

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

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Pastor: Fr. Joseph Pathiyil, MF

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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

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, the Cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, who is the Pope. Though St. Peter's Basilica is more famous, it is the Lateran Basilica of St. John that is the mother and head of all churches in the world — a sign of unity for all Christians in communion with the successor of Peter. This feast is not simply about honoring a building of stone and marble, but about what that building represents: the living Church of God, built of living stones — that is, each one of us.

In the Gospel (John 2:13–22), Jesus drives the money changers from the Temple, declaring, **“Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.”** He was speaking of the temple of His Body. In doing so, Jesus revealed that the true dwelling place of God is not in structures made by human hands, but in His own person, and through Him, in each one of us who are baptized into His Body. St. Paul reminds us in the second reading: **“You are God’s building... Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?”** (1 Cor 3:9,16). What a beautiful and challenging truth! Every Christian community, every believer, is a living temple where God’s presence should shine in holiness, love, and mercy.

As we celebrate this feast, we are called to renew our reverence for sacred places where we gather for worship — but even more, to renew our hearts, to cleanse them as Jesus cleansed the Temple, removing whatever keeps us from being true temples of God’s presence. Let this feast remind us that the Church is not simply a building, but a people united in faith, rooted in Christ, and sent into the world to be signs of His love. The Lateran Basilica stands as a visible symbol of that unity — but it is in our lives that the living Church must be built each day.

God Bless,

Fr. Joseph

JUBILEE THEME FOR NOVEMBER - PEACE



St. Philip Neri
November 8, 2025 – November 16, 2025

Mass Intentions



St. Albert the Great
November 8, 2025 – November 16, 2025

Sat Nov 8	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Ester Gangcuangco † Hilaria Gangcuangco † (Death Anniversary) Harriett West † Stefano & Celestina Altemura †
Sun Nov 9	9:00 am 11:30 am	Harry Cadelogo (healing) Peter Simmons † Jane Hageman † Elena Uichico † Felisa Baula Tayag †
Mon Nov 10	8:30 am	Felicitima Dimalanta † Joseph Rockwell (Birthday)
Tues Nov 11	8:30 am	Mary & Michael Lee † Richard Austin †
Wed Nov 12	8:30 am	Cesar San Buenaventura (Birthday) ICF Branch #10 L & D members
Thu Nov 13	8:30 am	Fr. Jesus Briones SVD † Teri Rose (Birthday)
Fri Nov 14	8:30 am	Darlene Shaw Healing
Sat Nov 15	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Peter Chen † Mark Stephen Aquino † Teresita Gatan † (Birthday) Frank Sollosy † Ken Tucker †
Sun Nov 16	9:00 am 11:30 am	Maria Croft Family Legion of Mary - L & D members Mark Stephen Aquino †

Sat Nov 8	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Dulce Amore Trino † Cesario De Guzman Piamonte † Manuel Tengancong †
Sun Nov 9	8:00 10:30	Clara DaCosta † An Nguyen
Mon Nov 10	7:30 am	Kailia Len Ordinario (Birthday)
Tues Nov 11	7:30 am	Bartolome Romero (97th Birthday)
Wed Nov 12	7:30 am	Virgil Leong (Thanksgiving)
Thu Nov 13	7:30 am	Bienvenida Romero † Manuel Sirapliciano †
Fri Nov 14	7:30 am	Fr. Raymund Reyes Federico Munoz, Jr. Dr. Cely De Guzman
Sat Nov 15	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Padre Vicente Brunetti † Sylvia Seaborn † Mr. & Mrs. Cuadra
Sun Nov 16	8:00 10:30	Maria Femminis Juan Carreras † Marlen Kloss † Malou Hartrick †

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL OFFERING



November 8-9 Archdiocese for the Military
November 15-16 Campaign for Human Development
November 22-23 Parish Youth Ministry
November 29-30 St. Vincent De Paul

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING

November 2025



St. Philip Neri

L & D members of Gatan & Rockwell families

St. Albert the Great

People of SPNSA



We Pray for our sick: Max Baylosis, Mark Fantillo, Benigno Capulong Sr., Chris Servente, Michael Schmidt, Cris Foley, Kathleen Branchaud, Rogelio Feliciano II, Ann & Peter Dinh, Hakley Family, Arcely Bernardino, Justin Lee, Mary Reiser, Norma Murray, Elon Rowlee, Lora Bracy, Virginia, Carlson, Sarah Nordstrom, June Ogden, Janelle Ogden Lake, Catherine Sherrer, Aurora Custodio, Ginni Carson, Carol Lagoe, Lilian Layante, James Gwynne, Reydante Aguinaldo, Fr. Bob's Cousin Suzy, Helen Yee, Carol Hoyer, Gail Ferrouillet, Ida Mae Kempel, Veronica, Mario Cicero, Rose Brown, Al Hugger, Jing Jing Costello, Roger Dorn, Harry Rogers, Maria Femminis, Marianne Schenone, Patricia Faria, Mary Lee, Kate Quick, Alex Cruz, Diane Bustos, Cherry Anne Feliciano, Chang Jok Lee, Peter Perata, Lea Murphy, Chris Messina, Jacek Waszkowiak, James Ogden, Sr., Linda Morales, Vicki Cuadra, Ana Brown, Tina Jimenez, Jeff R, Anne Loos

Answer to today's *Do you know who I am?***St. Albert the Great**
Feast Day: November 15

SANCTUARY LAMPS OFFERING

November 2025

BLESSED MOTHER

Margaret M. Pendergrast †

ST. JOSEPH

Edward I. Pendergast



VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING

November 2025

St. Philip Neri

Joseph Cervelli †

St. Albert the Great

People of SPNSA





Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention NOVEMBER 2025

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

"Getting to Know the Gospel" *Growing in Your Faith*

What: *Lectio Divina and Catholic Topics*

When: *Every Friday morning following the 8:30 mass and rosary*

Where: *In the Rectory*

Facilitators: *Bob Minot, Sherry Eastwood Falls, Fr. Joseph*

Catholic Topics

November 7 *The Bible—Liturgical Year*

November 14 *Person Works & Words of Jesus Church*

December 5 *Prayer—The Creed—The Lord's Prayer*

December 12 *Mary and the Holy Rosary*

*All classes/topics are on **Fridays** following the 8:30 morning mass: :15—10:15 am in the rectory.*

Do you know who I am? *I was a 13th-century bishop, philosopher, and scientist known for my vast contributions to theology & natural sciences. I was a master of theology and one of my students was the famous Thomas Aquinas who would also become a doctor of the Church and a saint. I was canonized in 1931 & later declared a Doctor of the Church for my immense intellectual legacy. I am the patron saint of scientists, philosophers, medical technicians & students of the natural sciences.*

November 15 is my Feast Day.

(allsaintsstories.com)

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*** PRO-LIFE WEEKEND *** **November 8 - 9**

Human life must be respected because it is **sacred**. From its beginning, human life involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. It is not lawful for anyone directly to destroy an innocent human being. This is gravely contrary to the dignity of the person and the holiness of the Creator. "Do not slay the innocent and the righteous" (*Exodus 23:7*).



SAINT PHILIP NERI
Catholic School

Annual Fund Campaign

The SPN Annual Fund Campaign runs from October 25 through November 14. Please help us 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.



FAMILY MASS AND HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Wow! What a morning.....in a word.....overwhelmed! So much sugar being consumed in such a little time. LOTS of children enjoying the food .

We ran out of everything, including coffee and creamer. Gave the last sugar cookie to a wonderful senior citizen right at the end. Fun was had by all!

BIG thank you to Knights; Matt Raimondi, Lee Kemp, Tony Shomon, Jim Gooch, Fred Costello and especially to Peggy Dorrance. Also, thank you to our Children's Choir. It was a special day for the children of SPN.





Outreach Ministry presents A HOLIDAY SALE

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CHURCH
PARISH HALL | 1022 HOLLY ST., ALAMEDA

NOV 7—NOV 8, 2025 | 8:30AM—2PM
NOV 8, 2025 | AFTER 4PM MASS
NOV 9, 2025 | AFTER MASS AT ST. ALBERT'S

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



& EAST BAY DISTRICT CHRISTMAS PARTY



Monsignor O'Brien Hall

High Street & Van Buren Street, Alameda

Saturday, December 6, 2025

Social Hour 6 pm Dinner 7 pm

Menu: Salad, Pork Dinner, and Dessert

Hosted Bar

Note: Mixed drinks will not be served after 7:00 pm

Visit by Santa Claus with Gifts for Children

Santa Will Arrive Early

Adults \$35 Children 12 Years Old & Under \$12

Reservations: Sheila Ewart 510-331-6660 or Jeanette Zugnoni 510-206-1743
by 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, December 2nd



Gather your family, friends, and neighbors to support St. Philip Neri's 8th Grade Class of 2026! Enjoy an evening of bingo, amazing prizes, delicious food, and unforgettable memories.

FRIDAY 11/14	6 - 10 PM SPN O'BRIEN HALL	\$45 PER ADULT (21+)	\$5 RAFFLE TICKETS \$500 PRIZE
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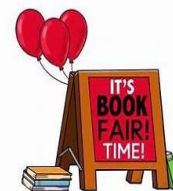
SPN BOOK FAIR

November 17-21

in O'Brien Hall, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

(Wednesday, 2:00-6:00 p.m.)

Special Event: Tuesday, November 18, at 5:00-5:30 p.m., our Librarian, Mr. C., will read some of his favorite books featured at this year's sale. All are welcome!



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 25th and 26th through the weekend of Nov. 15th and 16th. Just like in years past, the need for those less fortunate is as great or greater than ever. Our SVDP Parish Conference is once again partnering with St. Barnabas parish to help our neighbors in need with much needed food items for the 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 510-415-2636



SWEATER, JACKET, AND COAT DRIVE

Cold winter weather is here again and there is a need for warm coats, jackets and sweaters (clean and gently used). Collection containers are in the vestibules of both St. Philip Neri and St. Albert the Great.