

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 12, 2026

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The readings for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, invite us to reflect on the life-giving power of God's Word and our response to it.

The First reading is from the book of Prophet Isaiah, who proclaims that God's Word will not return to Him empty but will accomplish the purpose for which it was sent. Just as rain and snow nourish the earth, God's Word nurtures our souls. The imagery underlines the assurance that God's guidance is both intentional and fruitful. God's action produces both future continuity and present survival. God's Word is not just speech- it's active or does what it says.

In the Gospel of Mathew, Jesus tells the parable of the Sower, illustrating how the Word of God is received differently in the hearts of the people. Some are like the path, impervious to God's seed, while others are like rocky ground or thorny soil, which, though initially receptive, fail to endure, yet, some hearts are fertile, producing a bountiful crop.

Let us ask ourselves, what is our response to God's Word? Are we allowing His truth to take root and flourish in our lives?

God is a patient farmer who continues to sow His Word repeatedly. In time, His plan to save humanity will bear fruit. Some may reject His Word and lose their way, but many receive it and are saved. Therefore, we should never grow weary of sowing God's Word. Let us do our part, live for God, and trust Him to make our efforts fruitful.

God bless.

Fr. Chacko

St. Philip Neri
July 11, 2026 – July 19, 2026

Mass Intentions



St. Albert the Great
July 11, 2026 – July 19, 2026

Sat July 11	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Maximilian Ramirez Father K Dave Rose † Rosalie Ennis †
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)
Mon July 13	8:30 am	For All Souls Harriet West †
Tues July 14	8:30 am	David MacNamara † Brooke Turner (Birthday)
Wed July 15	8:30 am	Nathaniel Gangcuangco † Anniversary Peter Chen †
Thurs July 16	8:30 am	Ron & Jenny Feliciano, 25th Wedding Anniv
Fri July 17	8:30 am	ICF #10 Living & Deceased Members Martina Stein †
Sat July 18	8:30 am 5:15 pm	TA Jimmy † Poor Souls of the Purgatory
Sun July 19	9:00 am 11:30 am	Abraham Gangcuangco † Anniversary Marla San Buenaventura (Birthday) Ramirez Family Claude Rayta (Birthday) Victoria Nicdao Pineda † Felisa Baula Tayag †

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 † Leonardo Custodio, Sr † Joe & LanNha Vu †
on July 13	7:30 am	Bienvenida Romero †
Tues July 14	7:30 am	Marla San Buenaventura (Birthday)
Wed July 15	7:30 am	Raymond Brown †
Thurs July 16	7:30 am	Purification Hernando † Bob Carlson † Jen & Ron Feliciano (25th Wedding Anniv.)
Fri July 17	7:30 am	John Valerio (Birthday)
Sat July 18	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Thanksgiving for blessings received Clelia Cardenas Mansilla † Clelia Cardenas Mansilla †
Sun July 19	8:00 am 10:30 am	Elvira B. Alido Special Intentions of Raimondi Family

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.



We Pray for our deceased: Matthew Rayta

We Pray for our sick: Tina Jimenez, Esperanza Vigil, Tom & Barbara 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, 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, Maricar Rodriguez, Lorelei Ballesteros, Adrian Rodriguez, Louise Caviglia

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.

MINISTRIES OF HOPE UPDATE

Our goal is \$32,500

Through June 30, 2026, we have received gifts totaling **\$20,495.00** which is **63%** 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.

Pro-Life Message

"There are two victims in every abortion: a dead body and a dead conscience."

~ St. Mother Teresa ~

"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 and Fr. Joseph

~Please bring your missal~

ST. PHILIP NERI ST ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH STAFF

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SPN -SA

MISSION CHURCHES PILGRIMAGE

JULY 25, 2026, BUS LEAVES @ 8:30 AM

WHERE: IN FRONT OF SPN

FEE: \$60 (BUS FARE, ADMISSION FEES, DOCENT FEES & LUNCH)

PLS. MAKE RESERVATIONS BY CALLING THE OFFICE

SPN-510-373-5200, SA- 510-373-5225

SEATS ARE LIMITED

Come Journey With Us!

Bring your family, invite your friends, and experience a day filled with faith, inspiration, history, and fun. Let us discover the rich heritage of our Catholic faith while enjoying the beautiful scenery of Northern California together.

Seats are limited, so reserve yours early!

"Every journey becomes more meaningful when we travel together in faith."

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->



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 devotionals 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!**

SPRED 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

OCIA FILM

FILM: Sargent York
starring Gary Cooper

WHEN: Friday, July 17, 2026
At 7 P.M.

WHERE: Children's Chapel

FREE IMMIGRATION WORKSHOPS & CLINICS

WHEN:
EVERY 3RD SATURDAY
OF THE MONTH
10 AM - 2:30 PM

WHERE:
MULTICULTURAL INSTITUTE
3600 MACDONALD AVE.
RICHMOND, CA. 94805

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.
WALK-INS WELCOME
!FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED!

SERVICES:

- LEGAL CONSULTATIONS WITH AN IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY
- APPLICATION & RENEWALS OF WORK PERMIT
- RESIDENCY RENEWALS
- ASYLUM APPLICATIONS
- OTHER IMMIGRATION CONSULTATIONS & SERVICES
- REFERRALS TO ORGANIZATIONS
- MANY OTHER SERVICES!

WE SPEAK SPANISH, ENGLISH, & MAM
(INTREPRETATION AVAILABLE)

ORGANIZED BY CITY OF RICHMOND IMMIGRANT LEGAL SERVICES AND OUTREACH PARTNERSHIP



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




SACRED VOICES CONCERT

WITH SINGERS FROM THE ROMAN AND VATICAN CHOIRS

**ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCE...
DON'T MISS OUT!**



**SATURDAY
AUGUST 29, 2026 • 3:00 PM**

CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT
2121 HARRISON STREET • OAKLAND



ADRIANO CAROLETTI
CONDUCTOR
OF SACRED VOICES
WITH POPE LEO XIV



TO PURCHASE
TICKETS
SCAN
QR CODE

Diocese of Oakland Sacred Voices Coro Domini Bartolucci

coro.fondazionebartolucci.it/en

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

