

# WELCOME

The Loma Linda Filipino Church Pastoral Staff would like to warmly welcome you to God's house of worship. We are so glad you chose to worship God with us in person today! If you are not feeling well or have been recently exposed to someone with covid, please enjoy the live stream of our worship at home.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT UPDATE

	Budget	Budget For 50 wks. Ending 9/9/23	Received to Date	(Short)/Over
SUSTAIN (Operations)	\$406,979	\$391,326	\$ 391,326	\$0
GROW (Ministry)	\$50,000	\$ 48,077	\$13,820	\$(34,257)
BUILD (Facilities)	\$50,000	\$48,077	\$13,820	\$(34,257)
Total Faith & Mission	\$506,979	\$ 487,480	\$418,966	\$(68,514)

Please submit reimbursements / check requests by Thursday of each week to be processed by weekend. Contact Mymy at treasurer@llfc.org or call 909-566-0968

Did You Know?

Weekly offerings may fund tithe, local church budget, conference advance, world budget and special projects.

## FAMILY LIFE

### FIRST READING

Incoming - Pastor Gisella Montana from Desert Valley Adventist Church

### SECOND READING:

Incoming - Pastor Claude and Mrs. Flor La Villa from Loma Linda University Church.

**ANNIVERSARY GIFT** - We are encouraging our members to give a family gift of \$45 (or any love amount desired) to help defray our Anniversary expenses. Pls mark it on your giving envelope as "Anniversary Gift."

**INVITE A FRIEND** for our Sunday Fiesta beginning at 9:00 .am. Booth and Gym Set-up will begin tonight 7:00 p.m.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** September 23, 2023 for the installation of our new pastor, Gisella Montana.

**NEW OFFICERS** - The Board voted to move our fiscal year to end on December 31. Therefore, we are requesting all current ministry leaders to remain through December 31. New Officers will begin on January 1, 2024. Thank you for your dedication as we transition.

**ANYONE WHO HAS AN RV** and would like to donate to LLFC will be tax deductible and price at blue book value. It will be used to house security who will patrol the church. Contact any pastor.

## PASTOR'S NOTE

Happy Church Anniversary Family! Forty-five years ago on September 16, 1978, we began with 151 members. Can you believe that we have now grown to over 1,000 members? Even in just the last two years, this church has grown from three to five pastors. In addition, we now have added two female pastors. Truly, God is reshaping Loma Linda Filipino.

We also want to celebrate the homecoming of our founding pastor emeritus, Pastor Claude and his wife, Flor LaVilla who will be accepted into our membership today. Welcome home Pastor and Mrs. LaVilla and thank you for following God's leading.

Finally, we want to welcome our guest speaker, Pastor Robert Quintana and his wife. He is serving as the men's ministry director for the Oklahoma Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Pastor Quintana will be speaking on "The Great Adventure: Following God Wherever He Leads." Even though God has blessed our church through the years, He is not finished with us. Let us faithfully follow Him as He continues to lead us.

Pastor Manny and Pastoral Team.

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

September 23 - Ptr. Gisella Montana | September 30 - Ptr. Manny Vitug  
October 7 - Ptr. Mark Sigue | October 14 - NLASAA

### PASTORAL OFFICE SCHEDULE

**Emergency Pastor On Duty** - Pastor Manny Vitug  
The Pastoral Staff will be away Sep 18-20 to attend the Pacific Union Asian Ministerial Convention.  
Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 10am-2pm  
Tues: Pastoral Staff & Office Meeting

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Manny Vitug - (909) 997-9393 | Daniel Belonio - (951) 543-2227  
Mark Sigue - (240) 643-3119 | Sandra Fermin - (562) 320-7808  
Ernie Andres - (909) 915-4953

**Sunset Today: 6:53 p.m. Sunset on Friday: 6:45 p.m.**

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!

September 16 - Irene Canlas | Lein Odabe  
September 17 - Danilo Banaag | Sumaye Maranan  
September 18 - Minle Reodique latios  
September 20 - Monvyl Berto | Rafael Laoyan | Juliene Role  
September 21 - Lorlie Nunag | Manuel Vitug  
September 22 - Dana DeGuzman  
September 23 - Jun Aganio | Letty Cerdenio | Aurelia Gumangan  
Nathan Luna | Domilyn Manalo | Maybelle Ocampo  
Cherry Politano | Jasmine Tanuwidjaja

# LOMA LINDA FILIPINO CHURCH

of Seventh-day Adventists

## Our Mission:

Love God  
Love Others  
Make Disciples

## Fortified@45

**Loma Linda Filipino Church**  
**September 16, 2023**

### GROWING TOGETHER LEAD MEMBERS

Manny Vitug, *Lead/Teaching Pastor*  
Daniel Belonio, *Administration & Discipleship Pastor*  
Mark Sigue, *Children & Family Ministries Pastor*  
Sandra Fermin, *Young Adult & Community Pastor*  
Ernie Andres, *Lead Elder* | Jethrone Role, *Worship Council*  
Ghinette Aguilar, *Family Council* | Klyde Layon, *Community Council*  
Janice Aprecio, *Children's Life* | Gabriel Reyno, *Senior Life*  
Myjeila Velasco, *Treasurer* | Rudy Cerdenio, *Lead Deacon*  
Letty Cerdenio, *Lead Deaconess* | Eppie Manalo, *Music Director*  
Joy Orpilla, *Church Administrative Assistant* | Brian Lee, *Church Secretary*

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## SABBATH SCHOOL

September 16, 2023 | 9:10 AM

Song Leaders: LLFC Pathfinders Praise Team

Praise Songs I "Here I Am to Worship"  
"Build My Life"

Opening Song "Shine Jesus Shine"

Opening Prayer.....Shann Sampayan (TLT Vice Pres.)

Welcome.....Jet Role (LLFC PF Director)

Special Music....."The Love of God".....Milton Pantig  
(TLT Religious VP),  
Moses Pantig (TLT Assoc. Secretary/Treasurer)  
& Meisha Pantig (PF Explorer)

Special Feature....."Why Pathfinders?".....Brooke LaTour  
(TLT Pres.)  
Bill LaTour (PF Parent)  
CJ Vasquez (PF Staff)  
Klyde Layon (LLFC TLT Director)

Receiving of Sabbath School Offering.....Deacons /  
Deaconesses

Offertory Music.....Jacob Aprecio (PF Explorer)  
JR Aprecio (PF Parent)  
Isaac Aprecio (PF Explorer)  
Byron Aprecio (PF Parent)

Lesson Study.....Pastor Jose Manalo Sr.  
"The Call to Stand"

Closing Prayer.....Rashid Tenga (PF Parent)

**PIANOS IN GOOD CONDITION NEEDED** for Sabbath School classrooms. Please contact Eppie Manalo.

## FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 16, 2023 | 11:00 AM

### Worship Preparation

Pastoral Welcome.....Pastor Manny Vitug  
Prelude....."Canon, On The Love of God".....LLFC Ensemble  
& Anna Sophia Lalas  
Call to Worship.....Bill LaTour  
Choral Introit....."Only Thou Art Holy".....LLFC Choir

### Worship Through Meditation and Songs

Songs of Praise "Praise Him, Praise Him"  
"Peace Like A River"  
Opening Hymn "Sing The Mighty Power Medley"

### Worship Through Prayer

Garden of Prayer.....Leah Pamintuan / David Astrero  
Prayer Response "Almighty Father Hear Our Prayer"

### Worship Through Commitment

Welcome To The Family.....Pastor Claude and Flor La Villa  
Call for Tithes & Offerings..... Leah Olarte  
Offertory Music....."Glory to His Name Medley".....LLFC Ensemble  
Pianist:Anna Sophia Lalas

### Worship Through Listening to God's Word

Children's Story.....Serafin Lalas  
Lamb's Offering Music.....Joshua Aprecio  
Special Music....."Jesus Is The Livingstone".....LLFC Choir & Ensemble  
Conductor: Ephraim de la Cruz  
Introduction of Speaker.....Pastor Mark Sigue  
Message.....Pastor Robert Quintana

**The Great Adventure: Following God Wherever He Leads**  
Phillipians 1:6 (NKJV)

### Consecration

Song of Hope....."Press On".....LLFC Praise  
Closing Prayer.....Pastor Robert Quintana  
Response "The King is Coming"  
Postlude....."All Glory, Laud, and Honor".....LLFC Ensemble  
& Anna Sophia Lalas

Pianist:Anna Sophia Lalas  
Organist:Angela Lalas  
Directors: Ephraim dela Cruz (LLFC Choir)  
Eppie Manalo (LLFC Ensemble) Jet Role (LLFC Praise)  
Praise Team: Berti Fabro, Cora Moralde, Gina Siapco, Perida Tongpo, Ophie Daus, Jun Bantigue, Sam Salomon, Orlando Palitang, Nida Halversen, Anavel Bitanga, Jun Isberto, Dan Guzman, & Pedrito Tongpo  
Children: Jana Aquino, Kasey David, Cassandra Sampayan, Jasmine Villafuerte, Gabriel Sagan, Fin Lalas, Nathan Toray, Lucie Sarsoza and Augie Sarsoza

"Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud."  
I Cor. 13:4 (NLT)

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today

9:10 a.m. Adult Sabbath School  
9:50 a.m. Children & Youth Sabbath School  
Parents Sabbath School @ Sanctuary Overflow  
Collegiate/Young Adult SS @ Community Building  
ReFresh @ Conference Room  
11:00 a.m. Family Worship  
12:30 p.m. General Potluck  
2:30 p.m. Afternoon Sabbath Anniversary Concert  
5:00 p.m. Sabbath School Lesson Preview (Zoom Meeting)  
ID: 848 0232 3385 | Passcode: study2023  
7:00 p.m. Booth and Gym Set-Up

### Sunday

9:00 a.m. **PISTA SA NAYON (FIESTA)**

### Monday

6:00 p.m. Monday Night Badminton

### Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Praying Through the Life of Jesus (Prayer Meeting)  
ID 821 4332 3989 | Passcode: prayer2022

Deacons/Deaconesses Sabbath Schedule : Group 3

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sep 23 CM Pastoral Installation  
Sep 23 Nominating Committee - in person,  
Fellowship Hall. Supper Provided. 6:00 p.m.  
Sep 26 Nominating Committee - Zoom @ 7:00 p.m.  
Sep 30 Family Communion  
Oct 3 Strategic Vision Committee  
Oct 8 Elder's Meeting  
Oct 10 AdCom  
Oct 21 Church Board Meeting  
Oct 29 Fall Festival