

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

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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 26, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd" Sunday. We are invited to pray for vocations to priesthood that many respond to the call of God to serve the Lord in his people after the model of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

Today's gospel is about Jesus the Good Shepherd. He is the one who calls his sheep by name. The sheep hears his voice and follows him. The gate through which the sheep enters and leads to abundant life. Jesus is the Gate. He lays down his life for the sheep.

What does it mean to us today? If Jesus is the Shepherd, then we are the sheep. Sheep are not known for brilliance or bravery. But they are known for one thing: They stay close to the shepherd. Our spiritual life is not about being perfect. It is about staying close. We stay close by listening to His Word, receiving the Eucharist, praying daily, seeking reconciliation, loving one another and trusting Him in our struggles.

The Good Shepherd specializes in finding the lost. If we feel far from God, hear this clearly: The Shepherd has not stopped calling us by name. May we have the courage to follow where He leads, the humility to listen to His voice, and the joy of discovering the life He longs to give us.

God bless.

Fr. Joseph

Mass Intentions



St. Philip Neri
April 25, 2026 – May 3, 2026

St. Albert the Great
April 25, 2026 – May 3, 2026

Sat Apr 25	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Margaret Bittrolff † Rudy Pontemayor Ava & Marty Nicandro (Recovery/Healing)
Sun Apr 26	9:00 am 11:30 am	Madie Ann Friedman Morris † Margaret Bittrolff † John Muzio Jr † James Clark †
Mon Apr 27	8:30 am	Gaebrielle Hope Peckenpaugh (Birthday) Juan Espanto † (Anniversary)
Tues Apr 28	8:30 am	Marilyn Aragon † Aida Gando † (Death Anniversary)
Wed Apr 29	8:30 am	Cervelli Family (Thanksgiving)
Thurs Apr 30	8:30 am	Norma Murray † Catherine Suer (Birthday)
Fri May 1	8:30 am	Lelia Jao † (Anniversary) Brian & An Family
Sat May 2	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Cecilia Chen (Birthday) Margaret Bittrolff †
Sun May 3	9:00 am 11:30 am	ICF # 10 Living & Deceased Members Rodolfo Feliciano †

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)
Mon Apr 27	7:30 am	Nita Munoz †
Tues Apr 28	7:30 am	Virgil Valerio (Birthday)
Wed Apr 29	7:30 am	Maria Femminis †
Thurs Apr 30	7:30am	Nora Doria †
Fri May 1	7:30 am	Lau Suk Chun † Helen Ordinario (Birthday)
Sat May 2	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Armando Aguilar † Ed Perry † Edith Johnson †
Sun May 3	8:00 am 10:30 am	Maria Femminis † Pres and Helen Ordinario

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL OFFERING

May 2-3 Parish Maintenance Fund
May 14 Feast of the Ascension Offering



PRAYER WEDNESDAYS

at St. Albert Church 6:00 - 7:00 pm

*Come and join us for an hour of adoration
and prayer*

ALL ARE WELCOME

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

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 wonderful way to celebrate a loved one. Please contact the Parish Office if you have questions or want more information.

Suggested donation for mass intention is \$10/mass.



We pray for the deceased: Karen Freccero
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,, Mary "Babe" Goodman, Baby Leana Gigi and family, Ava and Marty Nicandro,

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*

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St. Vincent de Paul **Help Line 510 373-5226**

MAY DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 1, 2026 **First Friday— Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction**
- May 13, 2026 **Our Lady of Fatima**
- May 14, 2026 **The Ascension of the Lord**
- May 24, 2026 **Pentecost Sunday**
- May 25, 2026 **The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**



FIRST FRIDAY—MAY 1, 2026



Come and embrace the joy of being in His presence

St. Philip Neri—8:30 a.m. to 1:00 pm

Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

St Albert the Great—9:30 a.m. Mass and Anointing of the Sick

Returning ...

LECTIO DIVINA starting **June 5th** immediately following Friday morning mass in the conference room of the rectory.

ALL ARE WELCOME

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.

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:

Outreach Ministry:

Knights of Columbus

Welcome the Stranger

ICF Branch #10

Pro-Life

SPNSA Book Club

Flowers & Arrangement

Richard White

Kelly Baptista

Matt Raimondi

Anna Rossi

Jim Lee

Donna Marchetti

Richard White

Terry Greig

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 & 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
A Ministry to Catholic Women

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.](#)

Please contact Kathleen Ding at 510 928-3133 for
more information or any questions.

Register early by mail or on-line:
<https://bit.ly/MagnificatWCR>

Special Mother's Day Pricing:

Online: \$20 + small processing fee
Online registration is available
Mail: \$20 postmarked by 5/5/2026
after 5/6/2026, please call to reserve

Make checks payable to Magnificat SOTI
P.O. Box 4626 Walnut Creek, CA 94596

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.

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



Immigration Legal Service and Housing Support

April 29, Wednesday 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Holy Family Care, St. Francis of Assisi,
860 Oak Grove Rd., Concord

Sponsored with Catholic Charities East Bay. This is a free event where
no appointment is necessary. Contact Kiona Medina (925) 395-1464
with any questions.



SAN DAMIANO RETREAT
An Oasis of Peace

Retreat Weekend—**Weekend of June 13-15**

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

sandamiano.org/events/rebuild-my-church-franciscan-jubilee-year-parish-retreat/
Phone: (925) 837-9141 • Email: katerik@sandamiano.org

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

Jesus not only searches us out, but "he bore our sins in his body upon the cross so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness" (1 Peter 2:24). We praise the Father for giving us Jesus as "the shepherd and guardian of our souls" and we pray for all who minister to God's people (2:25).

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