

## 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

**Email:** secretary@spnsa.org

**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 15, 2026**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In today's Gospel, Jesus says something very important: "I have come not to abolish the law, but to fulfill it." Many people think religion is mainly about rules. But Jesus takes us deeper. He shows that God is not interested in external obedience or behavior alone, but in a transformed heart. What does it mean? Jesus moves the focus from behavior to the heart. Why? Because sin begins in the heart long before it shows in actions. Anger leads to hatred. Lust leads to infidelity. Dishonesty leads to broken trust. Jesus wants not just good behavior, but a pure heart.

God wants Relationship, not just rule-keeping. Jesus teaches us that true holiness is not about being legally correct, but about being lovingly faithful. A person may never commit murder but live in bitterness. A person may never commit adultery, but nurture impure thoughts. A person may speak truth, but with manipulation. God wants integrity – a life where heart, words, and actions are united. When our hearts are healed, our words change. When our hearts are purified, our actions improve. When our hearts are rooted in love, our lives become holy. Let us ask God today: Lord, create in me a clean heart. Teach me not just to follow your commandments, but to live them with love.

God bless.

*Fr. Joseph*

Mass Intentions



St. Philip Neri  
February 14, 2026 – February 22, 2026

St. Albert the Great  
February 14, 2026 – February 22, 2026

Sat Feb 14	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Living & Deceased Members of ICF #10 Dave Rose †
Sun Feb 15	9:00 am 11:30 am	Carlos Geronimo † Ida Mae Kempel † Peter Chen †
Mon Feb 16	8:30 am	Vu Toang † Josephine Ramos †
Tues Feb 17	8:30 am	Fr. Ireneo Gangcuangco † Corinna Domagas & Family (Thanksgiving) Josephine Ramos †
Wed Feb 18	8:30 am  7:00 pm	Rosa Muzio † Josephine Ramos † Thanksgiving by Lien Family For the people of SPNSA
Thu Feb 19	8:30 am	Andrea Concepcion † Carmen Curriel † Josephine Ramos † Thanksgiving by Lien Family
Fri Feb 20	8:30 am	Jose & Hilaria Gangcuangco † Josephine Ramos †
Sat Feb 21	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Victoria Delgado † Josephine Ramos † Jose Delgado †
Sun Feb 22	9:00 am 11:30 am	Josephine Ramos † Steve (Istvan) Maklari † For the People of SPNSA

Sat Feb 14	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Benigno T. Capulong, Sr Bernadette Resma Maria Femminis †
Sun Feb 15	8:00 am 10:30	Ida Mae Kempel † Zeny Mabagos
Mon Feb 16	7:30 am	Hoi Truong †
Tues Feb 17	7:30 am	Lucia Phu Nguyen †
Wed Feb 18	7:30 am 6PM	For the People For the People
Thu Feb 19	7:30 am	Renan & Concepcion Diaz †
Fri Feb 20	7:30 am	Daniel Valerio (Birthday)
Sat Feb 21	7:30 am 4:00 pm	For All Souls Maria Dung Truong †
Sun Feb 22	8:00 am 10:30 am	Vincent Coutinho † Pam Eiselman

 **UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL OFFERING**  
February 18—Ash Wednesday

**PRAYER WEDNESDAYS**  
at St. Albert Church 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
*Come and join us for an hour of adoration & prayer*  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

 **We Pray for our sick:** Justin Lee, Angelita Soller Morales, Bob Radecke, 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, Carol Lago, 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, Marion Williams

We are still accepting Sanctuary Lamp & Votive Candle offerings for Year 2026 for both St. Philip Neri and St Albert the Great churches. Sanctuary Lamp offering is \$50/month and the votive candle offering is \$30/month (\$300/year). This is a wonderful way to celebrate a loved one. Please contact the Parish Office if you have questions or want more information.

**SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING**  
FEBRUARY 2026  
**St. Philip Neri**  
Dave Rose †  
**St. Albert the Great**  
*For living and Deceased members of Menchavez Family*

**SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING**  
FEBRUARY 2026  
**BLESSED MOTHER**  
*Jeffrey, Jason, & Joseph Rockwell & Family*  
**ST. JOSEPH**  
*People of SPNSA*

**VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING**  
FEBRUARY 2026  
**St. Philip Neri**  
*Daryl Dorn † & Family*  
*Joseph Cervelli Family*  
**St. Albert the Great**  
*People of SPNSA*



## 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.

### *The Twelve Promises of the Sacred Heart*

*As given by Our Lord to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque*

1. *I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.*
2. *I will give peace in their families.*
3. *I will console them in all their troubles.*
4. *They shall find in My Heart an assure refuge during life and especially at the hour of death.*
5. *I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.*
6. *Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.*
7. *Tepid souls shall become fervent.*
8. *Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.*
9. *I will bless the homes in which the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honored.*
10. *I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.*
11. *Those who propagate this devotion shall have their name written in My Heart, and it shall never be effaced.*
12. *I promise you in the excess of the mercy of My Heart, that My all-powerful Love will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of Nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under My displeasure, nor without receiving the Sacraments; My Heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.*

### PRO-LIFE MESSAGE

*"To love someone is to desire that person's good and to take the effective steps to secure it." (Caritas in Veritate 7)*

### FREE IMMIGRATION WORKSHOP & CLINICS (every 3rd Saturday of the month)

February 21, 2026 10:00 am to 2:30 pm  
Multicultural Institute  
3600 MacDonald Ave.  
Richmond, CA 94805

**NO REGISTRATION IS NEEDED, WALKINS ARE WELCOME!**



### 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. Philip 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 per person / \$20.00 for children 10 and under.**

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

### 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.

## LENTEN SCHEDULE

### Burning of the Palms

Tuesday, February 17  
 8:00am SPN School Yard  
 5:30 pm at St. Albert the Great

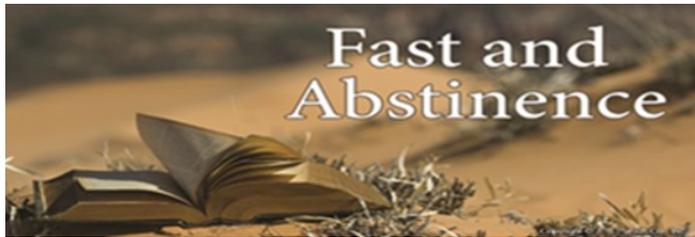


### Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent: February 20 thru April 3  
 5:30 pm at St Philip Neri followed by (ICF) Fish Fry  
 7:00 pm at St. Albert the Great followed by Simple Soup

### Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 18  
 7:30 am Mass at St. Albert the Great  
 8:30 am Mass at St Philip Neri  
 9:30 am School Mass at St. Philip Neri  
 3:30 pm Distribution of Ashes at St. Philip Neri  
 6:00 pm Mass at St. Albert  
 7:00 pm Mass at St. Philip Neri



## 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*



### NOTES ABOUT FASTING & ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

**Ash Wednesday, February 18, marks the beginning of Lent**

Catholics **age 18-59** are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday—consuming one meal a day and taking other smaller quantities of food at the other mealtimes without snacking.

Catholics **age 14 and up** are to abstain from meat (beef, veal, pork and poultry) on Ash Wednesdays, All Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

**Lent officially ends on Holy Saturday, April 4.**

Our Lenten CRS Rice Bowls have arrived.



Please remember to give generously.

**75%** of your CRS Rice Bowl donations support Catholic Relief Services work around the world.

**25%** helps fight hunger and poverty in our own community.

Please pick up a Rice Bowl in the Vestibule.

**OCIA FAMILY FILMS NIGHT -**  
*Immediately following (ICF) Fish Fry*

*Film: Miracle of Marcellino  
 February 20, 2026  
 In the Children's Chapel*



*100th Anniversary Celebration  
of St Philip Neri Church  
October 19, 2025*

