

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**OCTOBER 11, 2026**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a wedding banquet. The king prepares a wonderful feast and invites his guests, but many refuse the invitation... Finally, the king opens the doors and invites everyone he can find.

This is a beautiful picture of God's love. God is constantly inviting us to the banquet of his grace. He invites us through the Eucharist, through his Word, through the Church, and through the people he places in our lives. The invitation is generous and freely given, but we must choose to respond.

The wedding garment reminds us that accepting God's invitation is more than simply showing up. We are called to allow God's grace to change our hearts and our lives. Our faith must be visible in the way we forgive, serve, love, and care for others. Every Sunday, we receive another invitation: "Come to the table of the Lord." May we never become too busy to accept it. May our hearts be dressed in faith, gratitude, humility, and love.

God has prepared the feast. The invitation is in our hands. How will we respond?

God bless,

Fr. Joseph

St. Philip Neri  
October 10, 2026 – October 18, 2026

Mass Intentions



St. Albert the Great  
October 10, 2026 – October 18, 2026

|                 |                     |                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat<br>Oct 10   | 8:30 am<br>5:15 pm  | ICF #10 Living & Deceased members<br>Angelina Geronimo<br>Tony Mariani & Family †<br>Dave Rose †<br>Leanne Farner                   |
| Sun<br>Oct 11   | 9:00 am<br>11:30 am | People of SPNSA<br>Msgr. Patrick J. O'Brien †<br>Latino Banaria Sr. †                                                               |
| Mon<br>Oct 12   | 8:30 am             | Ismael & Ester Usison<br>Cristeta Gusi<br>Michael Johnson †<br>Teresa Ratto †                                                       |
| Tues<br>Oct 13  | 8:30 am             | For All Souls                                                                                                                       |
| Wed<br>Oct 14   | 8:30 am             | Thelma San Buenaventura<br>(Thanksgiving)<br>Cathy Johnson Stapley †                                                                |
| Thurs<br>Oct 15 | 8:30 am             | Peter Chen †<br>Graham Parker †<br>Daniel Dorman (Birthday)                                                                         |
| Fri<br>Oct 16   | 8:30 am             | Mario & Albina Galetto †<br>ICF #10 Living & Deceased Members<br>Elijah Rockwell (Birthday)<br>Ching Banaria (Birthday)             |
| Sat<br>Oct 17   | 8:30 am<br>5:15 pm  | Marilyn Cueba †<br>Fr. Daniel McCotter, CSP †<br>Antonio & Caterina Tursi †<br>Paul & Jeannie Cromwell †<br>Bob & Cesarina Hughes † |
| Sun<br>Oct 18   | 9:00 am<br>11:30 am | Liana Rockwell (Thanksgiving)<br>Gilmore Manto †                                                                                    |

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| Sat<br>Oct 10   | 7:30 am<br>4:00 pm  | Teddy Kelly<br>Lea Murphy<br>Fr. Paul Schmidt †                                                 |
| Sun<br>Oct 11   | 8:00 am<br>10:30 am | Rosa Dung Nguyen †<br>Bernadette D'Costa †<br>Ethan Ding (Birthday)<br>Patricia Jung (Birthday) |
| Mon<br>Oct 12   | 7:30 am             | Joe Vu †                                                                                        |
| Tues<br>Oct 13  | 7:30 am             | Bienvenida Romero †                                                                             |
| Wed<br>Oct 14   | 7:30 am             | Dr. Paul Reimers (Healing)                                                                      |
| Thurs<br>Oct 15 | 7:30 am             | For All Souls                                                                                   |
| Fri<br>Oct 16   | 7:30 am             | For All Souls                                                                                   |
| Sat<br>Oct 17   | 7:30 am<br>4:00 pm  | For the people of SPNSA<br>For Barindelli, Bardoli and Proto Families                           |
| Sun<br>Oct 18   | 8:00 am<br>10:30 am | Joe Vu †<br>Maria Femminis †                                                                    |

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

SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTION



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



**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 Eisman, Martine Lee, Marian Williams, Sherley Flores, Felicidad Salcedo, Mary "Babe" Goodman, Baby Leana Gigi and family, Ava and Marty Nicandro, Marcos Gatan Jr., Chiara Lask, 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, Liana Rockwell



**SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING  
OCTOBER 2026**

**St. Philip Neri**

*Joseph Cervelli Family*

**St. Albert the Great**

*Living & Deceased members of  
Barindelli, Bardoli & Proto Families*



**SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING  
OCTOBER 2026**

**BLESSED MOTHER**

*Thanksgiving for John Rockwell Family*

**ST. JOSEPH**

*Joseph Cervelli Family*



**VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING  
OCTOBER 2026**

**St. Philip Neri**

*Joseph Cervelli Family*

**St. Albert the Great**

*Lien Family*



## Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention OCTOBER 2026

### FOR MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Let us pray that health ministry be established throughout the church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.



### Meet the SPNSA Children's Choir!



Our SPNSA Children's Choir has begun their amazing job at the first Family Mass of the school year! We are blessed to have our largest number of the choir this year, and they did a wonderful job leading and singing at Mass.

We are very proud of our young singers and grateful to have them as part of our school and parish community.

We look forward to all the beautiful music and joyful service they will share throughout the year!

## OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

"Our Blessed Mother is our model for upholding the sanctity of all human life in every stage and circumstance. We entrust all our efforts to protect mothers and babies to her motherly care, which we greatly need at this time," said Bishop Thomas, chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities. September 29, 2026

## BAPTISMS

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

Please contact Gina Foster: [gfoster@cndo.org](mailto:gfoster@cndo.org) for Baptism Procedures and Requirements at SPNSA.



The **Knights of Columbus** will be distributing tootsie rolls and collecting for **SPRED** (special religious education) training for the handicapped in our deanery on **Oct 17, 18 and Oct 24, 25.**

Please support their fundraiser.



## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, October 18, 2026

### Catholic Home Missions Appeal Strengthening the Church at Home

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today nearly 40% of dioceses in the US and its current & former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



### 2026 Bishop's Ministries Appeal (results as of 9/30/2026) St. Philip Neri-St. Albert, Alameda

| Goal     | # of Donors | Gift Total |
|----------|-------------|------------|
| \$32,500 | 52          | \$24,300   |

Progress Towards Goal:  
75%

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.

- 100% of all Appeal donations fund the programs and ministries of the diocese and cannot be used for any other purpose
- 100% of all funds raised over and above the parish goal are returned to the parish for its own needs
- Our programs touch lives throughout the diocese in profound ways. No gift is too small.

St. Philip Neri-St. Albert the Great goal is \$32,500

## 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](http://spnsa.org) website "GIVE ONLINE" which goes directly to ParishSoft "Give Now" page. Thank you for your generosity!

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 (new or clean and gently used)**. Collection containers will be placed in the vestibules of both churches.

In addition, this Fall, we are asking for donations of **brand new socks (see the attached Flyer)**. Packages of new socks can be placed in the collection containers for warm coats or purchased through the QR codes on the Flyer in the Vestibule.

You can contact us at our recorded help line number is 510-373-5226, and our email is svdpspsna08@gmail.com.

### A Heartfelt Thank You from the Outreach Ministry!

The Outreach Ministry extends its deepest gratitude to everyone who supported our Autumn Holiday Sale.

Thanks to your generous donations, the incredible turnout of volunteers, and everyone who came out to shop, the event was a wonderful success!

Because of your kindness and dedication, our ministry can continue providing support to both our parish and the wider community throughout the coming year.

We could not do this work without you.

Thank you, and God bless!



## 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 13<sup>th</sup>

## 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 First Day of Advent
- Sun Nov 29 9:00 Mass Rite of Acceptance