

## 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

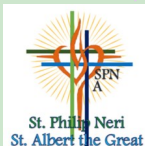
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### St. Albert the Great Church

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

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**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**

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 20, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The readings for the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time, Year C, invite us into a deeper understanding of hospitality and the call to prioritize what truly matters.

In our first reading from Genesis, we witness Abraham's encounter with three visitors. With remarkable generosity, he offers them food and shelter, exemplifying true hospitality. This ancient practice reveals not just a cultural norm but a profound spiritual reality: the recognition that in serving others, we often encounter God. Abraham's hospitality is not merely about food and drink. It is rooted in a desire to welcome the divine presence into his home. For that, Abraham is rewarded with a son in the following year, to fulfill God's promise.

In today's gospel, we meet Martha and Mary. Martha busies herself with many tasks, while Mary sits at the feet, listening to His words. Martha, in her busyness, becomes distracted, anxious and even frustrated with her sister. Martha finally speaks up, overwhelmed, unappreciated, wanting help. Jesus gently admonishes Martha, highlighting that while serving is valuable, being present to the Lord and attentive to His voice is paramount. 'Mary has chosen the better part', her choice is not a rejection of service but a prioritization. Listening to Jesus is the foundation of discipleship. Martha and Mary teach us the importance of both action and contemplation. Jesus did not say that the service is bad, but He lovingly invites Martha to see what truly matters. As Christians, we are called to balance our acts of service with attentive listening to God's word.

God bless,

Fr. Chacko Muthoottil

#### JUBILEE THEME FOR JULY

~ FREEDOM ~

WORDS OF WISDOM: INDEPENDENCE



St. Philip Neri  
July 19, 2025 – July 27, 2025

Mass Intentions



St. Albert the Great  
July 19, 2025 – July 27, 2025

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 †
Mon July 21	8:30 am	Gabrielle Macalino Amelia Reyes † Catherine Cervelli (Birthday)
Tue July 22	8:30 am	Papa & Mama Caviglia † Marie Dorn † (Birthday)
Wed July 23	8:30 am	ICF # 10 Living & Deceased Members
Thu July 24	8:30 am	Francisco Delgado
Fri July 25	8:30 am	Eda Cervelli † Gorgonia Paronda † Cassandra Macalino
Sat July 26	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Francisco Delgado Dave Rose †
Sun July 27	9:00 am 11:30 am	Jeffrey Croft Birthday Family Jeanette Minot Leonida Posas † Jimmy Ta †

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 † Patricia Gannon †
Mon July 21	7:30 am	Fr. Vince Cotter †
Tue July 22	7:30 am	Dr. Niecholle Roco
Wed July 23	7:30 am	For All Souls
Thu July 24	7:30 am	For All Souls
Fri July 25	7:30 am	For the People of SPNSA
Sat July 26	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Clementina Duenas † For the People of SPNSA
Sun July 27	8:00 am 10:30 am	Maria Femminis Vicki Cuadra



**We Pray for our deceased:** Robert Carlson, Robert Gabriel Garcia, Donna Murray

**We Pray for our sick:** Ann & Peter Dinh, Hakley 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, Ginni Carlson, Carol Lagoe, Lilian Layante, James Gwynne, 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 and VOTIVE CANDLE  
OFFERINGS FOR 2025**

**THERE ARE STILL OPENINGS FOR ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH:**

**Sanctuary Lamp:** August, September

**Blessed Mother:** September thru November

**St. Joseph:** August thru November

Sanctuary Lamp offering is \$50/month

Votive candle offering is \$30/month (\$300/yr)

***This is a wonderful way to celebrate a loved one***

**Mass Offering is \$10**



**UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL OFFERING**

**July 26-27 Missionaries of Faith**

**Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation,  
be constant in prayer.  
Romans 12:12**



**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.

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#### ST. PHILIP NERI/ST ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

##### PLANNING

Financial Council

Chair: Sandy Goya

Liturgical Committee

Chair: Catherine Morales

Pastoral Council

Ken Dorrance

##### MINISTRIES

##### **St. Vincent DePaul Conference**

Richard White

##### **Outreach Ministry**

Kelly Baptista

##### **Knights of Columbus**

Greg Falkner

##### **Welcome the Stranger**

Anna Rossi

##### **ICF Branch #10**

Jim Lee

##### **Scouts (boys & girls)**

Tim Wilhelm / Henry Ramos

##### **Pro-Life**

Donna Marchetti

##### **SPNSA Book Club**

Richard White

##### **Flowers & Arrangement**

Terry Grieg

As you may know, St. Philip Neri ~ St. Albert the Great Parish is preparing for our **100 Year Anniversary** celebration in October 2025. Anyone baptized or married in the St Philip Neri church before 1950, please contact the parish office at 510 373-5200 as we would very much like to acknowledge you and be part of the celebration!

#### 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 rjmwwhite@gmail.com

**Do you know who I am?** I am one of the most celebrated disciples of Jesus. I was one of the witnesses of the Crucifixion and burial of Jesus and famously was the first person to see the resurrected Christ. I was the first person to announce the joyful message of Easter. St. Thomas Aquinas gave me the title of Apostle of the Apostles. I am the patron of contemplative life, converts, penitent sinners, people ridiculed for their piety, women, hairdressers, glovemakers & pharmacists.

**Answer to last week's Do you know ...?** St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

## 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](mailto:info@cceb.org)

## St. Philip Neri-St. Albert the Great Casino Fundraising

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, August 9, 2025

**WHERE:** RED HAWK CASINO

**COST:** \$45 per person

**REFUND:** \$20 Credit to your card

**PICK-UP:** ALAMEDA MARINA VILLAGE (Lucky's)

**Boarding Time:** 7:30 a.m.

**Departure Time:** 8:00 a.m.

**SCHEDULE:** 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**RED HAWK CASINO**

**For information, call:**

**Office:** 510 373-5200 **Ruth:** 510 917-0845

**Helen:** 510 769-1148 **Becky:** 510 387-3161

Please **make your payment** to **St. Albert the Great** on or before **July 24, 2025** to reserve your seat.

**Please note:** There will be no refund for cancellation or "no show."

**Reminder:** Please bring a picture ID.

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED ON THE BUS**

**\*\*\*\*\*THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK\*\*\*\*\***

## OUTREACH MINISTRY



would like to express their appreciation for helping to support our Garage Sale.

Your generous donations of goods, the large turnout in volunteers to help set up & clean up for the sale and all who attended the sale has made this a very successful event.

Because of you, Outreach Ministry is able to contribute to the many and varied projects throughout the year such as St. Vincent DePaul, St. Philip Neri school, Flowers for both SA and SPN, Parish maintenance, Midway Shelter, Alameda Food Bank and Alameda Meals on Wheels.

## 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](http://cacatholic.org/marriage).



**Jubilee Year of Hope  
Designated Pilgrimage Site**

*St. Joseph Basilica*

1109 Chestnut Street, Alameda, CA

## Friday, August 1, 2025



8:00am  
Daily Mass



1:00pm-5:45pm  
Adoration with  
Benediction



3:00pm-5:30pm  
Sacrament of  
Reconciliation



6:00pm  
Mass with  
Bishop Barber

## Jubilee Plenary Indulgence

During the Jubilee Year of Hope, a plenary indulgence is offered to those who make a pious pilgrimage to designated pilgrimage sites. To increase accessibility, Bishop Barber has designated certain churches in the diocese as pilgrimage sites for one day only. St. Joseph Basilica is a designated pilgrimage site on Friday, August 1st.

**In order to gain the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence, pilgrims need to:**

1. Make a pious pilgrimage by visiting a designated site
2. Receive Holy Communion\*
3. Go to confession\*
4. Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father

\*within 20 days before or after your pilgrimage visit

**For more information, visit [oakdiocese.org/jubilee-2025](http://oakdiocese.org/jubilee-2025)**