

St. Catherine of Siena PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Spend an enriching 4-day journey toward knowing our Lord and Savior through prayer and reflection based on Pope Francis' first encyclical as we prepare for the Paschal Triduum celebration.

Introductions: Sun, Mar 23 at Masses

MARCH 24
Parish Mission
7 to 8:30 pm

MARCH 25
Parish Mission
7 to 8:30 pm

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Parish Mission
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MARCH 27
Parish Mission
7 to 8:30 pm

TOPIC

“Living our Faith in Light of Pope Francis’ Encyclical Lumen Fidei”

PRESENTER

Fr. Jose Arong, OMI



Born in Cebu, Philippines on April 4, 1937, Fr. José Arong, OMI, is the Assistant Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Oakland, California. Before that, he served as Pacific Area Superior Provincial liaison for the Office of Mission Enrichment and Oblate Associates, and Vocation Director. When asked to be the spiritual director for a Cursillo group, Fr. Arong introduced them to the charism of St. Eugene, and the Oakland Associates began their journey.

In his 50 years as a Missionary Oblate, ordained on April 4, 1966, Fr. Arong has traveled through a diversity of cultures to improve the lives of people in need. He has a Doctorate Degree in International Development Education as well as a Master’s Degree in Anthropology from Stanford University, and a Master’s Degree in Philosophy from San Jose Seminary. He served as President of Notre Dame University, Cotabato City, Philippines. Fr. José Arong has gained a reputation as an outstanding preacher, educator, and mediator.

“The most fulfilling ministries I have had are those involved with preaching and spiritual guidance. People tell me that I am very good at this and I thank God for that gift.”

—Fr. José Arong

