



Simbang Gabi 2010

Northern Lake County, Illinois



What does Simbang Gabi mean to me? *Ano ang Simbang Gabi para sa akin?*

Simbang Gabi is a novena of advent masses celebrated by the Filipino community as an offering to the Blessed Virgin. It starts from Dec 15 through Dec 23. For PINOYs living in the USA, it is a time to reflect on our blessings.

This year St. Paul the Apostle's International Outreach Ministry continues "Operation BackPack" to collect goods for the poor in the Philippines. We are collecting new or gently used backpacks and are asking you to fill them with any of the following: school supplies such as pens, pencils, crayons, children's books, toys; toiletries such as soap, shampoo, laundry detergent; pain relievers such as Tylenol, Advil, Motrin, Aspirin and liniments such as Ben Gay, Aspercreme, Salompas; and at least \$5.00 for shipping. Another way to help is to buy "I don't like mice", a children's book by **Mary Penich**. The book is also available at Amazon.com. Profits from the sale will go to our causes.



The school supplies will be shipped to the **Carmelite Missions** in Kabangkalan, Negros Occidental; the toiletries to a juvenile a rehabilitation facility run by Fr. Victor Labao, a diocesan priest, in Cebu; and the pain relievers to a home for seniors run by the Missionary Sisters of the Catechism in Lipa, Batangas in the Philippines.

Our Faith calls on us to *share our blessings*.

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Theme

St. Joseph Church, Round Lake 114 N. Lincoln Ave, Round Lake IL 60073. (847) 546-3610	Dec. 15, Wed 7:00 PM	<i>Called to be a pilgrim of hope</i>
St. Anastasia Church, Waukegan 624 Douglas Ave., Waukegan IL 60085 (847) 623-2875	Dec. 16, Thu 7:00PM	<i>Becoming a witness to hope</i>
St. Mary of the Annunciation at Fremont Center 22333 W. Erhart Road, Mundelein, IL 60060-9551 (847) 223-0010	Dec. 17, Fri 7:00 PM	<i>Mary: Our model of life and peace</i>
St. Paul The Apostle, Gurnee 6401 Gages Lake Road, Gurnee IL 60031 (847) 918-0600	Dec. 18, Sat 5:00 PM	<i>God is with us: A sign of our hope</i>
Most Blessed Trinity(Immaculate Conception) 508 Grand ave., Waukegan IL 60085 (847) 623-2655	Dec. 18, Sat 7:30 PM	<i>God is with us: A sign of our hope</i>
St. Dismas Church, Waukegan 2600 Sunset Ave., Waukegan IL 60085 (847) 623-5050	Dec. 19, Sun 5:00 PM	<i>The abiding presence of Christ: The way to holiness</i>
St. Gilbert, Grayslake 301 E. Belvidere Rd. Graylake, IL, 60030 (847)223-4731	Dec. 20, Mon 7:00 PM	<i>Gift of life: Hope of humankind</i>
St. Patrick Church, Wadsworth 15000 Wadsworth Road, IL 60083 (847) 244-4161	Dec. 21, Tue 7:00 PM	<i>Visitation of Mary: Fountain of peace</i>
Prince of Peace, Lake Villa 135 S. Milwaukee Ave., Lake Villa, IL 60046 (847) 356-7915	Dec. 22, Wed 7:00 PM	<i>Song of Mary: Guide of believers</i>
Our Lady of Humility, Zion 10655 Wadsworth Road Beach Park/Zion, IL 60099 (847) 872-8778	Dec. 23, Thu 7:00PM	<i>Listening to God: The fulfillment of life</i>

