

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

MAY 24, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the great feast that marks the birth of the Church and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. What began in a locked room as fear and uncertainty was transformed into courage, unity, and mission. The same Spirit who filled the early Church continues to breathe life into us today.

As our parish community continues its own journey of renewal and integration, Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit is always the One who gathers, strengthens, and sends. The book of Genesis speaks about the confusion at the tower of Babel. The Acts of the apostles speaks about the unity and understanding. The Spirit bridges differences, heals wounds, and empowers ordinary people to do extraordinary things in Christ's name. No one is left out of this gift. No one is forgotten. The Spirit's fire burns for all.

May this feast renew in us a deep sense of belonging—to God, to one another, and to the mission entrusted to our parish. Let us open our hearts to the Spirit who brings peace where there is division, hope where there is weariness, and joy where there is sorrow. We pray, Come, Holy Spirit. Make us one. Make us new. Make us bold in love.

God bless.
Fr. Joseph



Mass Intentions



St. Philip Neri
May 23, 2026 – May 31, 2026

St. Albert the Great
May 23, 2026 – May 31, 2026

Sat May 23	8:30 am 5:15 pm	For the People of SPNSA Thelma Buenaventura (Thanksgiving) Robert & Pauline Latzy † Anthony Romero †
Sun May 24	9:00 am 11:30 am	Antonio D. Tursi † Doc Harrington † Mary Butler †
Mon May 25	8:30 am	Tran Thi Tam † Ed & Lillian Harmola †
Tues	8:30 am	Vic Miloslavich †
Wed May 27	8:30 am	Bonifacio Velasco † Mercedes Feliciano †
Thurs May 28	8:30 am	Aida Gando †
Fri May 29	8:30 am	Jeff, Jase, Joe and family (Thanksgiving)
Sat May 30	8:30 am 5:15 pm	For the People of SPNSA Cliff Schopf † Bob Steimer † Mike Bruton †
Sun May 31	9:00 am 11:30 am	Chiara Losk John Donovan (Healing) Lita Fabie-Bernasconi † Rene Sarmiento †

Sat May 23	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Joe & LanNha Vu † Kay Regan
Sun May 24	8:00 am 10:30 am	Joe & LanNha Vu † Jacek Waszkwiak †
Mon May 25	7:30 am	For All Souls
Tues May 26	7:30 am	LanNha Vu †
Wed May 27	7:30 am	Federico Munoz †
Thurs May 28	7:30am	Maria Femminis †
Fri May 29	7:30 am	Akaela Jordan Ordinario (Birthday)
Sat May 30	7:30 am 4:00 pm	For the People of SPNSA Peter Simmons †
Sun May 31	8:00 am 10:30 am	Maria Femminis † Lorie Proctor †

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL OFFERING

May 30-31 St Vincent de Paul



We Pray for the deceased: Jacek Waszkowiak

We Pray for our sick: Maria Croft, Maria Falkner, 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 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 Ferrouilet, 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, James Ogden, Sr., Linda Morales, Tina Jimenez, Jeff R, Anne Loos, Francisca Reyes, 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

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



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. Envelopes are in the vestibules.



SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING

MAY 2026

St. Philip Neri

People of SPNSA

St. Albert the Great

Living & Deceased Members of Serafica & Ordinario Family



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

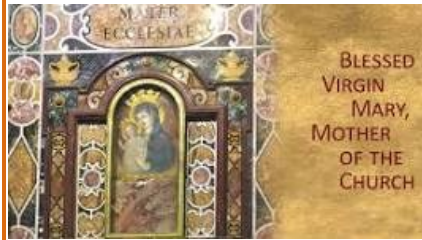
MAY 2026

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.

MAY DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 24, 2026 Pentecost Sunday
- May 25, 2026 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
- May 26, 2026 St. Philip Neri, Priest
- May 31, 2026 The Most Holy Trinity



A title given to Mary as officially declared by Pope Paul VI in 1964.

This is celebrated every year on the Monday after Pentecost. Instituted by Pope Francis in 2018, the feast emphasizes Mary's maternal role in the church and her presence with the disciples as seen on the Vatican News site. ~usccb

Returning ...

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

ALL ARE WELCOME



BECOME PART OF THE ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION MINISTRY

MISSION: "Spirituality serves as the life of the Society and it is our goal as Vincentians to grow Spiritually by bringing the love and peace of Christ to those who are poor and suffering, and to address their needs for food, clothing, and shelter". The essential elements of the Society are Friendship, Spirituality, and Service.

WHAT WE DO: The St Vincent de Paul mission is to provide direct assistance to anyone suffering or in need. Through Home Visits, we offer a lifeline to those in need of food, clothing, rental assistance, utility assistance and shelter. The motto of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is "no act of charity is foreign to the Society".

THE NEED: In these difficult times, the SPNSA SVdP Conference is actively seeking new volunteers to help with this important work. We are in need of volunteers to help with home visits, fund raising drives, record keeping, spiritual guidance and other important jobs. Give the gift of immediate and personal assistance to those in need, drawing upon the community's resources and the St. Vincent DePaul Society's organization. Make a difference in the St. Philip-St. Albert Community. Make our parish a welcoming place for all of its people. Live the message of Matthew 25. If you are interested in learning more or volunteering, **please contact:** Richard White at 510-521-9389 or email svdp-spnsa08@gmail.com.



Memorial Day 2026



"Gracious God, on this Memorial Day, we remember those who have given their lives for the cause of freedom. We thank you for their courage and sacrifice, and we pray for their eternal rest. May their families find strength and peace during this time of remembrance. We also pray for peace and justice in our world, that the sacrifices of our fallen heroes will not be in vain. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord." [Google.com/search=roman catholic prayer for deceased military](https://www.google.com/search=roman+catholic+prayer+for+deceased+military)

Rules for a great marriage (part 2)

By Deacon W. Gerard Gautrau



- Keep in mind that foundations require reinforcement. The best reinforcement is faith in God and respect for his commandments.
- Pray together daily.
- Don't be afraid to "agree to disagree."
- If feelings are hurt, be the first to say, "Will you forgive me?"
- Remember that children are a mutual responsibility and that they come first.

Outreach Ministry—Garage Sale in July 2026

LAST WEEK TO DONATE ITEMS

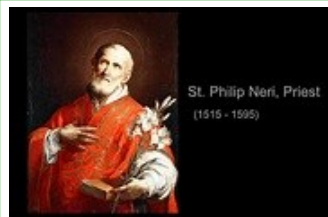
We are asking for donations of used or new household ware, decorative items, toys, shoes, small appliances, tools, gardening supplies, craft items, jewelry. At this time, we are NOT ACCEPTING large furniture, books or clothing.

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.

LAST DAY TO DONATE ITEMS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026



*St. Philip Neri
A Pentecost Saint
(May 26, 2026)*

The story of Saint Philip Neri receiving the Holy Spirit is as dramatic as it is well known.

In broad strokes: at the age of twenty-nine, on the eve of Pentecost in 1544, Philip was praying in the catacombs just outside Rome, down in the darkness where Christians had prayed for centuries. Into that darkness burst a ball of fire which entered Philip's mouth and lodged in his heart. From that moment, the presence of the Holy Spirit in Philip was evident to all-not merely by his wisdom, but physically. His heart had been so enlarged that two of his ribs were displaced, and it beat with such force, especially when he spoke of God, that others some-times felt the floor shake. If you were to ask the Roman contemporaries of Philip Neri what it meant to be filled with the Holy Spirit, they would have looked no further than the simple, joyful, yet mysterious man living in their midst. Of all the mystical phenomena observed in the life of Saint Philip Neri, perhaps the most unusual was the heat that emanated from his enlarged heart. A biographer at-tests: "He almost always had his cassock unbuttoned over his heart; at dead of night, in the coldest winter, he was obliged to throw open the windows of his room, that the air might play around him. Sometimes he appeared to suffer from a burning fever; and when the ground was covered with snow, and all were warmly wrapped up, he would be forced to throw open his habit to allay the intolerable heat." Such an affliction strikes us as highly unusual-because it is.

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH — ALAMEDA, CA

50th Anniversary T-Shirt Design Contest

1022 Holly St., Alameda, CA 94502 · (510) 373-5220 · info@sprnsa.org

As we celebrate 50 years of faith, community, and service here in Alameda, we want our youth to be part of making history! We are inviting all students and young parishioners to submit a design for our official 50th Anniversary commemorative t-shirt.

WHO CAN ENTER

- Youth and young parishioners of St. Albert the Great and St. Philip Neri parishes
- Students of St. Philip Neri School

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- An original design that captures the spirit, faith, and milestone of our parishes' 50th anniversary

PRIZE

The winning designer will receive a **free commemorative t-shirt** — plus the honor and pride of seeing their artwork worn by the entire parish community! The winning design will be featured on the official souvenir t-shirts sold in celebration of our anniversary.

DESIGN GUIDELINES

SIZE	RESOLUTION	COLORS	FILE FORMAT
8 x 10 inches	300 DPI	Up to 3 colors	JPEG, PNG, or PDF

HOW TO SUBMIT

- Email your design to Tina Bernardino at tpbernardino888@gmail.com
- Deadline: **June 5, 2026**

For any questions, please call Tina Bernardino at (510) 384-9550

Let your creativity shine and leave a lasting mark on our parishes' history!



Full meal for only \$10

SPECIAL TREAT ON FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 21, 2026

St. Albert Church after 8 and 10:30 A.M. mass
St. Philip Neri after the 9:00 and 11:30 A.M. mass



SPECIAL COMBO #1

**PANSIT
CHICKEN ADOBO
LUMPIANG SHANGHAI**



SPECIAL COMBO #2

**RICE
CHICKEN ADOBO
LUMPIANG SHANGHAI**

A LA CARTE STILL \$10 (PANSIT OR CHICKEN ADOBO)

We accept pre-paid orders. Please call to order or for more information:

St. Philip Neri Parish Office	510 373-5200
Ruth Pontemayor	510 917-0845
Helen Ordinario	510 769-1148
Leo Munoz	415 200-7429

Reservations can be made until Thursday, June 18, 2026

Don't wait-come hungry, leave happy!

(All orders will be available for pickup only at St Philip Neri parking lot on June 21 after the mass which you designated.)

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO ST. ALBERT'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY