

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

JULY 5, 2026

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers one of the most tender invitations in all of Scripture: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." He speaks not to the strong or the self-sufficient, but to the weary—those carrying heavy loads, visible or hidden. It is a reminder that discipleship is not first about achievement, but about trust. Jesus does not ask us to pretend our burdens aren't real; He simply asks us to bring them to Him.

Christ also tells us that His yoke is easy and His burden light. A yoke is meant for two. Jesus does not remove the work of life, ministry, or family, but He promises to walk beside us, sharing the weight. When we try to carry everything alone, -- change, responsibility, uncertainty, we grow tired. When we allow Christ to carry with us, we discover a peace the world cannot give.

This message speaks powerfully to our parish community in a season of transition and renewal. Many are carrying the weight of change, memories of what once was, and hopes for what will be. Jesus' invitation is not abstract; it is for us, here and now. He calls us to rest in Him. As we continue to grow together as one parish family, may we learn Christ's way of humility and compassion. May we find rest in His presence, strength in His companionship, and joy in walking forward together.

God bless.

Fr. Joseph

Mass Intentions



St. Philip Neri
July 4, 2026 – July 12, 2026

St. Albert the Great
July 4, 2026 – July 12, 2026

Sat July 4	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Jessiah John Rockwell (Birthday) Maria Ramirez Mr. & Mrs William T. White † Lynn White † Peter Eldridge † Dirk Schryver †
Sun July 5	9:00 am 11:30 am	Nailah San Buenaventura (Birthday) Froilan Anzaldo † Camila Ramirez Josue Perez Ester & Ismel Usison (Thanksgiving)
Mon July 6	8:30 am	Bob Steimer † Ador Quinto (Healing)
Tues July 7	8:30 am	Jeremy Adams † Ador Quinto (healing)
Wed July 8	8:30 am	Ester Gangcuangco † Ador Quinto (healing)
Thurs July 9	8:30 am	Rogelio Rejano † (Birthday) Ador Quinto (Healing)
Fri July 10	8:30 am	Nick Economos (Birthday) Ador Quinto (Healing) Dorothy Adams †
Sat July 11	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Maximilian Ramirez Dave Rose †
Sun July 12	9:00 am 11:30 am	Darren Falls (Birthday) Marcos Gatan, Jr (Birthday Thanksgiving) Clarice Economos † Ador Quinto and Family (Thanksgiving) Kano and Family (Thanksgiving)

Sat July 4	7:30 am 4:00 pm	For All Souls Sy Sing Luk † Zenaida Viduya †
Sun July 5	8:00 am 10:30 am	Dan Lydon † Priscilla Juyo †
Mon July 6	7:30 am	Kathleen Valerio (Birthday)
Tues July 7	7:30 am	Joseph Josf Munoz
Wed July 8	7:30 am	Rosita Rabello Valerio †
Thurs July 9	7:30 am	Neil Roper (Healing/Recovery)
Fri July 10	7:30 am	Maria Dung Truong †
Sat July 11	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Sy Sing Luk † Dr. Erlinda Papa Nino
Sun July 12	8:00 am 10:30 am	Joseph Abandon † Joe & LanNha Vu †

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL OFFERING
July 4-5 Parish Maintenance Fund



We pray for the deceased: Jacek Waszkowiak, Darlene Pottgeiser

We Pray for our sick: Tina Jimenez, Esperanza Vigil, Tom & Maria Kugler, Arianna lake, Maria Croft, 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 Eiselman, Martine Lee, Marian Williams, Sherley Flores, Felicidad Salcedo, Tom Rockwell, Mary "Babe" Goodman, Baby Leana Gigi and family, Ava and Marty Nicandro, Marcos Gatan Jr., Chiara Losk, Lynn Arucan, Barbara Mcquillen, Lea Murphy, Pete Fox, Gloria Piedad

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 and VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERINGS FOR 2026

There are several available offerings for St Philip Neri church:

Sanctuary Lamp: August-September and November

Blessed Mother: August and October

St. Joseph: August through October

Sanctuary Lamp offering is \$50/month and votive candle offering is \$30/month (\$300/yr). Suggested donation for Mass offering is \$10 per mass. Call the Parish office if you have questions.

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING

JULY 2026

St. Philip Neri

Joseph Cervelli Family

St. Albert the Great

*In memory of Imelda, Benito, Benigno Jr.
Liberty Lene Almonina, Archie Sioson*



SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING

JULY 2026

BLESSED MOTHER

*Living & Deceased members of
the Mitchell Family*

ST. JOSEPH

Rogelio Rejano †

VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING

JULY 2026

St. Philip Neri

Joseph Cervelli Family

St. Albert the Great

*Living & Deceased Members of
Femminis & Artero Family*





Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention JULY 2026

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Pro-Life Second Saturday Rosary, July 11 at 9:30 a.m.

The 2nd Saturday Rosary takes place this month on Saturday, July 11 at Alameda City Hall (corner of Oak and Santa Clara Ave.) We meet at 9:15 and start the Rosary at 9:30 am. All are welcome.

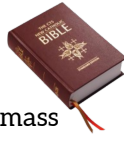
SAVE THE DATE: JULY 25, 2026

Mission Pilgrimage
for the St. Albert 50th Anniversary

Mission Sonoma
St. Patrick's Mission Church
St. Leo the Great (with Fr. Jojo)

"Getting to Know the Gospel"

Growing in your Faith



WHAT: Lectio Divina and Catholic Topics

WHEN: Most Friday mornings following the 8:30 mass

WHERE: Rectory (front conference room)

Facilitators: Sherry Eastwood-Falls, Bob Minot & Fr. Joseph

~Please bring your missal~

World Wide Marriage Encounter

(MT 11) "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Give your marriage a rest from the world and renew your love by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on

July 10-12, 2026 in Danville CA,
August 21-23, 2026 in Modesto.CA or
September 18-20, 2026 in San Juan Bautista, CA.

Go to wwme.org to find the Experience that is just right for you!

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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 Grieg (SPN)

Bernadette Roco (SA)

Special Religious Education

INFORMATION NIGHT

For families interested in SPRED or individuals looking to assist with the ministry.

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026

7PM

THIS IS A ZOOM MEETING & EMAIL FOR ZOOM LINK

CONTACT:
MICHELLE MARTINEZ-KILTY
info@spredoakdiocese.org

510-635-7252

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. Thank you for your generosity!

OUTREACH MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are searching for adult volunteers with as much time as you can spare. All volunteers must have completed the Virtus training prior to volunteering. (Access by typing VIRTUS Online).

For **setup** on July 6-9, 2026 9 am—2 pm

For the **SALE**, July 10 & 11, 2026 8am—2pm

On July 12, 2026 9 am to 10 am and 11:30 am—12:30 pm

For **cleanup**, July 12, 2026 1:00 pm until done (usually 2 hrs.)

Please call and tell us how much time you can offer:
John at 408 829-0740 or Kelly at 510 917-8049

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St. Albert The Great Church

3 Large Areas

Outdoors Vestibule Church Hall

1022 Holly Street

(Corner of Mecartney & Holly on Bay Farm Island)

July 10 & 11

8:30 am - 2:00 pm

July 12

9-10 am & 11:30-12:30 pm

Plenty of household items including small appliances, small furniture, cookware, glassware, dinnerware and more; arts and craft items, fabric, yarn, tools, purses, shoes, hats, scarves and tons of other trinkets and novelties for the whole family. If you need it, we have it...all at

VERY LOW PRICES!!!

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION BRANCH 10 BARBECUE

Saturday, July 18, 2026

Monsignor O'Brien Hall

High Street at Van Buren Street, Alameda

6:00 PM

Hamburgers, Chicken, Corn, Watermelon
Soda, Wine, Beer, and Dessert



Meatless Option Available

Take-Out Option Available



Adult Members \$15

Children (5-12 years) \$10

Non-Member Adults \$20

Children Under 5 FREE

Reservations to John Zugnoni by 9:00 PM on Tuesday, July 14th

Phone: 510-326-3474 Email: john@zugnoni.net

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.

Invitation to join the Diocesan Spiritual Bouquet

Bishop Barber invites "you to join in prayer for our dear friend, Bishop-elect Michael T. Castori, S.J. who will be ordained and installed as Bishop of Honolulu later this month." The link below on the diocese's website is where prayer intentions can be pledged and submitted by July 16th.

<https://www.oakdiocese.org/bishop-elect-michael-t-castori-s-j-spiritual-bouquet/>



Support Bishop-elect Bishop-elect Michael T. Castori, S.J. through a Spiritual Bouquet

Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J. invites you to contribute prayerful offerings to a Diocesan Spiritual Bouquet which will be presented to Bishop-elect Castori this July.

Use our website to submit the number of Masses, Rosaries, Adoration hours, and other devotional and personal acts of sacrifice you wish to pledge for his intentions and his new ministry.



Scan the QR code or visit:
www.oakdiocese.org/castori-bouquet

Submit
by
July 16!

Icon Painting Workshop Oakland, California

Experience the unique spiritual world of the Byzantine Era through icon painting

August 3-8, 2026
The Cathedral of Christ the Light
Oakland, California



Join us on this six day intensive course under the direction of visiting master iconographer and expert instructor Theodoros Papadopoulos from Greece. This Christ Pantocrator icon will "come alive" as he will guide you step by step, through the ancient techniques of Byzantine Iconography. Let us journey together, discovering anew, this traditional artistic expression of theology and spirituality often called the "meeting place of the Divine". Whether you are beginner or a professional, this workshop offers the opportunity to learn or refine your techniques. The schedule of courses runs daily from 9:00 am until 4:30 pm.

Your tuition fee of \$850 includes all materials including boards, brushes, pigments etc.

Space is limited and early registration is suggested.

For enrollment or information contact Mr Theodoros Papadopoulos at the email: theodoreicons@gmail.com or visit the website: theodoreicons.com/oakland