

ST. PHILIP NERI ~ ST. ALBERT the GREAT PARISH

We are a Christian Community - Wel-

coming 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.

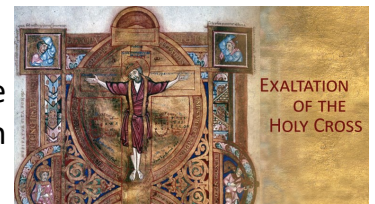
Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 am-Noon

Phone: 510-373-5225

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The readings for the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, year c, invite us to contemplate the saving mystery of the cross, its place in God's plan of salvation, and its central role in the heart of our Christian faith.



In the First reading from Numbers, we hear about the Israelites in the wilderness, suffering from serpents sent because of their unfaithfulness. Yet, in their despair God provides a means of healing through a brass serpent lifted on a pole. Those who looked upon it were saved. This story reminds us that our own sinfulness can lead us into darkness, yet God, in His mercy always provides a way of healing and redemption.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of His own being 'lifted up' on the cross. Just as the serpent in the desert provided salvation to those who looked upon it, so too, does Jesus invites us to look upon the cross. It is not a symbol of shame but rather one of hope, love, for through it, we find everlasting life.

As we celebrate this feast, may we take a moment to reflect on our own crosses. What burdens do we carry? Let us know that our Savior, exalted on the cross, reaches out to us in our pains and invites us to trust in Him.

God bless,

Fr. Chacko Muthoottil



JUBILEE THEME FOR SEPTEMBER
THE CROSS
WORDS OF WISDOM: CRUCIFIXION

St. Philip Neri
September 13, 2025 – September 21, 2025

Mass Intentions



St. Albert the Great
September 13, 2025 – September 21, 2025

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 †
Mon Sept 15	8:30 am	Peter Chen † Felicisima Dimalanta † Pauline Latzy †
Tue Sept 16	8:30 am	Froilan Ampil †
Wed Sept 17	8:30 am	Mario Reyes †
Thu Sept 18	8:30 am	Helen Toman † Patick Keating (Healing)
Fri Sept 19	8:30 am	Mary Patt Glass †
Sat Sept 20	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Altamura Family † Michael Jones † Andrea Bruntz † Cindy Silveira †
Sun Sept 21	9:00 am 11:30 am	Remelym Laguicao (Birthday) Bob Minot Vicente Sarmiento † Roberto Ponce †

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 †
Mon Sept 15	7:30 am	Ruth Pontemayor (Birthday)
Tue	7:30 am	Teofila Ordinario †
Wed Sept 17	7:30 am	Vanessa Martinez Tuazon †
Thu Sept 18	7:30 am	Rose Marie Giusso † Elisa Viniegra †
Fri Sept 19	7:30 am	Fortunata Arucan † Lois Reilly † Dominico Barindelli †
Sat Sept 20	7:30 am 4:00 pm	For All Souls For the People
Sun Sept 21	8:00 am 10:30 am	Lino Linh Nguyen † Marie Francoise Diroucco (Birthday) Efrigenia Balolong †



UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL OFFERING
September 13-14 Diocesan Priest Retirement
September 27-28 Gaza Relief

PRO LIFE MESSAGE

“How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers.”
~ Mother Teresa



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, Tina Jimenez

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.

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*

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 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
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100th Anniversary Merchandise For Sale

We will **continue to take orders** of various 100 Year Anniversary merchandise (e.g., St. Philip Neri-embroidered polo shirts, baseball caps, aprons, screen print T-shirts, canvas totes, and printed cotton shopping bags) until **September 19, 2025**. Please call the office at 510 373-5200 for more information or to place an order.

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 or call 510-373-5216

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 at (408) 829-0740. Thank you!

Do you know who I am?: I received from our Lord in the 1930s a message of Divine Mercy to spread around the world. "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature, "Jesus I trust in you." (Diary 47)

"I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over its enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it as my own glory." (Diary 48)

(Answer in next week's bulletin)

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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**

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!



A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR FUN FAIR SPONSORS

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RAVIOLI DINNER



Monsignor O'Brien Hall

High Street & Van Buren Street, Alameda

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Social Hour 6 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m.

Menu: Salad, Roll, Cold Cuts (Meat and Cheese),
Ravioli, Wine, and Dessert

Hosted Bar

Note: Mixed drinks will not be served after 7:00 p.m.

Adults \$35 Children 12 Years Old & under \$12

Reservations

To: Terry Greig, (510) 504-0498 or terrygreig3@gmail.com,
by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 30th

Please, Payment in Advance

Mail check payable to *ICF Branch #10* to:

Terry Greig
1010 San Antonio Ave.
Alameda, CA 94501

IN THE LIGHT OF AVE MARIA *A Sacred Violin Concert*

*Sunday, 10/12/2025.
2:00 pm*

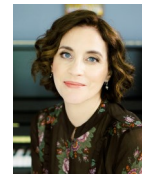
*St Philip Neri Church
3101 Van Buren St.
Alameda, CA 94501*

*Violinist
Claire Suyeon Kim*

Suggested
donation at
the door: \$10
(in support
of the Music
Ministry)

100th Anniversary Concert October 19th, 2025 at 2pm inside St Philip Neri Church

Featuring
Grammy Award Winner
Sarah Hart
singer/songwriter



Local singer/songwriter
Jesse Manibusan



Both singers are featured in our
weekly church music on multiple
occasions.

*This will be the first concert on our
new church sound system*

Free admission 1&1/2 hour show



St. Philip Neri Church 1925-2025
100th Year Anniversary

Join us for the
100th Anniversary Celebration
of St. Philip Neri Church
Sunday, October 19, 2025

10:30 AM – Centennial Mass

Celebrated by Bishop Michael Barber

With former pastors and priests of St. Philip Neri Church

12:00 PM – Lunch Reception & Open House

Enjoy food, fellowship, and guided tours of our school and parish campus.

2:00 PM – Anniversary Concert

Featuring Sara Hart & Jesse Manibusan

An afternoon of music, worship, and joy for all ages.