

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

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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

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Readings for the 23rd Sunday in ordinary time, year A, lead us into the profound responsibility we have toward one another as members of the body of Christ.

In the First reading from Ezekiel, the Lord appoints the prophet as a sentinel for the house of Israel. This image reminds us that we are called not only to care for ourselves but to watch over each other, urging us to speak the truth in love when we see a brother or sister straying. As we gather in worship, we are also called to be vigilant and compassionate toward those who need our guidance.

In the Gospel of Mathew, Jesus provides a concrete process namely to speak privately, if not successful, then bring witnesses and finally bring the matter to the community if needed, for addressing wrongs among us. Before speaking about someone, speak to the person. This has ever more relevance today instead of gossiping, complaining to everyone, sending angry messages, posting publicly, creating factions, Jesus says go and speak to the person. He emphasizes the importance of reconciliation and the need to approach conflict resolution with humility and respect. The steps outlined urge us to work toward restoring relationships in a manner that reflects Christ's love and forgiveness. Jesus is present when believers gather, correct, forgive and pray together.

God bless.

Fr. Chacko

St. Philip Neri
September 5, 2026 – September 13, 2026

Mass Intentions



St. Albert the Great
September 5, 2026 – September 13, 2026

Sat Sept 5	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Harriet West † Peter Lupetti (65th Birthday) Russ Goodman (Healing) Mary Goodman (Healing)
Sun Sept 6	9:00 am 11:30 am	Andrew Tuazon (Healing) Melvin Macatangay † Matthew Rayta † Roberto Basbas Lim †
Mon Sept 7	8:30 am	Michael Ender (Birthday)
Tues Sept 8	8:30 am	Mary Butler † Ester Gangcuangco †
Wed Sept 9	8:30 am	Frank Patrick Boyland † Isabelle Magarian †
Thurs Sept 10	8:30 am	Ed Brady †
Fri Sept 11	8:30 am	Jennifer Wee (Birthday) September 11 Remembrance
Sat Sept 12	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Chiara Losk (Healing) Dave Rose † Debbie Martin †
Sun Sept 13	9:00 am 11:30 am	For All Souls Silvestre Pantig † Bruno Sibal † Michael James Duclos † Rosalinda Pantig (90th Birthday) Lucia Phu Nguyen † Matthew Rayta †

Sat Sept 5	7:30 am 4:00 pm	For the People of SPNSA Maria Femminis †
Sun Sept 6	8:00 am 10:30 am	Michael A. Connor (Healing) Roberto Basbas Lim † Joel Munoz (Healing) Sonia Roco (Birthday)
Mon Sept 7	7:30 am	Nathaneal Roco (Healing) Andre Dien Duong †
Tues Sept 8	7:30 am	Kaia Eve Ordinario (Birthday) Glady Fantillo (Birthday) Philip Gregory Mathias † (40th Day)
Wed Sept 9	7:30 am	Teresa Lanh Duong †
Thurs Sept 10	7:30 am	Teresa Huong Duong †
Fri Sept 11	7:30 am	Lino Linh Nguyen † September 11 Remembrance
Sat Sept 12	7:30 am 4:00 pm	For All Souls De Guzman Family
Sun Sept 13	8:00 am 10:30 am	Rose Barindelli Dominic † Bienvenida Romero †

SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTION

Sept 5-6 Parish Maintenance Fund
Sept 12-13 Diocesan Priest Retirement
September 19-20 Missionaries of Faith



PRAYER WEDNESDAYS

at St. Albert Church 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Come and join us for an hour of adoration and prayer

God of Peace and Mercy, on this **anniversary of September 11**, we lift up the souls who perished on that day. Welcome them with loving arms into Your kingdom.



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 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 Eisman, 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, Joan Kohler



**SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING
SEPTEMBER 2026**

St. Philip Neri

J. Romero Family

St. Albert the Great

Thanksgiving for

Leo, Cathy and Trina Munoz



**SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING
SEPTEMBER 2026**

BLESSED MOTHER

Birthday Thanksgiving for
Remelym Laguicao

ST. JOSEPH

In memory of Emile & Helen Carlos



**VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING
SEPTEMBER 2026**

St. Philip Neri

Joseph Cervelli Family

St. Albert the Great

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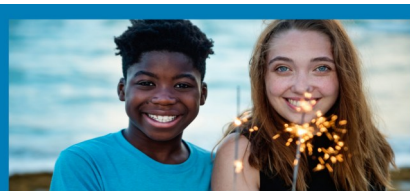


Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention

SEPTEMBER 2026

FOR THE CARE OF WATER

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



Refugee Foster Care Information Session

We are seeking nurturing families to welcome a refugee youth into their home. Join us virtually to learn more!

RSVP



September 24 @ 6:30 PM
or
October 22 @ 6:30 PM



408-325-5107



rfo@ccscs.org



Catholic Charities
of Santa Clara County

Thank You!



A BIG thank you for all who participated in our Bingo/ Pasta Fundraising event! Especially for those who helped with the planning, the set-up, the donation of prizes and nachos and extra monies, the cooking and the clean-up! You all helped us raise over \$2400 for our 50th Anniversary of St. Albert the Great celebration which will be held on Sunday, November 15th. It truly takes a village! Thanks again!

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 9 A.M. Mass
Rite of Acceptance

Stay tuned for an announcement coming at Mass in September

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SPNSA Book Club

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Flowers & Arrangement

Terry Grieg (SPN)

Bernadette Roco (SA)

Pro-Life Second Saturday Rosary, September 12th at 9:30 a.m.

The 2nd Saturday Rosary takes place this month on Saturday, September 12 at Alameda City Hall (corner of Oak and Santa Clara Ave.) We meet at 9:15 and start the Rosary at 9:30 am. All are welcome.



Pro-Life Members in front of Alameda City Hall

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Couples who pray together, stay together. Put God in your marriage by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **September 18-20, 2026 in San Juan Bautista, CA, Nov. 13-15, 2026 in Danville or Nov. 20-22, 2026 in Benicia** or go to <https://wwme.org/apply/> to find the date that works for you!

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

St Albert the Great 50th Anniversary
Merchandise for Sale



T-shirt (S,M,L, XL, 2XL)—\$20
Apron —\$18

Merchandise are limited.
Please order yours before they are all
gone. Please call the office 510 373-5200
for information.



One bread, one body in Christ, and individually
members one of another.. —ROMANS 12:5

Please help support the 2026 Bishop's
Ministries Appeal. Envelopes are in the
vestibules.

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 or large baby equipment.

Your generosity will continue to allow Outreach Ministry to provide needed support to our parish and outside community.

Donation drop offs are on Wednesday mornings (8:30 am ~11:30 am) at St Albert Hall. Last donation drop off is on Wednesday **September 23, 2026.**

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!**