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.

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.

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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

NOVEMBER 8, 2026
THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Readings for the 32nd Sunday in ordinary time year a, invite us to reflect deeply on the virtue of wisdom and the call to be vigilant and prepared for the coming of the Lord.

In the first Reading from Wisdom, we hear that wisdom is radiant, unfading and easily discerned by those who love her. Wisdom is not hidden or difficult to find. It is ready to be embraced by those who seek her with sincere heart. Wisdom guides us towards true life and navigates the challenges of our journey.

In today's Gospel, the parable of the ten virgins presents us with the powerful call to readiness. Out of ten virgins, five were wise because they brought extra oil for their lambs and other five were foolish and unprepared. The bridegroom's arrival was unexpected and only those who were vigilant entered the wedding feast. The Lord invites us to be ready always with our lambs burning. What is the 'oil' we need to keep our lambs burning? It is our faith, love, our good works and our constant relationship with God through prayer and sacraments. Being prepared means living each day in awareness of God's presence in grace, not taking tomorrow for granted.

God bless.

Fr. Chacko

Mass Intentions

St. Philip Neri
November 7 , 2026 – November 15, 2026

Sat Nov 7	8:30 am 5:15 pm	**Harriet West †** **Ador Quinto (Healing)** **Maria, Joseph, Dominico & All Souls** **Matthew Rayta †** **Nancy N. Doherty** **Le Anne Farner**
Sun Nov 8	9:00 am 11:30 am	**Carmen N. Valerio †** **Oliver Valerio †** **Hilaria Gangcuangco † (Death Anniv.)** **Ester Gangcuangco †** **Maria, Joseph, Dominico & All Souls** **Andrew H. Tuazon †** **John Murphy †** **Teresa Hong Nguyen †**
Mon Nov 9	8:30 am	**Mely Rotodo (Birthday)** **An Nguyen (95th Birthday)** **Maria, Joseph, Dominico & All Souls** **Teodoro Navas †**
Tues Nov 10	8:30 am	**Joseph Rockwell (Birthday)** **Felicisima Dimalanta †** **Maria, Joseph, Dominico & All Souls**
Wed Nov 11	8:30 am	**Beatrice Rivera** **Brianna Rivera** **Maria, Joseph, Dominico & All Souls**
Thurs Nov 12	8:30 am	**Roger Dorn †** **Maria, Joseph, Dominico & All Souls**
Fri Nov 13	8:30 am	**For All Souls** **Ruben Ramirez** **Maria, Joseph, Dominico & All Souls**
Sat Nov 14	8:30 am 5:15 pm	**Rosalinda Pantig †** **Maria, Joseph, Dominico & All Souls** **Dave Rose †** **Stefano & Celestina Altemura †** **Sheryl White**
Sun Nov 15	9:00 am 11:30 am	**No Sunday masses.** **Mass at SA at 10:30 a.m. only.** **Mass intentions included at SA mass**

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING
November 2026
Blessed Mother
Living & Deceased members of the Cerio Family
St. Joseph
Darryl Dorn

VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING
November 2026
St. Philip Neri
Joseph Cervelli Family
McIntosh/Lepkey Family
St. Albert the Great
People of SPNSA

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING
November 2026
St. Philip Neri
Edward & Margaret Prendergast
St. Albert the Great
Living & Deceased members of Nguyen Family

St. Albert the Great
November 7, 2026 – November 15, 2026

Sat Nov 7	7:30 am 4:00 pm	**For All Souls** **John & Maria Femminis †**
Sun Nov 8	8:00 am 10:30 am	**Clara Da Costa †** **Joseph Tan Truong †** **Giacobe Hoi Truong †**
Mon Nov 9	7:30 am	**Bac An Nguyen**
Tues Nov 10	7:30 am	**Kaila Len Ordinario (Birthday)** **Lydia Igarashi † (9th Day)**
Wed Nov 11	7:30 am	**Bartolome Romero (98th Birthday)**
Thurs Nov 12	7:30 am	**Federico Munoz, Jr. (Birthday)** **Fr. Raymond Reyes** **Dr. Cely De Guzman**
Fri Nov 13	7:30 am	**Virgil Leong (Thanksgiving)**
Sat Nov 14	7:30 am 4:00 pm	**Lino Linh Nguyen †** **No 4 pm mass. Only Sat mass at SPN at 5:15**
Sun Nov 15 **SA 50th Anniversary**	8:00 10:30 am	**No 8:00 a.m. mass** **Corona Posadas †** **Teresita Gatan †** **Maria, Joseph, Dominico & All Souls** **Fr. Joseph** **Peter Chen †** **Roger Dorn †** **Teodoro Navas †**



We pray for the Deceased: Ava Nicandro, Corona Posadas, Joseph Abriol, Claire Miles

We Pray for the Sick:

Annemarie Brenner, Tina Jimenez,, Esperanza Vigil, Tom and 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, 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, Catherine Cervelli, Uliano Lupetti



Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention

NOVEMBER 2026

FOR THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



Nov 14-15 Campaign for Justice & Hope

Nov 21-22 Parish Youth Ministry

Nov 28-29 St. Vincent de Paul

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.

Pro-life Second Saturday Rosary

takes place this month on Saturday, November 14th at Alameda City Hall (corner of Oak & Santa Clara Ave.). We meet at 9:15 and start the Rosary at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome.

OCIA DATES AND TOPICS

Period of inquiry:

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

Fri Dec 4 Prayer – The Creed, The Lord's Prayer

Fri Dec 11 Mary and the Holy Rosary

Jan 8 Holy Mass

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Let us appreciate our spouses by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov. 13-15, 2026 in Danville or Nov. 20-22, 2026 in Benicia, Feb. 26-28, 2027 in Stockton or March 5-7, 2027 in Danville or go to https://wwme.org/apply/ to find the date that works for you!

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!

ONE Faith + Family + Mission

BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2026 MINISTRIES OF HOPE

Diocese of Oakland

2026 Bishop's Ministries Appeal (results as of 10/31/2026)
St. Philip Neri-St. Albert, Alameda

Goal	# of Donors	Gift Total
$32,500	53	$25,020

Progress Towards Goal:
77%

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.*

The Knights of Columbus #1658 wish to thank the parishioners of SA and SPN for their support for our recent SPRED (special religious education) tootsie roll annual fundraiser. Your Knights collected about nine hundred dollars for the Alameda SPRED deanery to help fund their spiritual activities on this island.

Hospitality Sunday - Thank You!

Hello Folks,

Another successful Hospitality Sunday despite the mechanical issues that arose. My brother Knights met the challenges as they always do.

Thanks to Greg Falkner for dealing with the kitchen door, Peggy Dorrance for her wonderful mastery of the cutting board (donuts!), Fred Costello for his work with the secret person who set up the hall the night before for the FC meeting after the mass, (who could that have been?), Lee Kemp, Jim Gooch and Joel Achramowicz for working the tables during Hospitality (and Joel's donation of a table to help at Hospitality!) …and Lee K for running to the store to get extra OJ for us and Tony Shomon for helping at the tables as well and his usual after Hospitality cleanup. He is my rock.

The children consumed and smiles were all around. Next Hospitality will be on February 7th (3rd & 4th graders), but I know our Knights will continue to provide support and assistance with all the forthcoming holiday events.

God bless you all!
Brother Jesus

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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.



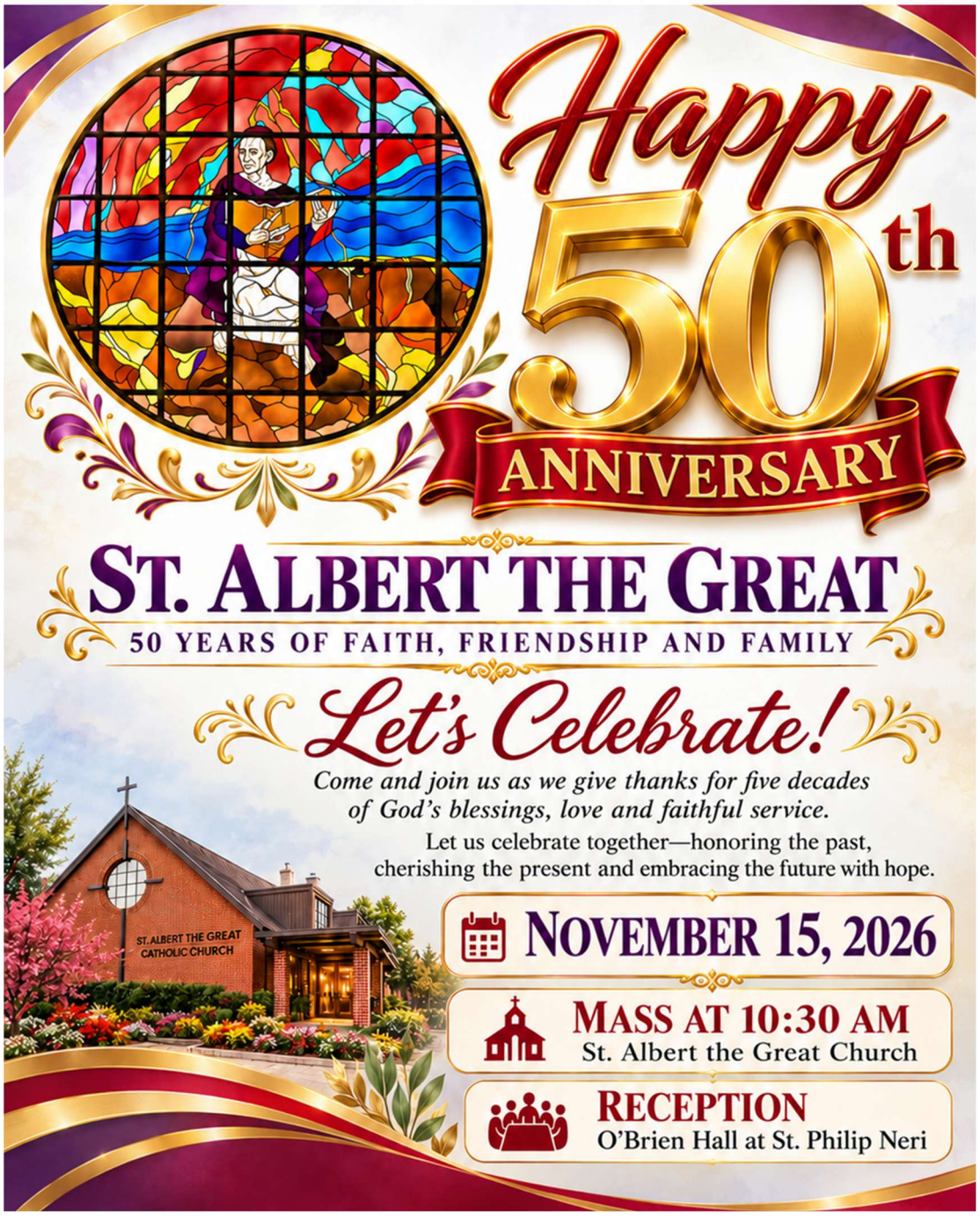
St. Vincent de Paul Tom the Turkey Thanksgiving Food Drive

Tom the Turkey will be back again with all his feathers. He will appear in both churches starting on the weekend of October 31st and November 1st through the weekend of Nov. 21st Our SVDP Parish Conference is once again partnering with St. Barnabas parish to help our neighbors in need with much needed food items for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Each Tom's feathers will have a food item listed. You can pluck these feathers and once you have purchased the item, bring it back and place the bag with the item and feather around the Turkey. Thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Richard White 510-263-8190.

Modified Mass Schedule for the weekend of November 14-15

- *Regular mass on Saturday at 5:15 pm at St Philip Neri on November 14*
- *No Sunday masses at St. Philip Neri on November 15.*

- *No Saturday mass at 4:00 pm at St. Albert the Great on November 14*
- *Sunday mass at 10:30 a.m. only at St Albert the Great on November 15 to celebrate St. Albert's 50th Anniversary*





Heavenly Father,
we come before You humbled and grateful for 50 years of worship at St. Albert the Great Church.

We thank You for the half-century of grace, sacraments, and community that have blessed this sacred space.

We honor the legacy of the visionary priests, religious, and parishioners who built this house of God, and we pray for all members of our combined family of St. Philip Neri - St. Albert the Great, both past and present.

St. Albert the Great, our heavenly patron, you sought God through truth, learning, and deep faith. Intercede for us today. Grant us your wisdom and love for the Holy Eucharist. Teach us to see God's wonders and to use our minds and hearts in service to His people.

Holy Spirit, renew our parish family. Keep us united in faith, zealous in charity, and joyful in hope as we journey forward into the next chapter of our history.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus…have mercy on us.
Immaculate Heart of Mary…pray for us.
St. Joseph…pray for us.
St. Philip Neri and St. Albert the Great…pray for us.