

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 23, 2026

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Readings for the 21st Sunday in ordinary time, invite us to contemplate our identity in Christ and the authority and responsibility that comes with following Him.

In the First Reading from Isaiah, we hear God appointing Eliakim as the steward of His house. This act illustrates 'the divine authority bestowed upon certain leaders, but it also reminds us that leadership is a sacred trust.' Eliakim's keys symbolize access and responsibility, indicating that true authority comes from God and must be exercised in His service.

In Matthew 16, Jesus asks His disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Peter answers, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," a confession that becomes foundational. Jesus affirms Peter's role and the authority entrusted to him, pointing to the establishment of the Church on the rock of faith. Yet, the Church remains Christ's: "I will build my Church." Peter holds a vital responsibility, but Christ is still the builder and foundation, and Peter serves the Church.

"I will give you the keys" connects Matthew 16 closely with Isaiah 22:22. In Isaiah, the key symbolizes authority within the Davidic kingdom. In Matthew, Jesus—the Davidic Messiah—entrusts the keys of the Kingdom to Peter. This authority does not mean that Peter replaces Jesus; rather, Christ gives Peter a specific responsibility within His Kingdom. Matthew 18:18 shows that a similar authority is later shared with the disciples collectively.

God bless.

Fr. Chacko

St. Philip Neri
August 22, 2026 – August 30, 2026

Mass Intentions



St. Albert the Great
August 22, 2026 – August 30, 2026

Sat Aug 22	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Mike Hurtado † Mauricio Cramello † 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 † Mauricio Cramello †
Mon Aug 24	8:30 am	Bob Steimer † For Souls in Purgatory † Mauricio Cramello †
Tues Aug 25	8:30 am	Ted Kennard † Mauricio Cramello †
Wed Aug 26	8:30 am	Rosalie & Chris Ennis † Mauricio Cramello †
Thurs Aug 27	8:30 am	Michael Lee † Mauricio Cramello † Paul Van Loan †
Fri Aug 28	8:30 am	Rosalina Laguicao (Birthday) Dan Domagas (Birthday) Aida Gando †
Sat Aug 29	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Harriet West † Jenny Richardson Koverman † Angela Parodi-Perata † Rina Austin (Birthday)
Sun Aug 30	9:00 am 11:30 am	Cassandra Macalino (Thanksgiving) Conchita Chen † Bob Steimer †

Sat Aug 22	7:30 am 4:00 pm	For All Souls Maria Femminis †
Sun Aug 23	8:00 am 10:30 am	Bernadette D' Costa De Guzman Family
Mon Aug 24	7:30 am	Ariana Tan †
Tues Aug 25	7:30 am	Modesto & Luisa Leong † Dolores Serafica † (40th Day)
Wed Aug 26	7:30 am	Vanessa Marie Martinez †
Thurs Aug 27	7:30 am	George Mendoza †
Fri Aug 28	7:30 am	Regina Corazon Hernandez †
Sat Aug 29	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Nathanjon Roco Nita Munoz †
Sun Aug 30	8:00 am 10:30 am	Sister Rosario Sagarbarria Roco † Fr. Ramon Gomez

SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTION

August 22-23 **Mission COOP Plan**
August 29-30 St Vincent de Paul



SANCTUARY LAMP & VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERINGS

There are still a couple of available date offerings for SPN:

St. Joseph: October

Sanctuary Lamp offering is \$50/month and **votive candle offering is \$30/month** (\$300/yr). Suggested donation for **Mass offering is \$10/mass**. Call the Parish office if you have questions.



We pray for the deceased: Mauricio Cramello, Gregory Arenas

We Pray for our sick: Annemarie Brenner, 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, Barbara Mcquillen, Lea Murphy, Pete Fox, Gloria Piedad, Maricar Rodriguez, Lorelei Ballesteros, Adrian Rodriguez, Louise Caviglia, Patricia Freitas, Michael A. Connor



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.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: MISSION COOP PLAN

This weekend, we take up the collection for the Mission COOP plan. Your support helps the Diocese of Kahama in Tanzania provide medical supplies and health care to the poor people and expectant mothers of the diocese. Many people have been suffering from various treatable diseases but the lack of hospital and medical supplies have led to preventable deaths.

The Diocese hopes to build a health center/hospital which will have better medical equipment needed to respond to the various medical challenges they are facing. They started this effort three years ago but, due to lack of funds, they still have not been able to erect the facility.

Please help and be part of this very important mission to provide better healthcare and hope for the people of Kahama Diocese in Tanzania.

Our guest speaker is Rev Fr. Sebastian, a bona fide priest of the Diocese of Tanzania. He was ordained in June 1993, worked as a parish priest for a number of years. He did his graduate studies at Marywood University in Scranton, PA, and spent a year of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Residency in East Jefferson General Hospital in Metairie, Louisiana. He went back to Tanzania, became a Hospital Administrator, and Vicar General. He also ministered in the Diocese of Orlando as a hospital chaplain and then an associate priest in a number of parishes.

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

"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~

OCIA DATES AND TOPICS

Period of Inquiry:

Fri Oct 23 Human Longing for God

Fri Nov 6 The Bible/Liturgical Year

Fri Nov 13 Person Words and Works of Jesus Christ

Sun Nov 29 First Sunday of Advent

Nov 29 9:00 A.M. Mass Rite of Acceptance

Stay tuned for an announcement coming at Mass in September

Franciscan Jubilee Pilgrimage

September 5, 8 A.M. ~ 6 P.M.

Faithful from the Diocese of Oakland are invited to a day of deep spiritual reflection in celebration of the 800th anniversary of the *transitus* (passing into eternal life) of St. Francis of Assisi in 1226.

FREE ADMISSION

Please RSVP by emailing rector@oakdiocese.org

Calling All SPNSA Children's Choir Members!

Who: Students in Grades 2–8

When: Wednesdays (Starting on September 9)

Time: 2:15 PM – 3:15 PM

Where: SPN Church



New
School Year
Students



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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.

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 is on Wednesday **September 23, 2026.**



PARISH FUN FAIR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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)

1st Prize\$ 1000.00

2nd Prize3 Night Stay in

Twain Harte Mountain Retreat

3rd Prize\$ 500.00

4th Prize\$ 250.00



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!

SCAN FOR MORE INFO!

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!**