

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



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

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

MARCH 8, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The readings for the third Sunday of Lent, year A, reminds us that God comes to us in our moments of need, responding to our thirst both physical and spiritual, with the gift of life.

In the First reading from Exodus, we find the Israelites in the desert grumbling in their thirst. They question Moses, wondering if God is with them. In their parched state, they are reminded of their vulnerability and their need for God's sustenance.

The Gospel of John brings us to the well of Jacob, where Jesus meets the Samaritan woman. Here, we witness a transformative encounter. Jesus seeks her out, breaking social norms and offering her 'living water' that quenches her deepest thirst. This 'living water' symbolizes the grace that Jesus freely gives: a gift that brings eternal life and satisfaction to all who believe.

As we journey through Lent, we are invited to acknowledge our thirst, not just for physical sustenance, but above all for our spiritual nourishment. Let us continue to walk with Jesus and receive the salvation through His death and resurrection.

God Bless,

Fr. Chacko.

Mass Intentions



St. Philip Neri
March 7, 2026 – March 15, 2026

St. Albert the Great
March 7, 2026 – March 15, 2026

Sat Mar 7	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Sophia Dorman (Birthday) Belinda Rejano (Birthday) Msgr. Patrick J. O'Brien †
Sun Mar 8	9:00 am 11:30 am	Ester Gangcuangco † Everett MacNamara † Fr. Jerry Kennedy †
Mon Mar 9	8:30 am	Vu Thi Kim Thanh †
Tues Mar 10	8:30 am	Amelito Santiago † (40 days) Michael O' Kane., Sr †
Wed Mar 11	8:30 am	Holy Souls of Purgatory
Thu Mar 12	8:30 am	Jenny Chog (Birthday)
Fri Mar 13	8:30 am	Leah Floresca (Birthday) Fe B. Barin (Birthday Thanksgiving) For All Souls
Sat Mar 14	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Cesar Aranas † Merlita Soriano † Dave Rose †
Sun Mar 15	9:00 am 11:30 am	Elaine Clare Laguicao (Birthday) Ida Mae Kempel † Peter Chen † (Anniversary) Bobby Ybarra †

Sat Mar 7	7:30 am 4:00 pm	For All Souls For the People of SPNSA
Sun Mar 8	8:00 am 10:30 am	Felicidad Salcedo (Birthday) Luisa Hamilton (Birthday)
Mon Mar 9	7:30 am	Manuel Gacayan †
Tues Mar 10	7:30 am	Anne Muscamera (Birthday)
Wed Mar 11	7:30 am	Edith Johnson †
Thu Mar 12	7:30 am	Bienvenida Romero †
Fri Mar 13	7:30 am	Wilfredo Leong † Nolan Nguyen (Birthday)
Sat Mar 14	7:30 am 4:00 pm	For the People of SPNSA Nora & Daniel Giblin †
Sun Mar 15	8:00 am 10:30 am	Benito Capulong † Armando Aguilar † Margie Teklits †

 **We pray for our deceased:** Lolo Amodor
We Pray for our sick: Emily Bennett, Carol Gottstein, Angelita Soller Morales, Bob Radecke, Carmelita Gabato, Nathaniel Roco, Dolores Jardine, Zeny Mabagos, Mark Fantillo, Benigno Capulong Sr. Chris Servente, Michael Schmidt, Kathleen Brachaud, Rogelio Felicano II, Hakley Family, Arcely Bernardino, Elon Rowlee, Lora Bracy, Virginia Carlson, June Ogden, Janelle Ogden Lake, Catherine Sherrer, 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, Kate Quick, Alex Cruz, Diane Bustos, Cherry Anne Feliciano, Chang Jok Lee, Peter Perata, Chris Messina, Jacek Waszkowiak, James Ogden, Sr., Linda Morales, Tina Jimenez, Jeff R, Anne Loos, Francisca Reyes, JoMarie Mendoza, Sabina Burns, Pam Eiselman, Martine Lee, Marian Williams, Sherley Flores, Anthony Amigo, Felicidad Salcedo

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL OFFERING



March 7-8 **D Catholic Relief Services**
March 22-23 **Easter Flowers**
March 28-29 **St Vincent De Paul**

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent: **February 20 thru March 27**
5:30 pm at St Philip Neri followed by (ICF) Fish Fry
7:00 pm at St. Albert the Great followed by Simple Soup

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).

Laetare Sunday—Next week 3/15/26

Laetare means "rejoice!" It is a joyful anticipation of Easter, and marks the halfway point to Easter. In this Mass, the color is violet or rose.

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING

MARCH 2026



St. Philip Neri
Eliana Clare
(Birthday Thanksgiving)
St. Albert the Great
Flor Ventanilla
In Thanksgiving

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING

MARCH 2026



BLESSED MOTHER
Belinda Rejano
(Birthday Thanksgiving)
ST. JOSEPH
Dave Rose †



VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING

MARCH 2026



St. Philip Neri
Joseph Cervelli Family
Jess James & Remelym Laguicao
(Wedding Anniversary)
St. Albert the Great
People of SPNSA



Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention

MARCH 2026

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



Another awesome Sunday morning of Hospitality (by Knights of Columbus).

"A BIG Thank You to Lee, Fred and Greg for setting up the Hall, for Cathy's Confirmation program . They along with Tony, Jim and Peggie, did their usual great job helping with everything, especially the clean up afterwards.

All in all, a nice way to spend a Sunday morning doing the Lord's work with children.....and sugar. " -Brother Jesus -

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.



Children's Choir at the Family Mass

Pro-Life Second Saturday Rosary, March 14 at 9:30 .m.

The 2nd Saturday Rosary takes place this month on Saturday, March 14 at Alameda City Hall (corner of Oak and Santa Clara Ave.) We meet at 9:15 and start the Rosary at 9:30 am. All are welcome.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's Love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

Calling all Spartans and Friends!

Join the **Class of 1971** on Saturday, **March 28** for **5:15 PM Mass** with Fr. Bob Glynn and **dinner** following in Monsignor O'Brien Hall!

Dinner catered by Park Street Tavern

Adults \$30, Children \$5

Call the Parish Office for reservations!

Make checks payable to SPNSA



A time to grow spiritually through penitential practices especially those of self-denial, almsgiving, and through works of kindness and compassion.

JOIN ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS DURING LENT AT 7:00 PM

THEN STAY FOR

'SIMPLE SOUP'



Please Join Us

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION BRANCH #10

LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS



Every Friday Night of Lent at 6pm

February 20th, 27th,
March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
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



OCIA FAMILY FILMS NIGHT -

Immediately following (ICF) Fish Fry

*Film: *West Side Story* 1961

March 13, 2026 at 7:10 pm

In the Children's Chapel

A classic Romeo and Juliet story set in NYC during the "gang wars of the 1950's."

Winner of 10 Academy Awards including Best Picture. Starring Natalie Wood, Richard Beymar and Rita Moreno.

Love can be dangerous and healing.

ICF Branch 10's

SAINT JOSEPH'S TABLE

Proceeds Support Missionaries of Charity, Pacifica

Thursday, March 19, 2026

Mass at 5:15 p.m. Saint Philip Neri Church

Dinner Served at 6:30 p.m., Monsignor O'Brien Hall
Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Menu: Salad, Pasta, Chicken, and Vegetables

Special Dessert Table

(Members: Please bring a tasty item for the dessert table.)

Hosted Bar with Soda, Beer, and Wine

Prices: \$30.00 for Adults, \$12.00 for Youngsters 14 and under

Reservations: To Jeanette Zugnoni,

Email: jeanette@zugnoni.net or Phone: (510) 206-1743

By 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 15th

Please, Payment in Advance

Make check payable to "ICF Branch 10" and mail to:

Jeanette Zugnoni
1841 Fremont Drive
Alameda, CA 94501

Open Seating



EASTER EGG HUNT

April 5 (Easter Sunday)

on the lawn at St. Albert the Great



The Outreach Ministry is hosting this year's Easter Egg Hunt and is asking for monetary donations or individually wrapped candies that will fit into the plastic eggs.

Monetary donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office. A container will be in the vestibules of each Hall for candy donations.

We will also need volunteers to help assemble the Easter eggs at:

St. Albert the Great Hall,
Saturday, March 21 at 10:00AM

Please contact Clare Mazala at 510-289-6501 or email: cgarrussell@gmail.com