

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 16, 2026

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today's readings invite us to marvel at the wideness of God's mercy—a mercy that stretches far beyond the boundaries we often draw. In the Gospel, Jesus encounters the Canaanite woman, someone considered an outsider to Israel. At first, the disciples want her dismissed, and even Jesus' initial response seems to echo the limits of His mission. But her persistent faith reveals something deeper: God's grace is not reserved for a select few. It is offered to all who seek Him with trust.

The turning point comes when Jesus recognizes her unwavering hope. Her plea is simple and bold: "Lord, help me." In her, we see a model of prayer that is honest, humble, and confident. She refuses to believe that God's goodness is too small to reach her. And she is right. Jesus responds with compassion, healing her daughter and revealing that faith can flourish in unexpected places.

This Sunday reminds us that God's heart is always larger than our categories. The Lord gathers all nations, all people, all stories into His saving love. As our community continues to grow, let this Gospel challenge us to expand our hearts as Christ does—seeing nobody as strangers, but brothers and sisters seeking grace.

May we be a place where every person finds a place at the table, where persistent faith is honored, and where God's mercy is reflected in our welcome.

God bless.
Fr. Joseph

St. Philip Neri
August 15, 2026 – August 23, 2026

Mass Intentions



St. Albert the Great
August 15, 2026 – August 23, 2026

Sat Aug 15	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Peter Chen † Matthew Rayta † Mr. & Mrs. T. White † Lynn White † Jack A. White (Thanksgiving)
Sun Aug 16	9:00 am 11:30 am	Chelsea Wee (Birthday) "Special Intentions" Vicente Sarmiento † Stephanie Williams †
Mon Aug 17	8:30 am	Matthew Rayta † Thanksgiving Poor Souls in the Purgatory †
Tues Aug 18	8:30 am	David Campbell † Mike Knell † Dr. Iona Alagar Quejada †
Wed Aug 19	8:30 am	Zulieka de Leon (Birthday) Connie Welsh † Gina Sarmiento (Safe Travels) Cassandra Macalino (Safe Travels)
Thurs Aug 20	8:30 am	Pedro & Norma Gangcuangco † (Death Anniversary) Marc Caras †
Fri Aug 21	8:30 am	Stan Schmacher †
Sat Aug 22	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Mike Hurtado † Jocelyn Monastrial (Birthday) Lee Ann Farmer Peter Elridge (Healing)
Sun Aug 23	9:00 am 11:30 am	Felipa Aguas Reyes † Angel Gabe † Angel Gabby † Gabrielle Macalino Edna Concepcion Matthew Rayta †

Sat Aug 15	7:30 am 4:00 pm	For the People of SPNSA Darlene Pottgeiser †
Sun Aug 16	8:00 am 10:30 am	Dr. James Anderson † Teodora Nitollama † Mark Fantillo (Birthday)
Mon Aug 17	7:30 am	Fr. Jim Pickett
Tues Aug 18	7:30 am	Clarence Munoz
Wed Aug 19	7:30 am	Maria Femminis †
Thurs Aug 20	7:30 am	Modesto & Luisa Leong † Eduarda Dizon †
Fri Aug 21	7:30 am	Maria Erlinda Silbor † (40th Day)
Sat Aug 22	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Fr. Paul Schmidt † Maria Femminis †
Sun Aug 23	8:00 am 10:30 am	Bernadette D' Costa De Guzman Family

SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTION

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



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 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 Ferrouilet, 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.

"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) Jesus walked to the boat over the water and said: "Have faith, it is I. Do not be afraid". Learn how to let Jesus into 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!

<https://www.sbjknightsofcolumbus.org/events/2026-summer-fun-road-trip-and-scamper-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

Knights of Columbus

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.

Last donation drop off is on Wednesday , **September 23, 2026.**

SACRED VOICES CONCERT WITH SINGERS FROM THE ROMAN AND VATICAN CHOIRS ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCE... DON'T MISS OUT!



SATURDAY
AUGUST 29, 2026 • 3:00 PM
CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT
2121 HARRISON STREET • OAKLAND



ADRIANO CAROLETTI
CONDUCTOR
OF SACRED VOICES
WITH POPE LEO XIV



TO PURCHASE
TICKETS
SCAN
QR CODE



coro.fondazionebartolucci.it/en

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@spnsa.org or cholydia90@gmail.com



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!**

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.



**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

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!



Save the Date!

Happy 50th ANNIVERSARY

50 Years of
FAITH, FRIENDSHIP
AND FAMILY
all in one.

Celebrating wonderful
years of service, love, and devotion.
A bittersweet goodbye,
but a joyful celebration
filled with fun, laughter,
and beautiful memories.

A legacy of love.
A future of hope.

WHAT:
50TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

WHEN:
NOVEMBER 15, 2026
10:30 AM MASS

WHERE:
ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CHURCH
FOR MASS

RECEPTION:
O'BRIEN HALL
IN ST. PHILIP NERI
RECEPTION AFTER THE MASS

Come and Join Us!

As we give thanks for five decades of God's blessings,
love, and faithful service, let us celebrate our journey together—
honoring the past, cherishing the present,
and embracing the future with hope.

*Fellowship and Friendship
ALL THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!*

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR LEGACY, HONOR OUR COMMUNITY,
AND MAKE THIS **LAST HURRAH** ONE TO REMEMBER!