

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

WEBSITE: spnsa.org

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today's Gospel is one of the most demanding teachings of Jesus. He tells the great crowds that following Him requires priority, sacrifice, and commitment. He uses strong language: unless we place Him above family, possessions, even our own plans, we cannot be His disciples.

Jesus is not asking us to despise our loved ones or reject life. Rather, He is telling us: God must be first. Only then will we love our family, our work, and our lives in the right way. The discipleship requires a real decision. Faith is not a hobby or an optional extra; it is a lifelong commitment. To follow Christ, we must be ready to give Him our whole selves. Jesus says, "Whoever does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." The cross is not just suffering; it is the daily choice to live faithfully, even when it is inconvenient. It means choosing honesty over dishonesty, forgiveness over bitterness, service over selfishness. One must do it with love and trust.

This Gospel challenges us to ask: Who or what has first place in my life? Am I willing to bear inconvenience, sacrifice, or even misunderstanding for my faith? Do my possessions serve me — or do I serve them?

Discipleship is demanding, but it leads to true joy and freedom, the peace the world cannot give and eternal life with God. When Christ is first, everything else finds its rightful place.

God bless.

Fr. Joseph Pathiyil, mf



JUBILEE THEME FOR SEPTEMBER

THE CROSS

WORDS OF WISDOM: CRUCIFIXION

St. Philip Neri
September 6, 2025 – September 14, 2025

Mass Intentions



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St. Albert the Great
September 6, 2025 – September 14, 2025

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 †
Mon Sept 8	8:30 am	Ester Gangcuangco † Mary Kay McKay (Healing)
Tue Sept 9	8:30 am	Boyland Family † Anne Keating (Healing)
Wed Sept 10	8:30 am	Isabelle Magarian † Judy Vosler (Birthday)
Thu Sept 11	8:30 am	Jennifer Wee † Thomas Carolan (Healing)
Fri Sept 12	8:30 am	Thelma Dawson † Roland Roberts †
Sat Sept 13	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Dave Rose † Stacy Klif (Birthday) ICF #10 Living & Deceased Members Qaswari Chartwell †
Sun Sept 14	9:00 am 11:30 am	Keun Hyuk Cho †, Selia Tini † (Birthday) Estinellie Chingcuangco † (40th day) Lucia Phu Nguyen † Bob Steimer † Cresencia Sarmiento †

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 †
Mon Sept 8	7:30 am	Kaia Eve Ordinario (Birthday) Glady Fantillo (75th Birthday)
Tue Sept 9	7:30 am	Fortunada Arucan † Caridad Viernes Aducayen (95th Birthday)
Wed Sept 10	7:30 am	Maria Femminis
Thu Sept 11	7:30 am	For the People
Fri Sept 12	7:30 am	Vanessa Martinez Tuazon †
Sat Sept 13	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Dominic Barindelli † Bienvenida Romero †
Sun Sept 14	8:00 am 10:30 am	Maria Femminis Rosalinda V. Escano †



UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL OFFERING
September 6-7 Parish Maintenance Fund
September 13-14 Diocesan Priest Retirement
September 27-28 Gaza Relief



We Pray for our sick: Cris Foley, Bernard Liwanag, Corazon de Jesus, Jeff R., 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,

Pro-Life Second Saturday Rosary, September 13 at 9:30 am. Gather with the Alameda Catholic Community and join us in praying the Rosary for an end to abortion, and for our voiceless little brothers and sisters. We meet in front of City Hall in Alameda at 9:15am. Rosary will start at 9:30 am.

**SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING
SEPTEMBER 2025**

St. Philip Neri

Remelym Laguicao (Birthday Thanksgiving)

St. Albert the Great

People of SPNSA



**SANCTUARY LAMPS OFFERING
SEPTEMBER 2025**

BLESSED MOTHER

Dave Rose

ST. JOSEPH

Remelym Laguicao (Birthday Thanksgiving)



**VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING
SEPTEMBER 2025**

St. Philip Neri

Joseph Cervelli †
Jeff, Jase, Joe Rockwell and family

St. Albert the Great

People of SPNSA



Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention
SEPTEMBER 2025

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Magnificat

A Ministry to Catholic Women

Servants of the Immaculata
Walnut Creek Chapter of the Oakland Diocese

Magnificat Prayer Meal Saturday
September 13, 2025—9:00 am to 12:00

Cathedral of Christ the Light
2121 Harrison St., Oakland, CA

REGISTER Early by Mail or **On-line**
<https://bit.ly/MagnificatWCR>

Pricing:

*ONLINE: \$35.00 + plus small processing fee

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MAIL \$35.00 POSTMARKED BY 9/9/2025
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Make checks payable to Magnificat SOTI

Mail to Magnificat SOTI, P.O. Box 4626 Walnut Creek, CA 94596

For all questions, call Michelle Heckle 925 818-3111 (cell/text)
Kathleen Ding 510 928-3133

OCIA CLASSES TO BEGIN IN OCTOBER

Are you interested in becoming a Roman Catholic and receiving the Sacraments of the Church? Perhaps you are a baptized Christian from another denomination. These classes are for you.

Perhaps you have been attending Sunday Mass and wondering how you can become more fully involved. These classes are for you. Or perhaps, you are already a Baptized Catholic and want to complete your Catholic Sacraments. We welcome you too!

Please call the office at 510 373-5200. Leave us your full name and phone number and Mrs. Eastwood-Falls (OCIA Coordinator) will return your call. Thank you and God bless you.

Sherry Eastwood-Falls
Proclaiming Truth and Beauty

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

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!

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Cathedral of Christ the Light
Oakland, CA
Friday September 26, 8am-7pm
CAcatholic.org/LoveIRL



Diocese of Oakland

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ADDITIONAL GIFT OPTIONS:

Gifts of stock, IRA distributions, bequests, and charitable gift annuities can be coordinated by contacting the Office for Mission Advancement at 510-267-8358 or BishopsMinistriesAppeal@oakdiocese.org.



MINISTRIES OF HOPE
UPDATE
Our goal is \$32,500

Through August 31, 2025, we have received gifts totaling **\$22,895.00** which is **70.45%** of our goal.

We would like to thank everyone who has already participated, and we would like to encourage others to consider donating as every gift is appreciated.

2025 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL

JOIN US 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.



FUN FAIR CAKE WALK

Please, please, will you donate cakes, cupcakes and other baked goods for our fun fair
cake walk? Thank you!



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