

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

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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 13 2026

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to forgive "seventy-seven times"—a way of saying that forgiveness must become a way of life, not a rare event. That teaching becomes most concrete not in theory, but in the places where we spend our days: our homes and our workplaces.

Forgiveness is often needed in the small, ordinary moments in our family: when someone speaks harshly out of stress, when chores are forgotten, when misunderstandings pile up, and when old wounds resurface. Families grow not because everyone is perfect, but because people choose to begin again. Every time we let go of a grudge, soften our tone, or offer a second chance, we make our home a place where God's mercy is visible. Forgiveness becomes the quiet glue that keeps relationships from breaking under pressure.

Forgiveness is just as essential where we work. We encounter coworkers with different personalities, expectations, and ways of communicating. Deadlines create tension. Mistakes happen. Words are said too quickly. Forgiveness in the workplace doesn't mean ignoring problems, it means responding with patience instead of retaliation, choosing collaboration over resentment, and remembering that everyone carries burdens we cannot see. A forgiving spirit can transform the atmosphere of a workplace. It builds trust, reduces conflict, and opens the door to genuine teamwork.

Jesus' teaching today reminds us that forgiveness is not weakness—it is strength. It frees us from bitterness and allows God's grace to heal what we cannot fix on our own. May this week be a time of practicing forgiveness in the places where life is most real so that Christ's mercy may shape our hearts and our community.

God bless.

Fr. Joseph

St. Philip Neri
September 12, 2026 – September 20, 2026

Mass Intentions



St. Albert the Great
September 12, 2026 – September 20, 2026

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 †
Mon Sept 14	8:30 am	Pope Leo (Birthday) Ta Can † Salvador Ramirez—"73" Josue Perez
Tues Sept 15	8:30 am	Peter Chen † Albert Lamoreaux † Felicisima Dimalanta †
Wed Sept 16	8:30 am	Froilan Ampil †
Thurs Sept 17	8:30 am	Bob Steimer †
Fri Sept 18	8:30 am	Harriet West †
Sat Sept 19	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Genaro Aquino (Birthday) Matthew Rayta † Lynn White † Mr & Mrs. White †
Sun Sept 20	9:00 am 11:30 am	Louise Caviglia (Healing) For all with illness of all kinds Altamura Family † Tom Staggs †

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 †
Mon Sept 14	7:30 am	Elizabeth Kim Nguyen Amar Lagrimas (Healing)
Tues Sept 15	7:30 am	Ruth Pontemayor Naru Maven Corpuz
Wed Sept 16	7:30 am	Teofila Ordinario †
Thurs Sept 17	7:30 am	Elizabeth Sy Nguyen †
Fri Sept 18	7:30 am	Rosemarie Giusso †
Sat Sept 19	7:30 am 4:00 pm	For the People of SPNSA Lino & Nella Meiorin †
Sun Sept 20	8:00 am 10:30 am	Dennis Kawaoka † Efigenia Balolong †

SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTION

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
ALL ARE WELCOME

To know Christ, make Him known, and help others do the same.



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, Joan Kohler, Victor Manuel Jimenez



**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

Lien Family



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.

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

Catechetical Sunday—September 20, 2026

9:00 a.m. St. Philip Neri Church

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held the third Sunday of the month during the 11:30 Mass.



Please contact Gina Foster: gfooster@cndo.org for Baptism Procedures and requirements at SPNSA.

PRO-LIFE MESSAGE

"How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love and we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts."

- Mother Theresa

SECOND COLLECTION

SEPT. 19 & 20 Missionaries of Faith

"At all times, let us call upon the Lord of Mercy and Justice through Mary, Mother of God and Queen of Confessors of Faith. With her on our side, God's grace is closer than we think and ever will achieve".

Missionaries of Faith was founded in Italy in 1982. St Philip Neri-St. Albert the Great has been staffed by Missionaries of Faith since 2008. The main activities of the Congregation are evangelization and education of poor children in mission area.

Thank you for your continued prayer and support.

St. Philip Neri - St. Albert the Great
PARISH

Faith Formation

ENCOUNTER • GROW • BELONG • SERVE

ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN!

"Let the little children come to me."
— Mark 10:14



Children's Faith Formation
(K – 7th Grade)

9:00 AM

Family Mass Participation
Classes held Sunday mornings
10:15 – 11:15 AM

For more information:
✉ cff@spnsa.org



Teen Confirmation
(8th – 12th Grade)

11:30 AM

Youth Mass Participation
Classes held Sunday afternoons
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

For more information:
✉ youth@spnsa.org



REGISTRATION PACKETS AVAILABLE:

In the church vestibule | In the parish office | Online at www.spnsa.org



INFORMATION MEETINGS

Sunday, September 20th
in Msgr. O'Brien Hall

CFF (K – 7)
10:15 AM
Teen Confirmation
1:00 PM



ST. PHILIP NERI – ST. ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH

www.spnsa.org

KNOW
LOVE
SERVE
JESUS

SPNSA

ANNUAL FUN FAIR

Join us for a day of community and fun!
All are welcome!
Games and Food Booths open at 11am.
BINGO starts at 3.

19 SEPTEMBER 2026

**FOOD - BINGO - GAMES - MINIATURE GOLF -
DJ - BEER GARDEN**

Saint Philip Neri Schoolyard, 11am-4pm

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS.

- ◆ Greer Family Mortuary & Cremation Services
- ◆ Patrick & Kelly Russi
- ◆ Edward & Joen Barbera
- ◆ Italian Catholic Federation #10
- ◆ Alameda Funeral & Cremation Services
- ◆ Outreach Ministry



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 vestibule.

ST. PHILIP NERI -ST ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH

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PARISH VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES/ORG.

PLANNING

Financial Council Chair: Sandy Goya
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MINISTRIES

St. Vincent DePaul Conf: Richard White
Outreach Ministry: Kelly Baptista
Knights of Columbus Matt Raimondi
Welcome the Stranger Anna Rossi
ICF Branch #10 Jim Lee
Pro-Life Donna Marchetti
SPNSA Book Club Richard White
Flowers & Arrangement Terry Grieg (SPN)
 Bernadette Roco (SA)



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CHURCH
 PARISH HALL | 1022 HOLLY ST., ALAMEDA

OCT 2—OCT 3, 2026 | 8:30AM—2PM

OCT 3, 2026 | AFTER 4PM MASS

OCT 4, 2026 | AFTER MASS AT ST. ALBERTS

Come find wonderful new and gently-used items for gift giving, including:

- Jewelry
- Vintage items
- Electronic gadgets
- Scarves
- Collectibles
- Children's gifts
- China
- Holiday decorations
- Glassware
- Baked goods

All proceeds will help continue to allow Outreach Ministry to provide services for our parish and outside community



Thank you!



Thank you for your continuing generous donations to the parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference! You are really helping to serve neighbors in need! Recently, we did home visits of numerous families and provided help with payment of rent and utility bills, furniture, food and clothing. Again this Fall, we will have a drive for warm coats, jackets and sweaters (clean and gently used). Collection containers will be placed in the vestibules of both churches. Your in-kind donations will be greatly appreciated. We are looking for volunteers to help with this important work. You can contact us at our recorded help line number is 510-373-5226, and our email is svdpspnsa08@gmail.com.

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!**

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!



Wear the Legacy

50th ANNIVERSARY

Celebrate 50 years of faith, friendship, and family — take home a piece of our story.



Jute Tote Bag
\$15



T-Shirt (S-2XL)
\$20



Apron
\$18

Available after every Mass, beginning 9/26!

Pre-order now!

Free gift with purchase, while supplies last!

Payment: Cash, check, or Credit Card accepted

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ON NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Merchandise is limited. Please order yours before they are all gone!
Call the office at 510-373-5200 for more information.

Questions? Ask any member of the 50th Anniversary Committee.

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!



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 rfc@ccscc.org Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

*St. Barnabas *St. Joseph Basilica *St. Philip Neri/St. Albert the Great*

Dear Parishioners,

Our August 30th Fundraiser was a tremendous success because of you. The afternoon began with SJB's talented musical family 'The St. Joseph Family Choir,' as we enjoyed delicious appetizers and beverages.

Kim Murphy, President of SVdP Alameda County, shared thoughtful remarks and presented a video highlighting the multifaceted work of our downtown Oakland Community Center. We then heard directly from three Alameda neighbors whom we have supported. Each spoke courageously about their experiences and the meaningful impact your generosity has had on their lives.

The event concluded with a lively raffle of beautifully curated gift baskets, a silent auction, and an exciting live auction—featuring a four-course dinner for fifteen with Fathers Mario and Alvaro.

Because of your charitable spirit—and the support of local businesses, individuals, and our parish groups—we raised an astounding \$12,260. These funds will be used by all three SVdP Alameda conferences, helping us continue to share God's love with neighbors in need.

Heartfelt thanks to the Apostleship of Prayer SB, Simbang Gabi SBJ, the Knights of Columbus SJB, the Social Committee SB, and all Vincentians who contributed.

Please thank the following local businesses the next time you visit them. We are so appreciative of their charitable support to us.

Leamington Florist, Danny & Evelyn Tuazon Lilac owner Pilar Burlingame
Peter's Kettle Corn AK Auto
Alameda Auto Lab owner Robert Ramos Marti's Place owner Claudia Mora

Respectfully your St. Vincent de Paul Members