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Religious Affiliation in Oriental Mindoro (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

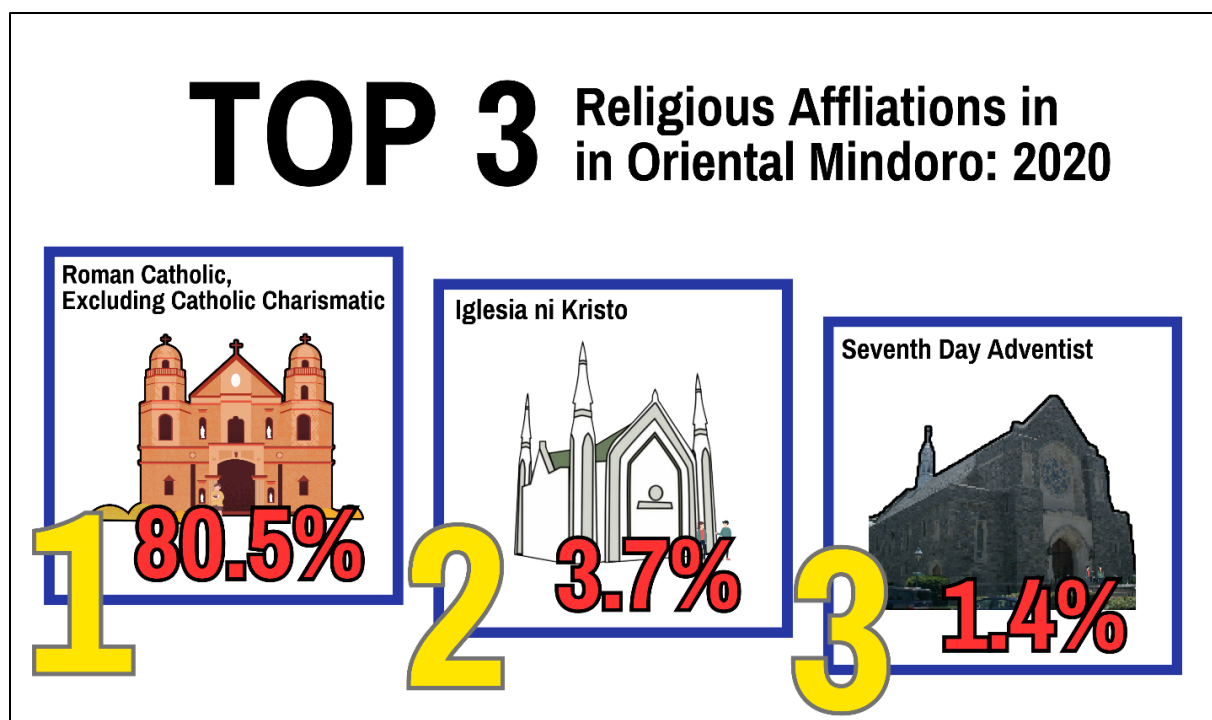
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Roman Catholic account for 80.5 percent of the household population

Of the 906,661 household population in 2020, four fifths or 730,229 persons (80.5 percent) reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation. This was followed by Iglesia Ni Cristo with 33,539 persons or 3.7 percent, and Seventh Day Adventist with 13,077 persons with 1.4 percent. In 2015, the top three religion were Roman Catholic, including Catholic Charismatic, Evangelicals (Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches) and Iglesia Ni Cristo. Completing the top ten Religious Affiliations in 2020 in the province of Oriental Mindoro are Church of the Foursquare Gospel in the Philippines (1.1 percent), Church of Christ and Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation (1.0 percent, each), Jesus is Lord Church (0.8 percent), Other Protestant and Bible Baptist Church (0.7 percent, each), and United Church of Christ in the Philippines (0.4 percent). (Table 1)

Figure 1. Top Three Religious Affiliations in Oriental Mindoro: 2020



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

Table 1. Religious Affiliations in Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Religious Affiliation	Number	Percent	Rank
Roman Catholic, Excluding Catholic Charismatic	730,229	80.5	1
Iglesia ni Cristo	33,539	3.7	2
Seventh Day Adventist	13,077	1.4	3
Church of the Foursquare Gospel in the Philippines, Incorporated	10,144	1.1	4
Church of Christ	9,210	1.0	5
Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation	8,887	1.0	6
Jesus is Lord Church	7,109	0.8	7
Other Protestant	6,252	0.7	8
Bible Baptist Church	6,111	0.7	9
United Church of Christ in the Philippines	4,075	0.4	10
Other Religious Affiliation	76,489	8.4	
None	1,525	0.2	
Not Reported	14	-	

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

Calapan City has the highest proportion of household population with Roman Catholic as religion

Of the 15 city/municipalities in the province of Oriental Mindoro, Calapan City posted the highest proportion of Roman Catholics comprising 88.7 percent of the household population. This was followed by Pola with 87.9 percent, Gloria with 86.8 percent, Naujan with 86.3 percent, Pinamalayan with 86.2 percent, Puerto Galera with 85.3 percent, and Socorro with 83.8 percent. (Table 2)

Table 2. Number and Proportion of the Household Population Who Reported Roman Catholic as Their Religious Affiliation by City/Municipalities, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Province/Municipality	Household Population	Roman Catholic	
		Number	Percent
Oriental Mindoro	906,661	730,229	80.5
Baco	39,810	30,914	77.7
Bansud	42,540	32,447	76.3
Bongabong	76,876	54,022	70.3
Bulalacao	44,354	31,069	70.0
Calapan City	145,180	128,780	88.7
Gloria	50,418	43,778	86.8
Mansalay	59,107	40,097	67.8
Naujan	109,492	94,505	86.3
Pinamalayan	90,105	77,632	86.2
Pola	35,455	31,173	87.9
Puerto Galera	41,650	35,525	85.3
Roxas	58,815	41,033	69.8
San Teodoro	19,116	13,742	71.9
Socorro	41,585	34,862	83.8
Victoria	52,158	40,650	77.9

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

Barangay Tagumpay in Pola posts the highest proportion of Roman Catholics among barangays in Oriental Mindoro

Among the 426 barangays, Barangay Tagumpay in Pola registered the highest proportion of household population who reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation with 751 persons or 100.0 percent. This was followed by Puting Cacao, Pola with 99.8 percent, Paitan, Naujan with 99.6 percent, Maasin, Bulalacao with 99.1 percent, Calubasanhon, Pola with 99.0 percent, San Antonio, Puerto Galera with 98.7 percent, Zone I, Pola with 98.3 percent, San Agustin and Nagiba, Naujan with 97.9 percent, each and Bondoc, Calapan City with 97.6 percent. Below is the list of Barangays with at least 90.0 percent household population who reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation in the province (Table 3)

Table 3. Barangays with at least 90.0 percent of the Household Population who Reported Roman Catholic as their Religious Affiliation, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic		
		Number	Percent	Rank
Tagumpay, Pola	751	751	100.0	1
Puting Cacao, Pola	903	901	99.8	2
Paitan, Naujan	1,135	1,130	99.6	3
Maasin, Bulalacao	953	944	99.1	4
Calubasanhon, Pola	1,346	1,332	99.0	5
San Antonio, Puerto Galera	821	810	98.7	6
Zone I, Pola	346	340	98.3	7
San Agustin I, Naujan	1,898	1,858	97.9	8
Nag-Iba I, Calapan City	989	968	97.9	9
Bondoc, Calapan City	584	570	97.6	10
Santa Cruz, Naujan	1,462	1,426	97.5	11
Malaya, Naujan	1,135	1,104	97.3	12
Laguna, Naujan	1,538	1,491	96.9	13
Concepcion, Naujan	923	894	96.9	14
San Isidro, Naujan	956	925	96.8	15
Bayani, Naujan	2,112	2,037	96.4	16
Calero, Calapan City	1,376	1,326	96.4	17
Batino, Calapan City	1,667	1,605	96.3	18
Malinao, Naujan	1,709	1,644	96.2	19
Macario Adriatico, Gloria	1,133	1,089	96.1	20
Sinandigan, Puerto Galera	1,682	1,616	96.1	21
Bacungan, Naujan	1,609	1,545	96.0	22
Putican-Cabulo, Baco	502	482	96.0	23
Maidlang, Calapan City	1,186	1,138	96.0	24
Malaya, Pinamalayan	935	897	95.9	25
Rosario, Pinamalayan	1,735	1,664	95.9	26
Ranzo, Pinamalayan	924	886	95.9	27
Tacligan, San Teodoro	2,527	2,423	95.9	28
Santa Isabel, Naujan	1,213	1,160	95.6	29
Malad, Calapan City	938	897	95.6	30
Poblacion II, Naujan	954	912	95.6	31
Tawagan, Calapan City	1,348	1,288	95.5	32
Kalinisan, Naujan	1,610	1,538	95.5	33
Matungao, Socorro	2,848	2,707	95.0	34
Calocmoy, Socorro	1,762	1,673	94.9	35
Palayan, Pinamalayan	1,957	1,858	94.9	36
Balingayan, Calapan City	1,607	1,525	94.9	37
Sta. Maria, Pinamalayan	1,504	1,427	94.9	38
Melgar B, Naujan	1,617	1,534	94.9	39
Agos, Gloria	1,320	1,251	94.8	40

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Table 3. Barangays with at least 90.0 percent of the Household Population who Reported Roman Catholic as their Religious Affiliation, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic		
		Number	Percent	Rank
Wawa, Calapan City	975	924	94.8	41
Baruyan, Calapan City	3,268	3,095	94.7	42
Bukal, Bongabong	864	818	94.7	43
Zone II, Pola	556	526	94.6	44
Sampaguita, Naujan	3,053	2,888	94.6	45
Dulangan I, Baco	1,774	1,676	94.5	46
Canubing I, Calapan City	3,949	3,729	94.4	47
San Carlos, Naujan	840	793	94.4	48
Palangan, Puerto Galera	1,581	1,492	94.4	49
Water, Baco	1,588	1,498	94.3	50
Personas, Calapan City	1,635	1,539	94.1	51
Antipolo, Naujan	482	453	94.0	52
Pulang-Tubig, Baco	962	904	94.0	53
Panggalaan, Calapan City	594	558	93.9	54
Ma. Concepcion, Socorro	728	683	93.8	55
Lalud, Calapan City	4,247	3,983	93.8	56
Pasi II, Socorro	944	884	93.6	57
Catwiran I, Baco	1,466	1,372	93.6	58
Sabang, Puerto Galera	4,999	4,677	93.6	59
Malamig, Calapan City	1,981	1,852	93.5	60
Tagbakin, Pola	1,188	1,110	93.4	61
Melgar A, Naujan	1,670	1,560	93.4	62
Santiago, Naujan	2,625	2,452	93.4	63
Gulod, Calapan City	795	742	93.3	64
Calingag, Pinamalayan	1,984	1,850	93.2	65
Sta. Isabel, Pinamalayan	2,901	2,704	93.2	66
Pahilahan, Pola	2,241	2,086	93.1	67
Pambisan Munti, Pinamalayan	1,109	1,032	93.1	68
Catwiran II, Baco	1,507	1,402	93.0	69
San Juan, Bongabong	600	558	93.0	70
Maragooc, Gloria	1,579	1,468	93.0	71
Papandayan, Pinamalayan	6,902	6,415	92.9	72
Andres Bonifacio, Gloria	1,455	1,351	92.9	73
Mabuhay I, Socorro	1,077	1,000	92.9	74
Hagupit, Bongabong	874	811	92.8	75
San Pedro, Naujan	1,478	1,371	92.8	76
San Nicolas, Naujan	1,101	1,021	92.7	77
Agsalin, Gloria	780	723	92.7	78
Loyal, Victoria	1,353	1,253	92.6	79
Alma Villa, Gloria	1,563	1,447	92.6	80

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Table 3. Barangays with at least 90.0 percent of the Household Population who Reported Roman Catholic as their Religious Affiliation, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic		
		Number	Percent	Rank
Parang, Calapan City	3,269	3,025	92.5	81
San Antonio, Calapan City	3,518	3,255	92.5	82
Sapul, Calapan City	4,452	4,117	92.5	83
Buhangin, Naujan	1,142	1,056	92.5	84
Matulatula, Pola	4,031	3,726	92.4	85
Patas, Calapan City	932	861	92.4	86
Baclayan, Puerto Galera	791	730	92.3	87
Panggulayan, Pinamalayan	2,789	2,570	92.1	88
Tiguihan, Pola	876	807	92.1	89
Palhi, Calapan City	3,321	3,059	92.1	90
Zone I, Pinamalayan	2,954	2,715	91.9	91
Guimbonan, Gloria	1,237	1,135	91.8	92
Sta. Rita, Calapan City	1,864	1,709	91.7	93
Bancuro, Naujan	2,199	2,016	91.7	94
Mabini, Victoria	1,032	946	91.7	95
Papandungin, Gloria	1,161	1,064	91.6	96
Malubay, Gloria	1,231	1,127	91.6	97
Ibaba East, Calapan City	1,006	921	91.6	98
Mabini, Naujan	709	649	91.5	99
Sampaguita, Victoria	822	752	91.5	100
Canubing II, Calapan City	3,722	3,403	91.4	101
Santo Niño, Puerto Galera	2,710	2,476	91.4	102
Pachoca, Calapan City	3,910	3,572	91.4	103
Narra, Gloria	2,898	2,646	91.3	104
Santa Cruz, Baco	433	395	91.2	105
Kawit, Gloria	2,404	2,192	91.2	106
San Cristobal, Victoria	611	557	91.2	107
Buli, Pinamalayan	1,348	1,228	91.1	108
Balite, Calapan City	4,489	4,087	91.0	109
Urdaneta, Victoria	1,384	1,260	91.0	110
San Luis, Naujan	1,089	991	91.0	111
Quinabigan, Pinamalayan	2,455	2,233	91.0	112
Alag, Baco	1,166	1,060	90.9	113
Inclanay, Pinamalayan	2,085	1,894	90.8	114
Tawiran, Calapan City	2,317	2,104	90.8	115
Buhuan, Calapan City	896	813	90.7	116
Comunal, Calapan City	3,362	3,050	90.7	117
Montemayor, Naujan	591	536	90.7	118
Gaudencio Antonino, Gloria	1,888	1,712	90.7	119
Lazareto, Calapan City	4,798	4,350	90.7	120

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Table 3. Barangays with at least 90.0 percent of the Household Population who Reported Roman Catholic as their Religious Affiliation, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic		
		Number	Percent	Rank
Leuteboro I, Socorro	2,013	1,825	90.7	121
Nag-Iba II, Naujan	1,582	1,434	90.6	122
Metolza, Naujan	1,506	1,365	90.6	123
Calubayan, Socorro	1,248	1,131	90.6	124
San Jose, Naujan	778	705	90.6	125
Zone III, Socorro	1,033	936	90.6	126
Bacungan, Pola	564	511	90.6	127
Estrella, Naujan	2,784	2,522	90.6	128
Bagong Silang, Victoria	1,225	1,109	90.5	129
Bato, Bansud	874	791	90.5	130
Masipit, Calapan City	3,031	2,743	90.5	131
Malugay, Socorro	734	664	90.5	132
Lumangbayan, San Teodoro	2,579	2,332	90.4	133
Malibago, Pola	1,315	1,189	90.4	134
Banutan, Gloria	1,090	985	90.4	135
Arangin, Naujan	1,246	1,125	90.3	136
San Isidro, Bongabong	2,301	2,077	90.3	137
Santa Maria, Naujan	3,178	2,867	90.2	138
Panikihan, Pola	1,617	1,458	90.2	139
Santa Rosa I, Baco	2,129	1,918	90.1	140
Herrera, Naujan	761	685	90.0	141
San Antonio, Naujan	490	441	90.0	142

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Bongabong with the highest proportion of Iglesia Ni Cristo as religion

Among the 15 city/municipalities, the Municipality of Bongabong had the highest proportion of household population who reported Iglesia Ni Cristo as their religious affiliation with 3,991 persons or 5.2 percent of its 76,876 household population. This was followed by Bansud with 2, 064 persons or 4.9 percent, and Naujan with 5,243 persons or 4.8 percent. (Table 4)

Table 4. Number and Proportion of the Household Population who Reported Iglesia Ni Cristo as their Religious Affiliation, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Province/Municipality	Household Population	Iglesia ni Cristo	
		Number	Percent
Oriental Mindoro	906,661	33,539	3.7
Baco	39,810	1,712	4.3
Bansud	42,540	2,064	4.9
Bongabong	76,876	3,991	5.2
Bulalacao	44,354	882	2.0
Calapan City	145,180	4,785	3.3
Gloria	50,418	1,333	2.6
Mansalay	59,107	1,684	2.8
Naujan	109,492	5,243	4.8
Pinamalayan	90,105	2,825	3.1
Pola	35,455	1,130	3.2
Puerto Galera	41,650	770	1.8
Roxas	58,815	2,773	4.7
San Teodoro	19,116	510	2.7
Socorro	41,585	1,786	4.3
Victoria	52,158	2,051	3.9

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