

Serving Today

Elder In-Charge: Art Albino

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

Deaconesses/Greeters: Sally Mercaral & Liza Lisay

Treasury: Noel Lisay

Speakers for December

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

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Sunset Almanac

Tonight (December 15, 2018)—4:47 pm

Next Friday (December 21, 2018)—4:49 pm

Next Sabbath (December 22, 2018)—4:49 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

PROMISES AND PROPHECIES

by Ramon V. Baldovino

Disregard for a moment your convictions about gambling, and take note of something special in this new story.

On Friday, March 29, 1984, Robert Cunningham ate a meal of linguine and clam sauce at his favorite restaurant, Sal's pizzeria, where he had been a regular customer for seven years. His waitress, Phyllis Penza, had worked at Sal's for nineteen years.

After his meal Cunningham made a good-natured offer to Penza. He said she could either have a tip or split his winnings if his number was drawn in the upcoming New York lotto. Penza chose to take a chance on the lottery, and she and Cunningham chose the numbers together.

On Saturday night, Cunningham won. The jackpot was six million dollars. Then he faced the moment of truth. Would he keep his promise? Would he give the waitress a "tip" of three million dollars?

Cunningham, a police sergeant, husband, father of four, and grandfather of three, said, "I won't back out. Besides, friendship means more than money."

Promises are to be kept no matter what the cost. *(From Craig Brian Larson and Leadership Journal)*

Today the Lord's message is about an Old Testament prophecy that came to fulfillment at the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Our guest speaker, Pastor Armando Miranda, Jr., will expound the wonderful, unbelievable fulfillment of God's amazing promise that He would come and live with His people to save them and grant them eternal life. Stay tuned to the voice of God's Spirit through the Word. Happy Nativity!



FILIPINO-AMERICAN CAPITAL SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

December 15, 2018

ARISE! SHINE! JESUS IS COMING!

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SABBATH SCHOOL | 09:30 AM

Singspiration	Kenworth Paradero— <i>Music Leader(s)</i> Selected Musician— <i>Pianist</i>
Opening Song	Selected Opening Hymn/Song
Opening Prayer	Kenleigh Celine Paradero
Welcome Remarks	Corrin Paradero
Special Song	Muriel Bello
Mission 360° Spotlight	“Blinded by a Bullet” Adventist Mission
Closing Song	Selected Closing Hymn/Song
Closing Prayer	Raechel Bello
Lesson In Review	by Class

English 1 Adult Class—Ralph Paradero

English 2 Adult Class—Seychelle Albino

Tagalog Class—Elmer Punzalan

Fellowship Hall Class—Pastor Ramon Baldovino

Young Adults’ Class—L. Lacson/K. Paradero/S. Albino/C. Baldovino

Youth Class—R. Masangcay/M. Masangcay/D. Wallace

Primary/Juniors’ Class—S. Cogasi/J. Dalida/J. Dumaop

Cradle Roll/Kindergarten Class—L. Alinsod/S. Virtudazo/M. Gomez

“Unity in Worship”

“Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—saying with a loud voice, ‘Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.’”

(Revelation 14:6, 7, 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	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	SDAH 132
†Invocation		Pastor Armando Miranda, Jr.
Worship In Giving		Ralph Paradero
	<i>Tithes</i> —God’s Sacred Portion	
	<i>Offerings</i> —One Offering Plan/Local Church Budget	
Offertory Music	“Christmas Medley”	Youth Ensemble
Children’s Time		Karen Miranda
‡Pre-Prayer Song	“As We Come To You In Prayer”	SDAH 671
‡Pastoral Prayer		Art Albino
‡Prayer Response	“Almighty Father”	SDAH 693
Scripture Reading	Matthew 1:18-23	Arriane Joey Toledo
Worship In Music	“The First Noel/Pachelbel’s Canon”	תדן Hesed
The Spoken Word	GOD WITH US	Pastor Armando Miranda, Jr.
†Hymn of Consecration		Selected Hymn of Consecration
†Benediction		Pastor Armando Miranda, Jr.
†Congregational Response	“We Have This Hope”	SDAH 214
Postlude		Pianist/(Organist)

Others Who Serve...

Presiding Elder: Art Albino

Worship Coordinator: Anne Tagalog

Praise Team: The Mustard Seeds

Pianist/(Organist): Rhymiel Prudente

Instrumentalists: Volunteers Instrumental Ensemble

†Congregation remain STANDING at this time

‡Congregation remain KNEELING at this time

CHURCH LIFE

WE WELCOME YOU ALL on this wonderful Day of Rest as we praise, worship, glorify & honor God today! Our guest speaker for this Sabbath is Pastor Armando Miranda, Jr. He currently serves as the Youth & Young Adult Ministries Associate 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*—Holiday Musical Sabbath, Christmas Party & Social Night; *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 for more information. Thank you.

FINAL READING NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT will be presented and take place in the Sanctuary during Church Life.

CHURCH BOARD MEETING will take place this afternoon at 3:00, and will be attended by the new set of elected officers for the next term.

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.)

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