

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

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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 19, 2026

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Gospel this Sunday invites us into Jesus' patient, hope-filled vision of the Kingdom. "Let them grow together until harvest." He speaks of wheat and weeds growing side by side—good and evil, grace and struggle, holiness and imperfection. It's a parable that feels honest about real life. Our hearts, our families, our parish, our world... none of them are fields of perfect wheat. Yet Jesus does not rush to uproot the weeds. He refuses to panic. He chooses patience.

The message is simple but challenging. God sees more than we do. God waits longer than we would. God believes in the harvest even when we only see the mess.

The message for us is very simple. Be patient with yourself. God is not finished with you. Be patient with others. Their story is still unfolding. Be patient with the world. God's justice is not absent; it is simply not hurried. The wheat is growing. Grace is at work. The Kingdom is already among us, even if it is not yet complete.

May we and our parish be a place where people are allowed to grow—where we nurture the wheat, entrust the weeds to God, and live with hope for the harvest Christ promises.

God bless.

Fr. Joseph

St. Philip Neri
July 18, 2026 – July 26, 2026

Mass Intentions



St. Albert the Great
July 18, 2026 – July 26, 2026

Sat July 18	8:30 am 5:15 pm	TA Jimmy † Poor Souls of the Purgatory Karen Harrington (Healing)
Sun July 19	9:00 am 11:30 am	Abraham Gangcuangco † Anniversary Marla San Buenaventura (Birthday) Cassandra Macalino (Pet'n/Thanksgiving) Ramirez Family Linda Morales (Healing) Claude Rayta (Birthday) Victoria Nicdao Pineda † Felisa Baula Tayag †
Mon July 20	8:30 am	Asuncion Bais (Healing) Belinda Rejano (Healing)
Tues July 21	8:30 am	Francisco Delgado †
Wed July 22	8:30 am	Papa & Mama Caviglia † Jeffrey Croft (Birthday) Maui Dorn (Birthday)
Thurs July 23	8:30 am	Rosalie Ennis †
Fri July 24	8:30 am	Dr. Beth Samillano †
Sat July 25	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Martin Gonsales † Gorgonia Paronda † Rich Downs † Crescenciana Sarmiento †
Sun July 26	9:00 am 11:30 am	Ester Beirne † Rene Sarmiento † Cassandra Macalino (Thanksgiving) Gabrielle Macalino (Petition/Thanksgiving) Tami Stover † Rogelio M. Narciso † (Death Anniversary) Max Baylosis (Healing) Vicente Wijangco (Healing)

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 Michael Fantillo (Birthday) Maximino Fantillo † Pilar Arca † Special Intentions of Raimondi Family Antonio Mayorga Lazcanotegui † Bob Carlson †
Mon July 20	7:30 am	Elira Belotindos Elvira B. Alido
Tues July 21	7:30 am	Matthew Rayta † Niecholle Roco
Wed July 22	7:30 am	Raymond Valerio (Birthday) Al Valerio (Birthday)
Thurs July 23	7:30 am	Maria Femminis †
Fri July 24	7:30 am	Benjamin Valerio † Vanessa Corpuz
Sat July 25	7:30 am 4:00 pm	For the People of SPNSA Timothy Owen Treister †
Sun July 26	8:00 am 10:30 am	Gloria Piedad (Healing) Aiden Ding (Birthday)

SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTION



July 25-26 Catholic Relief Services (Venezuela Support)



We Pray for our deceased: Mike Hurtado

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 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, James Ogden, Sr., Linda Morales, Jeff R, Anne Loos, Francisca Reyes, Sabina Burns, Pam Eiselman, Martine Lee, Marian Williams, Sherley Flores, Felicidad Salcedo, 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, Patricia Freitas



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.

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

"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~



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.*

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Outreach Ministry would like to express their gratitude for helping to support our Garage Sale.

Your very generous donations of goods, the large turnout in volunteers to help & attending the sale has made this a very successful event.

Because of you, Outreach Ministry will continue to help and provide services for our parish and outside community throughout the year. Thank you!



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

Outreach Ministry- Autumn Holiday Sale is October 2,3 & 4th 2026

We are asking for donations of new or unused items for gift giving. This includes...Kitchen ware, Holiday serving ware Decorative Gifts, Toys, Small appliances, Jewelry, Religious items, Holiday decorations, Antique & Vintage collectibles, Sports memorabilia.

At this time, we are NOT ACCEPTING any furniture, books, CD's, DVD's, 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, **starting Wednesday, July 29th.**

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!

World Wide Marriage Encounter

(MT 13) Just as a small mustard seed can become a large and elaborate bush, discover how a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can encourage our marriage to blossom and provide a lifetime of joy. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is on **August 21-23, 2026 in Modesto, CA**, **September 18-20, 2026 in San Juan Bautista, CA**, **Nov. 13-15, 2026 in Danville** or **Nov. 20-22, 2026 in Benecia**. Go to wwme.org to find the Experience that is just right for you!

The Monks at Solesmes Abbey in France
By Lydia Cho, SPNSA Musical Director

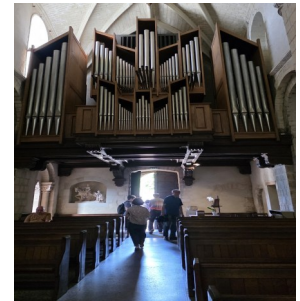
I want to share a truly special experience from my recent trip to France. I had the privilege of visiting the Abbaye Saint-Pierre Solesmes, the historic sanctuary where Gregorian chant was first revived, gathered, and shared with the world. Originally, the chants used during Mass were never written down; they were learned entirely by ear, which meant the way they were sung varied greatly from region to region. The monks at Solesmes Abbey changed everything by painstakingly gathering these scattered oral traditions and compiling them into a single, unified volume, that we are reading and singing "Gregorian Chant" now.

Though I only spent half a day there on Monday, June 22, 2026, I was blessed to attend both the 10:00 AM Mass and the 5:00 PM Vespers.

Since my main focus was on the Mass, I watched the monks closely. Before the liturgy began, the atmosphere was busy yet incredibly serene. Not a single word was spoken—everything was prepared in absolute, beautiful silence.

When the Mass commenced, the monks joined their voices as one, filling the space with Latin Gregorian chant. It brought to mind St. Augustine's famous words, 'He who sings prays twice.' But honestly, what I experienced went so much deeper. The prayer became the song, and the song became the prayer. They were woven together so beautifully that they were inseparable. It was a deeply moving experience filled with grace, allowing me to center my entire heart on God. Thanks be to God for granting me such a beautiful, unforgettable moment.

Solesmes Abbey



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**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."

We look forward to sharing this special pilgrimage with you!