

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

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

AUGUST 2, 2026

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday's Gospel gives us one of the most beloved moments in Jesus' ministry: the feeding of the five thousand. It begins not with abundance, but with scarcity. The disciples had compassion only on the people suggesting to the Lord to send the crowd away.

The miracle happens in a quiet, beautiful sequence: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. These are the same movements of the Eucharist. The same hands that multiplied bread on the hillside now feed us at the altar. The same compassion that moved Jesus to care for the crowd moves Him still to care for us. This Gospel challenges our instinct to say, "We don't have enough." Not enough time, not enough energy, not enough resources, not enough hope. Jesus never asks the disciples for what they don't have. He simply asks them to bring what they do have. Grace begins there.

In the economy of salvation, God does not ask physically or spiritually hungry people to go and find something to feed themselves. God provides but he wants his disciples' help. How often are we tempted to sidestep responsibility for our neighbors in need, wanting them to handle it on their own? The Lord has plans for them, but he needs our help.

Having fed by the Lord spiritually we are called to be the true disciples to feed the hungry and help the needy.

God bless.
Fr. Joseph

Mass Intentions



St. Philip Neri
August 1, 2026 – August 9, 2026

St. Albert the Great
August 1, 2026 – August 9, 2026

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)
Mon Aug 3	8:30 am	Harriet West †
Tues Aug 4	8:30 am	Jeffrey Gando (Birthday)
Wed Aug 5	8:30 am	Joseph Muzio † Marceah Liscano
Thurs Aug 6	8:30 am	Doreen Modena Harmola † Mike Hurtado †
Fri Aug 7	8:30 am	Bob Steimer †
Sat Aug 8	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Ester Gangcuangco † Fr. Irineo Gangcuangco † (Death Anniv) Dave Rose † Jennifer Nestor †
Sun Aug 9	9:00 am 11:30 am	Duncan Falls (Birthday) Matthew Rayta † Matthew Rayta †

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 †
Mon Aug 3	7:30 am	Sister Pat
Tues Aug 4	7:30 am	Laura Baptista (Healing)
Wed Aug 5	7:30 am	Laura Baptista (Healing)
Thurs Aug 6	7:30 am	Maria Femminis †
Fri Aug 7	9:30 am	Kay Regan Rose Brown Laura Baptista
Sat Aug 8	7:30 am 4:00 pm	For the People of SPNSA Melissa Mendoza (Birthday)
Sun Aug 9	8:00 am 10:30 am	Antonio Da Costa † Gloria Piedad Howard Lee

SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTION

August 1-2 **Parish Maintenance Fund**
August 15 **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
August 22-23 **Mission COOP Plan**
August 29-30 **St Vincent de Paul**



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!

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



We Pray for our deceased: Jennifer Nestor

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

AUGUST 2026

St. Philip Neri

Dave Rose †

St. Albert the Great

In memory of

Peter Cuadra and Vicki Cuadra



SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING

AUGUST 2026

BLESSED MOTHER

Joseph, Jason, Jeffrey Rockwell Family

ST. JOSEPH

In memory of Mary Richards



VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING

AUGUST 2026

St. Philip Neri

Joseph Cervelli Family

St. Albert the Great

People of SPNSA



Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention AUGUST 2026

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

The Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2026 (MT 17:1-9)



Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

"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~

World Wide Marriage Encounter



(MT 14) You do not have to feed thousands, but you do have to feed your marriage with your time and attention. Learn how to be attentive to your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience 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 Benicia.**

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

FIRST FRIDAY—AUGUST 7, 2026



Come and embrace the **joy**
of being in His presence



St. Philip Neri—8:30 a.m. to 1:00 pm

Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Benediction

St Albert the Great—9:30 a.m. Mass and
Anointing of the Sick



Fr. Paul Schmidt
Funeral Arrangements

Cathedral of Christ the Light
2121 Harrison St.
Oakland, CA

August 11, 2026

Visitation 3:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Liturgy 6:00 p.m.

August 12, 2026

Funeral Mass 10 a.m.



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.

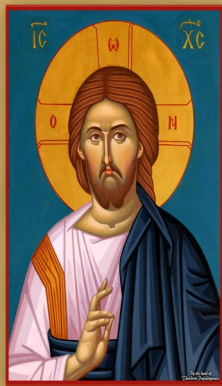
Your generosity will continue to allow Outreach Ministry to provide needed support to our parish and outside community.

Donation drop off will be on Wednesday mornings (8:30 am-11:30 am) at St Albert Hall,
starting Wednesday, July 29th.



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

SAVE THE DATE: 08/29/26

**BINGO FUNDRAISER FOR
ST. ALBERT'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH 5:30 P.M.

MONSIGNOR O'BRIEN HALL



**FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT
OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED**
Hosted by SVdP Alameda Conferences

JOIN US!!
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH
1:00PM-3:00PM

ST. BARNABAS, SELHORST HALL
APPETIZERS & BEVERAGES WILL BE SERVED
RAFFLE PRIZES



TICKET COST IN ADVANCE: \$30.00
TICKET COST AT THE DOOR: \$40.00
CASH OR CHECKS MADE OUT TO:
SVDP ST BARNABAS

Questions contact Cindy Harless 510-517-1289

PARISHSOFT—ONLINE eGIVING

Consider signing up for eGiving and setting up your recurring donation. You can use eGiving from your computer, smart phone, 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!**

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CRISTERO WAR

AUGUST 8TH
9AM-4PM
CHRIST THE LIGHT CATHEDRAL
2121 HARRISON ST., OAKLAND, CA
<https://www.oakdiocese.org/>

FIRST TIME EXHIBITION OF RELICS OF CRISTERO WAR MARTYRS

Rev. Javier Olivera Ravasi
Priest of the Archdiocese of San Francisco

Mr. Jesse Romero
Bilingual Catholic lay evangelist, author, and radio host

TICKETS

POR DIOS Y POR LA PATRIA

<https://www.sjbknights.org/events/2026-summer-fun-road-trip-and-scavenger-hunt>

Knights of Columbus Council 15965 Presents

2026 Summer Fun Road Trip Scavenger Hunt

Fundraiser for our SEMINARIANS and CATHOLIC STUDENTS

August 22, 2026
ND Hall / Learning Center
9am to 1pm

EXPLORE BEAUTIFUL PARISHES
ANSWER CATHOLIC RIDDLES
DISCOVER HIDDEN GEMS
WIN SOUVENIRS & PRIZES
ENJOY FELLOWSHIP & FUN!

\$80 to Register

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