

# St. Basil the Great Catholic Church

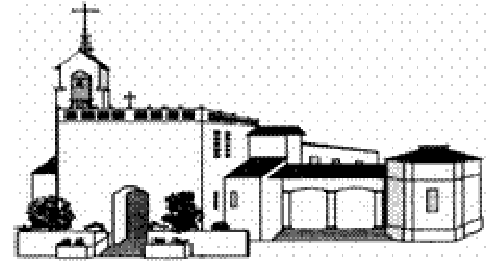
Celebrating our 70th Year ~ 1941 - 2011

1200 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590

Rev. Alfredo L. Tamayo, Pastor

Rev. Walter Borkowski, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Mike Urick and Deacon Errol Kissinger



## 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.**

## Schedule of Masses

*Saturday:* 5:30pm (Vigil Mass)  
*Sunday:* 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 5:30pm  
*Daily:* 7:15am in the Mary Chapel  
*Holy Days:* 7:15am, 9:30am & 7:30pm

## Parish Office Hours

*Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday*  
*8:00am to Noon &*  
*1:00pm to 5:00pm*  
**Office Closed Wednesdays**

## SACRAMENTS

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** *Saturday, 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 Coordinator.*  
**Pastoral Care Sick/Homebound:** *Please call Parish Office for home & hospital visits.*

## Readings for the Week of January 2nd through January 8th

Mon	1 Jn 2:22-28	Jn 1:19-28 (205)
Tue	1 Jn 2:29-3:6	Jn 1:29-34 (206)
Wed	1 Jn 3:7-10	Jn 1:35-42 (207)
Thurs	1 Jn 3:11-21	Jn 1:43-51 (208)
Fri	1 Jn 5:5-13	Mk 1:7-11
Sat	1 Jn 5:14-21	Jn 2:1-11 (210)

*Prepare the Sunday Readings at home - then come to Mass and listen to the Lector proclaim what you have already read!*  
Sunday: January 8 ~ Is 60:1-6 ~ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 ~ Mt 2:1-12 (20)

## January 01, 2012

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord;  
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

### Parish Center - (707) 644-5251

1225 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590  
Lillian Gatchalian - Administrative Assistant  
Sheri Thomas - Bookkeeper

### St. Basil School - (707) 642-7629

1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590  
Neil Orlina ~ Principal

### St. Basil Preschool - (707) 642-5966

1225 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590  
Sherri Menzies ~ Director

### Religious Education/Youth Ministry (707) 644-8309

1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590  
Julie Kissinger ~ Director

### Music Ministry

Cherry Lopez ~ Director

## FAITH RESPONSE

**And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.**

*Exploring The Sunday Readings*

## SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

You are invited to pray this week for Seminarian Aaron Rose. He is in his fourth year in Theology studying at the North American Pontifical College in Vatican City, Italy. Aaron was in residence here at St. Basil in Summer 2008. Please add his name to your daily family prayers.



**NATIONAL VOCATION  
AWARENESS WEEK  
JANUARY 9 - 14, 2012**



**PRAYERS and QUOTES of St. Basil the Great**

**SHIP MY LIFE**

Steer the ship of my life, good Lord, to your quiet harbor, where I can be safe from the storms of sin and conflict. Show me the course I should take. Renew in me the gift of discernment, so that I can always see the right direction in which I should go. And give me the strength and the courage to choose the right course, even when the sea is rough and the waves are high, knowing that through enduring hardship and danger we shall find comfort and peace. Amen.

**BREAD AND WATER OF ETERNITY**

You, Lord, are the bread of life and the well of holiness. Just as you feed me day by day with the food that sustains my body, keeping me alive on earth, I pray that you will feed my soul with the spiritual bread of eternity, making me ready for heaven. Just as you satisfy my bodily thirst with cool water from the rivers and streams, I pray that you will pour the water of holiness into my soul, making my every word and action a joyful sign of your love. Amen.

**ACTS OF CHARITY**

The bread which you do not use is the bread of the hungry; the garment hanging in your wardrobe is the garment of him who is naked; the shoes that you do not wear are the shoes of the one who is barefoot; the money that you keep locked away is the money of the poor; the acts of charity that you do not perform are so many injustices that you commit.

**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, fill out the form below and place it in the offering basket or mail it to the Parish Center, 1225 Tuolumne Street, 94590. Upon receipt of this form we will mail you the parish registration form to complete and return. Thank you!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply below:**

**Interested in Ministry:** \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner \_\_\_\_\_ New Address \_\_\_\_\_  
New Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Send Envelopes \_\_\_\_\_  
Moving/Remove from list \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Our weekly expenses: \$15,000.00**  
**Collection for 12/25/11: \$7,845.50**  
**We fell short this past week by:**  
**(\$7,154.50)**

**Christmas Envelopes: \$22,171.70**

**PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR GIFT TO ST. BASIL PARISH.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

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

*The first reading today recalls God's special blessing upon the Israelites. The Lord has been gracious to us as well, pouring into our hearts that spirit which knows Him as Father and makes us His children. May we, like Mary, treasure these things in our hearts and live gratefully!* Stewardship By The Book ~ Sharon Hueckel

**RETRouvaille**

A Lifeline for Marriage - Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the February 2012 program beginning with a weekend on February 10-12, call (800) 283-5952 or email: sacramento@retroca.com or visit the web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Paul St. Basil Conference**



January is **Poverty Awareness month**. Members of SVdP not only give food to the poor, but are also asked to bring peace and justice. Moses' blessing in the first reading today, "The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!" coincides with the **World Day of Peace**, which is celebrated on January 1 each year. Great ideas for a holy New Year's resolution can be found at <http://www.usccb.org/about/justice-peace-and-human-development>. It also includes a link to Pope Benedict XVI's 2012 message: *Educating Young People in Justice and Peace*.

We as members of St. Basil's parish have the opportunity to be Christ's hands and to continue to be the light in the darkness for so many needy families. If you are interested in joining the SVdP ministry or if you have questions regarding our food locker, please leave a message for Mrs. Rose at 644-0376 and she will gladly assist you.

We want to thank our parishioners who bring food items each Sunday for our Food Locker. We are in need of the following items: **Canned Meat, Hardy Meat-type Soups or Chili**. Perhaps this could be your family's New Year resolution!

**January 1 - "He was called Jesus"**

**Meditation:** What's the significance of a name? For the Jewish people the giving of a name had great importance. When a name was given it represented what that person should be in the future. An unknown name meant that someone could not be completely known. To not acknowledge someone's name meant both denial of the person, destruction of their personality, and change of their destiny. A person's name expressed the reality of his or her being at its deepest level. A Jewish child was named at the time of circumcision, eight days after birth. This rite was instituted by God as an outward sign to single out those who belonged to the chosen people. It was a sign of the covenant that God made with Abraham and his posterity.

In fulfillment of this precept, Mary's newborn child is given the name *Jesus* on the eight day according to the Jewish custom. Joseph and Mary gave the name *Jesus* because that is the name given by God's messenger before Jesus was conceived in Mary's womb. This name signifies Jesus' identity and his mission. The literal Hebrew means *the Lord saves*. Since God alone can forgive sins, it is God who, in Jesus his eternal Son made man *will save his people from their sins* (Matthew 1:21). In the birth and naming of this child we see the wondrous design and plan of God in giving us a Savior who would bring us grace, mercy, and freedom from the power of sin and the fear of death. The name *Jesus* signifies that the very name of God is present in the person of his Son who became man for our salvation. Peter the Apostle exclaimed that *there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved* (Acts 2:12). In the name of Jesus demons flee, cripples walk, the blind see, the deaf hear, and the dead are raised. His name is exalted far above every other name (Philippians 2:9-11). The name *Jesus* is at the heart of all Christian prayer. It is through and in Jesus that we pray to the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. Many Christians have died with one word on the lips, the name of Jesus. Do you exalt the name of Jesus and pray with confidence in his name?

**"Lord Jesus Christ, I exalt your name above every other name. For in you I have pardon, mercy, grace and victory over sin and death. You humbled yourself for my sake and for the sake of all sinners by sharing in our humanity and by dying on the cross. Help me to always praise your holy name and to live for your greater glory."**

[www.rc.net/wcc/readings/jan 1.htm](http://www.rc.net/wcc/readings/jan 1.htm)



**December 31, 2011 - 5:30 pm**

- Manuel Segueria (BD)
- Jasmine Basbas (BD)
- Michael and Evangelina Santos (WA)
- Flora Inclito (+)
- Paulina Osorio (+BD)
- Dr. Marcelino Bustos (+)
- Eleuteria Basilio (+40th day)

**January 1, 2012 - 7:30 am**

- Geronimo Palompo (+DA)
- Emmanuel Dayrit (+BD)
- Artemio Runez, Jr. (+)
- Gloria Runez (+)

**January 1, 2012 - 9:30 am**

- Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
- Vilma and Manuel Aguilar, Sr. (+)
- Carlos Tavares (+)
- Gorgina Tavares (+)
- Manuel Garcia (+)
- Jose Garcia (+)
- Rachelle Respicio (+DA)

**January 1, 2012 - 11:30 am**

- Mr. & Mrs. Rogelio Togonon & family (TG)
- John Melnichuk (S.I.)
- Nonilon Perida So (+)
- Arsenio Constantino, Sr. (+)
- Eudisia Olario Bernil (+)

**January 1, 2012 - 5:30 pm**

**January 2, 2012 - 7:15 am**

- Leonardo & Lourdes Mangoba (WA)
- Virgie Cayabyab (BD)
- Jerry Wong (S.I.)
- Teresa Tang (S.I.)
- Eudisia Olario Bernil (+)

**January 3, 2012 - 7:15 am**

- Susan Buna (BD)
- Lucila Monson (S.I. - Healing)
- Shirley Ng (S.I.)
- Maria Dela Calzada (+DA)
- Eudisia Olario Bernil (+)

**January 4, 2012 - 7:15 am**

- Paulita Broderick (S.I.)

**January 5, 2012 - 7:15 am**

- Gladys Jimenez (S.I.)
- Lucila Monson (S.I. - Healing)
- Florentino Cabugos (+)

**January 6, 2012 - 7:15 am**

- Santiago Makil, Jr. (BD)
- Marilyn Gaffney (S.I.)
- Isidro and Rosalia Refuerzo (+DA)

**The 70th Anniversary of Catholic Social Service - Solano**

On Saturday, February 4, 2012, Catholic Social Service - Solano will celebrate 70 years of service to those in need in the communities of Solano County. Enjoy a catered dinner, no host bat, the soothing sounds of the 2nd Planet Band and silent and live auctions at Dan Foley Cultural Center in Vallejo. Join Bishop Jaime Soto and Fr. Michael Kiernan at this special evening of celebration.

Doors open at 5 PM. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$400 for a reserved table of 8. Gather your friends and attend this commemorative event. All proceeds from this event are dedicated to the Domestic Violence Counseling Program of Catholic Social Service - Solano.

For tickets and information contact the Catholic Social Service - Solano Board members at your parish: Sylvia Alexander 552 5171 or Rene Perryman 649 0623 or call Cyndi Coulter, Catholic Social Service - Solano at 644 8909 x242.

**Catholics Daughters of the Americas #2525 of St. Basil the Great** will be sponsoring an Education Contest for 2012. Students from 4th to 12th grades are encouraged to enter. Themes are "Planting Seeds of Faith" or "Inspiring Others to Grow." There are six (6) categories to choose from. Please email Maria Aranda at [mearanda@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mearanda@sbcglobal.net) or call her at (707) 315-5051 for applications. Deadline to submit your entries is **January 23, 2012.**

**Lord Jesus, we ask you to bring Your Peace and Healing Touch to those who are sick, afraid, or worried. Amen.**



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|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Albert Scott       | Encarnacion Buna  | Manuel Morales   |
| Andre Davis        | Eulolina Poblete  | Margaret Soley   |
| Anna Silva         | Guillermo Moico   | Marina de Vera   |
| Artemio Runez, III | Jana Allen        | Mary Armstrong   |
| Benjie Lucas       | Jim Bertuzzi      | Maryann Maestas  |
| Cecilia Angeles    | Jim Leite         | Mel Gallofin     |
| Conrada David      | Jim Murphy        | Milagros Morales |
| Cora Ojascastro    | Julie Ludovico    | Nicholas Policar |
| Danilo Dipiramo    | Kiana Desrosiers  | Paul Gravelle    |
| Dave Reeded        | Lina Lapid        | Ramon Descallar  |
| Dolly Marquez      | Lourdes Budiongan | Raquel Mejia     |
| Dorothy Egidio     | Lucila Monson     | Rosa Delgadillo  |
| Earline Perry      | Margaret and      | Steven Chock     |
| Emmanuel Anonuevo  | Orville Hoover    | Winnie Meadows   |



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