



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
Deacon Mike Urick

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Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
 8:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm

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St. Basil School - (707) 642-7629

1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590

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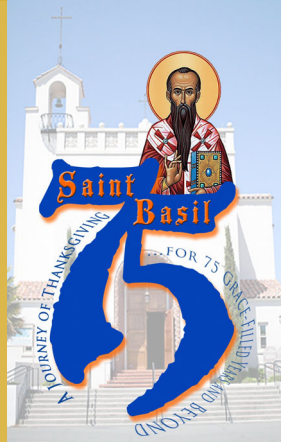
Julie Kissinger ~ Director

Music Ministry

Cherry Lopez ~ Director

St. Vincent de Paul

Food Assistance ~ (707) 644-0376



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday:

5:30pm (Vigil Mass)

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

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

Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for 3/27/16: \$20,319.70

Holy Thursday: \$2,355.00

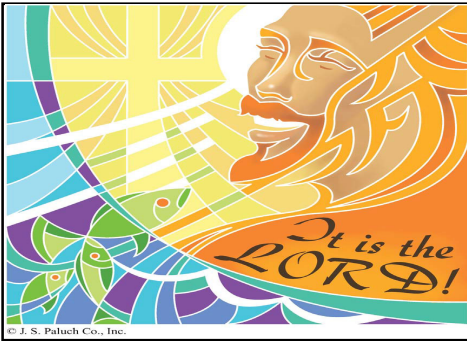
Good Friday: \$4,792.00

Thank you.

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

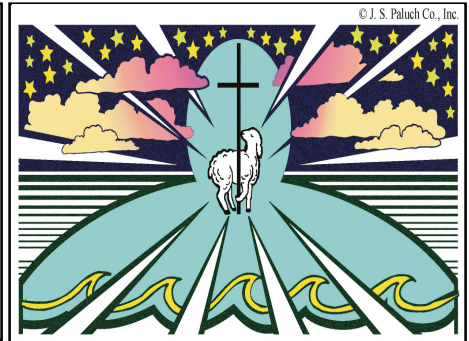
In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters." *See John 21:15*

APRIL 10, 2016 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Third Sunday of Easter April 10, 2016

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power and riches,
wisdom and strength,
honor and glory and blessing."
— Revelation 5:12



REDEMPTION

Do you remember Peter on the night Jesus was arrested? He claimed he had never heard of Jesus. Today we are called to join Peter in testifying to the name of Jesus as he does in the first reading, and in proclaiming our love for him as Peter does in the Gospel passage. The powerful imagery of John's vision in the second reading from the book of Revelation shows us the company we keep when we have faith in the name of Jesus. We join all living creatures, "countless in number" from "heaven, earth, under the earth, in the sea; everything in the universe" (Revelation 5:11, 13). The dignity and majesty described in each reading are in stark contrast to the dark and pitiful image of Peter and the other apostles at the time of Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. What a relief that we can all be redeemed so completely!

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From the earliest centuries, we know that some Christian women desired to vow themselves to a celibate life to pray and serve. Some, but by no means everyone, wanted a kind of monastic life. Others wanted to stay in the family home. By the fourth century, the church was celebrating the "Consecration of Virgins," a rite performed by the bishop, and involving a "veiling" of the woman. It was looked upon as a form of marriage with Christ, partly because in the culture of the day a woman's status in society was linked to a man. The prayers and ritual for the consecration of virgins were exactly the same as the prayers and ritual for the consecration of a bride on her wedding day. The public character of the rite gave the bishop the opportunity to commend the virgin to the faithful, and to threaten with punishment anyone who tried to turn her from her commitment. Eventually, the rite fell into disuse for women living in the world, and was reserved for nuns. The Second Vatican Council directed that it be revived and restored, and in nearly every diocese, single women have embraced this form of consecrated life.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Stanislaus
Wednesday: St. Martin I
Friday: Income Tax Day

BETTER THAN MIRACLES

Suffering out of love of God is better than working miracles.

—St. John of the Cross

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ. (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

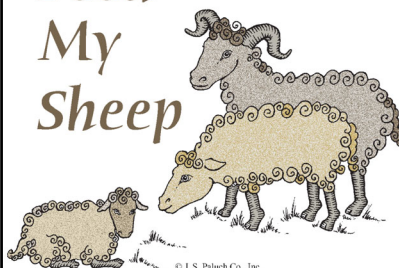
Second Reading — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

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Feed
My
Sheep



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

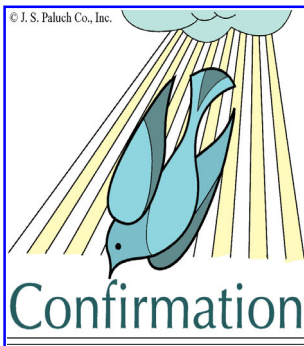
NECESSARY

Grace is necessary to salvation, free will is equally so; but grace in order to give salvation, free will in order to receive it.

—St. Bernard

"I have always found that the speed of the boss is the speed of the team."

- Lee Iacocca



**St. Basil's
Confirmation
Mass
Celebration
at 11:30am
Sunday
April 17, 2016**

Parish Confirmation:

Most Reverend Bishop Myron Cotta will be at St. Basil on Sunday, April 17, to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11:30am Mass.

Parishioners are encouraged to plan accordingly as we anticipate a crowded parking on that day. The Mass will also be longer than usual because of the number of candidates to be confirmed. You may want to attend one of the other scheduled Masses during that weekend. Thank you for your understanding.

JUST DO IT

Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it.

—Attributed to Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



Our Thoughts
and Prayers
are With you
Please pray with our
Lazarus Ministry
for the recently
deceased members
of our parish community
especially:

Gerardo H. Laguna
Valeriana Orlina

**World Day of Prayer for
Vocations – Sunday, April
17, 2016:**

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites community members to pray for our seminarians and new vocations on Good Shepherd Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (916)733-0258.

JOURNEYING WITH CHRIST:

A WOMEN'S Morning of Reflection

Saturday May 7th from 9am-Noon, Msgr. Byrne Room

Together we will reflect on the gift that is Christ celebrated in Eucharist. As Christ blessed, broke and gave himself, we explore what it means for us to take, bless, break and give in His name. This retreat will be presented by Fr. Vincent O'Reilly, retired priest in the Diocese of Sacramento and Lorraine McGuinness, lay pastoral minister.

Ladies, please join us for this morning of reflection, prayer and ritual. Invite your mother, adult daughter, a sister, aunt or girlfriend to join us! Registration is requested. Please provide your registration information to the parish office c/o Daisy Argate, or Phone (707) 246-1148. Suggested donation is \$10, or as you are able. *Please come to the Msgr. Byrne after Mass for more information.



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

Katie Abeyta

Nomie Almendra

Debra Ann Anderson

Shannon Antonio

Maria Aranda

Cora Arozal

Percy Belantes

Yolande Bekhit

Ursula Charifa

Andre Davis

Danilo Dipiramo

Florita Cruz

Dorothy Egidio

Judy de Fiesta

Mary (Mimi) Fife

Mariano Furtado

Prescy Hernandez

Joycelyn Anderson

Herrera

Cris and Severina

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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Saturday, April 9 - 5:30pm

Garrett Martin (BD)

Ernesta Furtada (+)

Kitten Rogers (+)

Fulgencio and RosaliaDulay

Jaime and Benita Belen (+)

Sunday, April 10

7:30am

William Daus Lipayon (BD)

Julie Fajardo (Healing)

Sandy Morgado (+)

Virgil Retoria (+)

Florentino T. Fajardo (+)

9:30am

Bishop-Elect Enrique Macaraeg (TG)

Eric Sopang (+)

Consolacion Cosme (+)

Henry Stroeh Oldenberg (+)

11:30am

Kathleen Israel (23rd BD)

Bobby Ramilo Amagan (Safety)

Amparo Sandique (+)

Nicanor Mosajo (+)

Aureo Israel

5:30pm

Maria Harvey (+)

Patricia Ghoel (+)

Monday, April 11 - 7:15am

Marilyn Masuoka (SI)

Candlelight Vigil: Remembering Victims of Violence (April 11). In observance of National Crime Victim Rights Week, the Diocese of Sacramento is collaborating with the Archdiocese of San Francisco and CSJ to host a prayer vigil of remembrance for victims of violence on April 11 at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacramento in Sacramento. Survivors of violence are invited to light a candle and share their stories if they wish. For more information, contact Julio Escobar at 415-861-9579 or email esco-barj@sfarch.org.