

## 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

**Phone:** 510-373-5200

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**Pastor:** Fr. Joseph Pathiyil, MF

510-373-5201 or [fr.pathiyil@spnsa.org](mailto:fr.pathiyil@spnsa.org)



### St. Albert the Great Church

1022 Holly St., Alameda

#### Mass Schedule:

Mon - Sat 7:30 am **\*First Friday-9:30 am**

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

**Confessions:** Saturday 3:30 pm or by appt.

**Parish Office Hours:** Mon-Fri 9:00 am-Noon

**Phone:** 510-373-5225

**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Chacko Muthoottil, MF

510-373-5202 or [chackommf@gmail.com](mailto:chackommf@gmail.com)

#### **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

**FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time, year A, calls us to trust in God, to embrace the humility of life, to cultivate compassion towards others, to seek justice for all, to desire and practice righteousness towards God and one another every day of our lives.

In the First Reading from Zephaniah, we encounter a message of hope and restoration. The prophet calls us to seek the Lord, emphasizing that those who humble themselves and rely on God, will find refuge and strength. In a world that often values power and privilege, Zephaniah reminds us that God's favor rests on the meek and the lowly.

In the Gospel of Mathew, Chapter 5, Jesus inaugurates the sermon on the mount. In Biblical tradition, the mountains function as sacred spaces where Heaven and earth meet, acting as locations for divine revelation, covenant, and testing. Mathew deliberately echoes Moses, on Mt. Sinai, presenting Jesus as the definitive teacher of God's will. This was Jesus' foundational discourse on the kingdom of heaven. It is called 'Beatitudes, meaning blessed or happy. These are the blueprint for Christian living. Jesus proclaims blessings upon the poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek and the peacemakers. Each of these qualities reflects a heart open to God's grace and a life lived for others. They challenge us to rethink over values and priorities considering God's kingdom.

God bless,

*Fr. Chacko*

St. Philip Neri  
January 31, 2026 – February 8, 2026

Mass Intentions



St. Albert the Great  
January 31, 2026 – February 8, 2026

Sat Jan 31	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Crescenciana Sarmiento † ICF #10 Living & Deceased Members
Sun Feb 1	9:00 am 11:30 am	Ester Geronimo † Brian & An Family Eddie Malenk †
Mon Feb 2	8:30 am	Janice Hammond † Alister Carocoto (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Tues Feb 3	8:30 am	Rene Sarmiento † Linda Yap †
Wed Feb 4	8:30 am	Laurelle Loustau †
Thu Feb 5	8:30 am	Angel Geronimo †
Fri Feb 6	8:30 am	Gil Ramos (1st Death Anniversary)
Sat Feb 7	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Carlos Paronda † William Ta-Nguyen (1st Birthday) Jack Ewing †
Sun Feb 8	9:00 am 11:30 am	Ester Gangcuangco † Daniel Doyle †

Sat Jan 31	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Anjelica Mendoza Rick Lavoie †
Sun Feb 1	8:00 am 10:30 am	Paul Marchetti † Carmelita Gabato
Mon Feb 2	7:30 am	Carmelita Gabato
Tues Feb 3	7:30 am	Zeny Mabagos
Wed Feb 4	7:30 am	Andy Sidari (Birthday)
Thu Feb 5	7:30 am	For the People
Fri Feb 6	7:30 am	Robert & Marge Hartshorn †
Sat Feb 7	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Fr. William Marshall † Aurora Custodio †
Sun Feb 8	8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Rodriguez † Pres & Helen Ordinario

**PRAYER WEDNESDAYS**

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

*Come and join us for an hour of adoration & prayer*

**ALL ARE WELCCOME**

**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

**UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL OFFERING**

January 31-February 1 Parish Maintenance  
February 18—Ash Wednesday



**SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING**

**FEBRUARY 2026**

**St. Philip Neri**

*Dave Rose*

**St. Albert the Great**

*Living and Deceased members of Menchavez Family*



**SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING**

**FEBRUARY 2026**

**BLESSED MOTHER**

*Jeffrey, Jason & Joseph Rockwell & Family*

**ST. JOSEPH**

*For the People of SPNSA*



**VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING**

**FEBRUARY 2026**

**St. Philip Neri**

*Joseph Cervelli Family*

**St. Albert the Great**

*Alice Blancaflor*



**We Pray for the Deceased:** Ida Mae Kempel

**We Pray for our sick:** Bob Radecke, Josephine Ramos, Carmelita Gabato, Suresh Jeyachandran, Ishita Suresh, Nathaniel Roco, Dolores Jardine, Zeny Mabagos, Mark Fantillo, Benigno Capulong Sr. Chris Servente, Michael Schmidt, Kathleen Brachaud, Rogelio Felicano II, Ann & Peter Dinh, Hakley Family, Arcely Bernardno, 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, Helen Yee, Carol Hoyer, Gail Ferrouillet, Veronica, Mario Cicero, Rose Brown, Al Hugger, Jing Jing Costello, Roger Dorn, 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, Martine Lee, Armando Aguilar



## Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention

**FEBRUARY 2026**

*For children with incurable diseases*

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



### 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



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408-315-3602

RSVP HERE



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**FIRST FRIDAY—February 6, 2026**

**Come and embrace the joy of being  
in HIS presence**

**Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and  
Benediction**

**St. Philip Neri Church**

**8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**



**Mass and Anointing of the Sick  
St. Albert the Great 9:30 a.m.**



### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The sacrament of the **Anointing of the Sick** will be offered at the **Cathedral of Christ the Light** at **11:00 am** on **February 7**. A reception will follow hosted by the Order of Malta Clinic of Northern California.

**\*\*End of year tax statements will be mailed out in the first week of February. If you prefer to pick up your statement, please contact the parish office. Thank you. \*\***



### 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 and meet 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 info, contact Dee McDonough at [deigns@comcast.net](mailto:deigns@comcast.net)*

**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

### TIPS FOR THE NEW YEAR 2026 (Part 5) from Sherry Eastwood Falls

41 tips from **"The 80-Year-Old Wall"** by Hideki Wada

34. The tougher it is, the more interesting it gets. That's life.
35. A bit of sun is happiness in disguise. Soak it in.
36. Do things that help others. It gives you purpose.
37. Take it slow. Not every day needs a to-do-list.
38. Desire fuels long life. Wanting something keeps you going.
39. Live with cheer. It's infectious- in a good way.
40. Breathe easy. No seriously—relax your breath.
41. Life's rules? You make them now.

### 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.



### 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. If you need items picked up or more information about donations, please contact John at (408) 829-0740.



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

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!

### *World Wide Marriage Encounter*

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

Husbands and wives, offer each other the treasures of your love by participating in upcoming *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences*:

Feb. 13-15, 2026 in Sacramento CA  
March 6-8, 2026 in Danville CA  
April 10-12, 2026 in Zephyr Point NV  
May 1-3, 2026 in San Juan Bautista CA.

Go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) to find the Experience that is just right for you!

In preparation for **Ash Wednesday** Services, **February 18**, we will be gathering last year's Palms to burn for ashes.



Please drop off palms in the baskets in the vestibule at St. Philip Neri or St. Albert the Great.

## **Please Join Us**

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION BRANCH #10

### **LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS**



Every Friday Night of Lent at 6pm

February 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>,  
March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>  
Saint Philip Neri Hall

*Everyone Welcome*

### **Complete Meal**

Fish Pasta Salad Rolls Dessert



Take-Out Option Available

Adults \$15

Children \$5

Dinner follows  
5:30 Stations of the Cross  
in Saint Philip Neri Church



### **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 as well as dessert!! Chicken available in lieu of crab, pre-order only. Please specify when making reservations. A special ticket for Chicken Dinners will be held at the door.

**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 13!** Contact John Zugnoni: [John@Zugnoni.net](mailto:John@Zugnoni.net), (510) 326-3474 for details.

