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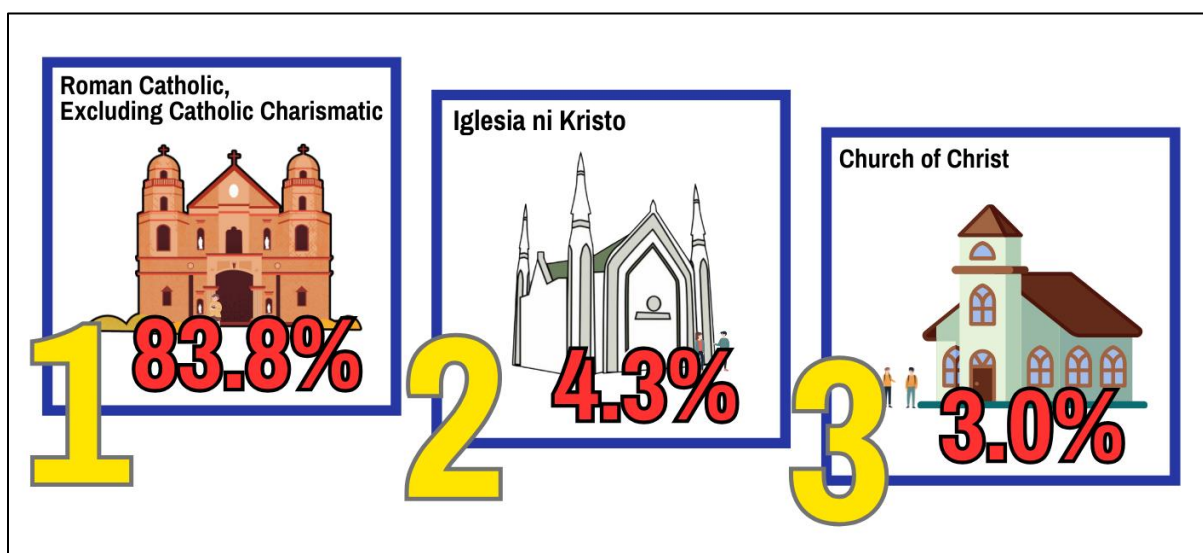
Religious Affiliation in Socorro, Oriental Mindoro (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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Roman Catholic account for 77.9 percent of the household population

Of the 41,585 household population in 2020, 34,862 persons (83.8 percent) reported Roman Catholic, Excluding Catholic Charismatic as their religious affiliation. It was followed by Iglesia Ni Cristo with 1,786 persons or 4.3 percent, and Church of Chris with 1,261 persons with 3.0 percent. Completing the top ten Religious Affiliations in 2020 in the municipality of Socorro were Seventh Day Adventist with 1.1 percent, Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation, Iglesia Evangelista Metodista en Las Islas Filipinas (IEMELIF), and Jesus is Lord Church with 0.8 percent, each, Bible Baptist Church and Other Protestant with 0.6 percent, each and United Church of Christ in the Philippines with 0.3 percent.

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



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

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

Religious Affiliation	Number	Percent	Rank
Roman Catholic, Excluding Catholic Charismatic	34,862	83.8	1
Iglesia ni Cristo	1,786	4.3	2
Church of Christ	1,261	3.0	3
Seventh Day Adventist	448	1.1	4
Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation	353	0.8	5
Iglesia Evangelista Metodista en Las Islas Filipinas (IEMELIF)	342	0.8	6
Jesus is Lord Church	320	0.8	7
Bible Baptist Church	258	0.6	8
Other Protestant	253	0.6	9
United Church of Christ in the Philippines	134	0.3	10
Other Religious Affiliation	1,498	3.6	
None	64	0.2	
Not Reported	6	0.0	

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

Barangay Matungao with the highest proportion of household population that reported Roman Catholic as their religion

Of the 26 barangays in the municipality of Socorro, Oriental Mindoro, Barangay Matungao posted the highest proportion of Roman Catholics comprising 95.0 percent of the household population. It was followed by Barangay Calocmoy with 94.9 percent, Barangay Ma. Concepcion with 93.8 percent, Barangay Pasi II with 93.6 percent, and Barangay Mabuhay I with 92.9 percent, Barangay Fortuna reported the least number of household population with Roman Catholic as religion with 1,425 or 50.2 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: Socorro, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Municipality/Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic	
		Number	Percent
Socorro	41,585	34,862	83.8
Bagsok	1,884	1,586	84.2
Batong Dalig	959	838	87.4
Bayuin	2,586	2,244	86.8
Calocmoy	1,762	1,673	94.9
Catiningan	2,422	1,800	74.3
Villareal	921	803	87.2
Fortuna	2,838	1,425	50.2
Happy Valley	1,178	976	82.9
Calubayan	1,248	1,131	90.6
Leuteboro I	2,013	1,825	90.7
Leuteboro II	2,258	1,980	87.7
Mabuhay I	1,077	1,000	92.9
Malugay	734	664	90.5
Matungao	2,848	2,707	95.0
Monteverde	1,173	1,040	88.7
Pasi I	883	656	74.3
Pasi II	944	884	93.6
Zone I	1,114	941	84.5
Zone II	824	576	69.9
Zone III	1,033	936	90.6
Zone IV	2,259	1,860	82.3
Santo Domingo	1,725	1,529	88.6
Subaan	2,772	2,471	89.1
Bugtong Na Tuog	1,542	1,180	76.5
Mabuhay II	1,860	1,454	78.2
Ma. Concepcion	728	683	93.8

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: Socorro, Oriental Mindoro, 2020

Rank	Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic	
			Number	Percent
1	Matungao	2,848	2,707	95.0
2	Calocmoy	1,762	1,673	94.9
3	Ma. Concepcion	728	683	93.8
4	Pasi II	944	884	93.6
5	Mabuhay I	1,077	1,000	92.9
6	Leuteboro I	2,013	1,825	90.7
7	Calubayan	1,248	1,131	90.6
8	Zone III	1,033	936	90.6
9	Malugay	734	664	90.5
10	Subaan	2,772	2,471	89.1

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 26 barangays in the municipality of Socorro, Oriental Mindoro, there were nine barangays with 90.0 percent of household population reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation. These were Barangay Matungao with 95.0 percent, Barangay Calocmoy with 94.9 percent, Barangay Ma. Concepcion with 93.8 percent, Barangay Pasi II with 93.6 percent, Barangay Mabuhay I with 92.9 percent, Barangay Leuteboro I with 90.7 percent, Barangays Calubayan and Zone III with 90.6 percent, each and Barangay Malugay 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, Socorro, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic		
		Number	Percent	Rank
Matungao	2,848	2,707	95.0	1
Calocmoy	1,762	1,673	94.9	2
Ma. Concepcion	728	683	93.8	3
Pasi II	944	884	93.6	4
Mabuhay I	1,077	1,000	92.9	5
Leuteboro I	2,013	1,825	90.7	6
Calubayan	1,248	1,131	90.6	7
Zone III	1,033	936	90.6	8
Malugay	734	664	90.5	9

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

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

The municipality of Socorro was able to register 1,786 persons (4.3 percent) who reported Iglesia ni Cristo as their religion. Of the 26 barangays in the municipality of Socorro, Oriental Mindoro, Barangay Catiningan posted the highest proportion of Iglesia ni Cristo with 13.9 percent as their religion. It was followed by Barangay Zone II with 13.6 percent, Barangay Mabuhay II with 12.1 percent, Barangay Fortuna with 7.3 percent and Barangay Santo Domingo with 7.2 percent. Barangay Monteverde reported the least number of household population with Iglesia ni Cristo as their religion with 0.2 percent. (Table 5)

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

Municipality/Barangay	Household Population	Iglesia ni Cristo	
		Number	Percent
Socorro	41,585	1,786	4.3
Bagsok	1,884	19	1.0
Batong Dalig	959	9	0.9
Bayuin	2,586	75	2.9
Calocmoy	1,762	34	1.9
Catiningan	2,422	336	13.9

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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, Socorro, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Municipality/Barangay	Household Population	Iglesia ni Cristo	
		Number	Percent
Catiningan	2,422	336	13.9
Villareal	921	13	1.4
Fortuna	2,838	207	7.3
Happy Valley	1,178	39	3.3
Calubayan	1,248	7	0.6
Leuteboro I	2,013	62	3.1
Leuteboro II	2,258	69	3.1
Mabuhay I	1,077	37	3.4
Malugay	734	37	5.0
Matungao	2,848	67	2.4
Monteverde	1,173	2	0.2
Pasi I	883	34	3.9
Pasi II	944	8	0.8
Zone I	1,114	50	4.5
Zone II	824	112	13.6
Zone III	1,033	24	2.3
Zone IV	2,259	96	4.2
Santo Domingo	1,725	125	7.2
Subaan	2,772	89	3.2
Mabuhay II	1,860	225	12.1
Ma. Concepcion	728	10	1.4

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