



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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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
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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:

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

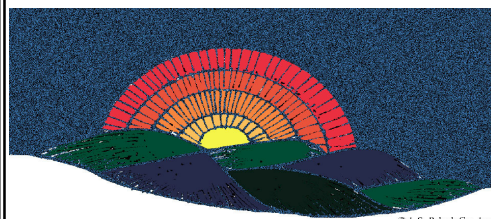
Stewardship at St. Basil Parish
Grow our Gifts...Share *Our* Blessings

Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for 1/29/17: \$9,776.71
Candle: \$169.04
Mass Offerings: \$510.00
SVdP: \$951.00
Baptism: \$125.00

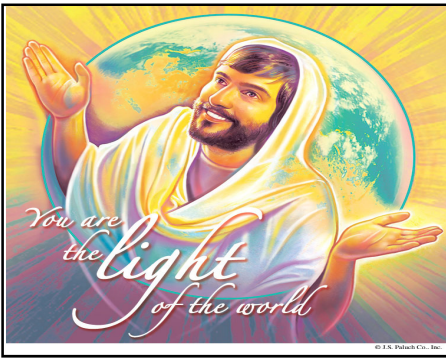
PLEASE
 PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER
 YOUR GIFT
 TO ST. BASIL PARISH.

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



In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer *our* cries for help in time of need.

FEBRUARY 5, 2017 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2017**

Light shines through the
darkness
for the upright.
— Psalm 112:4

**YOU ARE
THE SALT
OF THE
EARTH**

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THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

As children we sang the lively song *This Little Light of Mine*. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Boy Scouting Sunday
Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
Friday: St. Scholastica;
Tu B'Shvat (the Jewish new year of trees)
begins at sunset
Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary;
World Day of the Sick

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the custom of the stationary liturgies was revived in the city of Rome in the early days of the twentieth century, the papal liturgy for Good Friday was appropriately housed in the stationary church of *Santa Croce in Gerusalemme*, the Holy Cross of Jerusalem.

The church is off the tourist track today, but true pilgrims would never miss it. It stands on the grounds of the Sessorian Palace, the home of the Empress St. Helena, mother of Constantine. She dedicated her life to finding the true cross of Christ in Jerusalem, and desired to found a church in Rome for people who could not make the long and dangerous trip to the Holy Land. Eventually, it came to house relics of the cross. When the pope fled the city of Rome for Avignon, the religious institutions of Rome collapsed and the church was abandoned. Centuries later it was given into the care of monks. Amazingly, it concealed a forgotten treasure. In 1492 repairmen took down a brick wall and discovered a niche with the inscription "Title of the Cross," and within, an ancient wooden tablet on which was carved the inscription dictated by Pilate for the cross of Christ in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek. No one is certain that this is authentic, although its discovery was enough to give the church great prestige among pilgrims. The veneration of the relic of the cross located here was a factor in shaping our restored Holy Week.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

GIVING

When you give, see that you give
that which multiplies in giving.

—Raymond Lull

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

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POPULARITY

Avoid popularity if you would have peace.

—Abraham Lincoln

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, February 4 - 8:30am

Jeff Palaganas (BD)
Marilyn Gaffney (SI)
Andy & Salud Vargas (+)
Josefa Cuevas (+)

5:30pm

Lourdes B. Ilog (BD)
Precious Estilles (Healing)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
Naoshi Matsuyama (+)

Sunday, February 5

7:30am

Mass for the parishioners of St. Basil
Allan Fortes (+)

9:30am

Dolly Marquez (TG)
Matias Abiva (+)
Henry Stroeh Oldenburg (+)
Edwin Coleman (+)
James Charles (+)

11:30am

Paulie & Stephanie Santos (WA)
Agapita Olario Galia (+)
Armando Morato (+)

5:30pm

Gina Tai (SI)
Mary Cheng (SI)
Caritativo & Epifania Mojica (SI)

Monday, February 6- 7:15am

Maria Xavier (SI)
Mikako Matsuyama (SI)
Chi Um Jun (+DA)

Tuesday, February 7- 7:15am

Irene Galarpe (SI)
Rebecca Magsaysay Uttinger (+)
Gina Gong (+)

Wednesday, February 8 - 7:15am

Mason Flores (BD)
Naoshi Matsuyama (+)
Grace Cabuco (+)

7:00pm

Simon & Vigilia Dauz (SI/TG)
Jordan Dauz Lipayon (SI)
Angelica Aveilla (SI)
Willie Ludovico (SI)
Cezar Gamboa (SI)

Thursday, February 9 - 7:15am

Penina Amataya (SI)
Illuminada Catacutan (+)

Friday, February 10 - 7:15am

Christina Morato (BD)
Carlos Tavares (+)
Robert Xavier (+)
D. Salvador (+)



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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 Dauz
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

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 Sunday, **May 7, 2017** at the 11:30am Mass. All classes take place:

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

CFC-FFL Dinner/Dance

What are you doing to celebrate Valentine's day? Take this opportunity to celebrate Valentine's Day with your spouse/partner. Treat your spouse/partner to a special day! Couples for Christ, Foundation for Family & Life is having a Valentine's Dinner/Dance on Saturday, February 11, 2017, 6 PM - 11 PM. The event will be at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Fairfield. Tickets are \$35 per person. Dinner is Herb Salmon w/ lemon butter caper sauce or Smoked Tri-Tip with Shitake gravy and Herb Chicken with mushroom spinach sauce; Italian Flan for dessert. DJ music is included to dance the night away. Tickets will be sold after every mass.

Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr. Giovanni Gamas - April 18 to 29, 2017 - \$2485.00 per person including roundtrip airfare, 4* Hotel accommodations, all meals and tips. For reservations, please call Angela at 510 724 4200; cell - 707 315 4686.

Hispanic Diocesan Encounter 2017

Join us on January 28, 2017, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m at St. Charles Borromeo, Sacramento. This gathering is open to all who participate in any Hispanic Ministry. We invite you to share our Faith and to enrich ourselves with sharing among all ministries. The theme of the meeting will be: "Social Concerns (Migration...)". \$10 donation for lunch. To register, please contact Lupita at (916) 733-0177 or gfernandez@scd.org

Attention all Eucharistic Ministers!

There will be a meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday, February 18th at 10:00am in the Msgr. Bryne's Room.



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

+Evelyn Haggins