

## 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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**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

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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**

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 3, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The readings for the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time, Year C, reflect on the nature of our lives and the choices we make. We are told to set right our priorities especially considering our earthly desires and aspirations.

In the first reading from Ecclesiastes, we encounter the profound insight of the teacher who declares that 'all is vanity'. Here, the author poignantly reminds us that our earthly pursuits- wealth, success, and worldly pleasures-ultimately fade away. We work tirelessly, yet we may leave behind a legacy that feels fleeting and unsatisfactory. This reflection serves as a call to examine what truly matters in our lives. Our awareness of the passage should inspire us to seek wisdom and invest our time in what aligns with God's purposes.

In the gospel, St. Luke presents us with the parable of the rich fool, a man who hoarded his wealth, believing that security and happiness lay in his possessions. Yet, God labels him a fool for storing up treasures for himself while failing to be rich towards God.

In the readings of today, we are reminded that life is not about accumulating things but about relationships with God, with one another and even with ourselves. We are invited to contemplate our priorities that is to revere God and keep His commandments.

God bless ~ Fr. Chacko Muthoottil



**JUBILEE THEME FOR AUGUST**

**HOPE**

St. Philip Neri  
August 2, 2025 – August 10, 2025

Mass Intentions



St. Albert the Great  
August 2, 2025 – August 10, 2025

Sat Aug 2	8:30 am 5:15 pm	William Eckert Jr † Cresciana Sarmiento † Michael Lee †
Sun Aug 3	9:00 am 11:30 am	Nick & Claire Economos Stephan Cordova † Michael Zugnoni †
Mon Aug 4	8:30 am	Samuel Manzo (Birthday) Jeffrey Gando (Birthday)
Tue Aug 5	8:30 am	Marceah Liscano (Birthday) Nancy Fiebelkorn (Birthday)
Wed Aug 6	8:30 am	ICF # 10 Living and Deceased Members Doreen Harmola Modena †
Thu Aug 7	8:30 am	Andrew Klis (Birthday)
Fri Aug 8	8:30 am	Fr. Ireneo Gangcuangco † (Death anniv) Ester Gangcuangco †
Sat Aug 9	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Roda Bautista (Healing) Eddy McBride †
Sun Aug 10	9:00 am 11:30 am	Bob Minot Duncan Falls Emma Ampil †

Sat Aug 2	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Fr. Jim Pickett Robert Carlson †
Sun Aug 3	8:00 am 10:30 am	Julie Almendralejo † Cesario De Guzman Piamonte †
Mon Aug 4	7:30 am	Zenaida Viduya †
Tue Aug 5	7:30 am	Maria Femminis
Wed Aug 6	7:30 am	Robert Carlson †
Thu Aug 7	7:30 am	For All Souls
Fri Aug 8	7:30 am	Melisa Mendoza (Birthday)
Sat Aug 9	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Fr. William Marshall † Flor Ventanilla
Sun Aug 10	8:00 am 10:30 am	Antonio Da Costa † Robert Carlson †



**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:** September

**Blessed Mother:** September, November

**St. Joseph:** September, November

**\*St Albert:** Sanctuary Lamp: September thru December

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**

Please contact the Parish office



**UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL OFFERING**

Aug 2-3 Parish Maintenance Fund

Aug 14 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at SPN

Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at SA

Aug 30-31 St Vincent de Paul

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



**SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING  
AUGUST 2025**

**St. Philip Neri**

People of SPNSA

**St. Albert the Great**

People of SPNSA

**SANCTUARY LAMPS OFFERING  
AUGUST 2025**



**BLESSED MOTHER**

Living and Deceased Members of  
Mitchell Family



**ST. JOSEPH**

Michael & Susan Silva Ender

**VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING  
AUGUST 2025**

**St. Philip Neri**

Joseph Cervelli †

**St. Albert the Great**

People of SPNSA



## Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention

AUGUST 2025

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

### ST. PHILIP NERI/ST ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH STAFF

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### The Pro-Life 2nd Saturday Rosary

for this month is on **Saturday, August 9.**

The group meets at Alameda City Hall, corner of Oak St. and Santa Clara Ave. Meeting time is at 9:15 am, and the Rosary begins at 9:30 am.

All are welcome.



### 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

### 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

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

#### PLANNING

Financial Council Chair: Sandy Goya

Liturgical Committee Chair: Catherine Morales

Pastoral Council President: 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

### Do you know who I am?

*We are the Patron saint of siblings. We lived in Bethany, a small town near Jerusalem. We held Jesus in high regard and welcomed Him into our home whenever He passed through Bethany on His way to Jerusalem. Our brother's miraculous resurrection exemplifies the power of Jesus over death and His profound love for His followers. One of us anointed Jesus' feet with costly perfumed oil six days before His final Passover.*

**Answer to last week's Do you know ...? St. Mary Magdalene**

**Gentle Reminder: 100 Year Anniversary Celebration**

We would like to thank everyone who has already participated in our parish's 100th Anniversary fundraiser and we would like to encourage others to please consider donating as every gift is appreciated. You may return your envelopes to the parish office or place them in the collection baskets. Thank you!

**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.**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION WILL GO TOWARD THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE DIOCESE OF KITALE KENYA, EAST AFRICA.**



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 - Archdiocese of Mobile, Alabama

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



**Vigil Mass, August 14** (Thursday)  
at **St Philip Neri** 7 PM

**Day Mass, August 15** (Friday)  
at **St Albert the Great** 6 PM

**Calling All SPNSA Children's Choir Members!**

**Who:** Students in Grades 2–8

**When:** Wednesdays (Starting in September)

**Time:** 2:15 PM – 3:15 PM

**Where:** SPN Church



**What We Do:**

- Sing at the **Family Mass** (All Choir Members)
- Sing at the **All-School Mass** (SPN Students Only)

Our first rehearsal is on **Wednesday, Sept. 10th**. A copy of the application is available in the vestibule at each church door.

**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!



*worldwide marriage encounter*

Don't store up earthly riches, put God first in your marriage. Participate in an upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on August 22-24 in Sonora, Sept 19-21 in San Juan Bautista, Nov 14-16 in Danville. Go to <https://wwme.org/> to apply for the Experience that works for you.

*Thank you!*



Thank you for your continuing generous donations to the parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference! You are really helping to serve neighbors in need! Recently, with your donations, we partnered with other Conferences in the Diocese to provide new backpacks and school supplies for several hundred children at the SVDP Community Center. We also provided several families with payment of rent, utility bills and food. And remember, our recorded help line number is 510-373-5226, and our email is svdpspsna08@gmail.com.