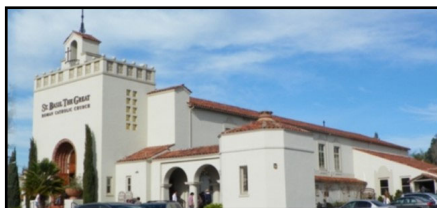


St. Basil The Great Catholic Church

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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.

Rev. Jovito D. Rata
Pastor

Rev. Edgar Lozano-Cuevas
Parochial Vicar

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Deacon Mike Urick (Retired)

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stbasiloffice@gmail.com

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

Monday to Friday
9:00am to Noon & 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Religious Education/Youth Ministry

(707) 644-8309
1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590
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Lisa Butler ~ Director
Sbs.preschool@gmail.com

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



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:17

November 9, 2025

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

8:30 AM
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.

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.

Stewardship at St. Basil Parish

Grow our Gifts...Share Your Blessings

Weekly Collections - November 2, 2025

Average Expense (weekly).....	\$15,700.00
Collection/Mail-in	\$10,207.53
Deficit	\$ 5,492.47
All Souls	\$ 7,239.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,168.70

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.

Thank You!

Veterans Day
Honoring all who served!



November 11, 2025

THE FOUNDATION

Wisdom is the foundation, and justice the work without which a foundation cannot stand.

—*St. Ambrose*



Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

EVANGELIZATION

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.

—*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Along both banks of the river, fruit trees of every kind shall grow; their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail.
(*Ez 47:12*)

Psalm - The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High! (*Ps 46*)

Second Reading - Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (*1 Cor 3:16*)

Gospel - Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (*Jn 2:19*)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION -

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
John 2:13-22

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, "**Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up**" (*John 2:13-22*). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

— *Father John Muir*

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Monday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

Wednesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Thursday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Saturday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Cremation and The Church

Question:

Can Catholics be cremated?

Answer:

As the practice of cremation becomes more and more common, it's important to know what the Church asks of families who have chosen this for a loved one who has died.

As the US Bishops observe on their website, "Ideally, if a family chooses cremation, the cremation would take place some time after the Funeral Mass, so that there can be an opportunity for the Vigil for the Deceased in the presence of the body." However, if cremation takes place before the Funeral Mass, the cremated remains can be present at the Funeral Mass and the appendix to the Order of Christian Funerals provides adaptations for the texts and rituals that are part of the Funeral Mass and the Committal.

The primary concern is that the cremated remains should be treated with the same respect given to any human remains. The Order of Christian Funerals instructs, "This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, and the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains on the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires" (no. 417).

It is becoming more and more common for parishes or diocese-sponsored cemeteries to include columbaria to house cremated remains in a way that respects Church teaching, allowing family and friends the opportunity to honor the remains of the one they have lost with dignity, reverence, and care.

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WE WELCOME THE NEW MEMBERS OF OUR ST. BASIL'S FAITH COMMUNITY

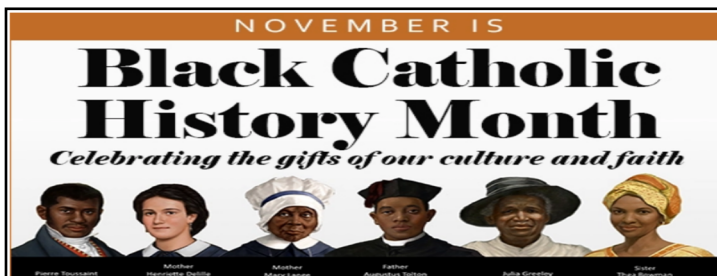
Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us! If you are not yet registered, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering basket or mail it to

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/



Did You Know? From *The Sister Thea Bowman Group*

November is Black Catholic History Month extends beyond the Black Catholic Community. In 1990, the National Black Clergy Caucus of the United States officially established November as Black Catholic History Month. It was selected as it contains dates with great significance for the Black Apostolate. Some dates include the feast of St. Martin de Porres, the birth of St. Augustine, the first Doctor of the Church born in North Africa. It also coincides with the anniversary of the elevation of the only African American Cardinal, his Eminence, Wilton Cardinal Gregory, and the feast day of our Lady of Kibeho, the only Marian apparition on the African Continent. For Black Catholics, cultural representation matters. It provides a sense of validation and belonging. Our Church is truly universal.

(Source: Kateri Joda Williams, Director of the Office of Black Catholic Ministry)



Triennial National Collection for the
ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA

Next week our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS). The guiding mission of the AMS is to provide the sacraments — and the reaffirming Word of Christ—to the men and women serving in our armed forces, patients in VA Medical Centers and civilians working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders.

NOVEMBER - ALL SOULS



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The Singing Priests of Tagbilaran are a group of Catholic priests from Bohol, Philippines, known for their singing performances that blend evangelization with entertainment. All are welcome to attend this fundraising concert.

Date: Sunday, November 23, 2025

Time: 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

Location: St. Basil's Parish Church (1200 Tuolumne St. Vallejo CA 94590)

General admission: \$40

VIP admission: \$100 (ticket includes meet and greet with the priests)

Tickets are available for purchase after each mass starting:
October 18 through November 16.

Proceeds from the ticket sales will be utilized for the maintenance and operations of our parish church. Thank you for your support!

For further information, please contact the Parish office at (707) 644-5251



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, Maria Luisa Cortez, Myrna Magat, Teresa Magno, Lourdes Martinez, Wenceslao Puzon, Rodrigo & Dionicia Olarte, Nor David Laturga, Cesar Lacorte, Jr. Federico Dumpit

(names will be listed approximately
3 months as space allows)

Born to Life Born to Eternal Life!

† Eduardo Palaganas
† Jeralyn Suguitan-Ocampo
† Michael Kollar
† Ernie Alayon
† Robert Mares
† Warren Hart
† Simon Robinson, Sr.

"May they rest in Peace"



November 8 - 9, 2025

"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ." Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 14-16, 2025 or March 4-6, 2026 in Danville or May 1-3, 2026 in San Juan Bautista.

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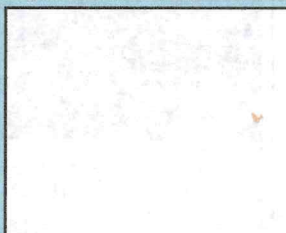
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