

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 27, 2026

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a simple story about two sons—one who says “no” but later does the father's will, and one who says “yes” but never follows through. It's a reminder that what matters most in the Christian life is not perfect words, but faithful actions.

We all know how easy it is to say the right thing and much harder to live it out. In our families, our workplaces, and even in our parish community, good intentions can fade when life gets busy or when challenges arise. Jesus invites us to be people whose faith shows itself in what we do: in kindness, honesty, patience, and service.

God never expects perfection. But He does ask for sincerity—a heart willing to grow, to change, and to try again. Even when we have failed or fallen short, we can still choose the path of love. Like the first son, we can turn around, step forward, and do what God asks of us.

This week may our “yes” to God be seen not only in our prayers, but in our actions: in the way we treat one another, in the choices we make, and in the hope, we bring to our parish family. When our faith becomes visible in daily life, we help build the Kingdom of God right where we are.

God bless.

Fr. Joseph

St. Philip Neri
September 26, 2026 – October 4, 2026

Mass Intentions



St. Albert the Great
September 26, 2026 – October 4, 2026

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 †
Mon Sept 28	8:30 am	Aida G. Gando †
Tues Sept 29	8:30 am	Theresa Corocoto (Birthday) Michael Ponce (Birthday) Rodolfo & Roberto Ponce †
Wed Sept 30	8:30 am	Wee Family (Thanksgiving)
Thurs Oct 1	8:30 am	Brian & An Family
Fri Oct 2	8:30 am	Debbie Rayta (Birthday)
Sat Oct 3	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Lee Ann Farner Greg Arenas †
Sun Oct 4	9:00 am 11:30 am	Onalee McGraw (Birthday) Cesar Valerio (Birthday) Lorrelie Khan (Birthday) Sarah Kinney † Maria Dung Truong †

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 † Shellie Finck (Healing) Elizabeth Castaneda Abueg †(Death Anniv) Linh Gensure †
Mon Sept 28	7:30 am	For All Souls Jacquie Lydon (Healing) Dan Lydon †
Tues Sept 29	7:30 am	Pres & Helen Ordinario
Wed Sept 30	7:30 am	Fr. William Marshall †
Thurs Oct 1	7:30 am	Gloria Leong †
Fri Oct 2	7:30 am	Charles Corwin † (NO ANOINTING OF THE SICK TODAY)
Sat Oct 3	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Catherine Munoz (Birthday) Connie Lavoie (Birthday)
Sun Oct 4	8:00 am 10:30 am	Catherine Munoz (Birthday) Christopher Chung †

SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTION

October 3-4 Parish Maintenance Fund
Oct 10-11 Catholic Voice/Diocese Communications
Oct 17-18 World Mission Sunday & Catholic Home Mission Appeal
Oct 24-25 School Annual Fund



*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



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 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.

*** PLEASE NOTE: NO ANOINTING OF THE SICK ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026 ***

THE MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT ST ALBERT THE GREAT CHURCH IS RESCHEDULED TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026. AT 9:30 A.M.

FIRST FRIDAY—OCTOBER 2, 2026

Come and embrace the joy of being in His presence

St. Philip Neri—8:30 a.m. to 1:00 pm

Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

BAPTISMS

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



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



Sunday, October 4, 2026 3:00-5:00 pm

(A new monthly gathering)

San Damiano Retreat Ctr, 710 Highland Dr., Danville

Cost—Free: You may make donation to the program if you like

Respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life!
~ The Gospel of Life, 5

RESPECT LIFE MASS

Join Bishop Barber for mass at Queen of All Saints
2390 Grant St., Concord

OCTOBER 4 @ 8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

FAMILY MASS and HOSPITALITY
Sunday, October 4, 2026, @ 9:00 a.m.

*Please join our Family Mass
with the Children's Choir*



Hospitality hosted by the
Knights of Columbus



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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JESUS

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!**

Outreach Ministry would like to express their appreciation for your generous donations to support our Autumn Holiday Sale ,
Thank You!

AT THIS TIME, we are no longer accepting donations for the Holiday Sale.

We will resume accepting donations for our next Garage Sale starting in January 2027.

Thank you!

Chautauqua

Saturday October 17



A MULTICULTURAL EVENT:

ONE CHRIST, ONE FAITH, DIVERSE COMMUNITIES: A JOURNEY OF RESILIENCE



PROCESSION
9:30 AM

AROUND THE
CATHEDRAL

MASS
10 AM

CELEBRANT
BISHOP
MICHAEL BARBER SJ

FOOD
11:45 AM

AFTER THE MASS WE WILL HAVE FOOD
BOOTH FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES FOR
A SMALL DONATION OF \$7.00

ENTERTAINMENT
12:30 PM

WE WILL CELEBRATE
CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS
(DANCING AND OTHERS)



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St. Vincent de Paul **Help Line 510 373-5226**

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



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, planned, set up, cleaned, donated their time, talents and treasure, participated, sponsored, and supported our annual fun fair. It was a success!! Proceeds support the church and the school.

Thank You to all!



Fun Fair pictures



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*Congratulations to our
Fun Fair raffle winners:*

*\$1000—Andrew Tellez
Twain Harte—
Virginia Wegener
\$500—Rosie the Riveter
\$250—Tomas Lock*

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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



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.

SCAN FOR MORE INFO!



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 MERCHANDISE
Celebrate 50 years of faith, friendship, and family

 **FREE** San Damiano Cross With Purchase!



While supplies last



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



Canvas Tote Bag
\$15



Apron
\$18

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Payment: Cash, check, or Credit Card accepted

Merchandise is limited.
Pre-order yours today.

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Proceeds support the St. Albert
50th Anniversary Celebration



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.