



ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH
 1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590
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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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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

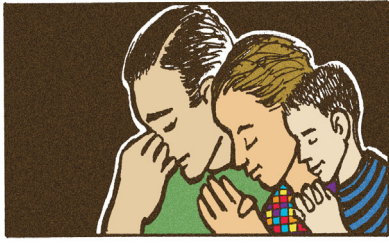
Stewardship at St. Basil Parish
Grow our Gifts...Share Our Blessings

Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for 09/24/16: \$10,692.45
Respect for Life (LAAMS): \$1,743.70

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

When will I have given enough - of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only *total* stewardships do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'" See Luke 17:10



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**Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2016**

Come, let us bow down in worship;

let us kneel before the LORD
who made us.

— *Psalm 95:6*

LET GO AND LET GOD

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase “Let go and let God.” In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today’s readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can’t manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn’t even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God’s hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today’s readings. We come to call it “faith.”

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WELL-READ?

When the day of judgment comes, we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done.
—Thomas à Kempis

PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

Preach always; if necessary, use words.—Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the mid-1960s, many religious congregations that had maintained a custom of assigning new names to their members allowed a return to baptismal names. The practice stems from the origins of monastic life, when a desire to flee the world and its enchantments caused a severe break with family life and commitments. A new name signified that the old person had died and a new one was coming to life. Some orders even spread funeral pall over their entrants and tolled the funeral bell. On a practical level, in a crowded monastery of a few hundred monks or nuns, it made sense not to have six Brother Alfrics or nine Sister Clares. The one name, one person rule worked well.

In more recent times, a young woman entering the convent might be given her parents’ names as a way of honoring their generosity, so Hilda might become Sister Philip Margaret after her father and mother. A cherished name in the order might be bestowed on a newcomer so that there would always be a Brother Owen around, or a young person might adopt the name of a beloved saint. A handful of religious congregations, like Mother Bar-at’s Religious of the Sacred Heart, always used family names. Many monasteries still bestow a new name at the end of probation. Other religious institutes have revived the custom of changing their candidates’ names at the end of novitiate, although for the most part religious who were around at the time of the Council were happy to get their baptismal names back. A few, of course, cherished their acquired names and have held on to them, so convents still hold the creativity badge for naming. Where else today can you find great names today like Madeleva, Siena, and Celestina?—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



The *Society of St. Vincent de Paul*, St. Basil's would like to thank everyone who was involved with helping, walking and sponsoring walkers for our **9th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk**, a national fundraising event for SVdP. 169 St. Basil's School students in addition to teachers, staff, parents, SVdP members and Fr. Lawrence and Fr. Ambrose participated in the Walk. We raised a total of \$2,608.66, all of which remains in our community. Parishioners sponsored Fr. Lawrence and Fr. Ambrose in the amount of \$706.66. Thank you for helping us help the poor in Vallejo.

A Message from Fr. Ambrose:

A new set of Chalice and Ciborium is being dedicated to mark the 75th Founding Anniversary of Saint Basil the Great Catholic Church. The Chalice will be dedicated to all surviving founding members while the Ciborium will be dedicated to all clergy who served since the foundation of our church in 1941. Since our celebration falls during the Jubilee Year of Mercy, this set will be called the *Divine Mercy Chalice and Ciborium* (DMCC). Bishop Soto will bless and use them for the very first time during our Vigil Eucharistic celebration on October 15th. During the mass, he will also give special blessings to the founding members who are present. Everyone is cordially invited to be part of this wonderful event. May the good Lord continue to show his Divine Mercy to all the parish family of Saint Basil's.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5777) begins at sunset
- Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi
- Thursday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
- Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

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Please pray with our Lazarus Ministry for all who have recently departed especially:
 +Theresa I. Villa-Carlos
 +Annette M. Berube
 +Benito Dy

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, October 1 - 8:30am
 Holy Rosary of Fatima (S)
 Simon Dauz (fzaling)
 Phyllis Czechettini (+)

Saturday, October 1 - 5:30pm
 Lopez Morzno (+BP)
 Ernesta P. Furtado (+)
 Manuel & Ana Buenviaje (+)
 Kho Chiong Hai & Valentina Ganadz (+)
 Tan Ching & Maria Buenviaje (+)

Sunday, October 2 7:30am
 Mass for the good people of St. Basil
 Holy Rosary of Fatima (S)
 Ngapita Ollaro Galia (+)
 Allan Fortes (+)

9:30am
 Federico C. Ubungon (+Pr)
 Romana Delumzon (+)
 Henry Strogh Oldenberg (+)
 Susan Ubungon (+)
 Annabel Fajardo Rentoria (+)

11:30am
 Fil-Am Catholic Club Birthday Celebrants
 Rocky Amegan (BP)
 Elaine Fok (S)
 Emilia Francisco (+Pr)
 Jaime & Benita Delzon (+)
 Eugene Ugwuegbu (+)

5:30pm
 Sharon Danas (+)
 Juliana Danas (+)
 Porfirio Danas Sr. (+)
 Concepcion Danas (+)
 Porfirio Danas Jr. (+)

Monday, October 3 - 7:15am
 Holy Rosary of Fatima (S)
 Theresa Villa-Carlos
 Linda Tham (+)

Tuesday, October 4 - 7:15am
 Holy Rosary of Fatima (S)
 Madeline & Efrain Enriquez (S)
 Ruben & Menehie Joseon (35th W)

Wednesday, October 5 - 7:15am
 Holy Rosary of Fatima (S)
 Lucille Mattias (S)
 EM (S)
 Romana Delumzon (+BP)

7:00pm
 Edgardo Panganiban (+)
 Ceilio & Aurora Habang (+)
 Isabzlo & Virginia De Guzman (+)

Thursday, October 6 - 7:15am
 Holy Rosary of Fatima (S)
 Effie Hiyashi (S)
 Fulgencio & Rosalia Dulag

Friday, October 7 - 7:15am
 Carmela C. Cancino (BP)
 Holy Rosary of Fatima (S)
 Vivienne Rull (S)
 Roberto Quimpo (S)
 Jose S. Bengco Sr. (+)

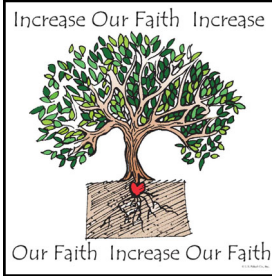
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes began Sept 11th and we are still accepting registration. Visit our website at www.stbasilvallejo.org where you will find our RE registration form for new and returning students to download and print. Submit with payment to Parish Center Office on Mon -Tues, Thus-Fri 9am-5pm or Religious Ed Office, Sunday 9am-11am located in the school. Classes are held on Sundays from 9am-11am.

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
 Percy Belantes
 Yolande Bekhit
 Cecil Cero
 Ursula Charifa
 Diana Clemente
 Florita Cruz
 Andre Davis
 Andre Davis
 Danilo Dipiramo
 Dorothy Egidio
 Judy de Fiesta
 Mary (Mimi) Fife
 Mariano Furtado
 Ray Hernandez
 Joycelyn Anderson Herrera
 Cris Ilagan
 Severina Ilagan ***
 Aly Rose Jacobsen
 Purificacion Llanera
 Rodolfo Lomibao
 Dan Macariola
 Vic Mararac
 Yolanda Mararac
 Dolly Marquez
 Proceso Marquez, Jr.
 Winnie Meadows
 Raquel Puzon-Mejia
 Jim Murphy ***
 Alberto Perez
 Ed Sablan
 Anna Silva
 Nathaniel Williams
 Ezekiel Wilson
 Matilda Wilson ***
 Steve Yia



The Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary of Fatima will be on Saturday, October 8, 2016. Mass will be held at 11:00am followed by a procession from the church to the Parish Gym for fellowship and lunch. Everyone is invited.

DID YOU KNOW???

Fingerprinting by "LIVE SCAN" is required by the Sacramento Diocese "for all employees and volunteers who have regular contact with children." The request for live scan service form is available at your parish.
 WHEN: **Sunday October 9th at 8:30-10:30 AM**
 WHERE: **St. Basil School**
 COST: \$15.00 discounted for our volunteers
 PLEASE STOP BY PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER, PAY (cash or checks payable to ST. Basil Parish. Sorry no credit/debit cards accepted). PICK UP YOUR RECEIPT TO BRING TO FINGERPRINTING SESSION. When you have been fingerprinted in Sacramento Diocese by LIVE SCAN you are on file for the entire Sacramento Diocese.



Ad Altare Dei & Mary, the First Disciple Retreat

Date 5:00p Friday, Oct. 14th - 12:00noon
 Sunday, Oct. 16th
 Location: **Trinity Pines Catholic Center (28000 Rollins Lake Road, Colfax, CA 95713)**
 During the weekend scouts can work towards these prestigious awards. Scouts must be 13 years or older. Space is limited to 40 Boy Scouts and 40 Girl Scouts. Sign up now to reserve your spot. Cost is \$55 includes lodging, food and some supplies. Questions: Jon Kantola, Event Chairman
troop115.sm@gmail.com
 Registration & Information at www.scddec.org/upcoming-retreats.

October Word of Life:

The October Word of Life issue is now available for download from the USCCB's Pro-Life Activities website (see link below). Word of Life is a monthly series in both English and Spanish that provides quotations for use in parish bulletins, intercessions related to weekly readings and quarterly homily outlines touching on pro-life themes. If you have any questions about the publication call or write Steve Patton, Associate Director for Family and Respect Life Ministries at 916-733-0133, spatton@scd.org <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/index.cfm>

Father - Son Programs

The Father-Son programs explore God's special gift of human fertility and the beauty and wonder of God's plan for growing up and becoming a man. The programs will be offered for boys ages 12 to 15 and their dads in English on October 15 (Roseville) and March 11 (Sacramento) and in Spanish on October 15 (Roseville) and November 5 (Sacramento). The total cost is \$20 per family and includes lunch. Visit www.fathersonprogram.com for more information about program locations, time and content or to register.