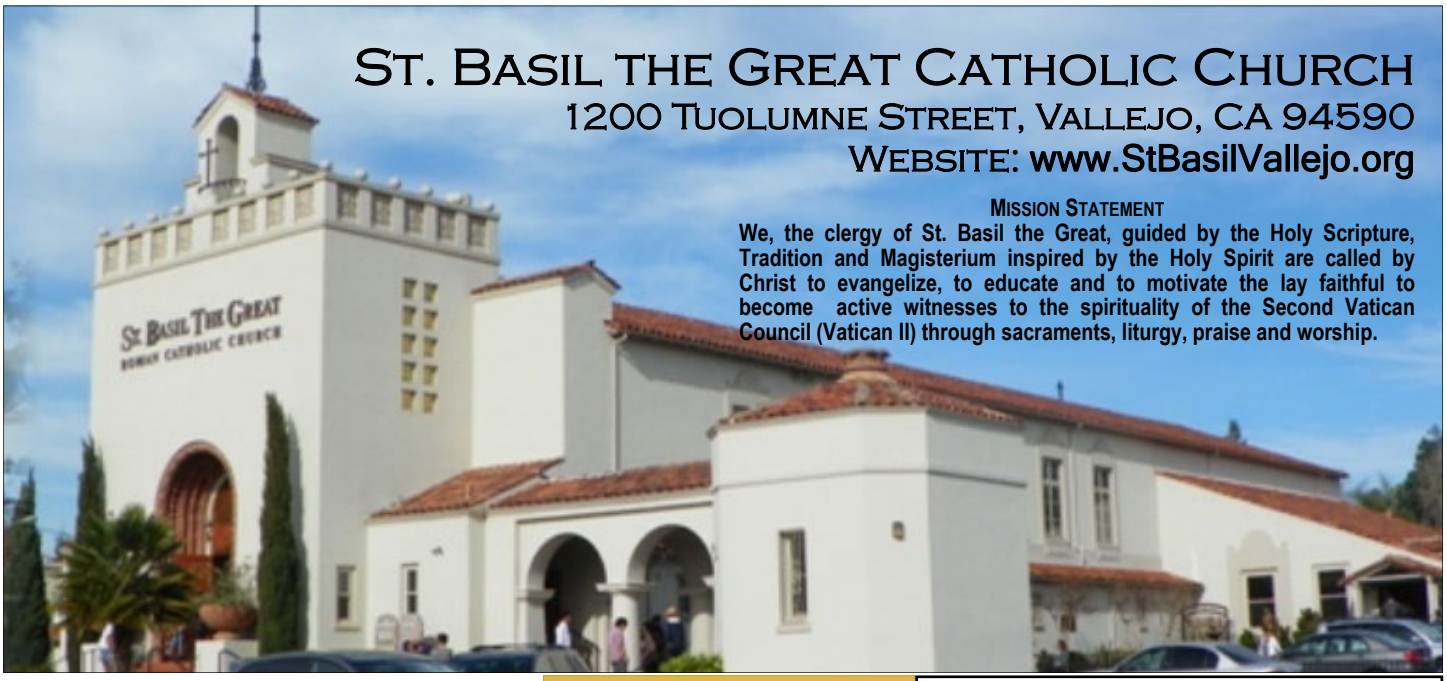


# St. Basil the Great Catholic Church

## 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.**

**Rev. Alfredo L. Tamayo** - Pastor
**Rev. Ronald V. Torres** - Parochial Vicar
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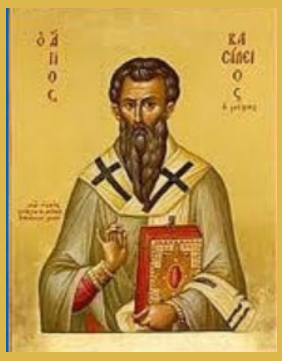


**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Saturday:**
5:30pm (Vigil Mass)

**Sunday:**
7:30am, 9:30am,
11:30am & 5:30pm

**Daily:**
7:15am in the Mary Chapel

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

**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

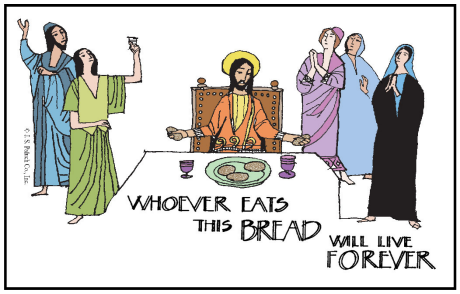
*08/02/15: $11,208.00*

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

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah — food, water, rest, and encouragement — were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

—Stewardship by the Book...Sharon Hueckel

# AUGUST 09, 2015 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY




**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**August 9, 2015**

I am the living bread
that came down from heaven.
— *John 6:51*

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb (1 Kings 19:4-8).
**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).
**Second Reading** — Be sealed by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).
**Gospel** — Jesus professes that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever (John 6:41-51).

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## THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING

Everyone recognizes the truth of good proverbs, and so they endure from generation to generation. The Russians have a surprisingly bold one that fits this Sunday's Gospel: "Bread is the beginning of everything."

Judging from the first reading, Elijah might have felt that it was too late for bread—too late for life itself. This great prophet was at the end of his rope and endurance. Then, not one, but two angels visit him. One offers food and drink. The other gives startling directions. For Elijah, this food from the angels is bread for his journey. On the strength of the heaven□sent gift of food, he walks to the mountain of God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers himself, not just as bread for the journey, but as bread for life itself. He gives his flesh as life for the world. "I am the bread of life" (John 6:48). He is the beginning of everything.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In an age given to slogan T-shirts, one of the last bastions of "dressing up" is the wedding. Everyone seems to stretch toward the old ideal of "Sunday best" for these moments. In our tradition, clothing is immensely important. Coming out of the baptismal water, we are immediately vested with a white garment. "You have clothed yourself in Christ," the new Christian is told, and a white garment is the token of being born into God's family. Sadly, this is the last time most Christians wear this garb until their funeral, when the family spreads a pall as a reminder of of baptismal identity.

Increasingly today, we are seeing the alb as the proper garb for liturgical ministers, men and women. In ancient Rome, sleeveless tunics of varying colors were worn by everyone, and so at baptism the new Christians could be expected to wear their new garb under their everyday clothes. Sleeves were a problem for ancient Romans, who thought they were a barbarian fashion. As is so often the case, eventually the barbarians won the day, and by the third century the long-sleeved garment worn by ministers today was familiar liturgical garb. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Lawrence
Tuesday: St. Clare
Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Thursday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Saturday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20;

**12th Annual Parish**
**Outdoor Mass**
**and Picnic**
**Sunday, August 30, 2015**
**11:30 am**
**Blue Rock Springs Park**

## A CLEAR CONSCIENCE

There's no pillow so soft as a clear conscience.

—*French proverb*

## Considering a Catholic education for your children?

This is the most important decision you will make for your child's future! **St. Basil School** is accepting applications for this school year. Please contact Julia Boen jboen@stbasilschool.org or give us a call 707-642-7629. We are here to answer questions or to set up a tour. www.stbasilschool.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society of Neighbors helping neighbors®

"And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving…" Our St. Basil parishioners show their kindness with their generous donations of food and money. This enables our SVdP volunteers to compassionately meet with the poor and aged. We meet them first over the phone and then face to face, to provide them assistance in their time of need. Unfortunately, sometimes we need to seek their forgiveness because we don't have enough teams to deliver the food. If you have the heart for this type of charitable work we can always use more volunteers. You can leave a message at 644-0376. ***Food Locker Wish List:*** Peanut butter and Jelly

## Reflecting on God's Word

The Passover bread that the Israelites made when leaving Egypt had no leaven in it so that it would not spoil and could continue to provide nourishment to them on the road. Thus it is sometimes called bread for the journey. Of course manna also sustained them on their journey through the desert. And so did the Torah. So deliciously nourishing is the Word of God that some young Jewish children begin learning the Hebrew alphabet by licking honey placed on each letter so that the Torah should always be "sweet on the tongue."

The story of Elijah being nourished in the desert beautifully epitomizes the many ways in which God provides bread for the journey. For Christians, Jesus' words, works, and life given for us are the bread we crave. He alone gives us the strength and courage to "be kind . . . [forgive] one another . . . and live in love" (Ephesians 4:32, 5:2). And, oddly enough, we can find this ample nourishment from the Eucharist when all we taste is a sip and a crumb. - *Virginia Stillwell*

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### Living God's Word

The nourishment Jesus gives is meant not to put us to sleep but to fuel us for action. The selection from Ephesians seems to refer to the perfumed chrism with which the baptized "were sealed for the day of redemption" (Ephesians 4:30). Will others smell the heavenly aroma of Christ's love on us and be drawn to him?

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

Katie Abeyta
Suzane Angeles
Myrna Aguilar
Shamin Ansari
Ida Baca
Yolande Bekhit
Maria Bongco
Taylor Bonora
Tessie Catiis
Florita Cruz
Andre Davis
Teresita Debil
Danilo Dipiramo
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Ed Moreno
Jim Murphy
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Solita Peterson
Ida Pleasant
Nicholas Policar
Delia Rodriguez
Jack Rodriguez
Ed Sablan
Cesar Santos
Bryan Shields
Anna Silva
NildaToledo
Dominador Viray
Nathaniel Williams
Matilda Wilson

## Mass Intentions For The Week

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**Saturday ~ August 08, 2015 ~ 5:30pm**
Manuel & Belle Ocampo (WA)
Ernesta Furtado (+)
Anacleto Ignacio (+)
Eufracia T. Cunanan (+)
Romana Delumen (+DA)

**Sunday ~ August 09, 2015 ~ 7:30am**
Milagros Morales (BD)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Crescencia Camerino (+)
George Watts (+)
Heather Redding (+)

**Sunday ~ August 09, 2015 ~ 9:30am**
Romana Delumen (+DA)
Joe Struble, Sr. (+)
Rizal Caina (+)
Agapita Pineda (+)
Lucy Terrado Pinoliar (+)

**Sunday ~ August 09, 2015 ~ 11:30am**
Rose and Rey Cruz (WA)
Devon Ang Quan (SI)
Margarita Reyes (SI Healing)
Crescencio Gaviola (SI Healing)
Eduardo Alano (+)

**Sunday ~ August 09, 2015 ~ 5:30pm**
Anthony Raphael (BD)
Fanny Shen (SI)
Jennifer Nguyen (SI)
Eliseo Congco (+)
Ofelia Valdecanas (+)

**Monday ~ August 10, 2015 ~ 7:15am**
Felix Zarco (+DA)
Anicia Sarmiento (+DA)
Aida Ayson (+)
Cleotilde Salcedo (+40th Day)

**Tuesday ~ August 11, 2015 ~ 7:15am**
Francis Burga (BD)
Rosalina Palaganas (+DA)
John Sullivan (+)

**Wednesday ~ August 12, 2015~ 7:15am**
Nomie Almendra (TG)
Ron Woon (SI)
Cesario Eugenio ((+40th Day)

**Thursday ~ August 13, 2015 ~ 7:15am**
Marybelle Ocampo (BD)
Mary Choy (SI)
Romeo B. Poblete (+DA)
Fidela Paguio (+DA)
Jose Martinez(+)

**Friday ~ August 14, 2015 ~ 7:15am**
Long Le (SI)
Mercedes Cruz (+DA)

**Sunday, August 9, 2015**
**In the Parish Gym from**
**8 AM to 1:30PM**
*Sponsored by Couples for Christ (CFC-FFL)*