

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

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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

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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 26, 2026

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Readings for the 17th Sunday in ordinary time, year a, invite us to reflect on the priceless nature of God's kingdom and the wisdom we need to pursue it.

In the First Reading from 1Kings, we hear the story of Solomon, who, when given the opportunity to ask for anything, chooses wisdom. The discission brings not only personal enlightenment but also the ability to lead his people with justice and understanding. Solomon's heart was aligned with God's will, which led him to seek what is truly valuable.

In the Gospel of Mathew, we encounter parables that speak to the hidden yet profound nature of the kingdom of heaven. The treasure hidden in a field and the pearl of great price illustrate that the kingdom is worth every sacrifice we might make. When we truly recognize the value of our relationship with God, we, like the merchant and the laborer, will joyfully give up everything to possess it. The two parables complement one another. The treasure represents those who unexpectedly encounter Christ. The merchant represents sincere seekers who spend years searching for truth. Both ultimately discover that the kingdom is life's greatest treasure.

Why is the kingdom of God such a great treasure? To possess it means to live in it, be ruled by God, be guided by Him toward true happiness on earth, and ultimately be with Him forever in heaven.

God bless.
Fr. Chacko

St. Philip Neri
July 25, 2026 – August 2, 2026

Mass Intentions



St. Albert the Great
July 25, 2026 – August 2, 2026

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)
Mon July 27	8:30 am	Ron & Jenny Feliciano (25th Wedding Anniversary)
Tues July 28	8:30 am	Aida Gando † Rosalie and Chris Ennis †
Wed July 29	8:30 am	Albina Galetto † Jennifer Fune (Birthday)
Thurs July 30	8:30 am	Noel Butterly † Chiara Losk (Healing)
Fri July 31	8:30 am	Jeanette Minot Birthday
Sat Aug 1	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Brian & An Family ICF #10 Living & Deceased members Fiore Marcheschi † Malou Lourdes Hadrick †
Sun Aug 2	9:00 am 11:30 am	Michael Lee † Bob Minot Birthday Martin Gonsales † Cassandra Macalino (Thanksgiving)

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) Felisa Asuncion †
Mon July 27	7:30 am	Matthew Rayta †
Tues July 28	7:30 am	Teodora Nitollama †
Wed July 29	7:30 am	Maria Femminis † Susan Santos (Surgery/Healing)
Thurs July 30	7:30 am	John Radulovich
Fri July 31	7:30 am	Bienvenida Romero †
Sat Aug 1	7:30 am 4:00 pm	For the People of SPNSA Gloria Piedad (Healing)
Sun Aug 2	8:00 am 10:30 am	Joe & LanNha Vu † Alan Brown †

SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTION



July 25-26 Catholic Relief Services (Venezuela Support)

PRAYER LIST MAINTENANCE

Please help us [update](#) our 'We Pray for our Sick' list below.
If you know anyone on our list who is well and can be taken off, please let the Parish Office know. Thank you!



We pray for the deceased: Fr. Paul Schmidt

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.

This weekend's second collection

Our second collection this weekend is for the victims of the devastating earthquake in Venezuela. **Catholic Relief Services** is working through Caritas Venezuela and the local church in Venezuela to support ongoing relief efforts including shelter, food, safe water, medical care and other humanitarian aid for the victims.

Your gift today will help get urgently needed supplies to families and communities in the difficult days ahead.

Thank you for your prayers and continued support.

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 & Fr. Joseph
~Please bring your missal~

ST. PHILIP NERI

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Chair: Karen Cerio

MINISTRIES

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Welcome the Stranger Anna Rossi

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Flowers & Arrangement Terry Grieg (SPN)

Bernadette Roco (SA)

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is now OCIA—but its mission remains constant.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is now known as OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). Its mission remains unchanged: to accompany adults on a faith journey that results in full initiation in the church.

Have you considered becoming Catholic but are not sure how to proceed? Possibly married to a Catholic or have a child in St Philip Neri School—and interested in sharing the faith? Or were you baptized Catholic but never confirmed? Have you been away from the Church and would like to refresh your knowledge?

Investigate our OCIA program, which facilitates your receipt of Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation—and full initiation in the Catholic Church.

Classes resume in October.

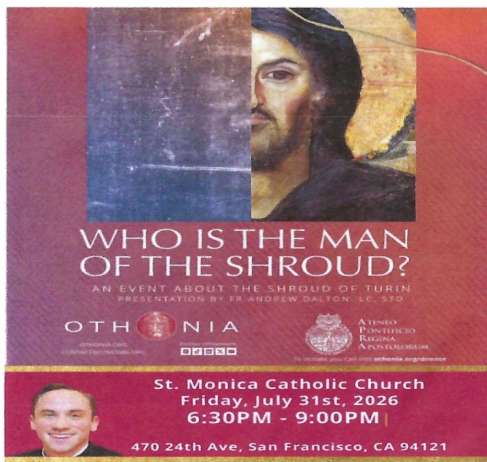


Learn more by contacting Sherry Eastwood-Falls at (510) 871-1811 or emailing her at sheastwood47@yahoo.com



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.*



Join us at St. Monica parish for a lecture about the Shroud of Turin by Fr Andrew Dalton, L.C.

Sign up with QR codes below:



English



Spanish

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 the following dates:

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 Benicia.

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

SANCTUARY LAMP & VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERINGS

There are still a few available date offerings for St Philip Neri church:

Sanctuary Lamp: September

Blessed Mother: October

St. Joseph: 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.

PARISHSOFT—ONLINE eGIVING

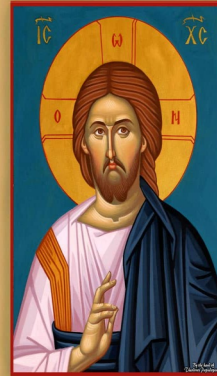
Consider signing up for eGiving and setting up your recurring donation. You can use eGiving from your computer, smartphone, tablet for recurring or one-time gifts. Sign up by visiting spnsa.org website "GIVE ONLINE" which goes directly to ParishSoft "Give Now" page. **Thank you for your generosity!**

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.**