

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 8:30 am-2:30 pm

Phone: 510-373-5200

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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

Phone: 510-373-5225

Associate Pastor: Fr. Chacko Muthoottil, MF

510-373-5202 or chackommf@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul HELP LINE - 510-373-5226

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 13, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Readings for the 15th Sunday in ordinary time Year C, invites us to reflect deeply on the power of God's word, the importance of compassion and our shared responsibility to love one another with sincerity and selflessness.

In the First Reading from Deuteronomy, Moses speaks to the people, assuring them that God's commandments are not distant or unattainable. They are 'very near to you', echoing the idea that the path of life and blessing is accessible to all of us. The challenge, however, lies in our response - choosing to embrace the life God offers.

The responsorial psalm today we repeat, turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live. This reinforces the message from Deuteronomy; God is close, ready to guide us through our storms.

Gospel of Luke ,10 occurs as Jesus is on the road to Jerusalem, a theological journey that shapes the entire middle portion of the gospel. This portion of Luke contains unique material (parables, teachings) such as the Good Samaritan, not found in Mathew or Mark. A man was travelling from Jerusalem to Jericho and was attacked. His identity is unknown. Priest and Levite pass through that way and failed to show mercy. A Samaritan who came upon him was moved with compassion. He performs a seven-fold act of mercy; sees, is moved with pity, approaches binds wounds, anoints with oil and wine, lifts him, takes him to an inn, and pays for care. True compassion requires action. Love for neighbors is not only a condition to reach eternal life, but also a source of genuine joy during our life on earth. In this story, we see the heart of God – He doesn't want us to just know His commandments, but to live them through acts of kindness and mercy.

God bless, ~ *Fr. Chacko Muthoottil*

JUBILEE THEME FOR JULY

~ FREEDOM ~

WORDS OF WISDOM: INDEPENDENCE



St. Philip Neri
July 12, 2025 – July 20, 2025

Mass Intentions



St. Albert the Great
July 12, 2025 – July 20, 2025

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| Sat July 12 | 8:30 am 5:15 pm | Marcos Gatan Sr. (Birthday) Harriett West † Mercedes Belmonte Clemente † (40th day) |
| Sun July 13 | 9:00 am 11:30 am | For the People of SPNSA Antonio S. Olimpo † |
| Mon July 14 | 8:30 am | Eda Cervelli † |
| Tue July 15 | 8:30 am | Peter Chen † Nathaniel Gangcuangco † (Death Anniv) |
| Wed July 16 | 8:30 am | Roxanna Ramirez † |
| Thu July 17 | 8:30 am | Rita De Leo † |
| Fri July 18 | 8:30 am | Mercedes Feliciano † |
| Sat July 19 | 8:30 am 5:15 pm | Claude Rayta (Birthday) Abraham Gangcuangco † (Death Anniv) |
| Sun July 20 | 9:00 am 11:30 am | Susanna Carter † Fr. Vince Cotter † |

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| Sat July 12 | 7:30 am 4:00 pm | Susanna Carter † Rebecca Jacobo † |
| Sun July 13 | 8:00 am 10:30 am | Maria Femminis Bienvenida Romero † Zenaida Viduya † Maximino Fantillo, Jr. † |
| Mon July 14 | 7:30 am | Susanna Carter † |
| Tue July 15 | 7:30 am | Raymond Brown † |
| Wed July 16 | 7:30 am | Vicki Cuadra |
| Thu July 17 | 7:30 am | Fr. Vince Cotter † |
| Fri July 18 | 7:30 am | Fr. Vince Cotter † |
| Sat July 19 | 7:30 am 4:00 pm | Marla San Buenaventura (Birthday) Cesario De Guzman Piamonte † |
| Sun July 20 | 8:00 am 10:30 am | Clementina Duenas † For the people of SPNSA |



UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL OFFERING

July 26-27 Missionaries of Faith

Pro-Life Second Saturday Rosary, 9:30 am. Gather with the Alameda Catholic Community and join us in praying the Rosary for an end to abortion, and for our voiceless little brothers and sisters. We meet in front of City Hall in Alameda at 9:15am. Rosary will start at 9:30 am.

* PRO-LIFE WEEKEND *

"Not even one abortion per week is acceptable. Not one per month. Not one per year. Not one in our lifetime..." The dignity of the human person begins at the moment of conception, not at birth. The dignity, as recognized by the signers of the Declaration of Independence, is bestowed by the Creator, and no one has the right to destroy innocent unborn life."
Archbishop Samuel Aquila



We Pray for our deceased: Fr. Vince Cotter

We Pray for our sick: Donna Murray, Hawkey Family, Malou Hartrick, Arcely Bernardino, Justin Lee, Mary Reiser, Norma Murray, Elon Rowlee, Lora Bracy, Vicky Bell, Norma De la Cruz, Michael Kempel, Virginia Carlson, Sarah Nordstrom, June Ogden, Catherine Sherrer, Aurora Custodio, Josemari Perez, Ginni Carlson, Carol Lagoe, Lilian Layante, James Gwynne, Editha Ong, Reydante Aguinaldo, Fr. Bob's Cousin Suzy, Helen Yee, Susan Anderson, Wanda Bishop, Carol Hoyer, Gail Ferrouillet, Ida Mae Kempel, Veronica, Mario Cicero, Rose Brown, Al Hugger, Jing Jing Costello, Roger Dorn, Harry Rogers, Maria Femminis, Marianne Schenone, Patricia Faria, Mary Lee, Donna Vaughn, Kate Quick, Alex Cruz, Diane Bustos, Cherry Anne Feliciano, Chang Jok Lee, Peter Perata, Lea Murphy, Janelle Ogden Lake, Chris Messina, Jacek Waszkowiak, James Ogden, Sr., Linda Morales, Vicki Cuadra, Andrew Saltzman, Ana Brown

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING

JULY 2025

St. Philip Neri

Joseph Cervelli †

St. Albert the Great

Living & Deceased Members of
Artero, Femminis, Giorge & Bovo Families

SANCTUARY LAMPS OFFERING

JULY 2025

BLESSED MOTHER

Living & Deceased Members of
Cerio Family



ST. JOSEPH

Living & Deceased Members of
Gatan & Rockwell Families



VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING

JULY 2025

St. Philip Neri

Joseph Cervelli †

St. Albert the Great

People of SPNSA



Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention JULY 2025

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

SAVE THE DATE: 08/09/2025

CASINO DAY TRIP (RED HAWK)

(to help fund Simbang Gabi & Santo Nino festivities)

Call for info: **Ruth—510-917-0845**

Helen—510-769-1148

Parish office: 510 373-5200

SPNSA PARISH BOOK CLUB

Everyone is invited to join our book club.

We have a new book

"The Seven Secrets of Divine Mercy" by Vinny Flynn
We meet on Tuesday's on ZOOM.

For more information, please contact Richard White:
510-521-9389 or rjjmwhite@gmail.com

JULY 26, 2025 JUBILEE OF MARRIAGE

This special day honors married couples as "pilgrims of hope" and encourages those who aspire to the sacrament of marriage. They are a profound sign of hope for both the Church and the world.

Families are encouraged to celebrate the Jubilee of Marriage in simple and yet meaningful ways:

1. Pray together

Ask for the intercession of Sts. Anne and Joachim, and learn how to obtain a plenary indulgence for you and your spouse.

2. Have a celebratory family dinner

Take out your wedding photos and talk about what marriage has done for your life, your family, and your faith

3. Do a service project

Find something you can do as a couple or as a family to radiate your love to those most in need in your community.

Each California diocese will commemorate the Jubilee of Marriage. For more information, visit:

cacatholic.org/marriage.

Do you know who I am?

I am the patron of environment and ecology. I was the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. I was born in 1656, in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon. I survived smallpox, converted to Christianity at 19 and on Easter Sunday 1676, I was baptized in Saint Peter's Chapel with water from the spring that stands on Shrine grounds to this day. I was renamed Catherine after St. Catherine of Sienna. On Christmas Day 1677, I made my first communion and on the Feast of Annunciation in 1679, I took a vow of perpetual virginity. I died in 1680, beatified in 1980 by Pope John Paul II and canonized by Pope Benedict XVI at St. Peter's Basilica on October 21, 2012.

Answer to last week's Do you know ...? St. Maria Goretti

CATHOLIC CHARITIES EAST BAY:

FREE CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP

Thursday, July 24, 2025, 10:00 AM

Catholic Charities East Bay is hosting a free clinic to help with your naturalization process. The experienced legal team will assist with eligibility assessment, fee waiver applications, and Naturalization application preparation.

2120 Diamond Blvd., Ste 220
Concord, CA

To Register: call (510) 768-3100 or email info@cceb.org

Birthright

Wish List

Diapers: Size 3 and 4

Baby Shampoo and Lotion

Baby Detergent (Sensitive Skin)

Breast Pads

Pacifiers

Diaper Rash Cream/Lotion

Wash Cloths for Wiping

Mittens

Donations: Cash, Check, and

Gift Cards (Walmart, Target, etc.)

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION BRANCH 10

BARBECUE

Saturday, July 19, 2025

Monsignor O'Brien Hall

High Street at Van Buren Street, Alameda

6:00 PM

Hamburgers, Chicken, Corn, Watermelon
Bottled Water, Soda, Wine, Beer, and Dessert
Meatless Option Available

(Please pre-order dinner preference when making reservations)



Take-Out Option Available

Baby Shower for Birthright



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 15th

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

Payment in advance, please.

Please make check payable to ICF Branch #10.

Mail check to:

Saint Philip Neri – Saint Albert the Great Parish Office
Attention: ICF Branch 10
3101 Van Buren Street
Alameda, CA 94501

4TH OF JULY PARADE PICTURES



MANY TURNED OUT TO DECORATE THE TRUCK



READY TO GO



ENROUTE FOR THE NEXT 3.3 MILES & 1.5



WORDS OF THANKS FROM JESUS ROMERO, CO-CHAIR FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF SPN'S 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY FLOAT IN THE ALAMEDA 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Hello Everyone! Wow! What a day! Awesome experience!

The first year of the SPN 4th of July Parade float was a rousing success! There are so many people to thank. Beginning with the decorating the night before where we had folks show up that I did not know were coming. The end result was amazing.

A big thank you to Rob and Stephanie Doud who donated their **McGuire & Hester Contractor** business truck for the float. Fr. Joseph made sure we had church banners for the float, as well as contribute to the decorating. The banners were the center pieces of the float along with ICF & KofC ministry banners. Thank you Knights of Columbus for the loan of the Crucifix we put above the truck cab. Thank you Greg Rihm, Usher at 5:15pm Saturday vigil, who brought much needed supplies, especially zip ties! Thank you Gina Foster for securing the red, white and blue decorations. Special thank you to Sacristan Sandie Manzo for her direction. Thank you Deputy Grand Knight Lee Kemp. Thank you to the Uzoka Family; Uchechuckwu, Helen, Ester and Ebube. Thank you Jim Lee, Matt Raimondi (Co-Chair), and Lee Romero who helped decorate and take down. Thank you also to Jeanette Zugnoni, Donna Marchetti and Sheila Ewart not shown in above pictures..

Riding on the float in the parade, besides myself, was Anh Truong, son Landon and husband, Thanh; Maribel Reyes and daughter Sofia; Altar Server Brandon Deleon dressed in his Altar Server Alb. The Nguyen family; Hang (dad leading the float with son Elias), mom, Vu with daughters Emily and Elizabeth, all riding along side the float handing out candy and flags. Thank you to our driver James Villapudua and to Catherine Morales, who kept the float **energized and lively** as we moved along the route.

