 - Vince Clarke



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



**Judith M. DeFiesta**  
**Rodolfo Jabson**  
**Annabelle Rentoria**

