



ARCHDIOCESE OF
SAN FRANCISCO
FILIPINO MINISTRY



16TH ANNUAL
Simbang Gabi
COMMISSIONING MASS



Wednesday | December 13, 2023 | 6:30 pm
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA 94109

Every year, the Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese of San Francisco celebrates Mass with Commissioning Rites to herald the beginning of "Simbang Gabi Novena of Masses." The Novena of Masses is being celebrated in most parishes in preparation for Christmas.

During the Mass, participating representatives carrying their "parol" (Filipino Christmas lantern) will be blessed by the celebrant and "commissioned" to share the "Light of Christ" with their parish community. Parishioners across the archdiocese are invited to bring their own parol and creche (nativity scene) for special blessings.

Procession of Parol:
Parish Parol Bearers
are requested to be
at the Cathedral by 5:00 PM
for the rehearsal

Parishes are requested
to register participation.
Call or text Estrelle Chan
at **415.336.9193**

Principal Celebrant:
His Eminence
Cardinal Robert McElroy

Reception/Fellowship
to follow after the Mass
in Patrons' Hall

Preferred Attire:
Filipiniana (if available)

Hosted by the
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