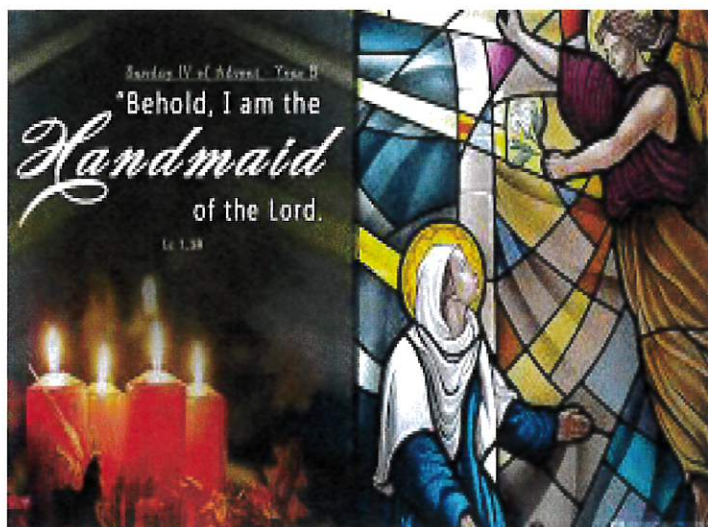




**SIYAM NA GABING PANUNULUYAN SA TATLONG PAROKYA NG DIYOSESI NG WASHINGTON**  
**NINE DAY NOVENA MASSES AT THREE PARISHES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON**



## SIMBANG GABI 2019

*In celebration of the mystery of the Incarnation of the Father's eternal word – the fruit of Mary's womb, we invite everyone to come and join us for our nine-day Advent Novena Masses.*

*Traditionally, Christmas Day in the Philippines is ushered in by the nine-day dawn Masses that starts on December 16. It popularly came to be known as Misa Aguinaldo or Misa de Gallo (Rooster's Mass) in the traditional Spanish. These Masses are also more popularly known in Tagalog as Simbang Gabi.*

*Simbang Gabi provides a strong indication of the depth of Catholicism in the hearts of Filipinos.*

**DECEMBER 15, 16, & 17**

7:00 PM – Holy Rosary

7:30 PM – Mass

**St. Edward The Confessor Parish**

1940 Mitchellville Road

Bowie, MD 20716

**DECEMBER 18, 19, & 20**

7:00 PM – Holy Rosary

7:30 PM – Mass

**Sacred Heart Church**

16501 Annapolis Road

Bowie, MD 20715

**DECEMBER 21 & 22**

7:00 PM – Holy Rosary

7:30 PM – Mass

**Holy Family Church**

12010 Woodmore Road

Mitchellville, MD 20721

**DECEMBER 23**

7:00 PM – Nativity (Christmas Pageant)

7:30 PM – Mass

9:00 PM – Fellowship at Heritage Hall

**Holy Family Church**

The event will be catered so everyone can just enjoy the festivities. We are requesting monetary donation in any amount to cover the cost of the event. Your donation will include dinner, entertainment, a raffle ticket, and a visit from Santa!

Sign-up sheets will be available after each mass to assist the Simbang Gabi coordinators keep count of attendees. Please make sure to sign-up!

We need Mass Sponsors, Volunteers, Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers.

Children are highly encouraged to participate in the Christmas pageant. Practice for the Christmas pageant will be held at Holy Family Church on December 21 at 1:30 pm.

For more information and to volunteer, kindly get in touch with any of the following committee members:

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