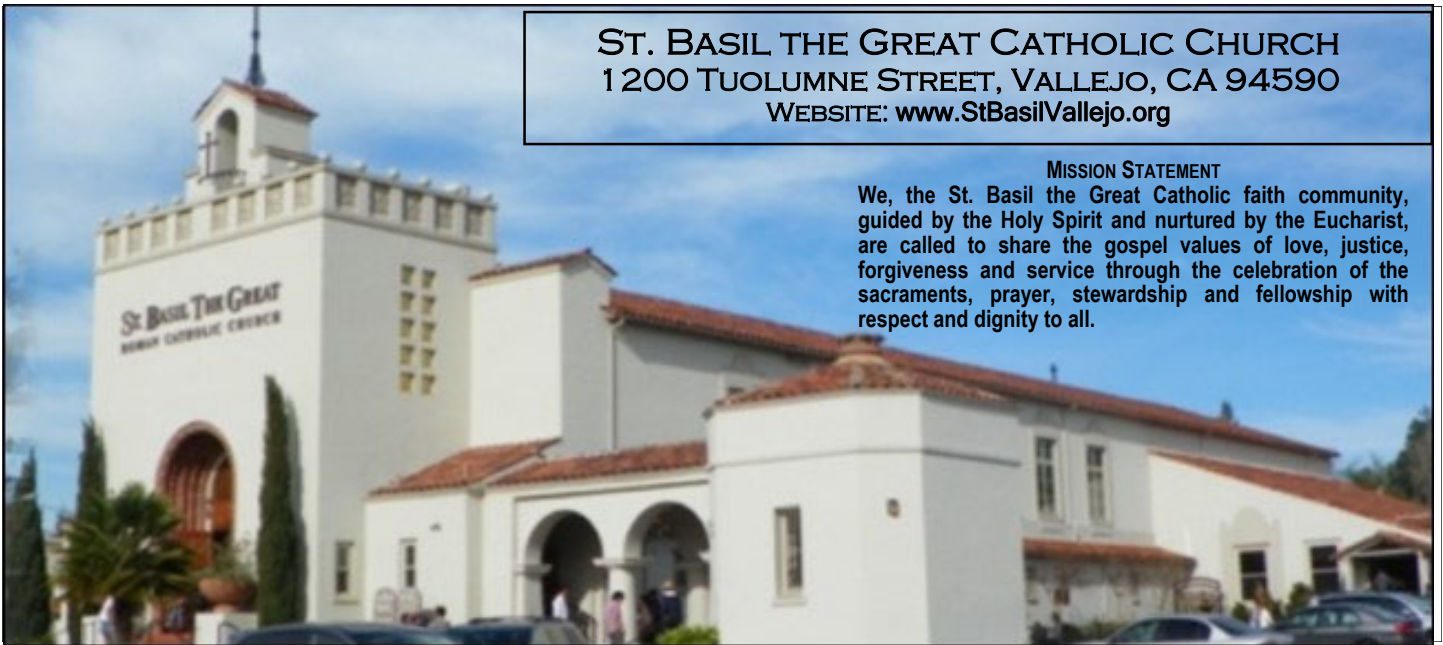




ST. BASIL THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH
1200 TUOLUMNE STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590
WEBSITE: www.StBasilVallejo.org

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

Pilar M. Dumlao - Admin. Assistant
 stbasiloffice@gmail.com

Stacy Gunn - Bookkeeper

Joe Martinez - Facility Maintenance

Parish Center - (707) 644-5251

Fax - (707) 644-1423

Parish Office Hours

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

Music Ministry

Cherry Lopez ~ Director

Josie Hibbard ~ Director

Religious Education/Youth Ministry

(707) 644-8309

1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590

Julie Kissinger ~ Director

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Lisa Butler ~ Director

Sbs.preschool@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul

Food Assistance ~ (707) 644-0376

Sacrament of Anointing:

(Emergency calls only): (707) 567-9500

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

Prep Class - 1st Sat. of the month

(Please call Religious Education)

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

Weekly Collection

January 26, 2020

Average Expense.....	\$12,500.00
Last Week's Collection.....	\$8,767.33
Faith Direct.....	\$2,500.00
Others.....	\$716.12
Weekly Surplus/Deficit.....	(\$516.55)

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.



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FEBRUARY 2, 2020 - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2020

He had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way.

— *Hebrews 2:17a*



TODAY'S READINGS

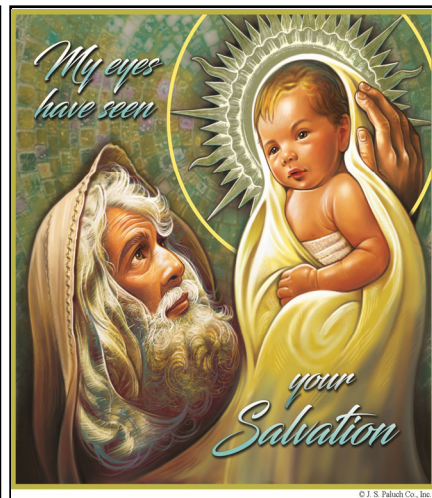
First Reading — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

Psalm — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scouting Sunday; Groundhog Day
- Monday:** Fourth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Blaise; St. Ansgar
- Wednesday:** St. Agatha
- Thursday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions
- Friday:** First Friday
- Saturday:** St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking; Blessed Virgin Mary

SAINT AGATHA (died 251)

February 5

“Of noble birth and great beauty,” so the ancient accounts describe Saint Agatha, martyred during an early persecution for refusing a powerful Roman’s offer of marriage, since she had consecrated her virginity to Christ. An early preacher, Saint Methodius, reflects instead on her name, noting that, in Greek, Agatha means “good,” goodness being something we can all strive for, nobly born or common, blessed with beauty—or not! So brutal the tortures that violated her youthful innocence, Agatha, like Agnes and several other women martyrs, was honored from time immemorial by having her name inscribed in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I). Long invoked as protector against earthquakes—Mount Etna erupted as she was being tortured—recent attention has focused on the particularly cruel torture decreed for Agatha, the cutting off of her breasts. This has inspired cancer survivors to promote Saint Agatha as patron and intercessor for women courageously facing breast cancer, for their families and the multitude of supporters who participate in fund-raising marches and races, and, of course, for the dedicated researchers who seek a cure. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
- Friday:** Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday:** Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church’s celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the “official” end of the Christmas season. Today’s feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a “second Epiphany.”

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, “Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me.” The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a “share” in our own “blood and flesh.” The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with “wisdom” and the “favor of God.”

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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: _____

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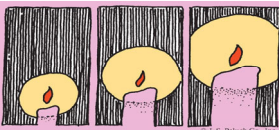
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(New Registrant/Change Address/Remove from list _____)

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.

 Carolyn Adea
 Eric Aguirre
 Jane Archer
 Mary Arnold
 Charity Bonevie
 Ursula Charifa
 Jan Cruz
 Simon Dauz
 Rufino dela Cruz
 Trixie Domingo
 Remy Domondon
 Trisha Dumlaio
 Eza Espanol
 Benigna Fernandez
 Teresa Herrera Lucas
 Severina Ilagan
 Rhina Ilagan
 Tutty Lyon
 Gina Lim
 Joaquin Manibusan
 Yolanda Mararac
 Vic Mararac
 Dolly Marquez
 Proceso Marquez, Jr.
 Winnie Meadows
 Zeny Morato
 Jeremias Morgado
 Carol O'Brien
 Margaret Orville
 Dolores Owens
 Marybelle Ocampo
 Lourdes Pineda
 Nicholas Policar
 Trini Quesada
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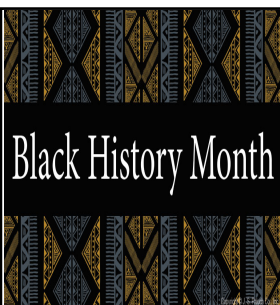


Mother Daughter

Saturday, March 7, 2020, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 4123 Robertson Ave., Sacramento

The Mother-Daughter Programs explore God's special gift of human fertility and the beauty and wonder of God's plan for growing up and becoming a woman. The Teen and Tween Programs cover similar subject matter while differing in depth and scope. All presentations are pure, light-hearted and affirming! Contact: Jackie Roderick: 916-204-9505



Please Join in the Celebration -

St. Basil's Prayer Shawl Ministry is celebrating its 15th year as a parish ministry. Please join us on Sunday, February 16th at the 9:30am Mass to help us celebrate this milestone. Over these years the members of the ministry have made over 450 prayer shawls. The shawls have been given to those who are ill, grieving or just because. The shawls are like knitted prayers giving the recipients a loving hug.

The ministry, with the help of the St. Basil's community, has given away hundreds of knitted and crocheted scarves to the needy, homeless and anyone who needs a bit of warmth with the knowledge that others care about them. We thank the parishioners and Vallejo community members who have donated yarn and supplies to assist members in their mission of caring.

We hope you will join in the celebration. If you would like more information about the prayer shawl ministry please call Yvonne Parrino at 707-644-7157.

Deus Vocat/God is Calling - Retreat for Girls at Trinity Pines Catholic Retreat Center in Colfax: May 1-3, 2020. The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites girls ages 13 to 17 to a retreat where they will learn about the vocation of marriage and religious life, in addition to meeting religious sisters from various religious orders and learning about their charism (Canossian Sisters, Daughters of Carmel, Daughters of Charity, Missionaries of Charity, Sisters of Mercy and Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows). For more information or to register, please visit www.scd.org/deusvocat. You can also contact us by phone at (916) 733-0258 or by email at msmith@scd.org. In addition, if you have boys ages 13 to 17, please SAVE THE DATE for the Quo Vadis Summer Retreat July 30-August 2, 2020 (www.scd.org/quovadis). Both retreats will be at Trinity Pines Retreat Center in Colfax.

LA Congress Hospitality Dinner

Friday, February 21, 2020

La Casa Garcia, 531 Chapman Ave., Anaheim, CA

If you are attending L.A. Religious Education Congress, join us at the Diocese of Sacramento Hospitality Dinner at La Casa Grande. Space is limited. Please register online at <https://lacongressdinner.eventbrite.com>. For questions please contact Martha Haig • mhaig@scd.org • 916-733-0131



Father Son Program

Saturday, February 22, 2020, 10:00 am -2:00 pm

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 4123 Robertson Ave., Sacramento

The Father-Son Programs explore God's special gift of human sexuality and fertility as well as the goodness and wonder of His plan for growing up and becoming a man. It is designed for fathers and their 12-15 year old sons. All content is pure, light-hearted and affirming. Contact: Steve Patton 916-796-3311.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 1 8:30am

Anita Esclamado (SI)
 Benjamin Napiza, III (SI)
 Augusto Serrano, Sr. (+40th Day)
 Filomeno Esclamado (+)
 Lyla Alfonso Esclamado (+)

5:30pm

Maria Astor (SI)
 Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
 Ireneo Santos (+)
 Aniano Laurel (+)

Sunday, February 2 7:30am

Mass for All St. Basil Parishioners

9:30am

Lourdes Pineda (H)
 People of Puerto Rico (SI)
 Carissa Marie Valdez (+)
 Efrain Tirado Rodriguez (+)
 Vance "Buddy" Davis (+)
 Enrique Francisco (+)

11:30am

Julio Padilla (+)
 Federico Waga, Sr. (+)
 Perla Waga (+)
 Eulecer Waga Paluca (+)

5:30pm

Paul Hanson (SI)
 Nestor Valera (+)
 Rosalia & Fulgencia Dulay (+)

Monday, February 3 - 7:15am

James Chiang (SI)

Tuesday, February 4 - 7:15am

Edward Chu (SI)

Wednesday, February 5, - 7:15am

Mary Cheng (SI)

7:00pm

Thursday, February 6 - 7:15am

Pauline Chang (SI)
 Paul "Bernard" Manibusan (+)
 Rosita Quintanilla (+)

8:30am

Friday, February 7 - 7:15am

Sarah Rogers (SI)

*Please pray with our
 Lazarus Ministry
 for the recently deceased:*

+Norberto David
 +Tency Wille
 +Alexander Villa-Carlos
 +Alexander Arevalo
 +Hector Jose
 +Patricia Hill

World Day for
 Consecrated Life

