

Asian Catholic Initiative

36TH ANNUAL SIMBÁNG GABI 2021 INFORMATION FORM

Theme: **500 Years Proclaiming Jesus the Word**

Submission deadline October 31, 2021.

Please print all information.

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| Church: | | Pastor: | |
| Vicariate: | | Deanery: | |
| Church Email: | | Phone: | |
| Address: | | | |
| City/State/ZIP: | | | |
| Simbáng Gabi proposed date: | | Day: | Time: |
| Celebrant (please see note on page 2) : | | | |
| 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:
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 St. Julie Billiart
 7399 W. 159th Street
 Tinley Park, IL 60477
 fax: 708.429.6788

or email as attachment to:
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 For questions regarding Simbáng
 Gabi 2021, please call Fr. Tirso at
 708.429.6767 or send email.

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

Simbáng Gabi

PLEASE NOTE

1. Please follow whatever COVID guidelines that may still be in place.
2. In the Archdiocese of Chicago, permission has been granted to sing the Gloria during all of the Simbáng Gabi Masses, even those that fall on a Sunday of Advent.
3. 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.
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. There are no Anticipatory Vigil Masses for the week of Advent. For example, it is not allowed to celebrate the Mass of December 16 on the evening of December 15. The same applies throughout the novena.
6. Even though some Christmas hymns may be sung during the novena, we are still to maintain the spirit of Advent and not to make any day of the novena equal to or greater than a Christmas Mass.
7. 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 and/or homilist, 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 19 Filipino priests who already have faculties in the Archdiocese of Chicago (this does not include some of the religious orders). With just 19 priests and about 60 parishes participating in Simbáng Gabi, please give consideration and realize that it will be difficult for all 19 Filipino priests to make themselves available for all requests and invitations. The list of the Filipino priests in the archdiocese are:

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| Alcantara, Father Radley | St. Mary, Lake Forest | 847.234.0205 |
| Bautista, Father Arthur | Holy Child Jesus, Chicago | 773.764.0615 |
| Belocura, Father Roy | St. Mary, Des Plaines | 847.824.8144 |
| Beltran, Father Andre | St. James, Highwood | 847.433.1494 |
| Beltran, Father Jake | Mundelein Seminary | |
| 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. Padre Pio, Chicago | 773.561.3474 |
| Hallegado, Father Salvador | St. Odilo, Berwyn | 708.484.2161 |
| 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. Anastasia, Waukegan | 847.623.2875 |
| Ricafranca, Father Joel | St. Jerome, Chicago | 773.262.3170 |
| 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. Julie Billiart, Tinley Park | 708.429.6767 |