



ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH
1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590
WEBSITE: www.StBasilVallejo.org

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the St. Basil the Great Catholic faith community, guided by the Holy Spirit and nurtured by the Eucharist, are called to share the gospel values of love, justice, forgiveness and service through the celebration of the sacraments, prayer, stewardship and fellowship with respect and dignity to all.

Rev. Ambrose O. Ugwuegbu
 Parochial Administrator

Rev. Jeremy A. Santos
 Parochial Vicar

Deacon Mike Urick
Deacon Casey Walker

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stbasiloffice@gmail.com

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Joe Martinez - Facility Maintenance

Parish Center - (707) 644-5251
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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
 9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Music Ministry
Cherry Lopez ~ Director
Josie Hibbard ~ Director

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 (707) 644-8309
 1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590
Julie Kissinger ~ Director

St. Basil School - (707) 642-7629
 1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590
Connie Howard ~ Principal

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Lisa Butler ~ Director
Sbs.preschool@gmail.com

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

Holy Days:

7:15am, 9:30am & 7:30pm

Confession: 4 - 5pm - Saturday
 6 - 7 pm - Wednesday

Baptism: 3rd Saturday of the month

Weddings: Please call Parish Office

Adoration: 1st Thursday - 8am - 8pm

Every Friday: 8am - 8pm

Holy Hour: 8pm

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.

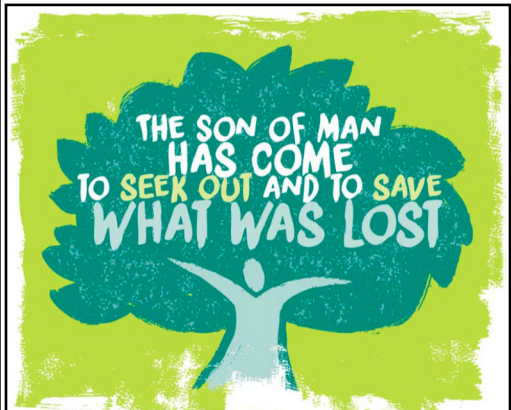
Stewardship at St. Basil Parish
Grow our Gifts...
Share Our Blessings

Stewardship of Treasure
October 27, 2019
Weekly Collection

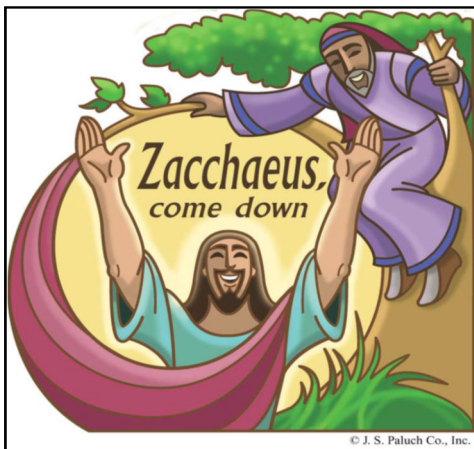
Average Weekly Expense.....	\$12,250.00
Last Week's Collection.....	\$ 6,189.47
Faith Direct.....	\$ 2,500.00
Others.....	\$ 2,551.98
Weekly Surplus/Deficit.....	(\$ 1,008.55)

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.

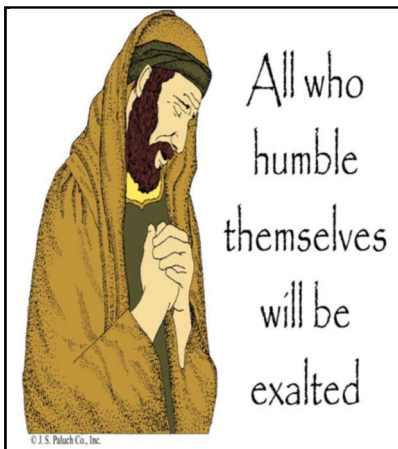


NOVEMBER 3, 2019 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 2019

The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
— Psalm 145:14



A GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God's glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to "the LORD of the whole universe." Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God's greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke's Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God.

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BEGIN WITH ARDOR

If we wish to make any progress in the service of God we must begin every day of our life with new ardor.

—St. Charles Borromeo

GOVERNMENT

Government is a trust, and the officers of the government are trustees; and both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people.

—Henry Clay

PARISH REGISTRATION.....

If you are not yet registered as parishioners of St. Basil, it's never too late. Please complete the short form below and drop in collection basket or stop by the Parish Center Office. Don't miss out on the benefits of being registered parishioners, such as planning your baptism, wedding, religious education or preparing to receive sacraments. Your registration helps us to serve you better.

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: _____

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every week, some treasures from our tradition are shared here. Where does all this history come from? The history of God's people of prayer is always coming to light, mostly because scholars have dedicated their lives to research. They translate and ponder prayers and songs; explore the places used for worship; look at the vessels, books, and vestments; and read works from legal documents to letters and diaries. In the 1930s, Hitler's rush to arm Germany closed seminaries as priests and seminarians alike were drafted into service.

One professor, Father Josef Jungman, forced from his classroom, spent the war years in an Austrian library. His careful work disclosed much of what we know of the history of the Mass. His great work, *The Mass of the Roman Rite*, describes the evolution of Eucharistic celebration and inspired generations of scholars to explore a tradition surprisingly rich and varied. It was said of him that he had a command of the past that cast new light on the present, and opened up a clear direction to the future. His contributions to the Second Vatican Council helped shape the way that we worship today. At the end of his life, in 1975, his studies completed, he told a friend that he was waiting patiently for the Lord's knock at the door to take him to the heavenly banquet.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Lord, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

Psalm — I will praise you name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

Gospel — Today salvation has come to the tax collector Zacchaeus' house (Luke 19:1-10).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week;
Daylight Saving Time ends

Monday: St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday: Election Day

Saturday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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.

Katie Abeyta
Carolyn Adea
Arel Agoncillo
Jane Archer
Mary Arnold
Myrna Caoili
Ursula Charifa
Florita Cruz
Jan Cruz
Ralph Cruz
Richie Cunanan
Rosita Cunanan
Simon Daus
Rufino dela Cruz
Trixie Domingo
Remy Domondone
Trisha Dumlaio
Eza Espanol
Benigna Fernandez
Mariano Furtado
Teresa Herrera Lucas
Severina Ilagan
Rhina Ilagan
Gina Lim
Joaquin Manibusan
Vic Mararac
Dolly Marquez
Proceso Marquez, Jr.
Winnie Meadows
Zeny Morato
Carol O'Brien
Dolores Owens
David Perez
Lilia Romero
Ed Sablan
Linda Salgado
Augusto Serrano
Lucy Sheridan
Adriana Silva
Aleli Tan Soliman
Tom Thompson
Sara Rose Teding-Weiss
Mona Lisa White-Cooksey

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

+Ermelyn Colobong
+Diana Clark
+Alejandra Gabriel
+Jesselyn Lim Detosil



Our Thoughts
and Prayers
are With you

MASS INTENTIONS for the month of **November** will be offered for **ALL SOULS**...

"For all the faithful departed in Christ, that perpetual light would shine upon them, and that their earthly imperfections be mercifully pardoned, we pray to the Lord:"

Lord Hear Our Prayer

The **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** would like to thank all the St. Basils Church parishioners for your continual support with food donations in our barrels in the church.

As the holidays approach us we request that you include the following items for our holiday food boxes:

Large JELLO box, Large PUDDING box, YAMS – 1 BIG CAN or 2 small cans, BAG OF SMALL MARSHMALLOWS, PINEAPPLE can, CORN cans, PEAS cans, GREEN BEANS cans, FRUIT COCKTAIL/FRUIT cans, 1 to 2 lb. bags of rice, Spaghetti noodles, Jelly

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Single Catholic women ages 18 - 40 are invited to a **One Day Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat** with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul November 16th from 8:30am-6:00pm in Los Altos Hills, CA. If you would like to know more about attending this Discernment Retreat, contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C. at 650/949-8890, 213-210-9903, srllaguna@doc1633.org, or www.daughters-of-charity.com/retreats/.



Venerable Henriette Delille

Catholic Notables

In honor of the six African Americans (Venerable Henriette Delille, Sister Thea Bowman, Julia Greeley, Mother Mary Lange, Father Augustus Tolton, and Venerable Pierre Toussaint) on the path to sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church, Fr. Bart Landry will

highlight the fascinating history of these great Catholics through a series of reflections. Please join us on Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 11:30 AM to hear a reflection on the life of Venerable Henriette Delille.

Venerable Henriette Delille was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, where she lived all of her life. She was determined to help those in need for the love of Jesus and for the sake of the Gospel. She believed in justice and was not afraid to do what was right in the eyes of God. God blessed her efforts. In 1842, she founded the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family. www.usccb.org.



The Catholic Church in the United States will celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week, Nov. 3-9. During this week, dioceses across the U.S. lead the effort in parishes and schools to uphold and encourage the fostering of vocations among the faithful and to pray for those currently discerning a call to marriage, ordained ministry, or consecrated life.

In his message for the 2019 World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis reminded the faithful that unlike a secular career, a vocation is a gift born from God's own initiative: "The Lord's call is not an intrusion of God into our freedom; it is not a 'cage' or burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be a part of a great undertaking."

Come Join for a Holy Hour during National Vocation Awareness Week

St. Joseph Marelllo Parish

7200 Auburn-Folsom Rd
Granite Bay, CA 95746
6:00 - 7:30pm

Parents Prayer for Vocations

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love you provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those whom you call to serve the Church of St. Basil the Great as priests.

Inspire in them a generous response..Grant them courage and vision to serve your people May their lives and service call your people to respond to the presence of your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus the Christ, we may announce glad tidings to the poor proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free and renew the face of the earth.



The Real Presence

We invite you to spend intimate time with Jesus in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**1st Thursdays -
8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Fridays -
8:00 am to 8:00 pm**

40 Hours - Lent and Advent (Dates will be announced)



NEW BEGINNING

That day which you fear as being the end of all things is the birthday of your eternity. —Seneca