

## 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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#### 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

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 31, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The readings for 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time year c, teach us about humility and the true nature of greatness in the eyes of the Lord.

In the First reading from Sirach, we are reminded to be humble in our relationships with others. 'The greater you are, the more you must humble yourself'. This powerful statement challenges our natural inclinations toward pride and ambition. In a world that often equates success with dominance and prestige, the wisdom of Sirach calls us to a different path, a path of humility. When we approach life with a humble heart, we invite grace into our lives and create a space for God to work through us.

In the Gospel of Luke today, Jesus teaches us through these interactions at a banquet, urging us not to seek the places of honor. Instead, He encourages us to take the lowest place, to live in a posture of service. This radical inversion of social expectations is the hallmark of the kingdom of God. When we invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind into our lives, we shine a light on Christ's. Only the humble accept God's invitation to His banquet. The proud runs the risk not only of being relegated to the last post but of being excluded altogether from God's kingdom. Let us ask the Lord for grace to embrace humility and to open our hearts to the marginalized.

We are the poor whom Jesus invites. We are lame, crippled and blind people incapable of walking alone on the way to heaven. Jesus comes to our daily spiritual gathering to give us a helping hand to see God's plans in our lives and finally to be with Him forever.

God bless ~ Fr. Chacko



**JUBILEE THEME FOR AUGUST**

**HOPE**

St. Philip Neri  
August 30, 2025 – September 7, 2025

Mass Intentions



St. Albert the Great  
August 30, 2025 – September 7, 2025

Sat Aug 30	8:30 am 5:15 pm	James & Catherine Rebecca Jacobo † (Bday Remembrance) Arnel Riviera †, Leticia Narciso † (Bday)
Sun Aug 31	9:00 am 11:30 am	Clarita Quinto † Fr. Joseph Harriet West †, Mary Richards †, Cassandra Macalino (Birthday)
Mon Sept 1	8:30 am	Giobatta Ratto †, Michael Baril †
Tue Sept 2	8:30 am	An Nguyen (Birthday), JoAnne Harnett (Birthday)
Wed Sept 3	8:30 am	Roda Bautista (Healing) Vern Haik
Thu Sept 4	8:30 am	Steve Richards (Birthday)
Fri Sept 5	8:30 am	George Henry † Sunny Trammell
Sat Sept 6	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Cassandra Macalino Frank Szollosy † Clarita Pamintuan † (40th day) Melvin Macatangay †
Sun Sept 7	9:00 am 11:30 am	Cassandra Macalino (Thanksgiving) Tony Economos † Mae J. Meyers † Rene Sarmiento † Rogelio Mesina Narciso † Felisa Baula Tayag †

Sat Aug 30	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Louie Harangozo Colette Fox †
Sun Aug 31	8:00 am 10:30 am	Maria Femminis Roy Coutinho † Bill Victor & Lynn Arucan (30th Wed. Anniv.)
Mon Sept 1	7:30 am	Bill Victor & Lynn Arucan (30th Wed. Anniv.)
Tue Sept 2	7:30 am	Mila Tabada (Healing)
Wed Sept 3	7:30 am	Vanessa Martinez Tuazon (Healing) Ray Brown †
Thu Sept 4	7:30 am	Socorro Roco †
Fri Sept 5	9:30 am	Nora & Daniel Giblin †
Sat Sept 6	7:30 am 4:00 pm	For All Souls Cesario De Guzman Piamonte † Colette Fox †
Sun Sept 7	8:00 am 10:30 am	Michael Ender (Birthday) Keun Hyuk Cho †



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



**We Pray for our sick:** Cris Foley, Bernard Liwanag, Corazon de Jesus, Kathleen Branchaud, Rogelio Feliciano II, 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, 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, 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, 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**  
September 6-7 **Parish Maintenance Fund**

**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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**New Church Safety Measures**

In light of the recent and tragic shooting that occurred at a Catholic school during Mass in Minneapolis, we want to take a moment to acknowledge the weight of this news and the concern it may bring. The safety of our students, staff, and parish community remains our highest priority. As a precautionary measure, **beginning immediately, the church doors will be closed and locked during all school Masses (Daily Mass at 8:30 a.m., all school Masses for holy days at 9:30 a.m.)**. This step is being taken to ensure a secure environment while our students and staff are gathered in worship. Church doors will be locked by 8:30 a.m. or 9:30 a.m. accordingly during weekday Masses when school is in session.

**We continue to pray for peace, healing, and safety for all schools and parishes. Thank you for your trust, understanding, and continued partnership in keeping our community safe.**

**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  
**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**

**FIRST RESPONDER'S REMEMBRANCE MASS**



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th**



**9:00 AM MASS**

**Do you know who I am?** *I was an Albanian-Indian Catholic nun, founder of the Missionaries of Charity that served the poorest of the poor, and a Catholic saint.*

*Here are some of my quotes:*

*"Small things done with great love will change the world."*

*If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives: Be kind anyway. If you are successful you will win some false friends and true enemies: Succeed anyway. If you are honest and frank, people will try to cheat you: Be honest anyway. What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight: Build anyway. If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous of you: Be happy anyway. The good you do today, will often be forgotten by tomorrow: Do good anyway. Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough: Give your best anyway.*

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**FIRST FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 5, 2025**

**Come and embrace the joy of being in HIS presence**

**Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction**

**St. Philip Neri Church 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Mass and Anointing of the Sick**

**St. Albert the Great 9:30 a.m.**



**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ST. PHILIP NERI - ST ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH**

**ANNUAL FUN FAIR ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025!**

(and the return of **FUN FAIR BINGO**)

AS WELL AS OUR ANNUAL FUN FAIR RAFFLE!

This year, we have 3 generous cash prizes!



- 1st prize .....\$1,000.00
- 2nd prize .....\$ 500.00
- 3rd prize .....\$ 250.00

Tickets are \$5 each, 5 for \$20, 15 for \$50 and are available at the Parish office.

Raffle Drawing on Sunday **September 21, 2025** after 9 am mass.

**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**

**Register Today:** Visit [www.spnsa.org](http://www.spnsa.org) or call 510-373-5216

**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](mailto:kennyd50@sbcglobal.net)  
[kennyd50@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kennyd50@sbcglobal.net).

**Calling All SPNSA Children's Choir Members!**

**Who:** Students in Grades 2–8

**When:** Wednesdays (Starting in Sept)

**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.

**Outreach Ministry — Holiday Sale on November 7, 8, & 9.**

We are accepting donations of jewelry, vintage items, gently used items or new items you received but never used.

You may drop off donations on **WEDNESDAY mornings** from 8:30 am -11:30 am at St. Albert's Hall. If you need the items picked up, please call Kelly (510) 917-8049 or John (408) 829-0740. Thank you!

**Answer to today's Do you know who I am? ~ St. Teresa of Calcutta aka Mother Teresa, canonized September 5, 2016**