



ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH
1 200 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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Parish Office Hours
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 9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm
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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
 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 7/ 23/ 2017: \$9,423.56
Mass Offerings: \$315.00
Candles: \$177.15
Capital Improvement: \$85.00
Car Blessings: \$65.00
Picnic Tickets: \$535.00
Weddings/Quinceañera: \$2,400.00

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.

“The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces,” says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2017**

All things work for good
for those who love God.
— *Romans 8:28a*



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary time
Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
Friday: St. John Vianney; First Friday
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

**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, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering basket or mail it to

Saint Basil 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 NUMBER: _____

(Moving/Remove from list _____)

PRAY

If you pray you are sure of saving your soul. If you do not pray you are just as sure to lose your soul.—St. Alphonsus Liguori

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The achievement of the late 1960s and early 1970s in enriching the "euchology" or "words of thanksgiving" available in the Church's prayer is important on many levels. Ecumenically, it means that the Latin Rite now reflects the wealth of the East in having more than one prayer available to the Church. Pastorally, it actually acknowledges the place of the assembly in prayer, which is particularly clear in the Masses with Children. In fact, the traditional prayers of the Eastern Church served as models for our new prayers.

In the East, what we call the Eucharistic Prayer is called the *anaphora*, and there are three main families of *anaphora*. Each family has a different "recipe" for arranging the usual parts of these prayers. All *anaphora* have "intercessions" included, but the Churches of Antioch place them toward the end of the prayer, Alexandria prefers them at the beginning before the "Holy, Holy," and Syria puts them at the very end. One branch of the Syrian family is unique in not mentioning the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The Roman Canon we once prayed exclusively has some connection with the Alexandrian family, but once the signal for creativity was given, all the wealth of every prayer tradition was on the table, and our Sunday Mass has been greatly enriched.

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TODAY'S READINGS

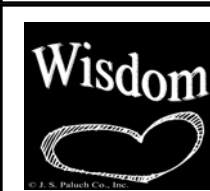
First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalm — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the store-room (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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Have you considered a Catholic Education for your child or grandchild? This is the best investment you will ever make. **St. Basil School** is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Please call for a tour. We would love to tell you more about our school.

Julia Boen, Principal
707-642-7629
www.stbasilschool.org



This weekend, July 29th and 30th, the second collection will be for the **St. Basil's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. In May and June, 2017, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul delivered food to 156 families which included 339 adults and 235 children. By your generous support, the Society is able to continue to assist the many less fortunate families in our community. Thank You for your continued support.



**14th ANNUAL
PARISH MASS AND PICNIC
At Blue Rock Springs Park
SUNDAY, August 27, 2017
MASS AT 11:30AM
LUNCH WILL FOLLOW**

Tickets are \$5/person and on sale now after the Masses or at the Parish Center Office



Saturday, July 29 - 5:30pm

Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
Roberto DaCosta (+)
Wilson Aguillon (+DA)
Armanda Nery Rodriguez (+40th Day)
Obdulia Capulan (+)

**Sunday, July 30
7:30am**

Mass for St. Basil Parish

9:30am

Quianna Sanchez (TG)
Peter Sharpe (TG)
Church & Linda (TG)
Bernardo G. Valdez (+)
Sandy Morgado (+)

11:30am

Michelle L. Snider
Gregorio & Isabel Torres (+WA)
Richard Veloso (+DA)
Ofelia Valdecanas (+DA)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)

5:30pm

Grace Harvill (SI)
Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
Ernesta F. Mariano (+)
Obdulia Capulan (+)

Monday, July 31 - 7:15am
Obdulia Capulan (+)

Tuesday, August 1 - 7:15am

Ronaldo Tanghal (BD)
Jose Ramos (+DA)
Roselia Almazan (+DA)
Paula Hanson (+)

Wednesday, August 2 - 7:15am
John Sullivan (+)

7:00pm

Francisca, Tirso & Susana Ubungen (+)

Thursday, August 3 - 7:15am

Jennifer Nguyen (SI)
Marilyn Sarreal (+DA)
Aida Guya (+40th Day)

Friday, August 4 - 7:15am
Lau Kit Ping (SI)



We are inviting you to a **Live Christ Share Christ (LCSC)** gathering on 2 Saturdays, July 29th and August 5th, 2017 at the Parish Center, St. Joseph's room from 1:00 to 4:30 pm. Our clergy will be conducting the talks. Say yes to the invitation! Say yes to Jesus!

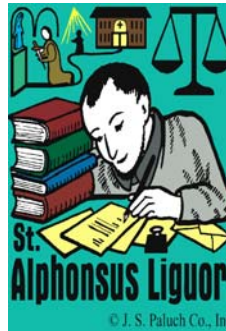
LCSC is a response to the call of the Holy Father Pope Francis to the new evangelization. It is intended for Catholics to meet Christ, live Christ and share Christ. It is designed to encourage parishioners to be a part of and be involved in the work of their parish.

LCSC has one basic purpose: bringing participants to a personal relationship with Jesus and living a spirit-filled Christian life. Come and enjoy. There is no cost but a lot to gain. Food and refreshments will be available.

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Prayer:

Everyone is invited to join in praying the Rosary for Peace on the 13th of each month in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparition of our Lady of Fatima. The Miracle happened between May and October of 1917 as the Lady appeared to the three shepherd children, Lucia Santos and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marto in Fatima Portugal.

The next rosary will be Sunday, August 13th after the 5:30pm (Vigil) Mass.



30th Anniversary Celebration: REMINDER! You are all invited... Join Fr. Ambrose on the celebration of his 30th Sacerdotal Anniversary on Sunday, August 13th during the 11:30am Mass. Fellowship will follow in the Parish Gym!

**St. Basil the Great
Blood Drive**

Sunday, August 20, 2017, 8:30 AM-1:30 PM
Location: St. Basil's Church
Bloodmobile parked by the Parish Gym
Sponsored by: Couples for Christ
Foundation for Family and Life

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.

Marilou Abadilla, Katie Abeyta, Frank C. Anderson, Charlie Arruejo, Esminio Arruejo, Shirley Balangon, Yolande Bekhit, Arsenio Beltran, Ismael Beltran, Madelein Cabahug, Corazon T. Cabrera, Albert Cruz, Florita Cruz, Edmundo Espinueva, Andre Davis, Simon Daus, Gecy De Leon, Teofilo Florendo, Mariano Furtado, Eva Gaytan, Juvenal Gaytan, Pepper Golech, Tin Tin Gomez, Kathy Higgins, Miriam Holgado, Severina Ilagan, Aly Rose Jacobsen, Nellie Jacques, Lilibeth Janerol, Gabe Kalogiannis, Monica Kneppel, Wilfredo Malana, Joaquin Manibusan, Paul B. Manibusan, Vic Mararac, Yolanda Mararac, Dolly Marquez, Proceso Marquez, Jr., Gloria Marshall, Marjie Marten, Winnie Meadows, Kenneth McKenzie, Dolores Owens, Sr. Julieta Perez, Nicholas Policar, Raquel Puzon-Mejia, Lorens Quidet, Louie Ruivivar, Ed Sablan, Peter Sharpe, Adriana Silva, Eleanor Swadener, Matilda Wilson



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

**Ruben Garcia
Teresita Reyes
+Buenaventura Bernil
+Kenneth McKenzie
+Joseph Padua
+Lorenzo Dominguez**