

## 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

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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**

## **MARCH 29, 2026**

## **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, we enter the holiest and most profound week of our Christian faith. Palm Sunday is a day of striking contrasts: we begin with joy and acclamation as Jesus enters Jerusalem, and we end by hearing the sorrowful account of His Passion. At the start of Mass, we hold palms and join the crowds shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" We celebrate Jesus as King, the One who brings peace, healing, and hope. But only moments later in the gospel, we hear another crowd cry out, "Crucify him!" These two processions—one of praise, one of rejection—run through every human heart. We love Jesus, yet we sometimes deny Him. We want to follow Him, yet we often choose comfort, convenience, or fear. Palm Sunday invites us to be honest about this tension. Not to shame us, but to awaken us.

Palm Sunday is the doorway into Holy Week. Don't let this week pass like any other. Let it be a time of silence to hear God's voice, gratitude for Christ's sacrifice, courage to face our own weaknesses and hope in the resurrection that is coming. Let us walk with Jesus this week. Stay with Him in Gethsemane. Stand with Him at the cross. Let His love reshape our heart. As we hold our palms today, let them be more than symbols. Let them be a commitment—a desire to follow Jesus not only in moments of joy but also in moments of sacrifice.

God bless.

Fr. Joseph

Mass Intentions



St. Philip Neri  
March 28, 2026 – April 5, 2026

St. Albert the Great  
March 28, 2026 – April 5, 2026

Sat Mar 28	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Jason Rockwell & Family Fr. Ike Udoh's mother Aida Gando † Duane Adams † Ophelia Nicandro (70th Birthday)
Sun Mar 29	9:00 am 11:30 am	Lois Ann Lackey † Fr. Daniel McCotter (CSP) † Rodolfo Mesina Gomez † Victoria Hernandez †
Mon Mar 30	8:30 am	Victoria Hernandez † Josue Perez (Petition)
Tues Mar 31	8:30 am	Gabriel Caraballo (Birthday)
Wed Apr 1	8:30 am	Brian & An Family Rod MoFrad (Birthday)
Thurs Apr 2	8:30 am	Mercedes Jimenez †
Fri Apr 3	8:30 am	Granucci Family † Rogelio Feliciano † Carol Rihm † Daniel Maddix †
Sat Apr 4	8:30 am 8:00 pm	Michael Maddix † For the People of SPNSA LITURGY OF THE EASTER VIGIL
Sun Apr 5	9:00 am 11:30 am	John & Jacquie Rockwell (Anniversary) Ida Mae Kempel † For the People of SPNSA

Sat Mar 28	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Salvador Bautista (Birthday) Ed Perry †
Sun Mar 29	8:00 am 10:30 am	Charmaine Fargar Jason Fargo Vincent Coutinho †
Mon Mar 30	7:30 am	Virginia Cagayan (65th Birthday)
Tues Mar 31	7:30 am	Modesto & Luisa Leong †
Wed Apr 1	7:30 am	Marcos B. Alido
Thurs Apr 2	7:00 pm	For the People of SPNSA
Fri Apr 3	7:30 am 7:00 pm	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b> <b>For the People of SPNSA</b>
Sat Apr 4	7:30 am 4:00 pm	<b>NO SERVICES</b> <b>EASTER VIGIL AT SPN</b>
Sun Apr 5	8:00 am 10:30 am	Gloria Leong † For the People of SPNSA

**UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL OFFERING**



March 28-29 St Vincent De Paul  
April 4-5 Parish Maintenance Fund



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

**Bringing Lent to Life  
with CRS Rice Bowls**

Please return your Rice Bowl to the Parish office by **Thursday, April 2, 2026.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



**We Pray for our sick:** Justin Lee, 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 Feliciano II, Hakley Family, Arcely Bernardino, Elon Rowlee, Lora Bracy, Virginia Carlson, June Ogden, Janelle Ogden Lake, Catherine Sherrer, Carol Lagoe, Lillian 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, Tom Rockwell, Carly

**SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING**

**MARCH 2026**

**St. Philip Neri**

*Eliana Clare Laguicao  
(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 & Remefym 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.

### Regarding First Friday, April 3rd:

**There is NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at SPN and NO Mass and Anointing of the Sick at St. Albert**



### St. Albert the Great 50th Anniversary Committee - Join Us!

Our parish is preparing to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of St. Albert the Great, and we invite you to be a part of this joyful milestone! We are forming a planning committee and welcome parishioners who would like to share ideas, offer their gifts, and help organize special events and liturgies. Please contact the parish office to sign up.

"Beginning **Easter Sunday**, we will **sing a new Mass setting**. Please refer to the pew card in your seat.

Also, the parish choir is looking for new members. If you enjoy singing and would like to serve the liturgy through music, we warmly invite you to join us. Our regular rehearsal is on Thursdays from 7 pm to 8:30 pm." ~ Lydia Cho, Music Director



*Thank you!*

Thank you for sharing your resources to the St Vincent De Paul coat drive. During the months of Oct 2025 thru Feb 2026 we provided warm coats to 21 Dine and Connect events and 4 Warming Shelter events. These events are hosted by various congregations through Alameda as a means of providing meals, coats, and shelter to those in need. Your generosity provided 271 warm coats to our brothers and sisters throughout Alameda. In His service... Thank you!

And remember, the St Vincent de Paul recorded help line is 510-373-5226 and our email is svdp-spnsa08@gmail.com

## EASTER EGG HUNT

**April 5 (Easter Sunday) after the 10:30 am mass on the lawn at St. Albert the Great**

The **Outreach Ministry** is hosting this year's Easter Egg Hunt and wants to **thank all** those who donated candies, made monetary donations, and those who helped assemble the Easter Eggs last Saturday. Please see the pictures below.



*Easter Egg Stuffing Party*



*Pizza celebration after the egg stuffing party*

## 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.

# 2026 LENTEN & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 29, 2026 Mass



## Holy Thursday, April 2

*St. Philip Neri*

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

*St. Albert the Great*

7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Supper  
with Washing of the Feet and  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

## Good Friday, April 3



*St. Philip Neri*

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
1:30 PM Seven Sorrows of Mary  
2:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's  
Passion with Veneration  
of the Cross

*St. Albert the Great*

5:30 PM Seven Last Words  
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross  
7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's  
Passion with Veneration  
of the Cross



## Holy Saturday, April 4

*St. Philip Neri*

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
8:00 PM Solemn Liturgy of the  
Easter Vigil  
Gather in front of the Church

*St. Albert the Great*

NO SERVICES

## Mass Schedule for EASTER SUNDAY, April 5

*St. Philip Neri*

9:00 AM Mass  
11:30 AM Mass

*St. Albert the Great*

8:00 AM Mass  
10:30 AM **Family Mass** - (Reenacting the  
meeting of the Risen Christ and  
the Blessed Mother (**Salubong**)  
*(Children's Easter Egg Hunt on the  
Lawn after the 10:30 am mass)*

