

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

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 20, 2026

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Readings for the 25th Sunday in ordinary time year a, invite us to reflect on the boundless generosity and mercy of God.

In today's First Reading from the Book of Isaiah, we hear a moving call to seek the Lord while He may be found and to call on Him while He is near. Isaiah reminds us that God's thoughts and ways are far beyond our own. He invites us to trust in God's abundant generosity and mercy, for God is always ready to welcome, forgive, and enrich us with His grace. Whenever we turn back to Him, no matter how far we have strayed, we find a Father ready to receive us with open arms. Our God is patient, kind, and full of unconditional love, desiring the salvation of all.

The Gospel passage from Matthew presents the parable of the laborers in the vineyard. Jesus describes the kingdom of heaven as a place where the last become first and where the generous employer gives equally to all, regardless of when they were called to work. The workers who grumble reveal a sense of entitlement; they fail to rejoice in the goodness shown to others and in the generosity of their employer. Let us strive each day to understand the mind of God and act according to His plans and designs.

God bless.

Fr. Chacko

St. Philip Neri
September 19, 2026 – September 27, 2026

Mass Intentions



St. Albert the Great
September 19, 2026 – September 27, 2026

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 Stagg †
Mon Sept 21	8:30 am	Remelym Laguicao (Birthday)
Tues Sept 22	8:30 am	Emma Ampil † Matthew Rayta †
Wed Sept 23	8:30 am	Ernesto C. Leano † (Death Anniv.) Jim Loos II †
Thurs Sept 24	8:30 am	Michael Chen (Birthday) Mr. & Mrs. William T. White †
Fri Sept 25	8:30 am	Vicente Ampil Jr. † Rodolfo & Roberto Ponce † Michael Ponce Stephanie Williams †
Sat Sept 26	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Msgr. Patrick O'Brien † Matthew Rayta † Christopher Medina †
Sun Sept 27	9:00 am 11:30 am	Prayers for all who have addictions John Hernandez †

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 †
Mon Sept 21	7:30 am	Lino Linh Nguyen †
Tues Sept 22	7:30 am	Lea Murphy Mary Teddy Kelly
Wed Sept 23	7:30 am	Napoleon Serafica †
Thurs Sept 24	7:30 am	Melani Munoz Ariana Tan Po †
Fri Sept 25	7:30 am	Auntie Hai & Nam †
Sat Sept 26	7:30 am 4:00 pm	For All Souls Fr. Paul Schmidt †
Sun Sept 27	8:00 am 10:30 am	Rosa Dung Nguyen † Linh Gensure †

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

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

SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTION
September 19-20 Missionaries of Faith



We pray for the deceased: Enrique Legaspi

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.

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.

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

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

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KNOW
LOVE
SERVE
JESUS

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!

2026 FUN FAIR SPONSORS THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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



ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
BRANCH #10



RAVIOLI DINNER



Monsignor O'Brien Hall

High Street & Van Buren Street, Alameda

Saturday, October 17, 2026

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



Baby Shower for Birthright



Reservations

To: Terry Greig, (510) 504-0498

by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 13th

Thank you to all who volunteered, participated and supported our annual fun fair. It was a success!! Proceeds support the church and the school.

Thank You to all!

Outreach Ministry presents

AUTUMN HOLIDAY SALE

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



Save the Date!



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! ♥



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.