

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

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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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 17, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this 20th Sunday in ordinary time year C, we are invited to reflect on the dual themes of perseverance and the transformative nature of faith.

In our first reading from Prophet Jeremiah, we encounter the prophet's deep struggle. He is cast into a cistern as a sign of rejection and humiliation for proclaiming God's message. Jeremiah embodies the call to be faithful, even when it leads to suffering. His unwavering commitment to truth reminds us that prophetic voices often attract opposition. Just as Jeremiah waited for God's intervention, we are invited to cultivate patience and trust in our own lives. Our trials, no matter how overwhelming, become opportunities for growth and deeper faith.

In today's gospel passage, Jesus tells us 'Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division'. This can be a challenging statement for us to understand, especially in a world that longs for peace and unity. His words remind us that following Him is not always a path of comfort and peace. It is a reality that following Him will require us to make choices that may set us apart from the values of the world. Sometimes, living out our faith might bring us into conflict with those around us, even with our own family members. Jesus invites us to stand firm in our beliefs and to follow Christ wholeheartedly, even when it may be difficult or costly. We are called to prioritize our relationship with God and His kingdom. Let us not be afraid of the divisions that may come, but trust in God's guidance and strength in our daily lives.

God bless,

Fr. Chacko Muthoottil



JUBILEE THEME FOR AUGUST

HOPE

St. Philip Neri
August 16, 2025 – August 24, 2025

Mass Intentions



St. Albert the Great
August 16, 2025 – August 24, 2025

Sat Aug 16	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Chelsia Tayne Wee † Dave Rose † Elvira Aranas † Mike Bruton †
Sun Aug 17	9:00 am 11:30 am	Peter Simmons † Keun Hyuk Cho † Reynaldo Martinez † (40th day)
Mon Aug 18	8:30 am	Reynaldo Martinez † (40th day)
Tue Aug 19	8:30 am	Zulieka De Leon (Birthday) Steven Manzo Jr. (Birthday) Joseph Silvan Pelczar (Birthday)
Wed Aug 20	8:30 am	Aida G. Gando † Pedro & Norm Gangcuangco † (Dth Anniv)
Thu Aug 21	8:30 am	Diane Reinhart † Evelyn Loos †
Fri Aug 22	8:30 am	Jocelyn Monastrial †
Sat Aug 23	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Jenn Pangilinan (Birthday) Bob Steimer † Arturo Estrada † (Birthday)
Sun Aug 24	9:00 am 11:30 am	George Henry † Felipa Aguas Reyes †

Sat Aug 16	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Fr. Jerry Kennedy † Robert Carlson †
Sun Aug 17	8:00 am 10:30 am	Maria Femminis Andres & Louis Harangozo (Birthday)
Mon Aug 18	7:30 am	Clarence Munoz
Tue Aug 19	7:30 am	David Mallia †
Wed Aug 20	7:30 am	Modesto & Luisa Leong †
Thu Aug 21	7:30 am	Vince Werth †
Fri Aug 22	7:30 am	Keun Hyuk Cho †
Sat Aug 23	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Fr. Marshall † Kay Regan Family
Sun Aug 24	8:00 am 10:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. R. Anderson Robert Carlson † (40th Day)



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



We pray for the deceased: George Henry, Keun Hyuk Cho

We Pray for our sick: Kathleen Branchaud, 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 Carson, 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 30-31 **St Vincent de Paul**

St. Philip Neri - St. Albert the Great

MONTHLY MASS OFFERING - JULY 2025

Plate (First Envelope) Offering Received: \$ 15,942

Faith Direct (eGiving/EFT) Offering Received: 14,955

Total Monthly Offering \$ 30,897

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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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENT...

Summer Fun Road trip

SAT - AUGUST 30, 2025
9 AM - 2 PM

Join us for our 2nd Annual
Discovery & Adventure to our
parishes!

SCAN FOR
DETAILS &
REGISTRATION!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. JOSEPH BASILICA

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

PLANNING

Financial Council Chair: Sandy Goya

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MINISTRIES

St. Vincent DePaul Conference: Richard White

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Welcome the Stranger Anna Rossi

ICF Branch #10 Jim Lee

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

Do you know who I am?

I was a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic in Lima, Peru, Spanish Empire. I am known for my severe penance and care for the poor. I am the first canonized saint of the Americas. I am the patron saint of Peru, South America, Philippines, florists, gardeners and those who suffer ridicule for their piety. Roses, crown of thorn/rosettes and crucifix are my symbols. My feast day is August 23.

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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!

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!

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. To order, please call the parish office at 510 373-5200 for more information or to place an order.

100th Anniversary Memorial Bricks for \$150 each

The bricks are red with 3 lines of engraving with 20 spaces for printing on each line. You can see samples inside St Philip Neri church.

The first bricks will be ordered on September 4th. The bricks will be placed in front of the new fountain in front of the Rectory. There are a limited number of bricks; once sold out there will be no more.

For more information, contact Ken Dorrance at kennyd50@sbcglobal.net




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.

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.

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.

Registration Now Open

SPNSA Children's Faith Formation & Teen Confirmation

Families with children and teens — registration is now open for our **St. Philip Neri – St. Albert the Great Parish Children's Faith Formation** (serving Kindergarten through 7th Grade) and **Teen Confirmation Program** (serving 8th through 12th Grades).

These programs provide:

- ◆ Ongoing **faith formation** rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church
- ◆ Regular **participation in weekly Mass** as part of our parish family
- ◆ **Sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation**

Our mission is to help our young people grow in love for God, deepen their friendship with Jesus, and live joyfully as active members of His Church. As Scripture reminds us:

"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." — Mark 10:14

Register Today: Visit www.spnsa.org or call 510-373-5216



Answer to today's Do you know who I am? St. Rose of Lima
(1586-1617)