

## 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

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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**

**APRIL 12, 2026**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, the Gospel shows the disciples hiding behind locked doors—afraid, ashamed, uncertain. And it is there that the Risen Jesus appears. He doesn't scold them. He doesn't ask for explanations. His first words are simple: "Peace be with you." This is the heart of Divine Mercy: God comes to us not after we fix our lives, but right in the middle of our fear and weakness.

Jesus shows His wounds to the disciples. He wants them to know that He understands suffering, betrayal, and pain. And He wants us to know the same. Our wounds are not places of shame—they are places where His mercy can enter. Then we meet Thomas. He doubts, but Jesus doesn't reject him. Instead, He invites Thomas to touch His wounds. Thomas' doubt becomes a doorway to deeper faith: "My Lord and my God."

Today, Jesus does for us what He did for Thomas. He meets us where we are—whether strong or struggling, confident or questioning—and offers mercy. So, on this Divine Mercy Sunday, let us open the locked rooms of our hearts. Let Jesus step inside. Let Him speak peace. Let Him heal what is wounded. And then let us go into the world as people who have received mercy—and who show mercy.

God bless.

*Fr. Joseph*

Mass Intentions



St. Philip Neri  
April 11, 2026 – April 19, 2026

St. Albert the Great  
April 11, 2026 – April 19, 2026

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 †
Mon Apr 13	8:30 am	For All Souls Teresa Corocoto (Thanksgiving)
Tues Apr 14	8:30 am	Soledad Gomez †
Wed Apr 15	8:30 am	Peter Chen †
Thurs Apr 16	8:30 am	Lee Romero (Birthday) ICF #10 Living & Deceased Members
Fri Apr 17	8:30 am	Mario Galetto †
Sat Apr 18	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Edna Concepcion (Birthday) Derek Parker †
Sun Apr 19	9:00 am 11:30 am	Nguyen Van Ho † Vincente Wijangco (Good Health) Honorio M. Narciso (Healing) Angelita Baylosis † (Death Anniversary)

Sat Apr 11	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Nathaniel Roco & Joel Sean Ramon Canet Salera † Zosimo DeVeas † Ed Perry †
Sun Apr 12	8:00 am 10:30 am	Christian Munoz (Birthday) Nathaniel Roco Rose Brown
Mon Apr 13	7:30 am	Bienvenida Romero † Nathaniel Roco & Joel
Tues Apr 14	7:30 am	Flora L. Alido Nathaniel Roco & Joel
Wed Apr 15	7:30 am	Mary Valero (Birthday) Nathaniel Roco
Thurs Apr 16	7:00 pm	Melissa Rivers (Birthday) Nathaniel Roco
Fri Apr 17	7:30 am	Nathaniel Roco
Sat Apr 18	7:30 am	Dennis Valerio (Birthday) Nathaniel Roco
Sun Apr 19	8:00 am 10:30 am	Maria Femminis † Nathaniel Roco Armando Aguilar †

**UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL OFFERING**

April 11-12 Parish Maintenance Fund



We pray for the safety of all military personnel servicing and protecting our freedom around the world especially Ray Pontemayor.

**Pro-life Message**

“We must remember that life begins at home and we must also remember the future of humanity passes through family.” Mother Theresa

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 Feliciano 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

**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.



### Divine Mercy Sunday

**April 12, 2026 3 pm -4 pm BASILICA**

JESUS POURS OUT A WHOLE OCEAN OF GRACES UPON THOSE SOULS WHO APPROACH THE FOUNT OF HIS MERCY.

TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST DAY, THE FOLLOWING ARE OFFERED AT ST. JOSEPH:

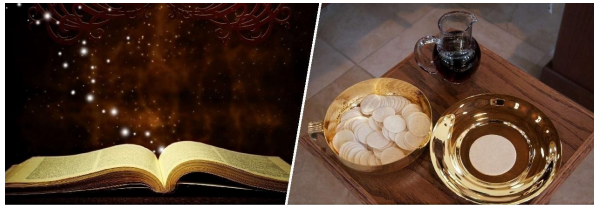
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary
- Confession

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

*Thank you!*



Thank you for your continuing very generous donations to the parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference! You are really helping to serve neighbors in need! Recently, with your donations, we partnered with other Conferences in Alameda to provide several families with payment of rent, utility bills and food. We donated funds for the Alameda Warming Shelter, the Alameda County SVDP Community Center family Easter Party, and the Men's Center and Visitation Center. And remember, our recorded help line number is 510-373-5226, and our email is svdpsnsa08@gmail.com.



### Workshops for Ministers who serve in the Liturgy



To better understand and deepen both the theory and practice of the essential roles of a good liturgical minister.

#### Workshop for Readers at Mass

- The Liturgy of the Word within the Mass
- History of the readers
- Our Lectionary
- The role of the reader during the Mass

#### Both Workshops

will be from  
6:45 pm -8:30 pm

**\$ 5.00**  
Donation

#### Workshop for Readers at Mass

**Tuesday April 14th**  
St. Mary's  
2051 Mt Diablo Blvd,  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

#### Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion

**Tuesday April 28th**  
St. Barnabas  
1427 6th St,  
Alameda, CA 94501

#### Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion

Theology and history of Extraordinary Ministers of Communion  
The Extraordinary ministers of communion after Vatican II General principles -USCCB-  
a. The Liturgy of the Eucharist within the Mass  
b. Our Eucharistic Rite  
c. Our Lectionary  
d. The role of the lector during Mass



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### 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 at 510 373-5200 to sign up.

### 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.

### "Save the Date" - May 16

for the ICF Branch 10 100th Anniversary Dinner on Saturday evening, **May 16** in Monsignor O'Brien Hall.

### 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.

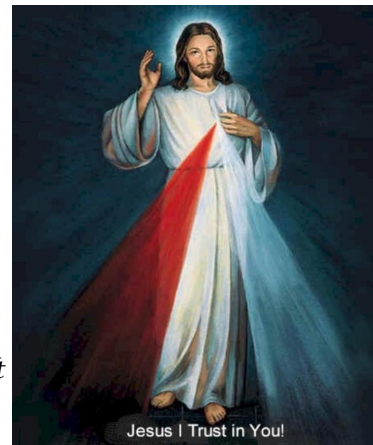
## Divine Mercy Prayer

(Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska, 1319)

*You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls,  
and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.  
O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy,  
envelop the whole world and empty yourself out upon us.*

(Diary, 950)

*Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion  
inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult  
moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great  
confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.  
Amen.*



CHRISM MASS

**TUESDAY, 3-31-26**

The **Chrism Mass** is a major Catholic liturgical celebration, usually held during Holy Week, where the Bishop consecrates the Sacred Chrism and blesses the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick. These holy oils are used throughout the year for sacraments—Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and Anointing of the Sick—signifying the Church’s sacramental life, unity under the bishop, and the renewal of priestly promises. (usccb)



**Fr. Joseph**



**Fr. Chacko**

**03-31-26**



**Holy Thursday—Liturgy of the Lord’s Supper and Exposition of the Holy Eucharist**

### HOLY WEEK AT SPN SA



**Good Friday**



**Holy Saturday -Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion**



**Easter Sunday**

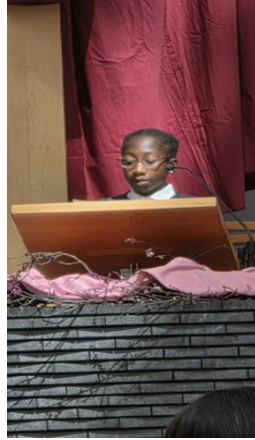
Reenactment of the meeting of the Risen Christ and the Blessed Mother (Salubong)



## First Diocesan Choral Festival for Catholic Schools

Our Children's Choir recently participated in the 1st Oakland Diocesan Catholic School Choral Festival held on March 26 at the Cathedral of Christ the Light.

~Lydia Cho



## The Children's Choir led music at the largest Easter Mass.



*Although nearly half of the choir members were unable to attend, those who were present led the Mass beautifully with confidence and reverence, truly reflecting the spirit of a young and dedicated music ministry.*

*They also offered a special presentation of "O Sing a Song unto the Lord" following the Communion hymn, sharing a joyful and uplifting expression of praise through music.*

*We are **so proud** of their commitment and the heartfelt spirit they brought to this celebration.*

*~ Lydia*



Thank  
you

### Holy Week Thank You

Thank you to everyone who invested their time and talent to make Palm Sunday and the Holy Triduum the most beautiful and serene as could be. Thank you to all who volunteered and took part in decorating our churches, for taking part in the masses and services, music and choir, altar servers, lectors, readers, eucharistic ministers, ushers sacristans and celebrants. We are truly blessed by dedicated parishioners.

The Outreach Easter Egg Hunt was a HUGE success just like in year's past. Our success was due to all who donated money and/or candies, to all the volunteers who cleared the field, to all who stuffed the eggs and placed them on the grass and monitored the children. Thank You All!



Easter Egg Hunt 2026

