LITURGY CORNER

Lamb of God

“Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.” Those words were spoken over 2,000 years ago by John the Baptist when he saw Jesus coming toward him. Today, those words are repeated in the sacred liturgy as the priest elevates the Eucharist. Their meaning and significance has not changed. John spoke them when Our Lord was right there in front of him. He is pointing out the Lamb of God right there in the midst of the people. We boldly speak those words today because we believe that Christ is truly present in our midst in the Eucharist and that, by means of this Blessed Sacrament, He offers a remedy for sins.
Diocese of Oakland Seminary Collection

The Diocese of Oakland is blessed to have 16 seminarians preparing for priesthood. The formation program for a seminarian can be up to 9 years long, depending on the seminarian’s prior education. The cost to the diocese of educating our future priests is substantial and your generosity is needed. Thank you for generously contributing to the Seminary Collection on January 15, 2017.

Italian Catholic Federation Annual Crab Feed
Friday, February 10, 2017
Msgr. O’Brien Hall
Dinner starts at 7pm

No host bar at 6pm, Hor d’ Oeuvres, crab, salad, pasta with pesto, wine, coffee and dessert. Cost is $50 per person. Children 10 & under $10. Chicken available in lieu of crab, please specify when making reservations.

For reservations, please mail a list of names with checks payable to

ICF Branch 10 c/o Dave Rose
2840 Johnson Ave. Alameda, CA 94501

Deadline is on Feb.3, 2017. For questions, call Dave Rose (510)703-2781.

Marriage Convalidation

We invite all married couples of our parish to convalidate your marriage if you have not been married in the Catholic Church. Please contact Fr. George Alengadan of St. Joseph Basilica at galendgadan@sjbalameda.org and mark your calendars for a Convalidation preparation day on March 25.

St. Vincent de Paul Men’s Pants Clothing Drive

The St. Vincent de Paul men’s center in Oakland has virtually no adult, men’s pants to give to the poor and homeless that visit this center. So, your parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference is sponsoring a clothing drive for men’s pants to ease this shortage. We will place labeled boxes in the vestibules of St. Philip Neri and St. Albert the Great Churches where you can place donated lightly used or new men’s pants. This drive will continue from the Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend until the end of February.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Upcoming 2nd Collections

Jan. 22  Tuition Assistance
Jan. 29  St. Vincent de Paul

Can you use a little peace this week?

Taizé is an ecumenical, candlelit service of prayer in simple chant, Scripture readings, silent worship and veneration of the Cross, offered as a witness to peace and reconciliation, for which we gather each month. Join us Friday, January 27, at St. Joseph Basilica, 1109 Chestnut Street at 8pm.

Christmas Collection - $ 19,162.00

Weekly Collection

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We pray for our deceased ... Elda Comparini, Barbara Janowski, Amando Cortes
Karl Breitkopf and Carol McNely

St. Philip Neri Catholic School
Respectful. Responsible. Reverent. Life-long Learners

OPEN HOUSE
January 29, 10:15 am to 12:15 pm
Campus tour available by appointment.
Deadline for application: January 31
Tel: # 521-0787
Website: school.spnalameda.org

Santo Niño celebration at St. Albert the Great on January 22, 2017

In preparation for the Feast of Sto. Niño, we will have a novena starting on January 13th to the 21st at 7:00 pm daily.

On January 22nd, we will celebrate the Feast of Santo Niño at the 10:30 am mass. Parishioners may bring statues of Santo Niño and put them beside the altar for blessing before 10:20 am.

For questions, please contact Becky at (510) 523-2540, Helen at (510) 769-1148 or Ruth Pontemayor at (510)-917-0845.

We pray for our deceased ... Margaret Jawad, Russ Goodman, Judy Harris, Tyler Manzo, MaryAnn DeMerritt, Marge O’Hara, Luz Guidici, Howard Lee, Bradley Lubeck, Benjamin Pellegrino, Mario Mariani, Becky Cann, Tomas Bachicha, Jeff Croft Sr., Fr. Tony Herrera, Alvin Garabiles, Eve Martinez-Santayana, Dr. Victoria Brown, Fr. William Marshall, Fr. Paul Schmidt, Mary Lee, Sharon Trayan, Efren Ramos, Steve DiGiulio, Florence Harvey, Daniel Fenzl, Charles Saraspi, Guillermo Gonzalez, Roberto Pellegrino, Julie Kennedy, Lillian Layante, Rick Magarian, Bill Heck, Teresa Hert, Jo Marie Mendoza, Sharon Ramos, Mabelen Sanford, Siony Platos, Froilan Ampil, Bridget Kanady, Paula Rolleri, Nicholas Toth, Arvil Flippin, Maureen Mondello, Fr. Jim Sloan, Joan Pruden, Lorin Kroska, Sherry Crevani, Steve Tao, Mario Galetto, David Truong, Bernard & Catherine Welz, Fr. Matthew George, Joyce Edwards, Ed Murray, Erma Skinner, Jun Saraspi, Esperanza A. Boglosa, Aurelia A. Alcontin, Pat Medaglia, Peggy Rourke-Nichols, Mike Rourke, David McNamara, Nathan Roco, Vaul Macatangay, Dina Fazio, Sharon Brunetti, Ofelia Osalbo, Paul McCormack, Juner Valencia, Louis Garcia, Patrick Glynn, Donna Thomas, Betty Spingola, Rick Freitas, Shirley Morrison, Maggie Hobson-Caracciolo, Trudi LeDruillenc.
ST. PHILIP NERI - ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

**St. Philip Neri**
Jan. 14 - 22

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading -- The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).
Psalm -- Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).
Second Reading -- All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).
Gospel -- John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

Thank you from your Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference thanks our parishioners for your very generous donations to our Thanksgiving food programs and our Christmas giving tree. Approximately 120 Thanksgiving food baskets were prepared from your contributions of groceries and money. The St. Barnabas Conference in Alameda did about 45 baskets; the St. Patrick Conference in West Oakland made about 75 baskets.

Also, we partnered with the Parish Outreach Ministry to prepare and deliver about 80 Thanksgiving meals to seniors and shut-ins in Alameda. Many parishioner volunteers helped with the preparation and delivery. Your offerings of clothes to the St. Albert’s giving tree allowed the St. Vincent de Paul Family Visitation Center in Oakland to provide Christmas gifts to more than 50 families. The St. Vincent de Paul Society greatly appreciates your charity. Most importantly, your kindness has made Thanksgiving and Christmas happier and more joyful for people less fortunate.
Welcome Fr. Anthony Madanu!

St. Philip Neri - St. Albert the Great Parish welcomes you as our new Parochial Vicar!

Thank you to the Santo Niño Prayer Group for organizing the Fiesta Celebration at St. Philip Neri last Saturday, January 7.

Please Support Tuition Assistance for Saint Philip Neri Elementary School.

Our mission is to nurture the minds, bodies and spirits of our students and to inspire them to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Unfortunately, many of our families struggle to afford the cost of a Catholic education. Please help a family in need and donate to our Tuition Assistance Fund day. Second Collection for January 21 - 22 goes to Tuition Assistance for St. Philip Neri School.

Peace and Blessings,
Jessica Murray, Principal
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Jessica Murray, SPN Elementary School Principal  
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PARISH PLANNING COMMITTEES

Adult Faith Formation  
Meets bi-monthly on last Tues. at 6pm CHAIR: Diane Bustos
Finance Council  
Meets bi-monthly 1st Wed at 5:30pm  CHAIR: Sandy Goya
Liturgical Committee  
Meets 2nd Monday at 6:30pm  
CHAIR: Diane Bustos
Pastoral Council  
Meets 2nd Tuesday at 6:30pm  
Co-CHAIRS: Henry Ramos & Jeanne Decker
St. Vincent dePaul Conference  
assistance to the needy  
call 373-5226  CHAIR: Jim Lee
Bereavement and Support Ministry  

ST. PHILIP NERI

Choir - Wednesdays Children’s Choir practice at  
2:30 - 3:15pm, SPN Church
Wednesdays Youth Choir practice at  
6:30 - 8pm, SPN Church
Thursdays Adult Choir practice at  
7 - 8:30 pm, SPN & SA Church

Knights of Columbus - 2nd Wednesday at  
7:00 pm, Rectory Basement
Direction for our Times - 2nd Wednesday at  
9:00 am, Church
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 1st  
Fridays at 9 am - 5 pm, Church
3rd Order Carmelites - 3rd Saturday at  
9:00 -12 nn, Annex
ICF Branch #10 - 1st Thursday 7:00 pm, Hall
Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts - various groups

Parish Events

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina - 1st & 3rd  
Tuesday at 7:30 pm, Rectory
Divine Mercy - Tuesdays at 6:00 pm, Church
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena -  
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, Church
Our Lady’s Prayer Group - Meets Wednesday  
at 4:30-6:00 pm, Church
SPN-SA Parish Outreach - Meets 2nd  
Wednesdays at 9:00 am, Parish Hall
St. Vincent de Paul Society - 2nd Sunday at  
9:00 am, Rectory Meeting Room
Mass of Anointing - 1st Friday at 9:30 am
Legion of Mary - Thursday at 5pm, Rectory
Rosary Makers - 3rd Saturday at 8:00 am,  
Hall

A votive candle offering for the month of  
January 2017 is also offered for the  

Intentions of Russ Goodman
Walkers of all ages, backgrounds, races, and creeds are invited to join for a joyous celebration of life. Rally is from 12:30pm - 1:30pm at the Civic Center Plaza in San Francisco. Walk starts at 1:30pm from the Civic Center Plaza to Justin Herman Plaza.

Saint Philip Neri Catholic School Crab Feed & Auction
February 11th, 2017 The Elks Club Alameda @ 5:30PM

Join us for Saint Philip Neri’s “Vegas Vintagio”, a 60’s Rat Pack inspired event! Come early for Vegas style Gaming Tables and try your hand at winning valuable prizes!

SPN will host a live and silent auction featuring unique items including:
- SoCal Beach Vacation
- Tahoe Vacation Home
- Sierra's Vacation Home
- New Parties
- Warriors Tickets
- Hamilton Tickets to SOLD OUT SF Show
- Bay Fishing trip
- Beautiful Class Art
- Raiders Tickets

Learn More & Purchase Tickets including Tuition Raffle Tickets or Make a Donation at https://spnalameda.ejoinme.org/vegasvintagio

Learn about Business Sponsorship Benefits including free tickets at the Gold & Platinum Levels: https://spnalameda.ejoinme.org/sponsorships

Donate an Item:
https://spnalameda.ejoinme.org/donateitems

For inquiries, please contact Camille Reynolds, SPN Crab Feed Chair 2017 (415) 505-0271 or spncrabfd@gmail.com.