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

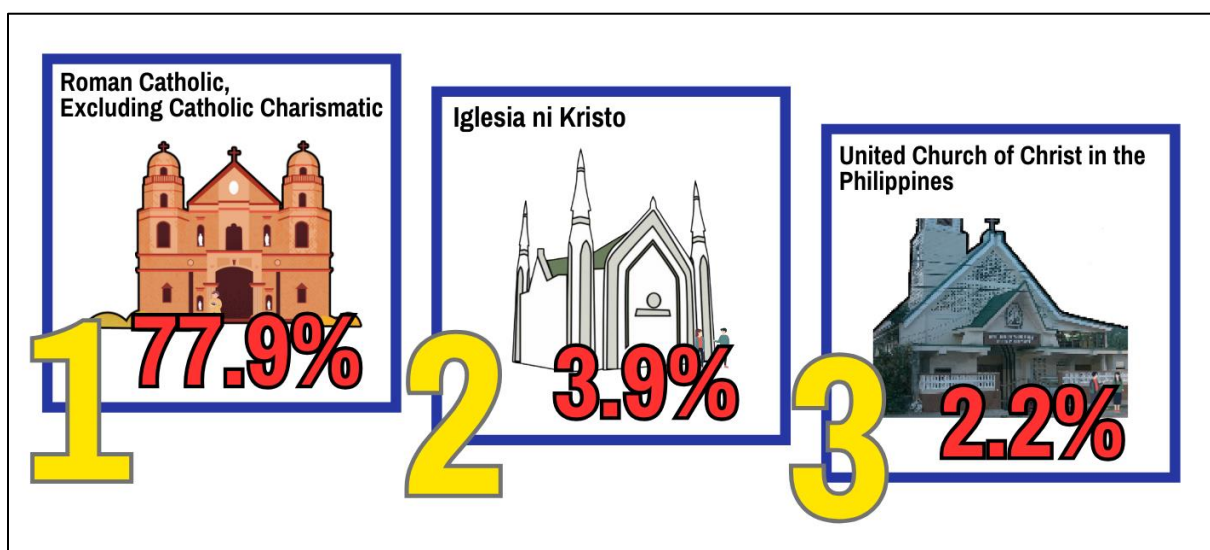
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Roman Catholic account for 77.9 percent of the household population

Of the 52,158 household population in 2020, 40,650 persons (77.9 percent) reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation. It was followed by Iglesia Ni Cristo with 2,051 persons or 3.9 percent, and United Church of Christ in the Philippines with 1,141 persons with 2.2 percent. Completing the top ten Religious Affiliations in 2020 in the municipality of Victoria were Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation with 1.9 percent, Jesus is Lord Church and Seventh Day Adventist with 1.4 percent, each, The Wesleyan Church with 1.3 percent, Church of the Foursquare Gospel in the Philippines, Incorporated with 0.9 percent, Other Evangelical Churches with 0.7 percent and Other Protestant with 0.7 percent.

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



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

Table 1. Religious Affiliations in Victoria, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Religious Affiliation	Number	Percent	Rank
Roman Catholic, Excluding Catholic Charismatic	40,650	77.9	1
Iglesia ni Cristo	2,051	3.9	2
United Church of Christ in the Philippines	1,141	2.2	3
Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation	1,013	1.9	4
Jesus is Lord Church	723	1.4	5
Seventh Day Adventist	705	1.4	6
Wesleyan Church, The	667	1.3	7
Church of the Foursquare Gospel in the Philippines, Incorporated	475	0.9	8
Other Evangelical Churches	420	0.8	9
Other Protestant	379	0.7	10
Other Religious Affiliation	3,875	7.4	
None	59	0.1	
Not Reported	-	-	

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

Barangay Loyal has the highest proportion of household population with Roman Catholic as religion

Of the 32 barangays in the municipality of Victoria, Oriental Mindoro, Barangay Loyal posted the highest proportion of Roman Catholics comprising 92.6 percent of the household population. It was followed by Barangay Mabini with 91.7 percent, Barangay Sampaguita with 91.5 percent, Barangay San Cristobal with 91.2 percent, and Barangay Urdaneta with 91.0 percent. Meanwhile, Barangay Villa Cerveza recorded the least number of household population with Roman Catholic as religion with 1,087 or 43.9 percent. (Table 2 and Table 3)

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

Municipality/Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic	
		Number	Percent
Victoria	52,158	40,650	77.9
Alcate	4,040	3,141	77.7
Babangonan	1,757	1,429	81.3
Bagong Silang	1,225	1,109	90.5
Bagong Buhay	1,147	886	77.2
Bambanin	1,451	1,037	71.5
Bethel	806	357	44.3
Canaan	844	406	48.1
Concepcion	892	612	68.6
Duongan	1,416	1,255	88.6
Loyal	1,353	1,253	92.6
Mabini	1,032	946	91.7
Macatoc	2,864	1,542	53.8
Malabo	2,138	1,883	88.1
Merit	491	423	86.2
Ordovilla	2,202	1,810	82.2
Pakyas	1,919	1,721	89.7
Poblacion I	2,656	2,058	77.5
Poblacion II	1,081	859	79.5
Poblacion III	4,076	3,013	73.9
Poblacion IV	1,609	1,310	81.4
Sampaguita	822	752	91.5
San Antonio	1,674	1,437	85.8
San Gabriel	1,228	1,085	88.4
San Gelacio	731	580	79.3
San Isidro	2,029	1,648	81.2
San Juan	838	712	85.0
San Narciso	2,001	1,574	78.7
Urdaneta	1,384	1,260	91.0
Villa Cerveza	2,474	1,087	43.9
Jose Leido Jr.	2,134	1,822	85.4
San Cristobal	611	557	91.2
Antonino	1,233	1,086	88.1

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

Table 3. Top Ten Barangays with the Highest Proportion of Household Population Who Reported Roman Catholic as Their Religious Affiliation: Victoria, Oriental Mindoro, 2020

Rank	Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic	
			Number	Percent
1	Loyal	1,353	1,253	92.6
2	Mabini	1,032	946	91.7
3	Sampaguita	822	752	91.5
4	San Cristobal	611	557	91.2
5	Urdaneta	1,384	1,260	91.0
6	Bagong Silang	1,225	1,109	90.5
7	Pakyas	1,919	1,721	89.7
8	Duongan	1,416	1,255	88.6
9	San Gabriel	1,228	1,085	88.4
10	Antonino	1,233	1,086	88.1

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

Barangays with 90.0 percent of household population who reported Roman Catholic as their religion

Among the 32 barangays in the municipality of Victoria Oriental Mindoro, there were six barangays with 90.0 percent of household population reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation. These were Barangay Loyal with 92.6 percent, Barangay Mabini with 91.7 percent, Barangay Sampaguita with 91.5 percent, Barangay San Cristobal with 91.2 percent, Barangay Urdaneta with 91.0 percent and Barangay Bagong Silang with 90.5 percent.

Table 4. Barangays with at least 90.0 percent of the Household Population who Reported Roman Catholic as their Religious Affiliation, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic		
		Number	Percent	Rank
Loyal	1,353	1,253	92.6	1
Mabini	1,032	946	91.7	2
Sampaguita	822	752	91.5	3
San Cristobal	611	557	91.2	4
Urdaneta	1,384	1,260	91.0	5
Bagong Silang	1,225	1,109	90.5	6

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

Barangay Poblacion II has the highest proportion of household population with Iglesia ni Cristo as religion

Among the 32 barangays in the municipality of Victoria, Oriental Mindoro, Barangay Poblacion II posted the highest proportion of Iglesia ni Cristo with 14.3 percent as their religion. It was followed by Barangay Poblacion I with 8.8 percent, Barangay Bambanin with 8.7 percent, Barangay Poblacion III with 8.3 percent and Barangay Ordovilla with 6.8 percent. Barangay Mabini reported the least number of household population with Iglesia ni Cristo as their religion with 0.8 percent. (Table 5)

Table 5. Number and Proportion of the Household Population Who Reported Iglesia ni Cristo as Their Religious Affiliation, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Municipality/Barangay	Household Population	Iglesia ni Cristo	
		Number	Percent
Victoria	52,158	2,051	3.9
Alcate	4,040	148	3.7
Babangonan	1,757	55	3.1
Bagong Silang	1,225	14	1.1
Bagong Buhay	1,147	46	4.0
Bambanin	1,451	126	8.7
Bethel	806	14	1.7
Canaan	844	10	1.2
Duongan	1,416	64	4.5
Loyal	1,353	45	3.3
Mabini	1,032	8	0.8

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

Table 5. Number and Proportion of the Household Population Who Reported Iglesia ni Cristo as Their Religious Affiliation, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Municipality/Barangay	Household Population	Iglesia ni Cristo	
		Number	Percent
Macatoc	2,864	71	2.5
Malabo	2,138	26	1.2
Merit	491	6	1.2
Ordovilla	2,202	150	6.8
Pakyas	1,919	35	1.8
Poblacion I	2,656	235	8.8
Poblacion II	1,081	155	14.3
Poblacion III	4,076	340	8.3
Poblacion IV	1,609	71	4.4
San Antonio	1,674	30	1.8
San Gabriel	1,228	26	2.1
San Gelacio	731	9	1.2
San Isidro	2,029	116	5.7
San Juan	838	13	1.6
San Narciso	2,001	53	2.6
Urdaneta	1,384	20	1.4
Villa Cerveza	2,474	28	1.1
Jose Leido Jr.	2,134	84	3.9
San Cristobal	611	7	1.1
Antonino	1,233	46	3.7

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

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