## 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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Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 am-3:00 pm 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

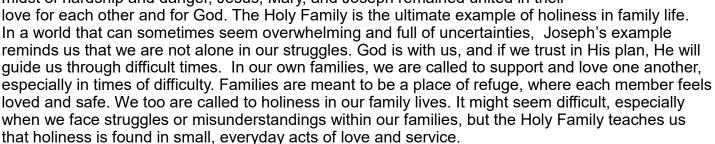
Mass and Anointing of the Sick at St. Albert the Great - 9:30 am

## DECEMBER 28, 2025 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Today, as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, we are invited to reflect on the model of family life that we find in the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. There are different points for reflection as we hear the gospel passage today.

Joseph's trust and obedience to God's will continue to shine forth. Even in the midst of hardship and danger, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph remained united in their



Let us ask for the intercession of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph to guide and protect our families. Let us remember that no matter the challenges we face, we are called to trust in God's plan, to love and protect one another, and to seek holiness in the everyday moments of family life.

God bless, *Fr. Joseph* 

JUBILEE THEME FOR DECEMBER - EMMANUEL



## St. Philip Neri December 27, 2025 – January 4, 2026



## St. Albert the Great December 27, 2025 – January 4, 2026

Sat Dec 27	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Maria Caviglia † Anton † Harriet West † Frank Jacopetti † Charles Christy †
Sun Dec 28	9:00 am 11:30 am	Mary Lee † Aida G. Gando † Anton † Paul & Jeanne Cromwell † Bob & Cesarina Hughes †
Mon Dec 29	8:30 am	Anton †
Tues Dec 30	8:30 am	Anicia Ramirez † Anton †
Wed Dec 31	8:30 am 7:00 pm	Ruth Romero † Anton † Brian and An (Thanksgiving) For the people
Thu Jan 1	8:30 am	Jess James Laguicao (Birthday) Anton † Fr. William Marshall † Cassandra Macalino Gabriele Macalino
Fri Jan 2	8:30 am	Jimmy & Eddyta † Anton †
Sat Jan 3	8:30 am 5:15 pm	Melva Claridge † (40 days) Anton † Grandparents Thanksgiving John & Fran Babjak †
Sun Jan 4	9:00 am 11:30 am	Valerie Trieu † Anton † Giacobe Truong Duc Hoi † Robert Irvine †

We Pray for our sick: Suresh Jeyachandran, Ishita Suresh, Nathaniel Roco, Dolores Jardine, Zeny Mabagos, Max Baylosis, Mark Fantillo, Benigno Capulong Sr. Chris

Servente, Michael Schmidt, Kathleen Branchaud, Rogelio Felicano II, Ann & Peter Dinh, Hakley Family, Arcely BernardIno, Mary Reiser, 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, Francisca Reyes, Paul Marchetti

7:30 am 4:00 pm	Jane Hageman † Maria Femminis †
8:00 am	L & D members of Merquillo & San Buenaventura family
10.50 um	Bautista, Munoz, Ison, Serrano and Roco family (Thanksgiving)
7:30 am	Sebastian Jordan Hughes (Birthday)
7:30 am	Ian & Catherine Ordinario (Wedding Anniv.)
7:30 am	Maria Femminis †
7:30 am	For the People
6:00 pm	For the People
9:30 am	Ian Gabriel Ordinario (Birthday) Jesse & Edna White †
7:30 am 4:00 pm	Glorietta Ang Fuente † Jane Hageman †
8:00 am 10:30 am	Vilda Coutinho Rose Brown Suresh Jeyachandran
	4:00 pm 8:00 am 10:30 am 7:30 am 7:30 am 7:30 am 6:00 pm 9:30 am 7:30 am 4:00 pm

## **UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL OFFERING**

January 1—Solemnity of the Virgin Mary Offering January 3-4 Parish Maintenance Fund January 10-11 D Seminary Collection

January 17-18 D Philippines/Vietnam Emergency Storm Relief January 24-25 SPN School Support



## **SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING**

December 2025

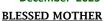
St. Philip Neri

Joseph Cervelli Family

St. Albert the Great

Thanksgiving for Leo, Cathy, Trina's Birthday

## **SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING** December 2025





L & D members of Gatan & Rockwell families



## ST. JOSEPH

L & D members of Wegener Family



## December 2025

St. Philip Neri

Joseph Cervellí † St. Albert the Great

People of SPNSA

## Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention

## **DECEMBER 2025**

## For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

#### 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

## **SANCTUARY LAMP and VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERINGS FOR 2026**

The office is now accepting Sanctuary Lamp and Votive Candle offerings for 2026. St Philip Neri offers three locations at the front of the church for Sanctuary Lamp offerings: Altar, St. Joseph and Blessed Mother.

Votive candle offerings are located in the candle room in the vestibule.

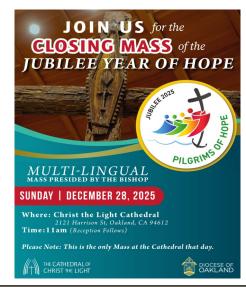
Sanctuary Lamp offering is \$50/month Votive candle offering is \$30/month or \$300/yr This is a wonderful way to celebrate a loved one

Mass Offering is \$10
Please contact the Parish office

## TIPS FOR THE NEW YEAR 2026 (Part 1) from Sherry Eastwood Falls

44 tips from "The 80-Year-Old Wall" by Hideki Wada

- 1. Keep walking. Don't stop moving-even a little bit each day makes a difference.
- 2. When angry, take a deep breath. Reacting calmly can be your secret superpower.
- 3. Exercise enough so your body doesn't stiffen. You don't need to be a gym rat- just stretch and move.
- 4. Drink more water, especially with the AC on. Hydration is underrated.
- 5. Diapers increase mobility. If they help you get out and about, use them proudly.
- Chewing keeps your brain active. Don't rush meals chew well.
- 7. Memory loss isn't due to age, it's due to underuse. Keep mind busy.



## FIRST FRIDAY—JANUARY 2, 2026 Come and embrace the joy of being in HIS presence

Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

St. Philip Neri Church 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.





Mass and Anointing of the Sick St. Albert the Great 9:30 a.m.

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# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 28

The Feast of the Holy Family is a liturgical celebration honoring Jesus, Mary and Joseph as a model for Christian families.

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

O Jesus, look graciously upon our family here before you.

Once more we consecrate ourselves to You—our trials and joys that our home may ever be the shrine of
peace, purity, love and faith. Protect and bless all of us,
both absent and present, and be merciful to those departed.

O Mary, loving mother of Jesus, and our Mother,
Pray to Jesus for our family, for all families of the world,
to guard the cradle of the newborn,
the schools of the young and their vocations.

O Joseph, holy guardian of Jesus and Mary,
assist us by your prayers in all the necessities of life.
Be present at the pillow of the sick and dying
so that we may all be united to Jesus and Mary and you for all eternity. Amen.

Adoration of the Christ Child, 1499 Fra Bartolomeo c Galleria Borghese, Rome

## **New Year Mass Times**

## St. Philip Neri Church

Solemníty of Mary Vígíl, Wednesday, December 31 7:00 pm

Solemníty of Mary, New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1 8:30 am



## St. Albert the Great Church

Solemníty of Mary, New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1
7:30 am & 6:00 pm



Happy New Year!