

*We sincerely thank all the participants and guests  
2008 "Simbang Gabi" & "Panunuluyan"  
Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church • Washington, D.C.  
December 20, 2008*



## HOLY MASS

### Concelebrants

Rev. Father David Werning  
OLV Pastor  
Rev. Father Jaime Noel Deslate

### Liturgical Offering of Host & Wine

Ambassador Willy C. Gaa  
Philippine Ambassador  
& Mrs. Linda Gaa

### Liturgical Offering of Collections

Minister Carlos Sorreta  
Philippine Deputy Chief of Mission  
& Mrs. Sorreta

### First Reader -

Dr. Victor Lorica (TOFA)

### Responsorial

Dr. Larry Yap (TOFA)

### Intercessory - Visaya

Consul Rico Fos  
Philippine Consul - Cultural

### Intercessory - Tagalog

Mr. Ador Carreon

### Intercessory - Ilocano

Atty. Nedo Valera  
Philippine Consul General

### Intercessory - Pangasinan

Ms. Margie Paglinawan

### Intercessory - Pampanga

Ms. Cathy Manansala

### Intercessory - Cuyunon (Palawan)

Ms. Lolit Villegas

### Intercessory on behalf of TOFA

Dr. Bayani Manalo (TOFA)

## OFFERING

*Emilie G. Dearing - Moderator*

### Parol

*Henry Balagtas (TOFA) & Jun Pedery (TOFA)  
Represent Filipinos as "Light Bearers" as there are  
Filipino Immigrants in almost every continents of the  
world and with them they bring and share the gift  
of their Catholic Christian faith.*

### Rosary

*Tita Kenney (TOFA) & Mel Villegas  
Represent Filipinos great devotion to Mary, Mother  
of God and Mother of all.*

### Palayok of Rice

*Sonny Florendo (TOFA) & Dr. Ben Oteyza (TOFA)  
Filipino's collective faith that sustain them in times of  
trials and tribulations.*

### Basket of Fruits

*Van Singh (TOFA) & Daisy Tucay  
Fruits of every Filipino's labor- both materials and  
spiritual that they willingly and lovingly share with  
others.*

### Flowers (Poinsettia)

*Atty. Edilberto Atienza & Eileen DeCesare  
Represent that Christmas is at hand*

### Nipa House

*Ray Cabacar (TOFA) & Dr. Nerita Ulep (TOFA)  
Nipa hut to represent the house and animals, laborers,  
and farmers of the Philippines*

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- Emilie Dearing (TOFA) & Jun Pedery (TOFA)