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

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

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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

OCTOBER 18, 2026
TWENTY–NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Readings for the 29th Sunday in ordinary time, year a, invite us to recognize God's authority above every earthly power and live faithfully in the responsibilities entrusted to us. They also remind us to serve both God and our country, becoming faithful citizens of God's kingdom.

In the First Reading, Isaiah reminds us that God is the one true Lord who, directs all nations according to His plan. "I am the Lord, and there is no other'. God's power is absolute, and His purpose transcends human kingdoms and authorities.

In the Second Reading St. Paul, in his letter to Thessalonians, encourages the early Christians by reminding them of the example of faith, love and hope that comes from the Holy Spirit. Our faith is not passive but active, enlivened by the Spirit and lived out in love and perseverance.

In today's Gospel, Jesus faces a challenging question about paying taxes to Caesar. His well-known response, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's," calls us to discern the rightful place of civil authority and our ultimate allegiance to God. Although we respect earthly authorities, we remain accountable above all to God, whose kingdom transcends every worldly power. Let us pray for grace to balance our earthly responsibilities with our divine calling.

God bless.
Fr. Chacko

Mass Intentions

St. Philip Neri
October 17, 2026 – October 25, 2026

Sat Oct 17	8:30 am 5:15 pm	**Marilyn Cueba †** **Fr. Daniel McCotter, CSP †** **Antonio & Caterina Tursi †** **Paul & Jeanne Cromwell †** **Bob & Cesarina Hughes †**
Sun Oct 18	9:00 am 11:30 am	**Liana Rockwell (Thanksgiving)** **Gilmore Manto †**
Mon Oct 19	8:30 am	**Fr. Joseph (Birthday)**
Tues Oct 20	8:30 am	**Armando Curiel †**
Wed Oct 21	8:30 am	**Eileen McIntosh †**
Thurs Oct 22	8:30 am	**Dorothy Muzio †** **Stanley Epstein †** **James Celentano †**
Fri Oct 23	8:30 am	**James Albert Johnson †** **Hung Nguyen (Healing)** **Robbie Pierre Roco †**
Sat Oct 24	8:30 am 5:15 pm	**Hung Nguyen (Healing)** **Bob Steimer †** **Robert & Pauline Latzy †**
Sun Oct 25	9:00 am 11:30 am	**Bernard F. Roberts †** **Michael B. Roberts †** **Kell Family †**

St. Albert the Great
October 17, 2026 – October 25, 2026

Sat Oct 17	7:30 am 4:00 pm	**Roger Dorn †** **For Barindelli, Bardoli and Proto Families**
Sun Oct 18	8:00 am 10:30 am	**Joe Vu †** **Maria Femminis †**
Mon Oct 19	7:30 am	**Fr. Joseph (Birthday)** **Roger Dorn †**
Tues Oct 20	7:30 am	**Michael Proto †**
Wed Oct 21	7:30 am	**Fr. Marshall †**
Thurs Oct 22	7:30 am	**Maria Femminis †**
Fri Oct 23	7:30 am	**For All Souls**
Sat Oct 24	7:30 am 4:00 pm	**Lourdes Malou Hartick †** **Capt. Lawrence J. White †** **Helen Gallagher (nee Butler) †**
Sun Oct 25	8:00 am 10:30 am	**Margarita F. Menchavez †** **Vilda Coutinho †** **Lucas Chan (Birthday)**

SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTION

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.

Please help us update the prayer list below. Please call the parish office at 510 373-5200 if you need to add or remove a name. Thank you for your help.

We pray for the deceased: Roger Dorn

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, 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.

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

BAPTISMS

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

Please contact Gina Foster: gfoster@csdo.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.





One bread, one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. —ROMANS 12:5

Please help support the 2026 Bishops' Ministries Appeals. Envelopes are in the vestibule.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Strengthening the Church at Home

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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



Where Spouses Discover God's Plan for Their Family

Together in Holiness is a marriage enrichment initiative that inspires couples to grow together in holiness and empowers and equips parents to form their children in the Catholic faith.

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!

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 svdpspnsa08@gmail.com.







For questions or to buy raffle tickets, please contact:
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