

Serving Today

Elder In-Charge: Nellie Roda

Deacons: Josue Abalorio, Abner Chavez, Victor Orion,
Alvin Salazar, Ian de Guzman, Teddy Mendoza

Deaconesses/Greeters: Jacqueline Dumaop & Loida Bello

Treasury: Josue Abalorio

Speakers for November

November 03	Ramon Baldovino	[Communion Service Sabbath]
November 10	Andrew Wallace	[Human Relations Sabbath]
November 17	Roni Masangcay	[Welcome Home Sabbath]
November 21	Ramon Baldovino	[Thanksgiving Eve Service]
November 24	John Mathews	[Thanksgiving Sabbath]

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Sunset Almanac

Tonight (November 24, 2018)—4:48 pm

Next Friday (November 30, 2018)—4:46 pm

Next Sabbath (December 01, 2018)—4:46 pm

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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

NOW THAT'S A CHRISTIAN!

by Ramon V. Baldovino

In the December 1987 *Life* magazine, Brad Darrach writes:

Meryl Streep is gray with cold. In *Ironweed*, her new movie, she plays a ragged derelict who dies in a cheap hotel room, and for more than half an hour before the scene she has been hugging a huge bag of ice cubes in an agonizing effort to experience how it feels to be a corpse.

Now the camera begins to turn. Jack Nicholson, her derelict lover, sobs and screams and shakes her body. But through take after take—and between takes too—Meryl just lies there like an iced mackerel. Frightened, a member of the crew whispers to the director, Hector Babengco, "What's going on? She's not breathing!"

Babengco gives a start. In Meryl's body there is absolutely no sign of life! He hesitates, then lets the scene proceed. Yet even after the shot is made and the set struck, Meryl continues to lie there, gray and still. Only after 10 minutes have passed does she slowly, slowly emerge from the coma-like state into which she has deliberately sunk.

Babengco is amazed. "Now *that*," he mutters in amazement, "is acting! *That* is an actress!"

Total dedication amazes people. How wonderful to be so dedicated to Christ that people will say, "Now that is a Christian!" (From *Craig Brian Larson and Leadership Journal*)



FILIPINO-AMERICAN CAPITAL SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

November 24, 2018

THANKSGIVING SABBATH

4216 Powder Mill Rd
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SABBATH SCHOOL | 09:30 AM

Singspiration	Ken Paradero & Family— <i>Music Leader(s)</i> Selected Musician— <i>Pianist</i>
Opening Song	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” SDAH 100
Opening Prayer	Julia Badereddine
Welcome Remarks	Noel Lisay
Music of Praise	Jasmine Chavez
Special Feature	“Be Thankful” The Adventurers Club
Closing Special Music	The Adventurers Club
Closing Prayer	John Chavez
Lesson In Review	by Class
	<i>English 1 Adult Class</i> —Nick Salomon
	<i>English 2 Adult Class</i> —Samson Dah
	<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

“Unity in Faith”

“Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

(Acts 4:12, 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

Praise, Songs & Testimony	Praise Team
Church Life	Presiding Elder
Welcome To Worship	“The Family of God” Praise Team
Introit	“A Quiet Place”—SDAH 503 Pianist/(Organist)
Call To Worship	Presiding Elder
†Hymn of Adoration	“Before Jehovah’s Awful Throne” SDAH 082
†Invocation	Dr. John Mathews
Worship In Giving	Roy Lacson
	<i>Tithes</i> —God’s Sacred Portion
	<i>Offerings</i> —One Offering Plan/Potomac Partners
Offertory Music	Strings Ensemble
Children’s Time	Francisco Orozco
‡Pre-Prayer Song	“As We Come To You In Prayer” SDAH 671
‡Pastoral Prayer	Roy Lacson
‡Prayer Response	“Almighty Father” SDAH 693
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 3:5-10 Lydia Maluenda
Worship In Music	The Cousins
The Spoken Word	TRUSTING IN BRAIN CANDY Dr. John Mathews
Song of Consecration	Dr. John Mathews
†Benediction	Dr. John Mathews
†Congregational Response	“We Have This Hope” SDAH 214
Postlude	Pianist/(Organist)

Others Who Serve...

Presiding Elder: Nellie Roda

Worship Coordinator: Zaida Masangcay

Praise Team: Rock of Ages

Pianist/(Organist): Samson Dah

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! Our guest speaker for this Thanksgiving Sabbath is Dr. John Mathews. He currently serves as the Stewardship Ministries Director of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists® in Columbia, MD. May we hear Our Heavenly Father’s voice as we receive the Spoken Word today!

COMING EVENTS *December 22*—Church Holiday Celebration

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 for more information. Thank you.

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS (Church Members & Friends)

Josue Abalorio, Evelyn Albino, Linda Alinsod, Nerissa Aquino, Rhea Joy Brondo, Dionne Wallace, Sheryl Castro, Abner Chavez, Godofredo Colegado, Jr., Trisha Mae Crabano, Roger Dayrit, Josie de Guzman, JasyL Dumaop, Ernestro Labrador, Zee Lacson, Alyssa Joy Lisay, Oliver Masangcay, Salvacion Mercaral, Romelynn Santos, Vida Velazquez, Sarman Grace Virtudazo. 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.)

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