

# ST. PHILIP NERI ~ ST. ALBERT the GREAT PARISH

*We are a Christian Community - Welcoming to all!*

**St. Philip Neri Church**  
3100 Van Buren St., Alameda



## Mass Schedule:

Mon - Sat 8:30 am

Saturday Vigil 5:15 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:30 am

**Confessions:** Saturday 4:30 pm or by appt.

**Parish Office Hours:** Mon-Fri 9:00 am-3:00 pm

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## EVERY FIRST FRIDAY

Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction at

St. Philip Neri - 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Mass and Anointing of the Sick at St. Albert the Great - 9:30 am

## JANUARY 18, 2026 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The readings for the second Sunday in ordinary time Year A, invite us to reflect on God's calling, purpose and the revelation of Jesus as the lamb of God.

In the first reading, God made it known through Prophet Isaiah that He would carry out the salvation of the world through the one whom He called 'His servant'. He was speaking of His son Jesus first and foremost. But, He also meant to enlist for the task; all the prophets, the people of Israel as a nation, the apostles, the church at large and our Christian community. This only shows God's determination to save everyone. His plans continue unchanged because we have been made His children. We have been given the task of being His servants and messengers. It is His will that each one may obtain his salvation by helping those around us to be saved.

In the Gospel of John, we hear John the Baptist proclaiming Jesus as the lamb of God. He recognizes Jesus not just as a figure of significance, but as the fulfillment of God's promise to redeem humanity. John exemplifies humility and obedience, pointing others toward Christ rather than seeking glory for himself. John's declaration calls us to see Jesus not only as our savior but also as our guide and servant leader.

Jesus hastens to destroy sin the very moment man repents. He remains the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Recognize and acknowledge Jesus in our daily lives.

God bless,  
*Fr. Chacko*

St. Philip Neri  
January 17, 2026 – January 25, 2026



St. Albert the Great  
January 17, 2026 – January 25, 2026

Sat Jan 17	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Anton † Michael Marcheschi (Birthday)
Sun Jan 18	9:00 am 11:30 am	Anton † Felipa Agnes Reyes †
Mon Jan 19	8:30 am	Anton † Arturo Gutierrez † (Death Anniversary)
Tues Jan 20	8:30 am	Anton † Milton Gomez † Gerardo Santos † (Death Anniversary)
Wed Jan 21	8:30 am	Rojiemvil Rejano (Birthday Thanksgiving) Dave Rose † (Birthday)
Thu Jan 22	8:30 am	Vicente Sarmiento †
Fri Jan 23	8:30 am	Flory Kennard † Juan Espanto †
Sat Jan 24	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Yolanda Reyes † Denise Maddix †
Sun Jan 25	9:00 am 11:30 am	Vicente Sarmiento † Cris Foley †

Sat Jan 17	7:30 am 4:00 pm	For All Souls Arnaldo Avellaneda †
Sun Jan 18	8:00 am 10:30 am	Dr. Renato Parungao † Aurora Custodio † Jason Ding (Birthday)
Mon Jan 19	7:30 am	Teresa Huong Duong †
Tues Jan 20	7:30 am	Andre Dien Duong †
Wed Jan 21	7:30 am	Josie Benette Dan Lydon †
Thu Jan 22	7:30 am	Nella Meiorin †
Fri Jan 23	7:30 am	For All Souls
Sat Jan 24	7:30 am 4:00 pm	For All the People of SPNSA Halona Harshfield
Sun Jan 25	8:00 am 10:30 am	Lino Meiorin † Ann & Peter Dinh (Healing) Trisha Parra (Healing)

#### UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL OFFERING



January 17-18 D Philippines/Vietnam Typhoon  
Disaster Relief  
January 24-25 SPN School Support

#### SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING

January 2026

St. Philip Neri

Rejano & Laguicao Family (Thanksgiving)

St. Albert the Great

For the People of SPNSA



#### SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING

January 2026

BLESSED MOTHER

Jess James & Remelym Laguicao (Anniversary)



Jess James Laguicao (Birthday)

#### VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING

January 2026

St. Philip Neri

Daryl Dorn † & Family

Joseph Cervelli Family

St. Albert the Great

Alice Blancaflor



We Pray for our sick: Josephine Ramos, Suresh Jeyachandran, Ishita Suresh, Nathaniel Roco, Dolores Jardine, Zeny Mabagos, Mark Fantillo, Benigno Capulong Sr. Chris Servente, Michael Schmidt, Kathleen Brachaud, Rogelio Feliciano II, Ann & Peter Dinh, Hakley Family, Arcely Bernardino, Mary Reiser, Elon Rowlee, Lora Bracy, Virginia Carlson, Sarah Nordstrom, June Ogden, Janelle Ogden Lake, Catherine Sherrer, Ginni Carson, Carol Lagoe, Lilian Layante, James Gwynne, Reydante Aguinaldo, Fr. Bob's Cousin Suzy, Helen Yee, Carol Hoyer, Gail Ferrouillet, Ida Mae Kempel, Veronica, Mario Cicero, Rose Brown, Al Hugger, Jing Jing Costello, Roger orn, Harry Rogers, Marianne Schenone, Patricia Faria, Mary Lee, Kate Quick, Alex Cruz, Diane Bustos, Cherry Anne Feliciano, Chang Jok Lee, Peter Perata, Lea Murphy, Chris Messina, Jacek Waszkowiak, James Ogden, Sr., Linda Morales, Vicki Cuadra, Ana Brown, Tina Jimenez, Jeff R., Anne Loos, Francisca Reyes, JoMarie Mendoza, Sabina Burns, Pam Eiselman, Carmelita Gabato

#### PRAYER WEDNESDAYS

at St. Albert Church 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Come and join us for an hour of adoration & prayer

First Wednesdays: For Families

Second Wednesdays: For Promotion of Life

Third Wednesdays: For Religious Vocations

Fourth Wednesdays: For Youth

Fifth Wednesdays: Strengthening of Married Life



## Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention

JANUARY 2026

For prayer with the word of God

Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

### Outreach Ministry—Garage Sale in July 2026

We are asking for donations of used or new household ware, decorative items, toys, shoes, small appliances, tools, gardening supplies, craft items, jewelry. At this time, we are NOT ACCEPTING large furniture, books or clothing.

Your generosity will continue to allow Outreach Ministry to provide needed support to our parish and outside community.

Donation drop off will be on Wednesday mornings (8:30 am—11:30 am) at St Albert Hall, **starting Wednesday, January 28.**



Saint Philip Neri  
Catholic School

### WHERE TRADITION MEETS INNOVATION

**Mass and Open House**

**January 25, 2026**

**Mass at 9:00am followed by  
Open House 10-11:30 am**

Participate in a Student-Led tour of our campus, visit the classrooms, our Middle School Science Fair Display and meet the teachers.

Our Second Collection on January 24-25 is for St. Philip Neri School Support. This fund helps close the gap between what families can pay and what it costs to keep our teachers teaching and children learning. Thank you for your support!!



### SWEATER, JACKET AND COAT DRIVE

Cold winter weather is here again and there is a need for warm coats, jackets and sweaters (clean and gently used).

**Men's coats are in short supply.** Collection containers will be placed in the vestibules of both St. Philip and St. Albert. Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for continued generosity to neighbors in need.

### From the Bishop's Office

#### Special appeal for Vietnam and the Philippines

With deep concern for the suffering in the home dioceses in Vietnam and the Philippines of many of our clergy, Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, asks all parishes to consider a voluntary second collection to aid typhoon disaster relief in Vietnam and the Philippines.

Please consider making a gift today. Thank you for your generosity.



### REFUGEE FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION

Refugee Foster Care supports unaccompanied refugee minors fleeing persecution and violence. We are seeking nurturing families to welcome a refugee youth into their home. Join us virtually to learn more!



February 5, 2026  
6:30 PM



[Idella-maggiore@ccscc.org](mailto:Idella-maggiore@ccscc.org)  
408-315-3602

**RSVP HERE**



**SCAN ME**

 Catholic Charities  
of Santa Clara County

### Women In God's Spirit (WINGS): Winter 2026



WINGS is a group of women from many parishes who seek to deepen their faith and grow in their relationship with God and one another. Through prayer, thought provoking presentations on a variety of subjects, and small group faith-sharing and discussion of how the Spirit is working in their lives, women journey together. Gatherings are held on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 11:15 in the Meeting Rooms at St. Theresa parish, 30 Mandalay Boulevard in Oakland. All are welcome.

For more information, contact Dee McDonough at [deigns@comcast.net](mailto:deigns@comcast.net)

**January 21st** Matthew J. Thomas, PhD, Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, Department Chair of Theology, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology. *Seven Principles for Reading Scripture With the Saints*

**January 28th** Service Project

**February 4th** Margaret Roncalli, Pastoral Associate, St. Columba Catholic Church *Pilgrimage of Hope: The Word in My Life*

**February 11th** Barry Brown, Director, Formation Labs and Retreat Leader, *The Descending Path Leading Upwards to Hope*

**February 18th** Ash Wednesday Service

**SANTO NINO CELEBRATION and MASS at St. Albert the Great**  
**Daily Novena starting Friday, January 9 thru Saturday, January 17 at 6:00 p.m.**



**Celebration of the Feast of the Santo Niño**  
**Sunday, January 18 at 10:30 AM**

**Place your statues at the altar by 10:15 AM**  
**(reception to follow)**

**SATURDAY**  
**JANUARY 24, 2026**  
**SAN FRANCISCO**



**Rally:** 12:30 pm starts at Civic Center Plaza  
Walking down Market St. (2 miles)  
Walk ends at Embarcadero Plaza.

**Info faire:** 11:00 a.m.

Please call Kathleen Ding at 510 928-3133 for more info.



**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION**  
**BRANCH 10**



**POLENTA DINNER**

*Monsignor O'Brien Hall*

High Street & Van Buren Street, Alameda

**Saturday, January 24, 2026**  
Doors open at 6 pm      Dinner 7 pm



Dinner to be prepared by Ben Ratto



Salad, Antipasto, Bread, Polenta with Chicken,  
Wine, and Dessert

Hosted Bar

Note: Mixed drinks will not be served after 7:00 pm

Adults \$35      Children 12 years old & under \$12

Reservations to John Zugnoni by 9 a.m. on Tuesday, January 20th  
Email: [john@zugnoni.net](mailto:john@zugnoni.net) or Phone: (510) 326-3474



**Italian Catholic Federation**  
**Annual Crab Feed**



The ICF East Bay District **Dave Rose Memorial Crab Feed** is on **February 21<sup>st</sup>** at St. Phillip Neri in Monsignor O'Brien Hall. All are welcome!

Join us in an evening of friendship and fun with plenty of crab, pasta, salad and chicken (for non-crab diners) as well as dessert!!

**Cocktails are at 6pm with dinner at 7pm.** A raffle of those famous ICF gift baskets will be part of the fun. This event is the main fundraiser for the many charities we support- including college scholarships, seminary studies and thalassemia research. **Tickets: \$80.00 / \$20.00 for children under 10 yrs.**

Deadline for reservations is Friday Feb 1st! Contact John Zugnoni: [John@Zugnoni.net](mailto:John@Zugnoni.net), (510) 326-3474 for details.

Purchase Tickets

**HERE**



**SPN Athletic Board**  
**Crab Feed**

**Saturday Feb. 7 @6:00 in**  
**Monsignor O'Brien hall**

**\$90 per person**

**No Host Bar** **50/50 Raffle**

**Super Bowl Squares**

Crab served with Pesto Pasta, Salad, Bread and Antipasto  
(Chicken available in lieu of Crab)

All Proceeds benefit Athletics at SPN!  
Questions, contact Jeff Croft  
[jcroft@csdo.org](mailto:jcroft@csdo.org)

**The Saint Philip Neri/Saint Albert Parish Outreach**  
Presents

**“Love Is In The Air”**

With Our

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Dinner**

Valentine's Day February 14<sup>th</sup>  
**MONSIGNOR O'BRIEN HALL**  
3108 Van Buren Street, Alameda

**Menu: Heartfelt Cuisine by Chef Leo**

Mixed greens with hearts of romaine, lemon vinaigrette, bread and butter, Surf and Turf: prime rib, au jus, prawn skewers, lemon caper sauce, green bean, red pepper stir fry, roasted potatoes, red velvet cake.

**Reservations Required**

No Host Bar, Social hour 6pm, Dinner 7pm  
Adults \$60 Children (12 and under) \$30  
For questions, reservations, or ticket information call  
Jeanette Zugnoni 510-206-1743  
We celebrate our Heritage!