

St. Basil the Great Catholic Church

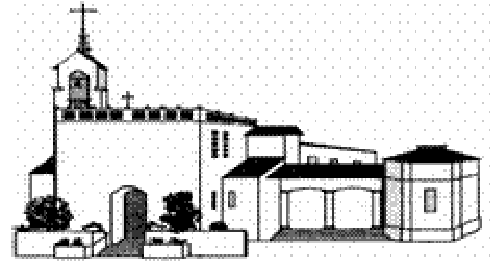
Celebrating our 70th Year ~ 1941 - 2011

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.*

2011 Tax Statements will be available upon request. Please call the Parish Office for your copy.....644-5251.

Readings for the Week of January 30th through February 5th

Mon	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13	Mk 5:1-20 (323)
Tue	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3	Mk 5:21-43 (324)
Wed	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17	Mk 6:1-6 (325)
Thurs	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18	Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 (524)
Fri	Sir 47:2-11	Mk 6:14-29 (327)
Sat	1 Kgs 3:4-13	Mk 6:30-34 (328)

Prepare the Sunday Readings at home - then come to Mass and listen to the Lector proclaim what you have already read!

Sunday: February 5th ~ Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 ~ 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 ~ Mk 1:29-39 (74)

January 29, 2012 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

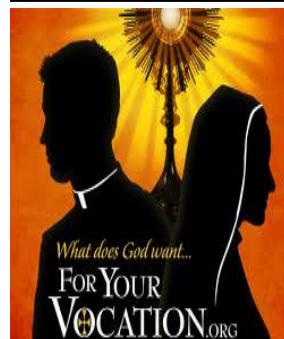
1230 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590
Julie Kissinger ~ Director

Music Ministry

Cherry Lopez ~ Director

SEMINARIAN OF THE WEEK

This week, St. Basil Parishioners are invited to pray for Seminarian Carlo Tejano. Carlo studies at Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon where he is a third year Theology student. Please add his name to your daily family prayers.



Members of the Vocation Awareness Committee will take sign-ups for the two St. Basil Vocation Crosses this weekend. You will be able to sign up to take one of the crosses home with you for five days of family prayer for vocation. Sign-ups will be for the months of February, March and April.

Please join us during the Catholic Schools Week for our Annual Open House, Sunday, January 29th, 2012, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at St. Basil School, followed by the 5:30 pm Family Mass.

Gourmet Cheesecakes for Valentine's Day or Any Time!

Need a great dessert for Valentine's Day or any day? Gourmet cheesecakes are available from St. Basil's School for a bargain price of \$10 for regular/32oz (that's \$0.71 per slice) or \$18 for large/60 oz. The cakes come in various flavors and are frozen so thaw now or freeze for later. Order forms are available in the Msgr. Byrne's Room and in school office. Completed order form (s) must be returned to school by February 7th. Pick up will be on February 9th. Please support our St. Basil School's 4th grade students.

Pastoral Assistance for Victims of Sexual Abuse

The Diocese of Sacramento provides pastoral care to persons who have suffered sexual abuse by members of the Catholic clergy and other Catholic Church workers. Please call toll-free at 866-777-9133 if you are seeking assistance in coping with this tragic situation. Assistance is available in English and Spanish.

UNPLUGGED 2 - HIGH SCHOOL LENTEN RETREAT - SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2-10PM

Are you up for the challenge? Fast from your phone and spend some time with God and teens from all over the Diocese. This is a great way to get into Lent. Fasting, Prayer, Almsgiving, and Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto. Join us 2pm—10pm on Saturday, March 17 at St. Joseph Parish in Elk Grove. Cost is only \$5 and includes dinner. Youth groups and ministries can get more information and register at <http://icatholicyouth.com>

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 01/22/12: \$10,207.35

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.

Moses told the people, "The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

Stewardship By The Book ~ Sharon Hueckel



4th Annual Mardi Gras Dinner and Dance
 sponsored by

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
 #2525

Saturday, February 18, 2012, 6:30 pm
St. Basil School Gym

Buy your tickets today after all Masses in the Monsignor Byrne's Room. Thank You!

World Marriage Day - Renewal of Vows



On Saturday, February 25, Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at a special 11:00 am Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in which married couples may renew their wedding vows. An informal reception for couples and their families will follow. Special certificates will be given to couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+). If you are interested in attending this free event, please register (names and anniversary year) at www.SacWMD.com. For more information call the Dept. of Evangelization & Catechesis at (916) 733-0123.


Healing After Abortion Retreat March 2-4, 2012

Is someone you know suffering after an abortion, perhaps years after the choice? Please consider the **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** weekend, March 2-4, in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. This unique and effective experience presents the mercy and compassion of God. The retreat is extremely helpful for those who struggle with feelings of shame, anger or grief and for those who have not forgiven themselves or others. Open to women, men, couples, and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175 per person. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information, contact Annette at (916) 733-0161 or write projectrachel@diocese-sacramento.org. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

Sunday (January 29): **“Jesus taught them as one who had authority”**
Meditation: Do you believe that God’s word has power to set you free and to transform your life? When Jesus taught he spoke with authority. He spoke the word of God as no one had spoken it before. When the Rabbis taught they supported their statements with quotes from other authorities. The prophets spoke with delegated authority - “Thus says the Lord.” When Jesus spoke he needed no authorities to back his statements. He was authority incarnate - the Word of God made flesh. When he spoke, God spoke. When he commanded even the demons obeyed.

Augustine of Hippo (354-430) remarked that “faith is mighty, but without love it profits nothing. The devils confessed Christ, but lacking charity it availed nothing. They said, ‘What have we to do with you (Mark 1:24)?’ They confessed a sort of faith, but without love. Hence they were devils.” Faith is powerful, but without love it profits nothing (1 Corinthians 13). Scripture tells us that true faith works through love (Galatians 5:5) and abounds in hope (Romans 15:13). Our faith is made perfect in love because love orients us to the supreme good which is God himself as well as the good of our neighbor who is created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26, 27). Hope anchors our faith in the promises of God and purifies our desires for the things which will last for eternity. That is why the word of Christ has power to set us free from all that would keep us bound in sin, deception, and despair. Bede the venerable abbot of an English monastery (672-735) contrasted the power and authority of Jesus’ word with the word of the devil: “The devil, because he had deceived Eve with his tongue, is punished by the tongue, that he might not speak” [Homilies of the Gospels 1.8].

Faith is both a free gift of God and the free assent of our will to the whole truth that God has revealed. To live, grow, and persevere in the faith to the end, we must nourish it with the word of God. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds that we may grow in his truth and in the knowledge of his great love for each of us. If we approach God’s word submissively, with an eagerness to do everything the Lord desires, we are in a much better position to learn what God wants to teach us through his word. Are you eager to be taught by the Lord and to conform your life according to his word? www.rc.net/wcc





Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St. Basil Conference

Jesus continues to teach with authority. Each Sunday through the Gospel we learn how much God loves us, and how much God loves us, and how we are to love God and our neighbor. Our SVdP members are truly grateful for your continued support of our ministry. Your 5th Sunday donations can go a long way at the Solano Food Bank.

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. Our next meeting will be on February 6th at 7pm in the Fr. Garrigan Room.


If you see **Jam and Jelly** on sale, can you pick up a jar for our SVdP emergency food delivery program?





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

**Marie Jacques and
Richard Chabolla**




**Remember
Our Homebound Members**

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

Alex Castañeda
Andre Davis
Anna Silva
Artemio Runez III
Belen Aguilar
Benjie Lucas
Conrada David
Cora Ojascastro
Crescenciana Panganiban
Danilo Dipiramo
Dolly Marquez
Dorothy Egidio
Eleuterio Ragsag
Encarnacion Buna
Eulolina Poblete
Guillermo Cayabyab
Hermenigilda Panganiban
Jim Bertuzzi
Jim Leite
Jim Murphy
Julianita de Castro
Julie Ludovico
Kiana Desrosiers
Lina Lapid
Lorraine Carranza
Lourdes Budiongan
Lucila Monson
Madeline Saye
Manuel Morales
Margaret and Orville Hoover
Margaret Soley
Marina de Vera
Mary Armstrong
Matilda Wilson
Milagros Morales
Nicholas Policar
Paul Del Rosario
Paul Gravelle
Raquel Mejia
Rosa Delgadillo
Steven Chock
Susana Ubungen

Mass Intentions for the Week



January 28, 2012 ~ 5:30 pm
Nomer Ivan Gatchalian (BD)
Jordan Kylie Manuel (BD)
Paul del Rosario (BD)
Ed Silva (+)
Jaime and Benita Belen (+)
Roger Brooks (+BD)

January 29, 2012 ~ 7:30 am
Rita Struble (BD)
Sandy Morgado (+)
Katherine Tschida (+DA)
Josephine Gapp (+)
Manuel and Ana Buenviaje (+)

January 29, 2012 ~ 9:30 am
Janice Aquino (BD)
Joven and Ofie Villanueva (35thWA)
Rosario Macaraeg (+DA)
Arthur Corbett (+DA)
Kno Chiong Hai & Valentina Ganade (+)

January 29, 2012 ~ 11:30 am
Rosalina Vives (+)
Teresa Massaquoi (+)
Nicodemus Alvarico (+BD)

January 29, 2012 ~ 5:30 pm
Cruz Family (TG)
Manuel Parungao (+40th day)
Francisco Alejandrino, Sr. (+BD)
Vivencia Prado (+BD)
Jorge Intal (+DA)

January 30, 2012 ~ 7:15 am
Max Ferreira (+)

January 31, 2012 ~ 7:15 am
Alyssa Garabantini (BD)
Sesendo Endaya (+DA)

February 1, 2012 ~ 7:15 am
John and Maria (S.I.)

February 2, 2012 ~ 7:15 am
Jerry Wong (S.I.)
Perlecio Tagonon (+DA)
Ignacio Galler (+BD)
Jose Osorio (+BD)

February 3, 2012 ~ 7:15 am
Joyce Martin (BD)

FAITH RESPONSE

**“What is this? A
new teaching
with authority.”**

Exploring The Sunday Readings

2 weeks to Signup for Retrouvaille - Give your spouse a truly loving Valentine. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? 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 of February 10-12, call (800) 283-5952 or email: sacramento@retroca.com or visit the web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

