

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

Pastor: Fr. Joseph Pathiyil, MF

510-373-5201 or fr.pathiyil@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

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

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

**THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is the final Sunday of the liturgical year, and the Church invites us to look at the true meaning of kingship—not as the world understands it, but as God reveals it.



In today's Gospel from Luke (23:35–43), we do not see a king seated on a throne, crowned with gold, surrounded by soldiers and power. Instead, we see Jesus on the cross—weak in the eyes of the world. The inscription above Him reads: "This is the King of the Jews." Christ's Kingship is not about power, but service. His kingdom is not built on weapons, wealth, or political power—but on humility, justice, truth, forgiveness, and charity. Christ the King brings mercy. This is the heart of Christ's reign: mercy that welcomes the repentant sinner. His kingdom is open not to the powerful, but to those who humble themselves. We must choose our King. Every day, knowingly or unknowingly, we choose who—or what—rules our life: power, money, pride, comfort, fear, or Christ.

As we stand at the end of the liturgical year, the Church asks us to accept him as our Lord not just in words, but in choices, priorities, and actions.

God Bless,
Fr. Joseph



JUBILEE THEME FOR NOVEMBER - PEACE

Mass Intentions



St. Philip Neri
November 22, 2025 – November 30, 2025

St. Albert the Great
November 22, 2025 – November 30, 2025

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) Angel Geronimo † Mark Stephen Aquino † Cris Foley †
Mon Nov 24	8:30 am	Jeff Rockwell (Thanksgiving)
Tues Nov 25	8:30 am	Maria Salome Bique † Aida Mendoza † Maureen Schopf (Birthday)
Wed Nov 26	8:30 am	Cheryl Silva Birthday
Thu Nov 27	8:30 am	Perla Aquino (Birthday)
Fri Nov 28	8:30 am	Daryl Dorn † Aida G. Gando † Cathy Stapley † (Birthday)
Sat Nov 29	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Linda Ross Rebecca Jacobo † Concordia Hasal †
Sun Nov 30	9:00 am 11:30 am	Geraud Ioann Tasic (Birthday) Erna Brockl † Bernice Nelson † (Birthday) Martino Tran Van Toan † Teresa Nguyen Thi Hong †

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
Mon Nov 24	7:30 am	Merquillo & San Buenaventura Families
Tues Nov 25	7:30 am	Joe & LanNha Vu †
Wed Nov 26	7:30 am	Juan, Maria, Mery Prado †
Thu Nov 27	7:30 am	Theodoro Galleguillos † Charlie Kirk †
Fri Nov 28	7:30 am	Manuel Tengonciang †
Sat Nov 29	7:30 am 4:00 pm	Efren Merquillo † Alfonso Co † Consejo Herrera †
Sun Nov 30	8:00 10:30	Maria Femminis † Dorian & Doriancito Perez †

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL OFFERING



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

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



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 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



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.

Advent Candle Wreath Lighting



Next Sunday, November 30, is the beginning of Advent. We are asking for families to please sign up to light each of the four candles.

The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Thank you!



An Evening of Remembrance with Jesse Manibusan

You are cordially invited to gather for an evening of *Remembering our Loved Ones* with Music and Fellowship. All are welcome!!!

Greer Family Mortuary and Cremation Services

Friday, December 5, 2025

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Concert begins at 6:00 pm

If you are able, please bring an unwrapped toy to support the US Marine Corps Reserve
Toys for Tots

Golden Gate Boys Choir & Bellringers Christmas Tree Lighting

Sunday, November 30 @ 6:00 pm

Christ the Light Cathedral

2121 Harrison St.
Oakland, CA 94612



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

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

"Getting to Know the Gospel" Growing in Your Faith

What: Lectio Divina and Catholic Topics

When: Most Friday mornings following the 8:30 mass & rosary

Where: In the Rectory (Front conference room)

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

DATES

TOPICS

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

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!!



SVdP
Christmas



Giving
Tree

It's that time of year again and our Christmas Giving Trees will be set-up in both parishes from Saturday, November 29th thru Sunday, December 14th. This year we will be supporting the clients at the Alameda County St. Vincent de Paul Community Center along with fellow Alameda families supported by both our parish conference and the conference at St. Barnabas.

This Christmas we will be requesting fewer specific gifts for individuals and asking for more grocery, gift and gas cards. This is because we are serving many more neighbors with various needs or those transitioning into temporary and permanent housing than in the past.

Our Christmas Giving Trees will be decorated with paper ornaments and "Small Envelopes". The ornaments will give the details for a specific request – "socks", "sweater", "pants", "shirt", etc., size needed along with the gender and age of the neighbor. "Small Envelopes" will be for gift cards that can be used for gas, groceries or other personal items from stores like Lucky's, Safeway, Grocery Outlet, Target and Walmart. Gift items can be placed under the tree at either church. The envelopes with gift cards can be placed in the collection or in the poor boxes.

Please select an envelope or "ornament" and return it to the Church by Sunday, December 14th. PLEASE don't substitute a different item or get a different size and **do not wrap** individual gifts. If you have any questions, please call Donna Watson (510) 769-6341.