

## Asian Catholic Initiative

# 34TH ANNUAL SIMBÁNG GABI 2019 INFORMATION FORM

Theme: **Jesus: Still the Word that we Proclaim**

**Submission deadline October 31, 2019.**

**Please print all information.**

Church:		Pastor:	
Vicariate:		Deanery:	
Church Email:		Phone:	
Address:			
City/State/ZIP:			
Simbáng Gabi proposed date:		Day:	Time:
Celebrant <b>(please see note on page 2):</b>			
Choir: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, Choir Director:		
Choir Director Email:		Phone:	
Coordinator:		Email:	
Cell Phone:	Landline:	Best time to call:	a.m.      p.m.
Address:			
City/State/ZIP:			
Reception after Mass: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Cultural Program: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Pastor's Signature (required)

Please mail or fax to:  
**Fr. Tirso Villaverde**  
 St. Margaret Mary  
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or email as attachment to:  
**tvillaverde@archchicago.org**  
 For questions regarding Simbáng  
 Gabi 2019, please call Fr. Tirso at  
 773.764.0615 or send email.

After October 31, the Simbáng  
 Gabi schedule will be posted and  
 updated on the archdiocesan  
 website.

## Simbáng Gabi

### PLEASE NOTE

1. In the Archdiocese of Chicago, permission has been granted to sing the Gloria during all of the Simbáng Gabi Masses.
2. In the Archdiocese of Chicago, permission has been granted for white vestments to be used on the weekdays of the novena. But, for Masses that will count for the Sunday obligation, the proper Advent color is to be used.
3. There are no Anticipatory Vigil Masses for the week of Advent. For example, it is not proper to celebrate the Mass of December 16 on the evening of December 15. The same applies throughout the novena.
4. With regard to number 3, for Masses starting at 4 p.m. or later on Saturday evenings during the novena and ALL day on Sundays during the novena, the proper Mass for Sunday is to be celebrated. The Sunday celebration takes precedence over any weekday celebration. For example, on a Saturday evening, the Mass must be a vigil Mass for the particular Sunday. Likewise, on a Sunday evening, the Mass texts and readings must still be for the Mass of Sunday and NOT the Mass of the next day.
5. Even though some Christmas hymns may be sung during the novena, we are still to maintain as much as possible the spirit of Advent which remains a penitential and preparatory period leading to Christmas. In other words, we are not to make any day of the novena equal to or greater than a Christmas Mass.
6. When choosing a presider for the Mass, it is best to start with the pastor of the parish. If he allows another priest to be the presider, please observe the following:
  - a. Choose a priest who has the proper faculties with the archdiocese. Priests who belong to the Archdiocese of Chicago are automatically given faculties.
  - b. Some religious order priests may not have been granted complete faculties by the archdiocese so please verify this and request that the proper documentation (Letter of Good Standing) be sent. The priest himself should know the proper channels by which to request this letter. Please include a copy of this letter with your registration form or submit it two weeks prior to the start of the novena.
  - c. Priests from other dioceses also need to request a Letter of Good Standing. Please include a copy of this letter with your registration form or submit it two weeks prior to the start of the novena.
  - d. In the Archdiocese of Chicago, please be aware that there are only 17 Filipino priests who already have faculties in the Archdiocese of Chicago (this does not include some of the religious orders). With just 17 priests and about 60 parishes participating in Simbáng Gabi, please give consideration and realize that it will be difficult for all 17 Filipino priests to make themselves available for all requests and invitations. The list of the Filipino priests in the archdiocese are:

Alcantara, Father Radley	St. Anastasia, Waukegan	847.623.2875
Belocura, Father Roy	St. Mary, Des Plaines	847.824.8144
Beltran, Father Andre	St. James, Highwood	847.433.1494
Beltran, Father Jake	Military chaplain on active duty	
Cambe, Father Don	St. Mary of the Annunciation, Mundelein	847.223.0010
Fajardo, Father Ramil	residing at Holy Name Cathedral	312.787.8040
Funtilla, Father Aloy	St. Hilary, Chicago	773.561.3474
Hallegado, Father Salvador	St. Nicholas of Tolentine, Chicago	773.735.1121
Jamesson, Father Matthew	St. Theresa, Palatine	847.358.7760
Ong, Father Tony	Addolorata Villa, Wheeling	847.537.2900
Reyes, Father Noel	St. Jerome, Chicago	773.262.3170
Reyes, Father Xamie	St. Dismas, Waukegan	847.623.5050
Rondael, Father Mariano (Bubot)	St. Peter, Skokie	847.673.1492
Salera, Father Al	retired	
Santiago, Father Leoncio	retired	
Suero, Father Jay	St. Francis of Assisi, Orland Park	708.460.0042
Villaverde, Father Tirso	St. Margaret Mary, Chicago	773.764.0615

When in doubt, contact Father Tirso at 773.764.0615 or [tvillaverde@archchicago.org](mailto:tvillaverde@archchicago.org).