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 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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New Parish Office Hours Until Further Notice
Monday to Friday
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 3:00pm

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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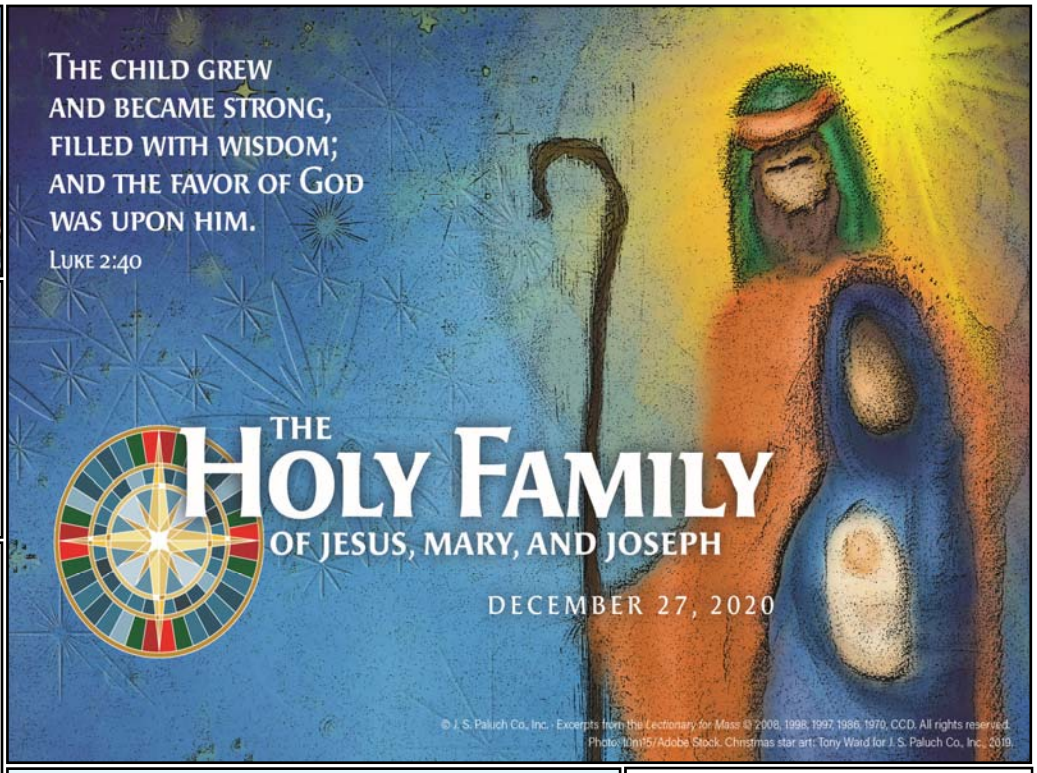
St. Vincent de Paul
Food Assistance ~ (707) 644-0376

Sacrament of Anointing: (Emergency calls only):
707) 567-9500



Mass schedule until further notice

Sunday : December 27 - Feast of the Holy Family
9:30 am - Live-Streamed
11:30 am - Live-Streamed
Friday : January 01 - New Year's Day
9:30 am - Live-Streamed (Adoration after mass)
Saturday : January 02 - 1st Saturday Mass/ Feast St. Basil
8:30 am - Live-Streamed
4:00 am - Live-Streamed
Sunday : January 03 - Epiphany of our Lord
9:30 am - Live-Streamed
11:30 am - Live-Streamed

Confessions:
Wednesdays : 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Saturdays : 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly envelopes to the church can be mailed or dropped off in the mail slot at the Parish Center.

Weekly Collection
December 13, 2020

Average Expense (weekly).....	$10,000.00
Collection/Mail-in (weekly).....	$ 3,368.00
Faith Direct (weekly).....	$ 2,900.00
Others.....	$ 1,079.51
Immaculate Conception.....	$ 549.00

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

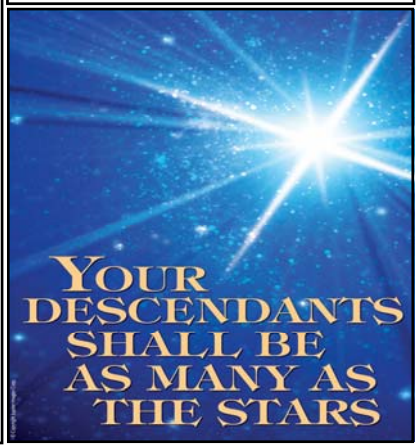
SACRAMENTS

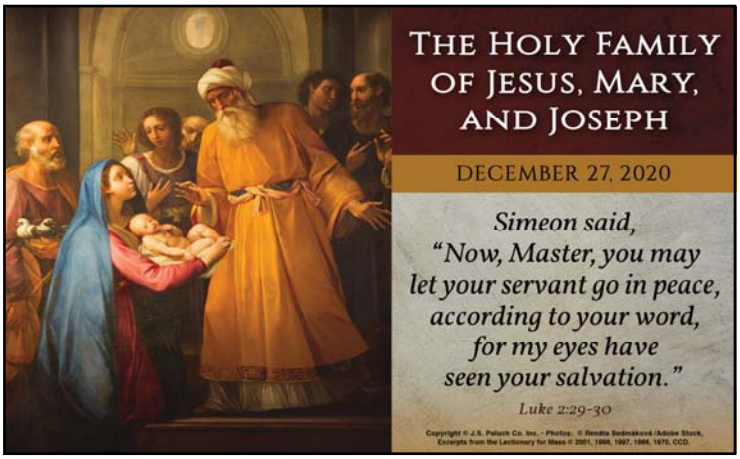
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Mary's Chapel
Wednesdays, 4:00 to 5:00pm
Saturdays, 4:00 to 5:00pm

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.*





TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14) *or Genesis 15:1- 6; 21:1-3*.

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) *or Psalm 105*.

Second Reading — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) *or Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19*.

Gospel — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39- 40]).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

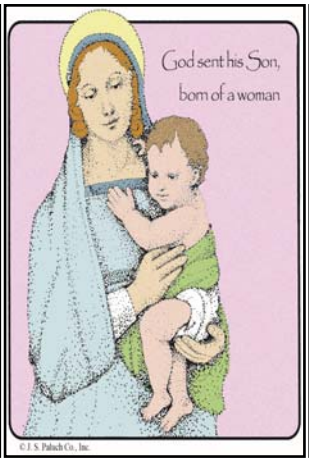
Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God; The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day
Tuesday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Thursday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Friday: St. John Neumann; First Friday
Saturday: St. André Bessette; First Saturday

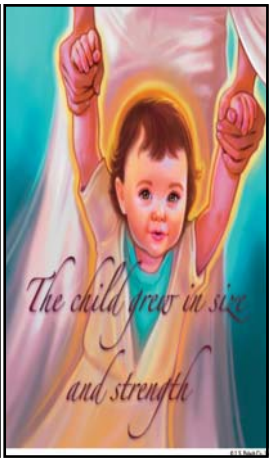
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

On this feast of the Holy Family, we want to offer all families blessings. "Family" may have a lot of different connotations these days. In the United States, the "father, mother, child" family is less common now, and large Catholic families are not as common as they once were. The concept of family is more fluid with many forms of blended families due to second marriages, multigenerational households, and other living arrangements. In a recent survey by the Pew research center, four in ten babies are born to single mothers. Other children are being raised by grandparents or foster parents. In today's Genesis story, Abraham was ready to concede to another form of family, making the child of one of his servants his heir. The reading from Hebrews reiterates the story of Genesis, and "your descendants will be more numerous than the stars." The Gospel relates the story of the presentation in the temple.





POWER IN PRESCRIBED RITUALS

Joseph and Mary presented Jesus in the temple at eight days old, as was prescribed by Mosaic law. For many Catholic families, baptismal gowns were handed down through generations, and a baptism was a time of great celebration. Sadly, in our culture, baptisms continue to decline. There are many reasons for this: fewer practicing Catholics, more interfaith marriages, more secular weddings, fewer weddings by clergy, and problems or misunderstandings that turn people away. Many have left the church altogether because of the way they were treated. For some the parish is not a welcoming place. For others baptism has become just a ritual they go through for the sake of the grandparents.

EXAMPLES IN OUR ELDERS

When someone does present a child for baptism, it can become too easy for others to pass judgment because the parents don't know the rubrics well, or aren't dressed better, or "why is that single mother having her baby baptized during Mass?" Notice that the Gospel says nothing about the priests of the temple and how they received Jesus. Rather it talks about Simeon and Anna. They are worth a study in themselves. Simeon is a devout man who is there waiting for a particular sign, and it is fulfilled when he see the Christ Child. Anna is just in the temple praying, as is her custom. After the presentation of Jesus, she does what she does best—she goes back to praying in the temple. Perhaps these readings teach us how we as a faith community can see the sacredness in those families presenting their children for baptism, and welcome them as did Anna and Simeon. May we all learn from their wisdom!

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Natividad Puzon-Abando
Jane Archer
Mary Arnold
Leonardo Catacutan
Ursula Charifa
Simon Dauz
Trisha Dumlao
Relli Sacro-Geneza
Ray Hernandez
Lillibeth Martinez-Janerol
Carmen Laririt
Barbara Lehman
Tutty Lyon
Samuel Mallett
Joaquin Manibusan
Vic Mararac
Yolanda Mararac
Jose Marasigan
Nestor Madlangbayan
Dolly Marquez
Proceso Marquez Jr.
Winnie Meadows
Jeremias Morgado
Bob O'Brien
Carol O'Brien
Marybelle Ocampo
Margaret Orville
Diana Ortega
Mario Orlina
Dolores Owens
Lourdes Pineda
Ed Sablan
Lizette Saenz
Erlinda Salgado
Yasuko Shorter
Rita Struble
Sara Rose Teding-Weiss
Mona Lisa White-Cooksey
Daisy Vida

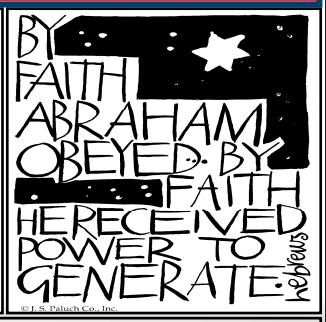
Please pray with our Lazarus Ministry for the recently deceased:

† **Jolanta Anderson-Kurowski**
† **Rodolfo Tacdol**
† **Avelino Alviz**
† **Lucia Batts**

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them"

Parish Center Office will be closed on
Thursday, December 31
and
Friday, January 01

St. Basil School will be accepting new student applications for the 2021-2022 school year, starting January 5, 2021. For more information you may visit our website at www.stbasilschool.org.



Sign up today by visiting faith. Direct/ CA902 or download the free app and use our church code: CA902, or text 'Enroll' to 707-683-7602

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: _____

(New Registrant/Change Address/Remove from list_____)

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Dec 26, 2020

5:30pm
Filomena Ocampo (+)
K.C. Chu (+)

December 27

7:30am

Mass for All St. Basil Parishioners

9:30am
Zasimo B. Sequerra (+DA)
Sandy Morgado (+)
Flora Incleto (+)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)

11:30am
Rolando Vengco (+)
Carmen Villafranco (+)
Sherwood Gordenker (+)
Delia Guererro (+)

5:30pm
Lau Kit Ping (+)

Monday, December 28 - 7:15am
Medel & Gloria Guzman
(42nd Wedding Anniversary)
Paula Hanson (+)

Tuesday, December 29 - 7:15am
Jovenal Encabo (+)
Jennifer Nguyen (+)

Wednesday, December 30 - 7:15am
Winston Shen (+)

Thursday, December 31 - 7:15am
Jasmine Basbas (BD)
Manuel Anthony A. Sequerra (BD)
Elsie De Lunas (+DA)
Marven Castro (+)

Friday, January 01

9:30am
De Los Reyes Family (TG)