

People and Events

University of the Philippines Alumni Association— New York Chapter elects new officers

NEW YORK, NY—The University of the Philippines Alumni Association elected its incoming Board of Officers during the chapter's General Membership Meeting and Election at the Philippine Consulate's Board Room.

Elected officials for a two-year term from 2009 to 2010 will be led by Incoming President Aurora Nazareno-Ocampo, assisted by Vice-President Elaine Magalona-Dayaoan, Secretary Giselle "Gidget" Aranda, Public Relations Officer Imogene Raypon and Treasurer Neva Fajardo.

The General Membership Meeting was attended by several UP Alumna whose graduation years ranged from the late 1950's to the early 2000's. Attendees



University of the Philippines Alumni Association - New York. Front (L-R): Rodolfo Pinzon, Carmencita "Menchee" Ouesada-Fulgado, Nieva Cruz, Aleli Alvarez, Aurora Nazareno-Ocampo, Zaldy Patron. Back (L-R): Bella Estanislao, Roman Gardose, Jacqueline Calumba, Momar Visaya, Neva Fajardo, Imogene Raypon, Giselle "Gidget" Aranda, Elaine Magalona-Dayaoan, Gail Beldra, Valerie Villaruz, Veronica dela Cruz, Sharon David, Virginia Pablo, Jude Estiva and Miliza Romero

were excited to meet and greet each other, and find common interests other than their Alma Mater. ■



UPAA-NY's new set of officers take their oath of office as administered by Consul Zaldy Patron of the Philippine Consulate General's Office in New York. From left: outgoing president Carmencita Fulgado, who will stay on as an adviser; Imogene Raypon, PRO; Neva Fajardo, Treasurer; Giselle Anne Aranda, Secretary; Elaine Magalona-Dayaoan, Vice-President and Aurora Nazareno-Ocampo, President.



New York City Department of Aging Commissioner Edwin Mendez-Santiago stresses the importance for senior citizens to get their flu shots, while Assistant Secretary for AGING Josefina Carbonell (center) and Ana Rivera, public health advisor from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention listen, at the Ethnic Media Roundtable held at the CUNY Graduate School of Journalism. AJPress Photo by Momar G. Visaya

Simbang Gabi sa Kapilya, Dec. 16-24

SIMBANG Gabi masses will be held at the chapel of San Lorenzo Ruiz in downtown Manhattan from December 16 to 24 at 6:30 pm (except for Dec. 20, Saturday, which will be at 5 pm; Dec. 21, Sunday, which will be at 12:30 pm; and Dec. 24, Wednesday, which will be at 6:30 am). There will also be a Christmas Eve mass (*Misa de Aguinaldo*) at 8 pm and a Christmas Day mass at 12:30 pm. The Chapel of San Lorenzo Ruiz is located at 378 Broome Street, NYC. For more details, call (212) 966-1019. ■

THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December 12 | Friday
FREE Woman's Self Defense Workshop
There will be a free Woman's Self Defense Workshop at 7:30 pm. The event will be held at Infinite/Kru Training Camp at 112 So. Washington Ave. Bergenfield, NJ 07621 or call: (201) 387-1811. Hurry, space is limited!

December 13 | Saturday
Pasko Na!
There will be a Christmas concert entitled *Pasko Na!* at 7pm at the Chapel of San Lorenzo Ruiz at 378 Broome St. in Little Italy, NYC. The concert will feature the San Lorenzo Chapel Choir under the musical direction of Rogelio Penaverde, Jr.
Admission ticket is \$20. For tickets and more info, call (212) 966-1019.

December 14 | Sunday
Linda Rufo's Solo Art Show
Everyone is invited to Linda Rufo's Solo Art Show at 2 pm, Philippine Consulate Center. Titled "Butterfly Expose," the exhibit is a tribute to the late Professor Julian Jumalon from The University of the Philippines, College Cebu. Ribbon Cutting will start at 3 pm and will feature Consul Rebonog and the famous collector of Indian Art Mr. Nabin Kumar.

Chapter 2 Band
Come join and listen to the Fil-Am band called Chapter 2 at Perlas Ng Silangan, Woodside, 9:30 pm. For more info, go to: www.chapter2band.com

Dirty Thirty
A one man-show starring Kevin Nadal, Ph.D to be held at 7 pm at the actors temple theater 339 W 47st. Ticket: \$10. Portions of the proceeds will go to charity. For more information, visit www. KevinNadal.com ■

Ballroom Dancing
You are invited to come to the Ballroom Dancing event at 7pm-11pm, IM Gallery 233 Raritan Ave. Highland Park, NJ. \$18 members, \$20 non-members. For more info, contact: Norie at (732) 266-7861, Beck at

(732) 543-5044. Also go to their website at www.BallroomDancemeetup.com/236

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2008 SIMBANG GABI SCHEDULE OF MASSES

NEW JERSEY
St. Mary's Church, Erie St., Jersey City: Dec. 15-23, 7:15 pm
St. Anne's, Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City: Dec. 15-23, 7:30 pm except Dec. 20, 7 pm
Immaculate Conception, Secaucus: Dec. 15-23, 7 pm
St. Aloysius, West Side Ave., Jersey City: Dec. 16-23, 7:15 pm, except Dec. 20 at 5:30 pm & Dec 21 at 1 pm, plus midnight Mass on Dec. 24
Our Lady of Mercy, Sullivan Dr., Jersey City: Dec. 15-23, 7 pm
St. Aedan's, Bergen Ave., Jersey City:

Dec. 15-23, 6 pm, except Dec 20/21 @ 5:30 pm
Our Lady of Victories, Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City: Dec. 16-24, 5 am
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Scotch Plains: Dec. 15-23, 7 pm.
• **Essex County**
Dec. 15 at 7:30 pm, St. Mary's Church, Nutley
Dec. 16 at 7 pm, St. Valentine's Church, Bloomfield
Dec. 17 at 8 pm, St. Peter's Church, Belleville
Dec. 18 at 7:30 pm, St. Anthony's Church,

Belleville
Dec. 19 at 7 pm, St. Thomas Church, Bloomfield
Dec. 20 at 6:30 pm, Mount Carmel Church, Nutley
Dec. 21 at 5 pm, Holy Family Church, Nutley
Dec. 22 at 7:30 pm, Sacred Heart Church, Bloomfield
Dec. 23 at 7 pm, Holy Name Church, East Orange
NEW YORK
Dec. 10-18, 6:30 pm except Dec 13 at 3pm, Dec. 14 at 2 pm

Simbang Gabi sa Konsulado, Phil. Center, 556 Fifth Av at 46th St., NYC: Dec 16-24, 6:30 pm except Dec. 20 at 5 pm, Dec. 21 at 12:30 pm, Dec. 24 at 6:30 am
Chapel of San Lorenzo Ruiz, 378 Broome St., Manhattan: Dec. 16-24, 6 am
Immaculate Conception Church, 414 E14th St., Manhattan: Dec. 15-23, 7 pm
St. Brigid, 409 Linden St., Brooklyn: Dec 15-23: 7:30 pm, except Dec. 20/23 at 7 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, Queens Village, NY: Dec. 15-23, 7 pm, Sat at 7:30 pm
Corpus Christi, 61st St., Woodside, NY 11377: Dec. 14-22, 7:30 pm

Church of the Ascension, Elmhurst, NY 11373: Dec. 16-24, 7:30 pm, except Dec. 21 at 5 pm and Dec. 24 at 7 pm
Most Precious Blood, Long Island City: Dec. 15-22, 7:30 pm, Dec. 23 at 7 pm
St. Sebastian, 58th St. & Roosevelt Ave. Woodside, NY: Dec. 15-23, 7:30 pm except Sunday at 2:30 pm
Guardian Angel Church, Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, Staten Island: Dec. 15-23 at 8 pm + Midnight Mass on Dec. 24
Dec 15: St. Rita's
Dec 16: St. Joseph/St.Thomas
Dec 17: St. John Neumann's

Dec 18: Our Lady Help of Christians
Dec 19: St. Patrick's
Dec 20: St. Adalbert's
Dec 21: Blessed Sacrament
Dec 22: St. Peter's
Dec 23: St. Mary's
Dec 24: Chapel of St. Paul, Midnight Mass
Note: Other churches with Simbang Gabi Masses in NY & NJ in prior years have none this year or have not yet made their schedules available. For inquiries about mass schedules, contact Robert at: (201) 434-1964 or email: robnewyork@gmail.com. ■

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