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

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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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

OCTOBER 25, 2026

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Readings for the 30th Sunday in ordinary time, year A, reminds us that the heart of our Christian faith lies in loving God wholeheartedly and showing genuine love for others.

In the First Reading from the Book of Exodus, God commands us to protect the vulnerable, the foreigner, the widow, the orphan. This is not a suggestion but a demand for justice rooted in compassion. Loving our neighbor means standing up for those who cannot stand for themselves.

In today's Gospel, Jesus summarized the entire law in two commandments: 1. love God with all your heart, soul, and mind or love God with the entire being. 2. Love your neighbor as yourself. Everything else depends on these two commandments. Loving God is not an abstract idea. It finds expression in how we treat others.

As followers of Christ, we are called to live this love daily – in our families, communities and world-standing with those in need, acting justly and showing compassion. Let us pray for the grace to love as Jesus loves, so that in loving God and neighbor, we truly fulfill God's commandments and live the joy of the Gospels.

God bless.

Fr. Chacko

Mass Intentions

St. Philip Neri
October 24, 2026 – November 1, 2026

Sat Oct 24	8:30 am 5:15 pm	**Hung Nguyen (Healing)** **Maria Croft (Healing)** **Bob Steimer †** **Robert & Pauline Latzy †**
Sun Oct 25	9:00 am 11:30 am	**Bernard F. Roberts †** **Michael B. Roberts †** **Mary Cristina Prado†** **Kell Family †** **Roger Dorn †**
Mon Oct 26	8:30 am	**Roger Dorn †** **Juanito & Wife †**
Tues Oct 27	8:30 am	**Maritess Aldaba Manicad †**
Wed Oct 28	8:30 am	**Aida G. Gando †**
Thurs Oct 29	8:30 am	**Rene Sarmiento** **Arshel Williams (Healing)** **Maria Croft (Healing)**
Fri Oct 30	8:30 am	**Theodora Espanto †(Death Anniv.)** **Celso Cremen † (Birthday)** **Cresenciana Sarmiento** **Felipa Reyes**
Sat Oct 31	8:30 am 5:15 pm	**Luz and Edwin Ampil †** **Elsa Sarmiento** **Harriet West †** **Harry Wilson** **Vicente Sarmiento**
Sun Nov 1	9:00 am 11:30 am	**Jose Gangcuangco † (Death Anniv.)** **Angie Hart (Birthday)** **Elijah Fuller Moore †** **Roger Dorn † (Birthday)** **Brian and An Family**

St. Albert the Great
October 24, 2026 – November 1, 2026

Sat Oct 24	7:30 am 4:00 pm	**Lourdes Malou Hartrick †** **Capt. Lawrence J. White †** **Helen Gallagher †**
Sun Oct 25	8:00 am 10:30 am	**Margarita F. Menchavez †** **Vilda Coutinho †** **Lucas Chan (Birthday)**
Mon Oct 26	7:30 am	**Fr. Marshall †**
Tues Oct 27	7:30 am	**Fr. David Schuyler †**
Wed Oct 28	7:30 am	**Maria Femminis †**
Thurs Oct 29	7:30 am	**For the People of SPNSA**
Fri Oct 30	7:30 am	**For All Souls**
Sat Oct 31	7:30 am 4:00 pm	**Fr. Paul Schmidt †** **Sonnie Waldron †** **Emery Harangozo †**
Sun Nov 1	8:00 am 10:30 am	**Leopoldo Munoz, Jr. (Birthday)** **Mario & Josephine Femminis †**

SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTION

Oct 24-25 School Annual Fund
Oct 31-Nov 1 Parish Maintenance Fund



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: Corona Posatas

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, 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, Victor S. Serafica*



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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Couples who pray together, stay together. Put God in your marriage by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **Nov. 13-15, 2026 in Danville or Nov. 20-22, 2026 in Benicia** or go to https://wwme.org/apply/ to find the date that works for 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.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Strengthening the Church at Home

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your support strengthens the Church at home and the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it is not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

OCIA DATES AND TOPICS

Period of inquiry:

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



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.



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!



For more information, please contact:
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SAINT PHILIP NERI
Catholic School

Annual Fund Campaign

The SPN Annual Fund Campaign runs from October 19 to November 14. Please help us to continue to provide tuition assistance to families who want a quality, Catholic education for their children. Our students are the decision makers of tomorrow. Let's ensure that the next generation of leaders reflect the values of St. Philip Neri Catholic School – respectful, responsible, reverent, lifelong learners.

Thank you in advance for your support.



REQUIEM MASS
ALL SOULS DAY
November 2, 2026
at 7p.m.
St. Philip Neri Church

In memory of our deceased loved ones, please bring a picture to be placed at the Altar of Remembrance (no bigger than 5 x7 framed). Please label the frame with your name and phone number. All Souls envelopes are available in the vestibule. All souls will be prayed for in the month of November.

