

## 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

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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**

**MAY 10, 2026**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we move toward the Ascension and Pentecost, today's Gospel offers one of the most comforting promises Jesus ever speaks. He knows His disciples feel the weight of uncertainty and the fear of losing Him. Into that fear He says: "I will not leave you orphans".

Jesus promises the Advocate, the Holy Spirit—the One who stands beside us, strengthens us, guides us, and reminds us of God's nearness. The Spirit is God dwelling within us, making Christ's love alive and active in our daily lives. Jesus links love and obedience not as a burden, but as a relationship. When we love Him, His way becomes our way. His commandment—to love as He loves—becomes the shape of our choices, our compassion, our forgiveness, and our courage.

In a world where many feel isolated, overwhelmed, or spiritually adrift, Jesus' promise is deeply needed. We are not orphans. God's presence is not fragile. It is not dependent on our feelings or circumstances. It is steady, faithful, and alive in the Spirit who dwells in us.

As a parish community, may we be signs of that presence for one another—people who reveal God's nearness through kindness, patience, and love that costs something. Christ remains with us, and through the Spirit, we remain in Him.

God bless.

*Fr. Joseph*

**Mass Intentions**



St. Philip Neri  
May 9, 2026 – May 16, 2026

St. Albert the Great  
May 9, 2026 – May 16, 2026

<b>Sat</b> <b>May 9</b>	8:30 am 5:15 pm	<b>Michael Maddix †</b> <b>Dave Rose †</b> <b>Antonio M. Estrada †</b> <b>Filomena Estrada †</b>
<b>Sun</b> <b>May 10</b>	9:00 am 11:30 am	<b>Margaret Bittrolff †</b> <b>Nico Domagas (Birthday)</b> <b>For All Mothers (Living &amp; Deceased)</b> <b>Mary Butler †</b>
<b>Mon</b> <b>May 11</b>	8:30 am	<b>Boyland Family</b> <b>Greta Rosenburger (Healing)</b> <b>Gina Sarmiento</b>
<b>Tues</b> <b>May 12</b>	8:30 am	<b>Teresa Corocoto (Thanksgiving)</b>
<b>Wed</b> <b>May 13</b>	8:30 am	<b>For All Souls</b> <b>George Takeuchi †</b> <b>Rodolfo Reyes †</b> <b>Joseph Cervelli †</b>
<b>Thurs</b> <b>May 14</b>	8:30 am	<b>Cassandra Macalino (Protection &amp; Thanksgiving)</b>
<b>Fri</b> <b>May 15</b>	8:30 am	<b>Peter Chen †</b> <b>Raymond Reyes †</b>
<b>Sat</b> <b>May 16</b>	8:30 am 5:15 pm	<b>Holy Souls in Purgatory</b> <b>Clarita Balanza Espino †</b> <b>Harriet West †</b>
<b>Sun</b> <b>May 17</b>	9:00 am 11:30 am	<b>Alex Corpuz (Birthday)</b> <b>Jack Veasy †</b>

<b>Sat</b> <b>May 9</b>	7:30 am 4:00 pm	<b>For All Mothers</b> <b>For All Mothers</b>
<b>Sun</b> <b>May 10</b>	8:00 am 10:30 am	<b>Edith Johnson †</b> <b>Josephina Rodriguez †</b> <b>Dorothy Brown †</b> <b>Catherine Ordinario (Birthday)</b>
<b>Mon</b> <b>May 11</b>	7:30 am	<b>Canaan De Guzman Paus (Birthday)</b>
<b>Tues</b> <b>May 12</b>	7:30 am	<b>Rosemarie Giusso †</b>
<b>Wed</b> <b>May 13</b>	7:30 am	<b>Bienvenida Romero †</b> <b>Eduarda Dizon †</b>
<b>Thurs</b> <b>May 14</b>	7:30am	<b>For the People of SPNSA</b>
<b>Fri</b> <b>May 15</b>	7:30 am	<b>Maria Femminis †</b>
<b>Sat</b> <b>May 16</b>	7:30 am 4:00 pm	<b>For the People of SPNSA</b> <b>Michael Proto †</b>
<b>Sun</b> <b>May 17</b>	8:00 am 10:30 am	<b>Maria Femminis †</b> <b>Victor Miloslavich †</b>

**UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL OFFERING**

**May 14** Feast of the Ascension Offering  
**May 16-17** Catholic Charities  
**May 30-31** St Vincent de Paul



**We pray for the deceased:** Brian Bailey, Travis Hamilton, Mary Butler, Joseph DelaCuadra

**We Pray for our sick:** Betty Hall, Kay Regan, 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 Branchaud, 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 Eisman, Martine Lee, Marian Williams, Sherley Flores, Felicidad Salcedo, Tom Rockwell, Mary "Babe" Goodman, Baby Leana Gigi and family, Ava and Marty Nicandro, Oscar Rivero Senior, Marcos Gatan Jr., Chiara Losk, Lynn Arucan, Virginia Wegener

**SANCTUARY LAMP and VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERINGS FOR 2026**

There are several available dates for offerings for St Philip Neri Church:

**Sanctuary Lamp:** July-September and November

**Blessed Mother:** July through November

**St. Joseph:** July through December

**Sanctuary Lamp offering is \$50/month and votive candle offering is \$30/month (\$300/yr)**

**Mass offering is \$10. Please call the Parish Office if you have questions.**

**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**

**SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING**

**MAY 2026**

**St. Philip Neri**  
*Joseph Cervelli*

**St. Albert the Great**

*In Memory of Nita & Federico Munoz*



**SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING**

**MAY 2026**

**BLESSED MOTHER**

*People of SPNSA*

**ST. JOSEPH**

*People of SPNSA*



**VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING**

**MAY 2026**

**St. Philip Neri**

*Joseph Cervelli Family*

**St. Albert the Great**

*People of SPNSA*





## Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention

MAY 2026

*That everyone might have food*

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food



*St Philip Neri Catholic School  
8th grade students at the  
Crowning of Mary  
on May 6, 2026*

## MAY DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 10, 2026 Family Mass/Mother's Day
- May 13, 2026 Our Lady of Fatima
- May 14, 2026 **The Ascension of the Lord** (to be celebrated on May 17)
- May 24, 2026 **Pentecost Sunday**
- May 25, 2026 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
- May 26, 2026 **St. Philip Neri Feast Day**
- May 31, 2026 **The Most Holy Trinity**



A Hispanic Catholic tradition...

A presentation of a toddler where parents present a child to God at the age of three.

Jaime Lopez was presented at the 9:00 a.m. mass on Sunday, May 3, 2026

### Returning ...

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## PRO-LIFE MESSAGE:

*Motherhood is so special because a mother is an instrument of magnification. The small is made large, the lowly are lifted up, and humility leads to greatness.*

## OCIA CORNER ~ Living God's Word

If you truly wanted to live in the Spirit, what would you do differently? Would you pray more? Witness more? Love more? What will it cost you to "sanctify Christ as Lord in your heart"?

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### 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

# Happy Mother's Day



"Dear Lord, on this day dedicated to honoring mothers, we thank You for the blessings of motherhood. We are grateful for mothers' love, strength, and guidance in shaping our lives. Bless them with joy, peace, and love on this special day and always. Amen."

Crosswalk.com

# The Ascension of the Lord



The Ascension of the Lord marks the completion of Jesus' earthly ministry and His ascension into heaven, occurring 10 days before Pentecost.

## Outreach Ministry—Garage Sale in July 2026

### 3 WEEKS REMAINING TO DONATE ITEMS

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, CDs, DVDs or any type of 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.

**LAST DAY TO DONATE ITEMS WILL BE WEDNESDAY, May 27, 2026.**



**SAN DAMIANO RETREAT**  
*An Oasis of Peace*



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

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

Register today-space is limited. Suggested donation is \$350. [sandamiano.org/events/rebuild-my-church-franciscan-jubilee-year-parish-retreat/](http://sandamiano.org/events/rebuild-my-church-franciscan-jubilee-year-parish-retreat/)

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**LOVE IN ACTION THIS SPRING**

We have been serving our neighbors in the East Bay for over 90 years. Please help us continue our programs that address housing stability, mental health needs, and immigration legal support.

**DONATE TODAY AND PLANT A SEED OF HOPE**

[cceb.org](http://cceb.org) [@catholiccharitieseastbay](https://www.facebook.com/catholiccharitieseastbay)



**ONE**  
*Faith + Family + Mission*  
BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2026. MINISTRIES OF HOPE  
Diocese of Oakland

*So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. - ROMANS 12:5*

*Please help support the 2026 Bishop's Ministries Appeal*

**MINISTRIES APPEAL UPDATE**  
**Our goal is \$32,500**

Through April 30, 2026, we have received gifts totaling **\$6,710.00** which is **21%** of our goal. We would like to thank everyone who has already participated, and we would like to encourage others to consider donating as every gift is appreciated.

## Refugee Foster Care

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County



### Raising Hope and Fostering Dreams

Learn how **YOU** can provide a home of healing and belonging to a refugee youth in need!



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