



**ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 1 200 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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**Parish Office Hours**  
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**St. Basil School - (707) 642-7629**  
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**Julie Kissinger** ~ Director

**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  
 8:30am - Thursday (School Mass)

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

**SACRAMENTS**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
 Saturday, 4:00 to 5:00pm  
 Wednesday, 6:00 to 7:00pm

**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 4/2/17: \$11,919.62*  
*Baptism: \$200.00*  
*Mass Offerings: \$315.00*  
*Lenten Soup: \$70.00*  
*Other Donations: \$1,000.00*

PLEASE  
 PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER  
 YOUR GIFT  
 TO ST. BASIL PARISH.

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

  
 HAPPY EASTER  
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Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with the precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!



**Easter Sunday**  
**April 16, 2017**

When Christ your life appears,  
then you too will appear with him in  
glory. — *Colossians 3:4*



**REJOICE AND BE GLAD**

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today’s responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).  
**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).  
**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*  
**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).  
**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or*  
 Matthew 28:1-10 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15  
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18  
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35  
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48  
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14  
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

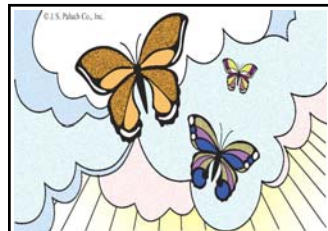
Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
 Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter; Income Tax Day  
 Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter  
 Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter  
 Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter  
 Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter  
 Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Easter is nearly three weeks later this year than last. Why does the date wobble around the calendar so? The way of calculating the date was set by the Emperor Constantine in 325. The decision ended a very bitter controversy in the church. Some people wanted to synchronize the Pasch with Passover on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month Nissan, and their opponents wanted it after the Passover was complete, on the Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. The ecclesiastical rules do not exactly connect with the astronomical rules. The emperor squashed the hopes of the quartodecimans, as the fans of 14 Nissan were called, and chose Sunday. The traditional rule is that Easter is the first Sunday after the first ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or after the vernal equinox, the fourteenth day of the new moon, and later than March 21. Thus, Easter wobbles between March 22 and April 25.

The actual tables and methods for computing the date are extraordinarily detailed, with subtle variations and mind-bending exceptions and charts with “golden numbers,” “dominical letters,” and “epacts” measuring leap years. In 1954 and 1962 the ecclesiastical calculations actually overrode the astronomical new moons and bumped Easter back a month! Today, there is a movement in the World Council of Churches (Protestants and Orthodox) for all Christians to combine their celebrations, based on the star charts for the Jerusalem skies. In principle, the Catholic Church is open to an ecumenical agreement on a fixed date for Easter, but we desire a unanimous decision from the World Council.

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



**Upcoming Events**

**Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist:**  
 Religious Education Communicants - will be on  
 April 23, Sunday during the 11:30am Mass  
 St. Basil School Communicants - will be on  
 April 30, Sunday during the 9:30am Mass  
**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Sunday, May 7 during the 11:30am



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Have you ever considered having your children or grand children attend our **Catholic School**? It is the best investment you can make for your children as Catholics and Scholars! **St. Basil School** is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Call for a tour with our school staff to answer your questions.

707-642-7629

[www.stbasilschool.org](http://www.stbasilschool.org)

### Fast, Pray and Give with the Diocese of Sacramento

The Diocese of Sacramento's Lenten Social Media Challenge is underway! Follow the Diocese on your favorite social media channel today to join the challenge: Facebook Diocese of Sacramento; Instagram @DioceseSacramento; Twitter @saccatholic

**Eucharistic Procession to End Abortion:** On April 30, 2017 Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate the 5:00 pm Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, and afterwards lead a Eucharistic Procession around the State Capitol in a journey of prayer and public witness to end abortion. Also carried in this Procession will be an actual (4' X 6') authentic replica of the original Miraculous Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. See [www.scddec.org/respect-life](http://www.scddec.org/respect-life) for more information.

### Altar Server Olympics

On April 29, 2017, the Altar Server Olympics is coming to Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax from 1:00 – 6:00pm, teams hailing from all parts of the Diocese will be competing for the title of Altar Server Olympic champions. The day is a great opportunity to participate in a fun and friendly competition. NEW this year the Altar Server Olympics is open to Servers in 4th - 12th grade with two separate age divisions. Division A is for all 7th - 12th grade Altar Servers and Division B is for 4th - 6th grade Altar Server. For more information and to register, please go to [www.altarserverolympics.com](http://www.altarserverolympics.com) or contact Jen Campbell at 916-733-0135.

### Youth on a Mission

Do you know a teen in your parish that has what it takes to be a great leader? Challenge them to take their Catholic Faith to the next level with Youth On A Mission. Our 4 day program offers discipleship training – meaningful prayer experiences, inspiring talks, practical skills, and an opportunity to connect with on fire Catholic youth from all over Northern California. We want youth to have a profound encounter with Jesus and equip them with the skills to share that experience as a leader in your parish. This is the youth training you've been waiting for. Challenge your future leaders with Youth on A Mission this summer July 20-23, 2017 at Cal Maritime Academy in Vallejo, CA. Registration information and more information available online at [www.norcalcatholicyouth.com](http://www.norcalcatholicyouth.com).



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

Katie Abeyta  
 Charlie Arruejo  
 Esmenia Arruejo  
 Yolande Bekhit  
 Corazon T. Cabrera  
 Edmundo Espinueva  
 Christopher Espinueva  
 Simon Daus  
 Gecy De Leon  
 Teofilo Florendo  
 Gwen Flores  
 Anne Fourie  
 Mariano Furtado  
 Ray Hernandez  
 Jocelyn Anderson Herrera  
 Kathy Higgins  
 Cris Ilagan  
 Severina Ilagan  
 Aly Rose Jacobsen  
 Nellie Jacques  
 Lilibeth Janerol  
 Purificacion Llanera  
 Rodolfo Lomibao  
 Julie Ludovico  
 Joaquin Manibusan  
 Paul Bernard Manibusan  
 Vic Mararac  
 Yolanda Mararac  
 Dolly Marquez  
 Proceso Marquez, Jr.  
 Winnie Meadows  
 Sr. Julieta Perez  
 Nicholas Policar  
 Raquel Puzon-Mejia  
 Lorens Quidet  
 Gil Ninobla  
 Rosita Quintanilla  
 Ed Sablan  
 Augusto Serrano  
 Anna Silva  
 Tony Tamayo  
 Matilda Wilson  
 Philip Yun



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### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, April 15 - 8:00pm**

Ely Abiva (BD)  
 Jaime & Benita Belen (+)  
 Vilma & Manuel Aguilar Sr. (+)  
 Edgardo DeGuzman (+)

**Sunday, April 16**

**7:30am**  
 Mass for St. Basil Parish

**9:30am**

Edward Rigor (BD)  
 Madeline Saye (92nd BD)  
 Henry Stroeh Oldenburg (+)  
 Cresencia Camerino (+)  
 Alberta S. Gato (+)  
 Dick Peralta (+)

**11:30am**

Alicia Popes (+DA)  
 Agapita Olario Galia (+)  
 Leoncio Malana Sr. (+)  
 Jose Bernabe (+)  
 Dayelle Skimo Aguilar (+)

**1:30pm**

Departed Members of Concepcion Families (+)  
 Momy/Richie Osadebay Family (TG)

**Monday, April 17 - 7:15am**

Mary Cheng (SI)  
 Rene Orong (SI)

**Tuesday, April 18 - 7:15am**

Rosalinda Pascua (SI)  
 Larisa Keyfes (SI)

**Wednesday, April 19 - 7:15am**

Jim & Gina Kranz (WA)  
 Josephine Hsue (SI)  
 Lily Chu (SI)

**7:00pm**

Casiana Lucas (+)

**Thursday, April 20 - 7:15am**

Nikko Seegmiller (BD)  
 Edward Chu (SI)  
 Jose Freitas (SI)  
 Leticia Silverio (+DA)

**School Mass 8:30am**

(Spring Brzak)

**Friday, April 21 - 7:15am**

McKenna Seegmiller (BD)  
 Maisie Cheng (SI)  
 Fritz Wong (SI)

### BAPTISM UPDATE

Baptism Classes are now held every **First Saturday** of the month from 8:30am to noon at the Fr. Garrigan Room. **Infant Baptism** in April will be after the Holy Week, on **Saturday, April 22** at 11:30am in the church.



### Register for Camp Pendola... Today!

Did you know that camp forever change your child... for the better. The American Camp Association research has confirmed that camps build skills necessary to prepare campers to assume roles as successful adults. Campers said that camp helped them make new friends, feel good about themselves, and try things that they were afraid to do at first. Challenge your child to make new friends, gain confidence, and try something new by sending them to Camp Pendola this summer. Register and get more information at [www.pendola.org](http://www.pendola.org)



Please pray with our **Lazarus Ministry** for all who have recently departed especially  
 +Gilda Lomibao  
 +Marlene Icatar  
 +Erlinda Gordon