

## Serving Today

**Elder In-Charge:** Nellie Roda

**Deacons:** Bert Mercara, Arthur Albino, Roger Bello, Jr.,  
Matthew Masangcay, Jake Abalorio, Ronald Punzalan

**Deaconesses/Greeters:** Rebecca Abalorio & Evelyn Albino

**Treasury:** Noel Lisay

## Speakers for December

<b>December 01</b>	Ramon Baldovino	[Bible Sabbath]
<b>December 08</b>	Jeff Taylor	[Prison Ministry Sabbath]
<b>December 15</b>	Armando Miranda, Jr.	
<b>December 22</b>	Children's Ministry	[Holiday Musical Sabbath]
<b>December 29</b>	Ramon Baldovino	

## Church Staff

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## Sunset Almanac

**Tonight** (December 22, 2018)—4:49 pm

**Next Friday** (December 28, 2018)—4:53 pm

**Next Sabbath** (December 29, 2018)—4:54 pm

## Get Connected

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## Our Mission Statement

The Filipino-American Capital Seventh-day Adventist Church exists to  
GO WITH JESUS IN MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL AGES.

## Pastor's Note

### INCREDIBLE GENEROSITY

*by Ramon V. Baldovino*

For decades various universities, hospitals, and other charitable organizations had received huge financial gifts—as high as \$30 million to one recipient—from an anonymous donor. The gifts came in cashier's checks so that the recipient could not trace the source. But in 1997 this secret giver was forced to reveal himself when he sold his company, and a lawsuit over the sale disclosed his anonymous donations.

His name is Charles F. Feeney, one of the cofounders of a company called Duty Free Shoppes, which sells luxury items in airports and in the mid-nineties had sales of more than \$3 billion annually. According to writer Judith Miller in the New York Times, over a fifteen-year period Feeney's two charitable foundations gave away some \$600 million, leaving himself some \$5 million. In 1997 the proceeds from the sale of Duty Free Shoppes and other business assets—some \$3.5 billion—also went into Feeney's charitable institutions.

Mr. Feeney reluctantly explained his generosity. "I simply decided that I had enough money," he said. "It doesn't drive my life. I'm a what-you-get kind of guy."

Indeed, the lawyer who advised him in the setting up of his charitable foundations said, "He doesn't own a house. He doesn't own a car. He flies economy. And I think his watch cost about \$15." (*From Craig Brian Larson and Leadership Journal*)

Today our children will sing songs of worship, awe, and commitment to help us wonder again at the glorious beauty of God's amazing generosity. More than two millennia ago, God gave everything He had—His Son Jesus Christ, to save us by dying on the cross. Incredible generosity. Forget that. Happy Nativity!



## FILIPINO-AMERICAN CAPITAL SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

*December 22, 2018*

### HOLIDAY MUSICAL SABBATH

4216 Powder Mill Rd  
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## SABBATH SCHOOL | 09:30 AM

<b>Singspiration</b>	R. Paradero & F. Nepomuceno— <i>Music Leader(s)</i> Lyshll Prudente— <i>Pianist</i>
<b>Opening Song</b>	Selected Opening Hymn/Song
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Nicole Salomon
<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	Noel Lisay
<b>Special Music</b>	Alyssa Lisay
<b>Mission 360° Spotlight/Special Feature</b>	Selected Feature
<b>Closing Song</b>	Selected Closing Hymn/Song
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Nick Salomon
<b>Lesson In Review</b>	by Class
	<i>English 1 Adult Class</i> —Jerry Celestial
	<i>English 2 Adult Class</i> —Arnel Nerona
	<i>Tagalog Class</i> —Elmer Punzalan
	<i>Fellowship Hall Class</i> —Pastor Ramon Baldovino
	<i>Young Adults' Class</i> —L. Lacson/K. Paradero/S. Albino/C. Baldovino
	<i>Youth Class</i> —R. Masangcay/M. Masangcay/D. Wallace
	<i>Primary/Juniors' Class</i> —S. Cogasi/J. Dalida/J. Dumaop
	<i>Cradle Roll/Kindergarten Class</i> —L. Alinsod/S. Virtudazo/M. Gomez

### “Church Organization and Unity”

“Yet it shall not be so among you;  
but whoever desires to become great among you,  
let him be your servant.  
And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave.”  
(*Matthew 20:26, 27, NKJV*)

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES

### As We Come To You In Prayer

Now, Dear Lord, as we pray, Take our hearts and minds far away,  
From the press of the world all around, To Your throne where grace does abound.  
May our lives be transformed by Your love, May our souls be refreshed from above.  
At this moment, let people everywhere, Join us now as we come to You in prayer.

### Almighty Father

Almighty Father, hear our prayer, and bless all souls that wait before Thee. AMEN.

### We Have This Hope

We have this hope that burns within our hearts,  
Hope in the coming of the Lord.  
We have this faith that Christ alone imparts,  
Faith in the promise of His word.  
We believe the time is here, When the nations far and near  
Shall awake, and shout and sing Hallelujah! Christ is King!  
We have this hope that burns within our hearts,  
Hope in the coming of the Lord.

## WORSHIP HOUR EXPERIENCE | 10:50 AM

<b>Prelude</b>		Pianist
<b>Church Life</b>		Presiding Elder
<b>Welcome To Worship</b>	“The Family of God”	Praise Team
<b>Moments of Praise &amp; Songs</b>		Praise Team
<b>†Hymn of Adoration</b>	“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”	SDAH 127
<b>†Invocation</b>		Nellie Roda

FilAmCap SDA Church Children’s Ministry Presents...

# “CHRISTMAS IS JESUS”

## A HOLIDAY MUSICAL FEATURE PRESENTATION

<b>Homily</b>		Pastor Ramon Baldovino
<b>Appeal for Special Offerings</b>		Jerry Celestial
<b>Offertory Music</b>		Oliver Masangcay
<b>Collection of Offerings</b>		Deacons
<b>†Hymn of Consecration</b>	“Joy to the World”	SDAH 125
<b>†Benediction</b>		Pastor Ramon Baldovino
<b>Postlude</b>		Pianist

### Others Who Serve...

Presiding Elder: Nellie Roda  
Worship Coordinator: Ann Tagalog  
Praise Team: Rock of Ages  
Pianist/(Organist): Matthew Masangcay  
Instrumentalists: Volunteers Instrumental Ensemble

†Congregation remain STANDING at this time

‡Congregation remain KNEELING at this time

## CHURCH LIFE

**WE WELCOME YOU ALL** on this delightful Day of Rest as we praise, worship, glorify & honor God today! This Holiday Season Sabbath, the Church’s Children’s Ministry presents us “Christmas Is Jesus”—A Holiday Musical Feature Presentation. May we hear Our Heavenly Father’s voice as we receive the Spoken Word in Scriptures and in Music today!

**COMING EVENTS** *January 05, 2019*—Communion Sabbath

**THE ADVENTURERS CLUB** is currently accepting Registrations for the 2019 Term between November 10, 2018 and January 05, 2019. Please contact our Adventurers Club Team Leader, Corrin Paradero, at [corrinlovejoy@gmail.com](mailto:corrinlovejoy@gmail.com) for more information. Thank you.

**A CHRISTMAS TOY SHOPPE** will be presented by the Youth & Young Adult Ministries tonight at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. A night of games, prizes, gifts, and performances. White Elephant Gift Exchange: \$20 minimum. Costume Contest, dress up as your favorite toy or game. Prizes will be awarded.

**TREASURY REPORT** January-October, 2018 Church Budget: Offering Received—\$89,322.27; Actual Operating Expenses—\$92,428.52; **Net Operating Shortfall—(\$3,106.25)**

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS (Church Members & Friends)** Noel Aquino, Grace Castro, Jayden Castro, Faye Dalida, Dayne de Guzman, Paula de Guzman, Micah-el Gomez, Rayniel Guiriba, Quang Jackson, Shann Mendoza, Norma Merioles, Kathy Petty, Merijoy Vicente, Rebecca Vicente. May the Lord bless you with long life, good health, a happy family and life-changing faith. (This list is by no means completed or fully-updated. Our Church Clerk, Joy Brondo, will be happy to receive any updated information. Please call/text her at 202.867.7913 or send in your updated entries to [clerks@filamcapsda.org](mailto:clerks@filamcapsda.org).)

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