

## 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

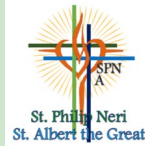
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### St. Albert the Great Church

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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#### **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

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 10, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The readings on the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time help us remember that faith is not just about believing. It is also about how we live each day. We must live with care and take our responsibilities seriously. Faith is not just intellectual agreement, but it is also entrusting oneself to God and take action.

The letter to the Hebrews helps us to understand that Abraham's unwavering faith in God's promise led him to a foreign land, where he and his descendants flourished. Their spiritual journey symbolizes a yearning for a heavenly homeland.

Jesus, in the Gospel, teaches about being ready and not becoming lazy in our faith. It encourages us to avoid spiritual laziness and take small steps to grow closer to God. We need to reflect on how distractions can pull us away from faith and learn ways to stay strong and committed.

The passage also reflects on responsibility and stewardship. Those entrusted with much must act with care and justice. A faithful vigilance will help us to obtain salvation, and it is central to Christian life. Let our prayer be, Lord "make me a faithful servant, using my time and gifts wisely. Keep my heart focused on You so that I may be ready when You call. Amen".

God bless,

Fr. Joseph Pathiyil



**JUBILEE THEME FOR AUGUST**

**HOPE**

St. Philip Neri  
August 9, 2025 – August 17, 2025

### Mass Intentions



St. Albert the Great  
August 9, 2025 – August 17, 2025

<b>Sat Aug 9</b>	8:30 am 5:15 pm	<b>Roda Bautista (Healing) Eddy McBride †</b>
<b>Sun Aug 10</b>	9:00 am 11:30 am	<b>Bob Minot Duncan Falls Emma Ampil †</b>
<b>Mon Aug 11</b>	8:30 am	<b>Toni Peckham † Helen Toman † Tiburcio Ramirez †</b>
<b>Tue Aug 12</b>	8:30 am	<b>People of SPNSA</b>
<b>Wed Aug 13</b>	8:30 am	<b>Peter Garcia †</b>
<b>Thu Aug 14</b>	8:30 am  <b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Julia Manzo Birthday Agustin Dimalanta † <b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> (Jeff, Jase, Joe Rockwell family)</b>
<b>Fri Aug 15</b>	8:30 am	<b>Peter Chen † Rosanne Maki</b>
<b>Sat Aug 16</b>	8:30 am 5:15 pm	<b>Chelsia Tayne Wee † Dave Rose † Elvira Aranas † Mike Bruton †</b>
<b>Sun Aug 17</b>	9:00 am 11:30 am	<b>Peter Simmons † Missionaries of Faith</b>

<b>Sat Aug 9</b>	7:30 am 4:00 pm	<b>Fr. William Marshall † Flor Ventanilla</b>
<b>Sun Aug 10</b>	8:00 am 10:30 am	<b>Antonio Da Costa † Karina, Mark, Michael Fantillo</b>
<b>Mon Aug 11</b>	7:30 am	<b>Kay Regan Family</b>
<b>Tue Aug 12</b>	7:30 am	<b>Fr. Vince Cotter †</b>
<b>Wed Aug 13</b>	7:30 am	<b>Bienvenida Romero †</b>
<b>Thu Aug 14</b>	7:30 am	<b>Kay Regan Family</b>
<b>Fri Aug 15</b>	7:30 am <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Kay Regan Family <b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> (For the people of SPNSA)</b>
<b>Sat Aug 16</b>	7:30 am 4:00 pm	<b>Fr. Jerry Kennedy † Robert Carlson †</b>
<b>Sun Aug 17</b>	8:00 am 10:30 am	<b>Maria Femminis Andres &amp; Louis Harangozo (Birthday)</b>



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



**We Pray for our sick:** Rogelio Feliciano II, Paul Bettlehein, 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, Janelle Ogden Lake, 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 Messina, Jacek Waszkowiak, James Ogden, Sr., Linda Morales, Vicki Cuadra, Andrew Saltzman, Ana Brown



#### UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL OFFERING

**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**

#### Faith Direct-eGiving

**Thank you for your donations and generosity  
throughout the year!**

Consider signing up for eGiving today by visiting SPNSA.org website "GIVE ONLINE" which goes directly to the Faith Direct 'Give Now' page. Use church code CA798. You may also call 866 507-8757. **Thank you for your generosity!**

#### 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.

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### *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.

**Pro-Life Second Saturday Rosary**, 9:30 am. Gather with the Alameda Catholic Community and join us in praying the Rosary for an end to abortion, and for our voiceless little brothers and sisters. We meet in front of City Hall in Alameda at 9:15am. Rosary will start at 9:30 am.

### *PRO LIFE MESSAGE*

"Some people argue that changing laws will not eliminate abortions. It is certainly true that a change of heart is more important than a change of law. **What is forgotten, however**, is that the law is the great teacher. Children grow up believing that if a practice is legal, it must be moral."

John Cardinal O'Connor

#### 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

### 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

*Answer to this week's Do you know ...? St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
(Edith Stein)*

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**St Philip Neri - August 14 (Thursday)**

**Morning Mass - 8:30 AM**

**Vigil Mass - 7 PM**



**St Albert the Great - August 15 (Friday)**

**Morning Mass - 7:30 AM**

**Day Mass - 6 PM**

### 100th Anniversary Merchandise For Sale

In preparation for our 100 Year Anniversary celebration, we are going to be selling various items such as St. Philip Neri-embroidered polo shirts, baseball caps, aprons, screen print T-shirts, canvas totes, and printed cotton shopping bags to commemorate this special event. Please call the parish office at 510 373-5200 for more information or to place an order.

### Calling All SPN\$A 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, Sep. 10th**. A copy of the application is available in the vestibule at each church door.

### 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!



## SAINT PHILIP NERI Catholic School

Serving Students in Preschool (3 years old) through 8th Grade.

Limited space available in Preschool and Kindergarten through Fifth Grade.

School starts Tuesday, August 19, 2025.  
Phone the School Office, (510) 521-0787,  
for more information.

*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.

**Do you know who I am?** I was a Jewish girl who became an influential German philosopher, a Catholic convert, a Discalced Carmelite nun, and a martyr at the hands of the Nazis. Pope John Paul II canonized me in 1998 and proclaimed me as a co-patroness of Europe the following year.

Here are some of my quotes: "Anyone who seeks truth seeks God, whether or not he realizes it." "My longing for truth was a single prayer." "For by doing what God demands of us, with total surrender of our innermost being, we cause the divine life to become our own inner life. Entering into ourselves, we find God in our own selves."

**Answer to last week's Do you know ...?** Martha, Mary and Lazarus