

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

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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

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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 19, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The readings for the third Sunday of Easter, year A, speaks about hope and new life that comes from the Risen Lord Jesus.

In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter boldly proclaims the gospel reminding us of that Jesus whom they crucified was raised by God, breaking the bonds of death. This proclamation is not just history; it's a living reality that calls us to recognize the significance of resurrection in our lives.

The gospel of Luke 24,13-35 tells the beautiful story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Two followers of Jesus are walking away from Jerusalem, filled with sadness, confusion and disappointment after the crucifixion of Jesus. They had believed Jesus was the Messiah, but now everything feels lost. There are often moments in our lives when we leave Jerusalem—moving away from situations of hurt, discouragement, or prayers that remain unanswered. Jesus today reminds us that in moments of grief, doubts, or spiritual blindness' He is still present. He does not abandon us, even when we fail to see Him. Jesus meets us on the road, gently joining our journey. Jesus begins to explain the Scriptures to us making us to understand that suffering is not meaningless when seen through the Lense of God's word. The word of God does not immediately remove pain, but it gives meaning to it. The turning point happens at the table when Jesus breaks the bread, their eyes are opened and they recognized Him. This is the powerful reminder of what happens in the eucharist every day when we gather to celebrate. Let us look with the eyes of faith and remember always. Encountering Jesus always leads to mission. Just as the disciples were, we are invited to stand up, go back, and declare that 'the Lord has indeed risen.'

God bless.

Fr. Chacko

Mass Intentions



St. Philip Neri
April 18, 2026 – April 26, 2026

St. Albert the Great
April 18, 2026 – April 26, 2026

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 † Margaret Bittrolff † Vincente Wijangco (Good Health) Honorio M. Narciso (Healing) Angelita Baylosis † (Death Anniversary)
Mon Apr 20	8:30 am	Quisinta A. Daantos †
Tues Apr 21	8:30 am	Danny Boyland † Lourdes Reyes † Francisco Curiel † Mason Rockwell (Birthday)
Wed Apr 22	8:30 am	Quisinta A. Daantos † Gina Trujillo (Birthday)
Thurs Apr 23	8:30 am	Robert Pola (Recovery)
Fri Apr 24	8:30 am	Duncan and Sherry Anniversary
Sat Apr 25	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Margaret Bittrolff † Rudy Pontemayor
Sun Apr 26	9:00 am 11:30 am	Madie Ann Friedman Morris † Margaret Bittrolff † John Muzio Jr † James Clark †

Sat Apr 18	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Dennis Valerio (Birthday) Nathaniel Roco Joseph Young †
Sun Apr 19	8:00 am 10:30 am	Maria Femminis † Nathaniel Roco Armando Aguilar †
Mon Apr 20	7:30 am	Dr. Rogelio Ventanilla †
Tues Apr 21	7:30 am	Nita & Federico Munoz † Jose Munoz
Wed Apr 22	7:30 am	Howard Lee
Thurs Apr 23	7:30am	Lily Ng Charles Panayides Michael Kern
Fri Apr 24	7:30 am	Deborah Blanchard † Donald Gregory †
Sat Apr 25	7:30 am 4:00 pm	For All Souls LanNha Vu †
Sun Apr 26	8:00 am 10:30 am	Clara Da Costa † Jo Marie Mendoza (Birthday)

We pray for the safety of all military personnel serving and protecting our freedom around the world especially Ray Pontemayor and Alvin Garabiles

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 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 deceased: Margaret Bittrolff

We Pray for our sick: Jennifer Hillenbrand, 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, Felicidad Salcedo, Tom Rockwell, Carly, Mary "Babe" Goodman

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.



So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

- ROMANS 12:5

"...The 2026 Bishop's Ministries Appeal supports the ministries that bind our diocesan family, including Catholic education and faith formation, seminarian formation and vocations, pastoral care for the sick and imprisoned, outreach to the poor and immigrant communities, and parish leadership development.

*Every gift is shared across the diocese so that no parish or ministry stands alone. My dear friends, now is the time to give.. Please join me in supporting the 2026 Bishop's Ministries Appeal. Together, we will build a stronger Church. **One Faith, One Family, One Mission.**"*

*~ The Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, S.J.
Bishop of Oakland*

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 welcome parishioners to help us share ideas, offer their gifts and help organize special events and liturgies. Please contact the parish office at 510 373-5200 if interested.



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 svdpspsna08@gmail.com.

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PARISHSOFT—ONLINE eGIVING

Consider signing up for eGiving 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.

PARISH VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES and ORGANIZATIONS

PLANNING

Financial Council

Chair: Sandy Goya

Liturgical Committee

Chair: Catherine Morales

Pastoral Council

Chair: Karen Cerio

MINISTRIES

St. Vincent DePaul Conference: Richard White

Outreach Ministry: Kelly Baptista

Knights of Columbus Matt Raimondi

Welcome the Stranger Anna Rossi

ICF Branch #10 Jim Lee

Pro-Life Donna Marchetti

SPNSA Book Club Richard White

Flowers & Arrangement Terry Greig



SPN School's annual Spring Concert will be on Thursday, **April 23** at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

All are welcome!

Please join **Saint Philip Neri** Catholic School at our Annual Auction:

Off to the Races
Saturday, May 2nd
 5:30 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.
Metropolitan Golf Links

Includes hosted bar, dinner, auction and dancing
 Come dress in your **Kentucky Derby** attire!

Call 510 373-5200 for Ticket information



*Outreach Ministry's
 Mother's Day Pop up Sale
 St. Albert the Great Church*

*Saturday, **May 2nd** after the 4:00 pm mass
 Sunday, **May 3rd** after the 8:00 a.m. and
 10:30 a.m. mass*

*Come shop for wonderful gifts and jewelry
 to celebrate Mother's Day!*



Magnificat Servants of the Immaculata (SOTI) Women's Ministry Meal is hosting a pre-mother's day event in Diocese of Oakland.

Saturday, **May 9**, 0930-1230, with guest speaker Paul J Kim at Cathedral of Christ the Light, [2121 Harrison Street, Oakland](http://2121HarrisonStreet.Oakland).

100th Anniversary Dinner



Monsignor O'Brien Hall

High Street & Van Buren Street, Alameda

Saturday, May 16th, 2026
 Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.



ANNIVERSARY



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Adults \$60 includes Hosted Bar

Children 12 & under \$20

Dinner by Chef Leo Munoz

Menu:

**Antipasto, Salad, Pasta
 Prime Rib or Salmon, Dessert**

Reservations

To: Terry Greig, (510) 504-0498
 by noon on Monday, May 11th



SAN DAMIANO RETREAT
An Oasis of Peace

Retreat Weekends—Choose your date:

Weekend 1 **Apr 24-26**

Weekend 2 **June 13-15**



San Damiano Retreat Center
 710 Highland Dr., Danville, CA

Register today—space is limited. Suggested Donation \$350
sandamiano.org/events/rebuild-my-church-franciscan-jubilee-year-parish-retreat/
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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.

Living God's Word

As many have said, life is a journey. Faith, too. And journeys take us to all sorts of unexpected places, or else they're not really journeys. Faith can be one of those unexpected turns in the road that make the journey new.

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