

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

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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

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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 16, 2025

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the Church invites us to reflect on the end of all things — not to frighten us, but to awaken us. The readings speak about destruction, suffering, and the coming of the Lord. But their deeper message is one of hope, courage, and steadfast faith. The first reading and the gospel brings our attention that nothing in this world will last forever, injustice and evil will come to an end. The comforting message is that faithfulness in trials leads to life and for those who fear the Lord, “the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings” the Lord is not passive — it’s an active hope that shows itself in love and perseverance.

Our world today often feels like it’s falling apart — wars, natural disasters, moral confusion, and personal struggles. But Jesus tells us not to be afraid. God’s plan is unfolding even in chaos. He asks us to stay faithful, to witness courageously, and to trust that He is with us until the end of time. The true believer does not panic at signs of change or crisis. Instead, he sees them as reminders that this world is passing and that our true home is in God.

Everything earthly is temporary, but God’s promises endure forever. Trials are opportunities to witness our faith and trust in God. Perseverance is the key — not giving up even when the world seems dark. Hope is not naïve optimism; it is the confidence that God’s light will shine after every storm.

God Bless,
Fr. Joseph

JUBILEE THEME FOR NOVEMBER - PEACE



St. Philip Neri
November 15, 2025 – November 23, 2025

Mass Intentions



St. Albert the Great
November 15, 2025 – November 23, 2025

Sat Nov 15	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Peter Chen † Mark Stephen Aquino † Petronilo Nallas † 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 †
Mon Nov 17	8:30 am	James Nelson † Jorge Borjas Partida † (1st Heavenly B-day) Corazon Abella Columna † (Death Anniv.) Mark Stephen Aquino †
Tues Nov 18	8:30 am	Emily Neubarth (Birthday) Mark Stephen Aquino † Max Baylosis (Healing & Birthday)
Wed Nov 19	8:30 am	Glenn Naritome † Mark Stephen Aquino †
Thu Nov 20	8:30 am	Mark Stephen Aquino † Iluminada Victorino (Healing) David Alexander Bautista (Confirmation)
Fri Nov 21	8:30 am 7:00 pm	Jason Rockwell (Birthday) Mark Stephen Aquino † Jane Hageman † Requiem Mass—All Souls
Sat Nov 22	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Dorothy Muzio † Mark Stephen Aquino † Sheila Doan & Sally Lancaster Birthdays Rick Magarian †
Sun Nov 23	9:00 am 11:30 am	Aurino Gacad † (Death Anniversary) Mark Stephen Aquino † Cris Foley †

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 †
Mon Nov 17	7:30 am	Lucia Phu Nguyen † Jane Hageman †
Tues Nov 18	7:30 am	Joseph Tan & Hoi Truong †
Wed Nov 19	7:30 am	Francisca Reyes (Healing)
Thu Nov 20	7:30 am	Maria Dung Truong †
Fri Nov 21	7:30 am	Vicky Aranibar † Natalia Montalvo †
Sat Nov 22	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Manuel Tengonciang † Efren Merquillo † Consejo Herrera †
Sun Nov 23	8:00 10:30	Antonio DaCosta † Roco & Munoz Families

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL OFFERING

November 15-16 Campaign for Human Development

November 22-23 Parish Youth Ministry

November 29-30 St. Vincent De Paul



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: Maria Femminis, Cris Foley

We Pray for our sick: Max Baylosis, Mark Fantillo, Benigno Capulong Sr., Chris Servente, Michael Schmidt, 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, 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



SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING

November 2025

St. Philip Neri

L & D members of Gatan & Rockwell families

St. Albert the Great

People of SPNSA

SANCTUARY LAMPS OFFERING

November 2025

BLESSED MOTHER

Margaret M. Pendergrast †

ST. JOSEPH

Edward I. Pendergrast



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: Most Friday mornings following the 8:30 mass and rosary

Where: In the Rectory (Front conference room)

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

DATES

TOPICS

November 14 Person Works & Words of Jesus Christ
LD Luke 21:5-19 Time of Deception

November 21 Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
LD Luke 23:35-43 Fear of the Lord

November 28—No class Happy Thanksgiving

December 5 Prayer—The Creed—The Lord's Prayer
LD Matt 3:1-12 John the Baptist

December 12 Mary and the Holy Rosary
LD Matt 11:2-11 Who is Coming?

December 19 How the Birth of Jesus Came About
LD Matt 1:18-24

December 26 No class Merry Christmas

We are ALL children of God.

WALK IN SOLIDARITY WITH THOSE WHO SUFFER AND LACK BASIC HUMAN NECESSITIES.

The Diocesan Campaign for Mercy (DCM) supports programs that directly address the root causes of poverty in the Diocese of Oakland and that are true to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Working closely with our parishes and organizations, the DCM provides grants for programs addressing the many challenges caused by poverty, including unexpected or fragile pregnancies, increased violence, pressures faced by immigrants and refugees, and limited access to food, housing, safe childcare, job training, transportation, and clean water and air.

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Diocese of Oakland
Office for Mission Advancement
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Visit the website below to
learn more about the DCM,
the grant application, and how
you can help support building
better communities for all.

PRAYER WEDNESDAYS
at St. Albert Church 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Come and join us for
an hour of adoration and prayer

First Wednesdays:
For Families

Second Wednesdays:
For Promotion of Life

Third Wednesdays:
For Religious Vocations

Fourth Wednesdays:
For Youth

Fifth Wednesdays:
Strengthening of Married Life

"A Prayer for Courage, Compassion, and Change"

Lord Jesus Christ, send the gift of your Holy Spirit, who is Love, upon us now and always. Bless us as we work to replace fear with love, which St. John says, eliminates all fear. Pour your gifts of wisdom and understanding into the hearts of all people so that a just and merciful immigration policy will guide us through as a nation. As we work to replace fear with love, we thank you for those who will accompany immigrants and the undocumented. May they be rewarded for their generosity. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, our Queen and Mother, and Mother Cabrini, patroness of immigrants, may we strive to change our immigration policy and work to replace fear with love. We make this prayer in Christ's holy name. AMEN.

Bishop Elshoff of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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PARISH VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES and ORGANIZATIONS

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Financial Council

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Chair: Ken Dorrance

MINISTRIES

St. Vincent DePaul Conference: Richard White

Outreach Ministry: Kelly Baptista

Knights of Columbus Matt Raimondi

Welcome the Stranger Anna Rossi

ICF Branch #10 Jim Lee

Pro-Life Donna Marchetti

SPNSA Book Club Richard White

Flowers & Arrangement Terry Grieg

PLEASE COME AND CELEBRATE



A REQUIEM MASS (ALSO KNOWN AS MASS FOR THE DEAD)
WILL BE OFFERED AT ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH ON
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 @ 7:00P.M.



FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

A Prayer for Our Veteran

Oh God, our Heavenly Father
You have blessed us with brave men and women
Who are willing to defend our freedom.
May your protection and grace
surround them each day.
Let Your Healing hand be upon those
who suffer wound and injuries.
May those who have made the
ultimate sacrifice rest forever
in Your Holy Presence.
Comfort the families who mourn
and are left to remember
the precious lives of their loved ones.
Help us to honor and support them.
Let us ever be mindful of each sacrifice made
on behalf of the American people by our
sons, daughters, husbands, wives, mothers,
fathers and friends. Amen.



Saint Albert the Great,
Bishop and Doctor
c. 1206 – 1280
November 15
Patron Saint of natural scientists,
philosophers and students

There was little that Saint Albert did not know and little that he did not teach. His mastery of all the branches of knowledge of his age was so manifest that he was called "The Great" and the "Universal Doctor."

SPN BOOK FAIR

November 17-21

in O'Brien Hall, 3:00-6:00 p.m.
(Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday)

(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!



Outreach Ministry would like to express their appreciation for helping to support our Holiday Sale. Your generous donations of goods, the large turnout in volunteers to help set up & clean up and those of you that attended the sale have made this a very successful event.

Because of you, Outreach Ministry is able to contribute to the many and varied projects throughout the year such as St. Vincent DePaul, St. Philip Neri school, Flowers for both SA and SPN, Parish maintenance, Midway shelter, Alameda food bank and Alameda meals on wheels. Thank you!

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION BRANCH #10



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

