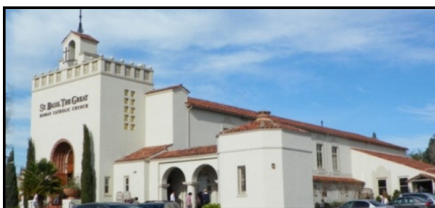


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Mission Statement

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.

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October 12, 2025

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

8:30 AM - 1st Saturday

5:30 PM - Vigil

Sunday:

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

Daily:

7:15 AM

Holy Days:

7:15 AM, 9:30 AM, 7:00 PM

Baptism: 3rd Saturday of the month

Prep Class - 1st Sat. of the month

(Please call the Parish Office)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Saturdays - 7:00 am - 8:00 am

Fridays - 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

For more information, updates and useful links,
please visit our website.

Stewardship at St. Basil Parish
Grow our Gifts...Share Your Blessings
Weekly Collections - October 5, 2025

Average Expense (weekly)..... \$15,700.00

Collection/Mail-in \$11,674.60

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Building Fund \$ 5,661.04

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

Thank You!

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

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025

*If we have died with Christ Jesus
we shall also live with him; if we persevere
we shall also reign with him.*

— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a



SOLIDARITY

We must stand together; if we
don't there will be no victory
for any one of us.

—Mary Harris Jones

ACCOUNTABLE

It is not only what we do,
but also what we do not do,
for which we are held accountable.

—Molière

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the Lord (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm - The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading - Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel - After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English

THE GIFT OF SALVATION

Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus saw God's hand in their healing. Only through God's intervention could they have been cured. Through this recognition of God's presence and action in their lives, they grew in faith. For what are you grateful? Pause for a moment to reflect on all of the blessings in your life. God is the source of these many blessings—**life, love, gifts, and so much more.** Of all the gifts for which we must be grateful, none is as great, or as astounding, as **the gift of salvation** offered to us through Jesus Christ. Let this sink in, not only in your mind but in your heart. Like Naaman and the leper who returned, allow yourself to be touched by the immense love of God for you.

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's readings explore how we see and respond to blessing in our lives. We hear two stories of healing and of thanksgiving, of a powerful military leader Naaman, and of a powerless Samaritan leper. Both are examples of humility and gratitude that mark the presence of faith in God. We observe that both Naaman and the leper had their horizons expanded by their healing. Once healed, they did not simply attribute this to a stroke of luck, and then go on with their lives. Instead, they began to see God on the move, reaching out to everyone, and actively blessing all creation. Jesus notes that the leper's faith saved him, because he was receptive to seeing this fuller reality. Faith changes our perception. Faith allows us to see beyond our usual boundaries, to embrace a loving God, and to participate in sharing that love with others.

THE OTHER

Saint Luke has a special interest in Samaritans. In Luke and in Acts, Samaritans keep popping up, both in parable and in the narrative. In today's Gospel, Jesus travels among peoples with a long history of hostilities between those loyal to the Temple in Jerusalem, and those (Samaritans) who rejected it. They shared many common beliefs, and honored the God of Abraham and Moses. As in many conflicts, two groups who have much in common tragically have the most intense disagreements.

It was the Samaritan leper who returned to thank Jesus and praise God for his healing. Someone across the social divide became an example of faith in God, just as, earlier in Luke, the Good Samaritan demonstrated love of neighbor. Might you be part of a group that finds reasons to distrust another group? Jesus points toward new possibilities within and between families, ethnicities, and religious groups. If "the other" is in fact admirable, if we can learn from them, then perhaps we can work to be reconciled with them.

GOD'S WAYS

The passage from 2 Kings concludes of the story of Naaman, a foreign military leader who suffers from a skin disease named as leprosy. The full story of Naaman is well worth reading, beginning in 2 Kings 5:1, as it describes the journey of a powerful man desperate for a cure, and who finds it most unexpectedly. He has used up all the options available to the wealthy and well-connected. But his slave girl from Israel points him to Elisha, the little-known Jewish prophet. Other servants rescue Naaman from his pride, and he is led to accept healing.

This story illustrates how God's ways are different from worldly ways. God acts primarily through the lowly and faithful, while power and wealth fail to solve the world's problem. Those on the margins, or those with humility, are often best able to see the opportunities God makes available. When Naaman humbled himself, he discovered God's ways, and gave thanks to God. Watch it grow!

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Vicar General and Chancellor

Question:

I have seen the title of Vicar General and Chancellor used in our Catholic newspaper. Who are they and what do they do?

Answer:

A bishop is in charge of a diocese and appoints people to help with its administration. Two of those positions are the Vicar General and the Chancellor. Both play a role in the life of a diocese, despite the many jokes priests may tell at their expense! **A chancellor is the archivist of a diocese, charged with task of keeping the records of the diocese.** Often a bishop may add other responsibilities and the chancellor may end up being like the executive director of the diocesan office. The chancellor does not need to be a priest.

The **vicar general is a priest, appointed by the bishop and acts in the name of the bishop in administering the diocese.** He has an advanced degree in canon law or theology. He also has executive authority within the diocese. This means that he is involved in the day-to-day pastoral and temporal administration of the diocese. Canon law does not allow a bishop to appoint a relative to the position, nor the priest in charge of the sacrament of penance. In both cases, the purpose of the law is to avoid conflicts of interest. ©LPi



**Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion for the Sick
and Homebound**

**Training - Oct. 25 @ 10am
Fr. Garrigan Room**

Important Update: Faith Direct

We're excited to share that Faith Direct will soon be upgrading to **ParishSOFT Giving**—our new, secure giving platform. This upgrade will happen automatically and securely. No action is required from you—your gift schedules and payment details will carry over seamlessly.

What's new about ParishSOFT Giving?

- **Weekly Giving:** If you selected weekly giving, your gifts will now be deducted each week instead of in one monthly batch.
- **More Flexibility:** Adjust your giving schedule to any date that works for you—not just the 4th or 15th.
- **More Ways to Give:** Now you can donate using PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay, or Google Pay.



Parishes in the Diocese of Sacramento will take up the annual **World Mission Sunday** collection during liturgies the weekend of **Oct. 18 - 19.**

Pope Leo invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this collection for the Society of the propagation of the faith.

Did You Know?

From the Sister Thea Bowman Group

Please save the date, 11/8/2025. November is Black Catholic History Month. To commemorate this occasion, Old St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco will host the inaugural Rudd Lecture and Dialogue, where they will be joined by Dr. Kim R. Harris. There will be a Gospel Mass at 5pm, along with a celebration to highlight five years of sharing Black Catholic stories and perspectives. All are welcome to participate and enjoy dinner. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the richness of Black Catholic experience. While this function is in the San Francisco Diocese, it offers another option for those who will not be able to attend the program in Sacramento.

Sources: The Black Catholic Messenger

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary of Fatima



A nine-day Rosary & Novena Prayer will be held at St. Basil the Great Church starting October 9 - 17

Schedule of the Rosary & Novena

Oct. 9 (Thursday) - 6:45am
Oct.10 (Friday) - 6:45am
Oct.11 (Saturday) - 8:30am
Oct.12 (Sunday) - 12:30pm
Oct.13 to 17 (M - F) - 6:45am
Oct.18 - **Feast Day/Mass - 8:30am**

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

October 11, 2025

8:30am -

Azucena Pavon (BD)
Pedro & Justina Ramos (+)
Claro & Concepcion Bobila (+)
Fedelina Sullivan (+)

5:30pm

Samaniego Family (TG)
Gregory Baker (SI)
Maria Buenviaje (+)
Tan Ching (+)
Emilio & Juliana Lim (+)
Manuel & Ana Buenviaje (+)
Tan Ching (+)
Jaime & Benita Belen (+)
Valentina Ganade (+)

October 12, 2025

7:30am

Mass for All St. Basil Parishioners

9:30am

Cheryl Fajardo (SI)
Maria Astor & Family (SI)
Mirko Jesic (+)
Romana Lirio (+)
Tomas & Jerry Cua (+)
Romeo & Nelson Buenviaje (+)

11:30am

Marlene Sarmiento (BD)
Maria Domilyn Alvarez (TG)
Josephine Hom (SI)
Henrietta Reyes (+)
Felix Roxas (+)
Delia Abiera (+)
Velisario & Vicenta Fermo(+)
Nieves de Jesus (+)
Crescencio & Maria Gaviola (+)

Monday, October 13 - 7:15am

Beltran Family (TG)
Wyn Leung (SI)
Maxima S. Puzon (+DA)
Nieves de Jesus (+)
Eduardo Narciso (+)
Katherine Steffens (+)

Tuesday, October 14 - 7:15am

Cora Elumba (TG)
Christine & Eric Chang (SI)
Dada, Obi, George Juwah (+)
Nieves de Jesus (+)

Wednesday, October 15 - 7:15am

Tina Laxa (BD)
Avelina & Rodolfo Estepa & Family (SI)
Nieves de Jesus (+)
Yokiko Matsuyama (+)
Maria Teresa Pavon (+)
Leonides Rosel (+)

Thursday, October 16 - 7:15am

Kolbe Joseph Nati (BD)
Leah Trinidad Dauz (BD)
Conchita Laxa (+DA)
Michael Biddle (+BD)
Nick & Rosita Villamil (+WA)
Nieves de Jesus (+)

Friday, October 18 - 7:15am

Daryl del Rosario (SI)
Arcadio Arcibal (+DA)
Betty Jack (+)
Nieves de Jesus (+)

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Rev. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ
Revivalist/Hamilton Biography

Rev. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ, is a priest of the Society of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, "the Josephites" (www.josephites.org). A native of Philadelphia, PA, Fr. Bozeman received a Catholic education at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic School, West Philadelphia Catholic High School for Boys, and LaSalle University. Fr. Bozeman served 16 years in the Military and Air National Guard before receiving his call to the priesthood. Fr. Bozeman entered St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, PA and was ordained in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on May 20, 2000.

Fr. Bozeman is a Past President of the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus and a beloved mentor to the National Black Catholic Seminarians Association. He now serves as the full-time Director of Vocations for the Josephites (www.josephites.org/the-vocation-team). Fr. Bozeman is devoted to the increase and support of priestly vocations.

He is known for his enthusiasm and reliability, and is highly sought after for preaching, retreats, and revivals.

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY
CELEBRATING BLACK CATHOLICS
NOVEMBER 8, 2025

Most Reverend REY BERSABAL
Auxiliary Bishop of Diocese of Sacramento
PRESIDER

Rev. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ
Josephites Vocations Director
CONCELEBRANT/HOMILIST

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- Traditional Attire Encouraged
- Cultural Hymns and Prayers from around the world

A variety of food trucks to enjoy!

Event Highlights
1:00-3:00 PM

- TABLES FROM AROUND THE WORLD
- STUDENT TABLES
- Cultural DANCES

ALL ARE WELCOME! COME CELEBRATE THE BEAUTY OF OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY UNITED IN FAITH.

Please pray for the recovery of the sick listed in our Book of Intentions and the following:

Ely Abiva, Simon Dauz, Erlinda Dayrit, Trisha Dumlao, Yolanda Mararac, Ofelia & Proceso Marquez Jr., Lethy Martin, Peter S., GaR, Winnie Meadows, Marybelle Ocampo, Mario Orlina, Ed Sablan, Maria G. Togonon, Daisy Vida, Eliza Perez, Mary Florendo, Alice Lopez, Cheryl Fajardo, Sister Lita Perez, Ricardo, Sr., Perpetua & Joseph Quilatan, Myrna Magat, Teresa Magno, Lourdes Martinez, Wenceslao Puzon, Rodrigo & Dionicia Olarte, Nor David Laturga, Cesar Lacorte, Jr.
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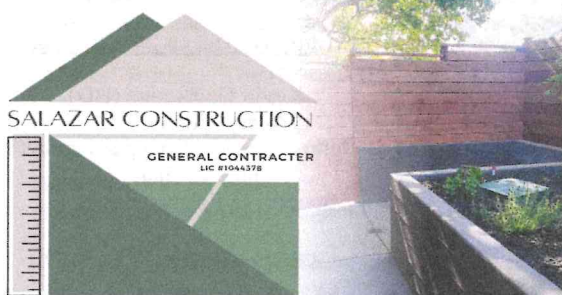
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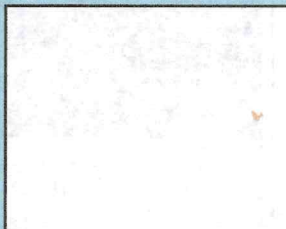
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