

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 9, 2026

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Readings for the 19th Sunday in ordinary time year A, invite us to contemplate the presence of God amid turmoil and uncertainty.

In the First Reading from the book of 1Kings, we hear the story of the prophet Elijah. After experiencing a moment of triumph against the prophets of Baal, Elijah finds himself fleeing in fear, feeling utterly alone and desolate. Yet, in the depths of his despair, God doesn't reveal Himself in the wind, the earthquake, or the fire but in the 'gentle whisper.' This reminds us that God often comes to us not in grand gestures, but in quiet moments, urging us to listen closely.

In today's Gospel, we find the disciples caught in a storm, Jesus walks on the water towards them, symbolizing His victory over chaos. Peter's initial boldness to step out of the boat mirrors our own desire to take risks for faith. Yet, when he focuses on the wind and waves, he begins to sink. Jesus reaches out to him, just as He reaches out to us in our moments of doubt and fear.

Spiritually, the storm represents trials, persecutions, and difficulties believers face. Jesus comes to us with these words: "Take courage; it is I. Do not be afraid." His words carry tremendous power and encouragement, yet amid our worries, we often fail to stop and listen. Still, Jesus always walks toward us, especially in our difficulties. Let us grow in strong faith in Jesus and trust Him completely every day of our lives.

God bless.
Fr. Chacko

Mass Intentions



St. Philip Neri
August 8, 2026 – August 16, 2026

St. Albert the Great
August 8, 2026 – August 16, 2026

Sat Aug 8	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Ester Gangcuangco † Fr. Irineo Gangcuangco † (Death Anniv) Dave Rose † Jennifer Nestor †	Sat Aug 8	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Simon Salera † Melissa Mendoza (Birthday)
Sun Aug 9	9:00 am 11:30 am	Duncan Falls (Birthday) Matthew Rayta † Matthew Rayta †	Sun Aug 9	8:00 am 10:30 am	Antonio Da Costa † Gloria Piedad Howard Lee
Mon Aug 10	8:30 am	Emma Ampil † Laurita Quinto (Thanksgiving) Belinda Rejano (Healing)	Mon Aug 10	7:30 am	For All Souls
Tues Aug 11	8:30 am	John Boyland † Tiburcio Ramirez †	Tues Aug 11	7:30 am	Dr. Reynaldo Labrador Yatco †
Wed Aug 12	8:30 am	Na Ngao † Fr. Paul Schmidt †	Wed Aug 12	7:30 am	Maria Femminis †
Thurs Aug 13	8:30 am	For All Souls	Thurs Aug 13	7:30 am	Bienvenida Romero †
Fri Aug 14	8:30 am	Agustin Dimalanta † John Nohr †	Fri Aug 14	7:30 am	Elvira Belotindos Alido †
Sat Aug 15	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Peter Chen † Matthew Rayta † Mr. & Mrs. T. White † Lynn White † Jack A. White (Thanksgiving)	Sat Aug 15	7:30 am 4:00 pm	For the People of SPNSA Darlene Pottgeiser †
Sun Aug 16	9:00 am 11:30 am	Chelsea Wee (Birthday) "Special Intentions" Vicente Sarmiento † Stephanie Williams †	Sun Aug 16	8:00 am 10:30 am	Dr. James Anderson † Teodora Nitollama † Mark Fantillo (Birthday)

SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTION

August 15 [Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)
August 22-23 [Mission COOP Plan](#)
August 29-30 St Vincent de Paul



PRAAYER 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!

PLEASE NOTE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.



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.

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

Pro-Life Second Saturday Rosary, August 8th at 9:30 a.m.

The 2nd Saturday Rosary takes place this month on Saturday, August 8 at Alameda City Hall (corner of Oak and Santa Clara Ave.) We meet at 9:15 and start the Rosary at 9:30 am. All are welcome.

PRO-LIFE MESSAGE

"The right to life is not a woman's issue. The Lord is the giver of life and only He can make choices about life. It is always a reward to have life only the Lord gives and takes life." — Margaret Heckler, former Secretary of Health, Welfare, and Education

"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~



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.



OCIA Corner

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary's birthday has been celebrated on August 15 for approximately fifteen hundred years. Throughout most of that time, theologians commonly thought that both Mary's body and her soul were taken up into glory. This is the same glory that we believe all Christians await on the last day. Her perfect cooperation with God in her lifetime and her honored place as mother of Messiah made her the first to enjoy the fullness of the Resurrection. In answer to a century of calls to proclaim this opinion as a doctrine of the Church, Pope Pius XII defined Mary's assumption as doctrine in 1950.

~Virginia Stillwell

Calling SPN/SA Children's Choir

You are invited to join our Children's Choir!

Who: 2nd Graders - 8th Graders

Rehearsal: Wednesdays at 2:15 pm ~3:15 pm,
SPN Church

First rehearsal: **Wednesday, September 9, 2026**

What do we do: Sing at Family Mass
(All C. Choir)
and All School Mass (SPN Students)

Calling SPN/SA Youth Choir

All Confirmation candidates and 8 graders
and up are invited to sing and lead
at Sunday Mass, 11:30 am

Rehearsal: Thursdays at 6:00 pm. SPN Church

Calling SPN/SA Adult Choir

All are welcome, NO audition required.

Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7 pm, SPN Church

We rehearse together, you can join
at 9 am (SPN) mass or 10:30 am (SA) mass or
BOTH!

Contact: Lydia Cho,
SPN/SA Music Director
510)373-5219

music@spusa.org or cholydia90@gmail.com



2026 Bishop's Ministries Appeal (results as of 7/31/2026)
St. Philip Neri-St. Albert, Alameda

Goal	# of Donors	Gift Total
\$32,500	44	\$21,040

Progress Towards Goal:
65%

BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL UPDATE

Our goal is \$32,500

Through July 31, 2026, we have received gifts totaling **\$21,040.00** which is **65%** of our goal. We would like to thank everyone who has already participated, and we would like to encourage others to consider donating as every gift is appreciated.

Saint Albert the Great's 50th Anniversary



**BINGO
FUNDRAISER**

and

Pasta Dinner

Saturday, August 29, 2026

Monsignor O'Brien Hall

High Street at Van Buren Street, Alameda

Doors open at **5:30 pm** for dinner.

Games start at **6:30 pm**.

Six Bingo Games and Pasta Dinner

Adults \$30

Children (12 and under) \$15



Reservations by August 25th

To: Kathleen Ding 510-928-3133 or lowdingzone@gmail.com

or

To: Jeanette Zugnoni 510-206-1743 or jeanette@zugnoni.net

Mail check payable to **SPN/SA Parish**

Please write "Bingo Fundraiser" in the memo portion of your check

Mail to Jeanette Zugnoni

1841 Fremont Drive

Alameda, CA 94501

You may also drop off payment at the Parish office.

SAVE THE DATE: 09/19-09/20

PARISH FUN FAIR

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026



11 a.m.—4:00 p.m. food and games

BINGO at 3pm

RAFFLE drawing SUNDAY,

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

(after the 9:00 a.m. mass)

Raffle tickets will be mailed out soon!



**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

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.**



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!**