



This year we will celebrate "*SIMBANG GABI*", the Tagalog term for "NIGHT MASS," from December 15th to 23rd, at 7:00 p.m., except for Saturday, December 21st, when it will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m.

This is a Novena - a nine-day series of Masses. Since Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the infant Jesus, *Simbang Gabi* is a time to honour the Blessed Mother. This tradition has been celebrated by Filipino Catholics for decades.

