



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.

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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

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
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Stewardship of Treasure

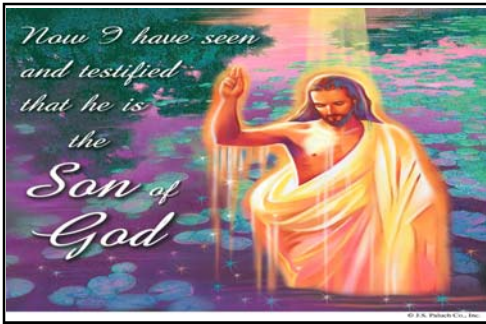
Collection for 1/1/17: \$10,799.89
Solemnity of Mary: \$1,785.00
Alms Box: \$297.00
Feast of St. Basil: \$346.00
Candles: \$328.29

Collection for 1/8/17: \$8,189.08
Christmas: \$705.00
Mass Offerings: \$425.00
Special Donations: \$3,300.00

PLEASE
 PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER
 YOUR GIFT
 TO ST. BASIL PARISH.
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

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

Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.
See Psalm 40



**Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 15, 2017**

I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach
to the ends of the earth.
— *Isaiah 49:6b*



THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the “servant songs” from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus’ ministry of service. Isaiah’s mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today’s Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus “out-ranks” John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John’s baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As soon as Christmas ends, people begin planning for Easter! Originally, the source of our Paschal Triduum was but a single liturgy extending from Saturday sundown to sunrise on Easter Sunday. The two days leading up to the liturgy were days of fast, not only for the elect, but for the church preparing to baptize them. A fifth-century pope explained that the church imitated the apostles, who were in hiding with their grief from the arrest of Jesus, and therefore sacraments, even penance, were forbidden.

Inevitably, though, people wanted to come together, and so eventually a Liturgy of the Word developed for Good Friday. This was the first step toward today’s shape of the Triduum, and gradually new ideas were embraced, including the veneration of the cross and a simple Communion service. Interestingly, the Word remained central, since we know that in those days the pope did not receive Communion at this liturgy, even though the faithful had that option. In the other churches of Rome, priests and people received Communion under both species. Although the custom of Communion on Good Friday took hold, it did not endure past the Middle Ages. The central liturgies of the year slowly unraveled and disappeared from parish life. Remember that there were no seminaries in those days, and books were a rare luxury. Most priests could only manage to celebrate a simple “low” Mass, and few parishes could afford the ritual books that would guide a priest through the complex forms. Holy Week remained important in private devotion, but for a time the liturgies virtually disappeared.

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

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

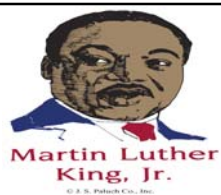
Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, Interna-

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]



**Parish Center Office
will be closed on
Monday, January 16, 2017
in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**

GOD KNOWS BEST

God’s creative wisdom was at its best when making humans. There are four holes in the head for information to go in, and only one for it to go out.
—Anonymous



The **13th Annual Walk for Life** will be held on Saturday, January 21st in San Francisco. We stand together in a unified presence to honor and celebrate the sanctity and dignity of every human life. There will be a Walk for Life Mass at the St Mary’s Cathedral at 9:30 am. The main event will be held at the Civic Center Plaza starting at 10:45 a.m. Rally begins at 12:30 pm. The Walk itself begins at the Civic Center Plaza and ends at Justin Herman Plaza on the waterfront. For more information, please contact Jun Dumlaog at [\(707\) 685-6350](tel:7076856350) or Roni Garabato at [\(707\) 553-3734](tel:7075533734).

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, January 14 – 5:30pm
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
Seratina Ostrea Urgello (+BD)

Sunday, January 15
7:30am
Mass for the parishioners of St. Basil
Sandy Morgado (+)

9:30am
Pete Enriquez (Healing)
Henry Stroeh Oldenburg (+)
Laureana Lastimosa (+DA)

11:30am
Dominic Goyena (BD)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)

5:30pm
Jerell Jenkins (SI/Healing)

Monday, January 16- 7:15am
Domilyn Alvarez (TG)

Tuesday, January 17- 7:15am
Domilyn Alvarez (TG)

Wednesday, January 18 - 7:15am
Domilyn Alvarez (TG)

7:00pm
Man - on Cheng (+)

Thursday, January 19 - 7:15am
Celia Lopez (BD)

Friday, January 20 - 7:15am
Domilyn Alvarez (TG)

Please pray for the sick

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

Charlie Arruejo
 Esmenia Arruejo
 Percy Belantes
 Yolande Bekhit
 Simon Daux
 Andre Davis
 Judy de Fiesta
 Gwen Flores
 Mariano Furtado
 Ray Hernandez
 Jocelyn Anderson Herrera
 Cris Ilagan
 Severina Ilagan
 Aly Rose Jacobsen
 Purificacion Llanera
 Rodolfo Lomibao
 Julie Ludovico
 Vic Mararac
 Yolanda Mararac
 Dolly Marquez
 Proceso Marquez, Jr.
 Winnie Meadows
 Jim Murphy
 Sr. Julieta Perez
 Nicholas Policar
 Raquel Puzon-Mejia
 Ed Sablan
 Linda Salgado
 Augusto Serrano
 Anna Silva
 Anna Silva
 Tony Tamayo
 Nathaniel Williams
 Ezekiel Wilson
 Matilda Wilson
 Philip Yun



Please join us at **St. Basil School's Open House** on January 29, 2017 from 9:30: am -1:00 pm. It will kick-off with a Mass at 9:30 am to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. Tour our campus, meet the teachers, staff as well as parents and enjoy the students' exhibits and projects. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat

February 17 - 19, 2017

"God will never forgive me for this..."

Those who choose abortion are our daughters, sons, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers, relatives, friends & members of our parish communities. The impact and pain of abortion hurts - even years after the experience. If you, or a loved one have been hurt by abortion, this weekend is for you! Come and experience God's healing love and forgiveness in a safe, non-judgmental environment. Open to men and women. The cost is \$175 per person and financial assistance is available to anyone who needs it. Call Paula Segno or send an email for more information (916) 733-0161 or projectrachel@scd.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Sent Forth in the Spirit

The **Sent Forth in the Spirit** program invites candidates to become actively involved in preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation as they grow through reflection and prayer.

To participate the candidate must be a baptized Catholic, who has received catechetical instruction at least up to receiving the Eucharist (First Communion), be either unmarried or in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church, have a recent copy of their Baptismal Certificate issued within the past 6 months, and have a Confirmation sponsor who must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic and at least 16 years of age. The next program begins **February 4, 2017**. Classes will be held on Saturdays, St. Basil Church in the Father Garrigan room, from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. The Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation takes place on Saturday, **May 7, 2017** at the 5:00 pm Mass. All classes take place.

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| February 4, 2017 | Informational Session |
| February 11, 2017 | We Are the People of God and the Church |
| February 24, 2017 | The Trinity |
| March 4, 2017 | God Reveals Himself to US |
| March 11, 2017 | The Sacraments |
| March 18, 2017 | The Holy Mass |
| March 25, 2017 | The Moral Life |
| April 11, 2017 | Prayer and Spirituality |
| April 13-16, 2017 | Easter Triduum |
| April 22, 2017 | "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" |

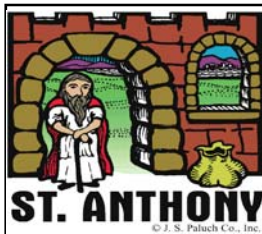
May 7, 2017 **CONFIRMATION**
 Peter said to them, "Each one of you must turn away from your sins and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins will be forgiven; and you will receive God's gift, the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:38



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

+Richard Branch
+Huminada Catacutan
+Jose Galamay



BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism Class will be on **Saturday, February 4th** at the Fr. Garrigan Room. Please register at the parish center office.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR CONFIRMATION CONFERENCE 2017

On March 4 & 5, 2017 at Christian Brothers High School, the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento will host a huge, dynamic, and exciting conference for all those youth preparing to receive the awesome Sacrament of Confirmation! "Fired Up" is intended for 7-9th graders who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2017. This is an excellent opportunity to connect your school/parish Confirmation program with the larger diocesan Catholic community, and it will include Bishop Jaime Soto and Bishop Myron Cotta! Registration is now open at www.confirmationconference.com