

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

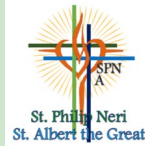
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St. Albert the Great Church

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 27, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Gospel of the day speaks about the importance of prayer. Jesus himself set us an example for prayer. Do we know how important prayer is in our life. Many of us struggle to pray. The disciples of Jesus felt the same way, which is why they asked: "Lord, teach us to pray." Today, Jesus gives us not only words to pray but also a way of approaching God—with trust and persistence.

Jesus taught his disciples the pattern of all prayers, "Our Father...". Prayer Begins with Relationship. The first word of the Lord's Prayer is "Father". Jesus invites us to approach God as a loving parent, not as a distant judge. Prayer is not just asking for things, it's a relationship built on love and trust. Our prayer should begin with praising God: "Hallowed be your name." Before asking for anything, we acknowledge God's greatness and goodness.

We often come to God with a long list of requests, but Jesus teaches balance: First, "Your kingdom come" – putting God's will before ours. Then, "Give us each day our daily bread" – trusting God to provide what we truly need. This "daily bread" is not just food but everything necessary for life, including forgiveness and peace. Don't give up praying. Jesus tells the parable of the friend knocking at midnight to remind us: Do not give up in prayer. Persistence does not mean God is unwilling; it means prayer changes us. We learn patience, humility, and dependence on God when we keep asking, seeking, and knocking. God Gives the Best Gift. The greatest answer to our prayer is God Himself—His Spirit living in us. Let us pray not just for things, but for a deeper relationship with God, and for the Holy Spirit who helps us live as true children of the Father.

God bless,

Fr. Joseph Pathiyil

JUBILEE THEME FOR JULY

~ FREEDOM ~

WORDS OF WISDOM: INDEPENDENCE



St. Philip Neri
July 26, 2025 – August 3, 2025

Mass Intentions



St. Albert the Great
July 26, 2025 – August 3, 2025

Sat July 26	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Francisco Delgado † Dave Rose † Dolores Romero †
Sun July 27	9:00 am 11:30 am	Jeffrey Croft Family Jeanette Minot Leonida Posas † Jimmy Ta †
Mon July 28	8:30 am	Aida G. Gando † Francisco Delgado †
Tue July 29	8:30 am	Albina Galetto † Ian Pabelico (Birthday)
Wed July 30	8:30 am	Goldie Boyland † Francisco Delgado †
Thu July 31	8:30 am	Fr. Vince Cotter †
Fri Aug 1	8:30 am	Darren Falls
Sat Aug 2	8:30 am 5:15 pm	William Eckert, Jr. † Cresenciana Sarmiento † Michael Lee †
Sun Aug 3	9:00 am 11:30 am	Nick & Claire Economos Stephan Cordova † Michael Zugnoni †

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
Mon July 28	7:30 am	Robert Carlson †
Tue July 29	7:30 am	Gregoria Mangalonzo †
Wed July 30	7:30 am	Aidea Ding (1st Birthday)
Thu July 31	7:30 am	Bienvenida Romero †
Fri Aug 1	7:30 am	Michael & Kelly Baptista
Sat Aug 2	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Fr. Pickett Robert Carlson †
Sun Aug 3	8:00 am 10:30 am	For the people of SPNSA Cesario De Guzman Piamonte †



We Pray for our deceased: Peter Gabriel Garcia, Francisco Delgado

We Pray for our sick: Richard Jones, 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, Chris

OUR 'PRAYERS FOR THE SICK' LIST NEEDS TO BE UPDATED

Please advise the Parish Office. Email secretary@spnsa.org or call the office, 510-373-5200.

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL OFFERING



July 26-27 Missionaries of Faith
August 2-3 Parish Maintenance

SANCTUARY LAMP and VOTIVE CANDLE

OFFERINGS FOR 2025

THERE ARE STILL OPENINGS FOR ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH:

Sanctuary Lamp: July, August, September

Blessed Mother: September and November

St. Joseph: September and 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

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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PRAYER WEDNESDAYS

at St. Albert Church 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Come and join us for
An hour of adoration and prayer

First Wednesdays

For Families

Second Wednesdays

For Promotion of Life

Third Wednesdays

For Religious Vocations

Fourth Wednesdays

For Youth

Fifth Wednesdays

Strengthening of Married Life

FR. VINCE COTTER FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

St. Ignatius of Antioch
3351 Contra Loma Blvd.
Antioch, CA 94509

Wednesday, July 30

Viewing: 1:00-6:45 PM

Vigil Service: 7:00 PM

Thursday, July 31

Viewing: 9:00-10:30 AM

Funeral Mass: 11:00 AM

FIRST FRIDAY - AUGUST 1, 2025

Come and embrace the joy of being in His presence.

St. Philip Neri

8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
& Benediction

St. Albert the Great

9:30 am

Mass and Anointing of the Sick



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 rjimwhite@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**

FR. BERTRAND KUNDU—A MISSIONARY FROM THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KITALE KENYA, EAST AFRICA IS COMING TO ST. PHILIP NERI-ST ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH ON AUGUST 9-10, TO SPEAK AT THE MASSES.



Fr. Bertrand Kundu is 48 years old, 3rd born with 3 brothers and 3 sisters, all in Kenya. He did his seminary formation in Kenya and was ordained on June 16, 2007 as a diocesan. He has worked in Kitale all these years through April 2024 when his bishop sent him to the United States. He is the pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes-Mobile Archdiocese Alabama.



FUN FAIR SEPTEMBER 2025

Fun Fair Committee!!

Interested in helping plan our Fun Fair this year?

We will meet on **Wednesday, Aug. 6** in the Rectory Conference Room at 7pm.

We are looking for additional team leads for the day of the event!

Questions? Gina Foster (gfooster@cndo.org)



OAKLAND DIOCESE OFFICE OF LIFE & JUSTICE

The Oakland Diocese offers immigration "Updates, Resources and Event" information through their website in English and Spanish.

Learn about:

- Resources for Immigrants & Families
- Know your Rights
- Catholic Immigration Support Networks
- Immigration Legal Resource Center
- and more

oakdiocese.org/immigration

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*****

~ TO ALL VOLUNTEERS ~

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING/RETRAINING THROUGH VIRTUS

During this mid-year pause, we invite you to take a moment to revisit your **Safe Environment Training through Virtus**, the Diocese of Oakland's program designed to ensure that our parish remains a safe and welcoming place for all.

As dedicated volunteers, your role in the life of our parish is not only deeply appreciated but also truly essential. Whether you serve in liturgy, catechesis, hospitality, or behind the scenes, your presence reflects Christ's love to those we serve.

Please take these steps:

Visit www.virtusonline.org

1. **Log in** to your existing account
2. **Check** your status to see if your training is due for renewal
3. **Complete** any required training modules
4. **Update** your personal account information, including your **address, email, and phone number**

If you are having trouble accessing your Virtus account or have questions, please contact the parish office at **510-373-5200** (Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM) or via email

secretary@spnsa.org

THANK YOU!!!

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.

