

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

APRIL 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A powerful Easter message centers on the victory of Jesus Christ over death, providing hope, forgiveness, and the promise of new life. It highlights that the resurrection is not just a historical event, but a present power capable of transforming lives, healing brokenness and offering purpose. It is a declaration of love, triumph, and renewal.

The Readings for Easter Sunday, year A, remind us of our call as witnesses to the resurrection, and that we, too, can experience resurrection and healing through the Risen Lord. Today, Christ opens the door not just to a selected few, but to all of humanity.

In the Gospel of John, we witness Mary Magdalene's sorrow transform into joy as she discovers the empty tomb. She goes from being a grieving disciple to a messenger of hope. This is a powerful reminder; Jesus meets us in our grief and despair and transforms it into joy and purpose. When Mary sees the empty tomb, she does not yet fully comprehend what has happened, but she experiences a glimpse of a new reality- one where death no longer has the final say. Empty tomb is a symbol of total victory. Embrace the power of resurrection and let it change our lives.

Happy Easter to all!

Fr. Chacko



Mass Intentions



St. Philip Neri
April 4, 2026 – April 12, 2026

St. Albert the Great
April 4, 2026 – April 12, 2026

Sat Apr 4	8:30 am 8:00 pm	Michael Maddix † For the People of SPNSA
Sun Apr 5	9:00 am 11:30 am	John & Jacquie Rockwell (Anniversary) Ida Mae Kempel † For the People of SPNSA
Mon Apr 6	8:30 am	For the People of SPNSA
Tues Apr 7	8:30 am	Susan Clover (Healing)
Wed Apr 8	8:30 am	Ester Gangcuangco † Rodolfo Jimenez † Georgina West (Birthday)
Thurs Apr 9	8:30 am	Roda Bautista Birthday
Fri Apr 10	8:30 am	Yvette Dorman Birthday Mae Joan Meyers † Teodora Merquillo † (Death Anniversary)
Sat Apr 11	8:30 am 5:15 pm	For the People of SPNSA Granucci Family † Carlo Simonetti † Patricia Meder Birmigion Dave Rose †
Sun Apr 12	9:00 am 11:30 am	Felisa B. Tayag † Daniel Maddix †

Sat Apr 4	7:30 am 4:00 pm	NO SERVICES EASTER VIGIL AT SPN
Sun Apr 5	8:00 am 10:30 am	Gloria Leong † For the People of SPNSA
Mon Apr 6	7:30 am	Rosa Dung Nguyen † Elisa Alido Aberllara †
Tues Apr 7	7:30 am	Imelda Capulong † Liberty Lhene Almomina
Wed Apr 8	7:30 am	Teresa Lanh Duong †
Thurs Apr 9	7:00 pm	Wilfredo Leong †
Fri Apr 10	7:30 am	Eleanor Opinion Alido Samantha Agdon (Birthday)
Sat Apr 11	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Nathaniel Roco & Joel Ed Perry †
Sun Apr 12	8:00 am 10:30 am	Christian Munoz (Birthday) Nathaniel Roco Rose Brown

Please help us update the prayer list below. Please call the parish office at 510 373-5200 if you need to add or remove a name. Thank you for your help.

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL OFFERING



Apr 2 Holy Thursday SVDP
Apr 3 Good Friday (Holy Land)
Apr 5 Easter Sunday Offering
April 4-5 Parish Maintenance Fund

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 good way to remember a loved one. Contact the Parish Office.



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 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, Tom Rockwell, Carly, Herminia Camerino

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING

APRIL 2026

St. Philip Neri

People of SPNSA

St. Albert the Great



In Memory of Nita & Federico Munoz

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING

APRIL 2026

BLESSED MOTHER

John Rockwell family

ST. JOSEPH

People of SPNSA



VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING

APRIL 2026

St. Philip Neri

Joseph Cervelli Family

St. Albert the Great

People of SPNSA





Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention

APRIL 2026
For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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

PARISHSOFT—ONLINE eGIVING

Consider signing up for 3Giving and setting up your recurring donation. You can use eGiving from your computer, smartphone, tablet for recurring or one-time gifts. Sign up by visiting spnsa.org website "GIVE ONLINE" which goes directly to ParishSoft Give Now" page.

Pro-Life Second Saturday Rosary, April 11 at 9:30 .m.

The 2nd Saturday Rosary takes place this month on Saturday, April 11 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.

FREE IMMIGRATION WORKSHOP & CLINICS

(every 3rd Saturday of the month)

April 18, 2026 10:00 am to 2:30 pm
Multicultural Institute
3600 MacDonald Ave.
Richmond, CA 94805

Monthly sensory-friendly masses celebrated at St Barnabas Church 1427 6th St., Alameda

Need a quieter atmosphere to be able to participate in Mass comfortably? Sensory-friendly Masses are on the third Saturday of each month, at the 4:30 pm (Vigil) Mass, with quieter music (soft piano) and no incense.



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

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.



Christ is risen! Alleluia!

*As we celebrate the joy of Easter, we are reminded that
the Resurrection of Jesus
brings hope, light, and new life into our world.
No matter the struggles or burdens we carry,
the empty tomb assures us that God's love is stronger than
suffering, sin, and even death.*

*This holy season invites us to renew our faith,
to trust more deeply in the Lord,
and to share the joy of the risen Christ with others
through acts of kindness, forgiveness, and compassion.
We thank each of you for your faith, your prayers,
your dedication and your financial contribution
to our parish community.*

*May the risen Lord fill your hearts and homes
with peace, hope, and abundant blessings.*

Wishing you and your families a blessed and joyful Easter.

~ Fr. Joseph & Fr. Chacko