



**ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK  
DIOCESE OF PATERSON**

**March 31, 2021**

*The 500 Anniversary of the First Mass in the Philippines on Easter Sunday, March 31, 1521*

**COMMEMORATION MASS**

**BLESSING OF THE JUBILEE PILGRIM CROSS**

7:00 PM

St. Joseph Church

40 Spring St

Lodi, NJ 07644

**April 7, 2021**

**JUBILEE MASS**

*The Commencement of a year-long celebration of the  
500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Christianity in the Philippines*

7:00 PM

Most Rev. Michael Saporito, D.D.

St. Aloysius Church

691 West Side Ave

Jersey City, NJ 07304

- *It is suggested that women wear Filipiniana Dress and men wear Barong Tagalog.*
  - *Bring Alb, Chasubles will be provided*

# THE YEAR-LONG JUBILEE CELEBRATION 2021-2022

- **THE JUBILEE CROSS, SANTO NINO DE CEBU AND OUR LADY OF MANAOAG**

*The Jubilee Cross is a copy of the cross that was erected by Ferdinand Magellan during the First Mass in Limasawa Island in the Southern Philippines. Along with the Jubilee Cross will be the statues of **Santo Nino and Our Lady of Manaoag**. These objects of our devotion will travel to the 12 different parishes in the Archdiocese of Newark and the Diocese of Paterson where there are large number of Filipinos. For questions, please call Fr. Ralph Siendo – 201-888-6568*

- **THE JUBILEE CHURCHES**

*These churches within the Archdiocese of Newark and the Diocese of Paterson were pre-selected to be centers of celebration during the pilgrimage of the Jubilee Cross. The title “Jubilee Church” is not in any way equal to the designated Jubilee Churches in the Philippines as these churches grant “Plenary Indulgences” to the faithful who visit these churches. These churches are the following:*

## SCHEDULE OF THE PILGRIMAGE OF THE JUBILEE CROSS

**APRIL 11, Divine Mercy Sunday**

**DIVINE MERCY CHURCH**

**232 Central Ave, Rahway, NJ 07065**

**Fr. Alex Cruz, Pastor**

- **DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**

**MAY 2**

**ST. HENRY CHURCH**

**82 W 29th St, Bayonne, NJ 07002**

**Fr. Raul Gaviola, Pastor**

- **FLORES DE MAYO / SANTACRUZAN**

**JUNE 6**

**ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH**

**346 E Mt Pleasant Ave, Livingston, NJ 07039**

**Fr. Erlito Ebron, Pastor**

- **BARANGAY SANG BIRHEN**

**JULY 4**

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

**2367 Lemoine Ave, Fort Lee, NJ 07024**

**Fr. Edmondo Sombilon, Pastor**

- **SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD**

**AUGUST 1**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**63 E Main St., Rockaway, NJ 07866**

**Fr. Pawela Bala, Pastor**

- **OUR LADY OF PENAFRANCIA**

**SEPTEMBER 5**

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH**

**120 Prospect St, Nutley, NJ 07110**

**Fr. Alex Barbieto, Pastor**

- **SAN LORENZO RUIZ**

**OCTOBER 3**

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY**  
220 E Blancke St, Linden, NJ 07036  
Fr. Edgardo Jocson, Pastor

- **OUR LADY OF MANAOAG**

**NOVEMBER 7**

**OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH**  
40 Sullivan Dr, Jersey City, NJ 07305  
Fr. Marty Jacinto, Pastor

- **MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**
  - **FESTIVAL OF GRACE**
- Gathering of Filipino Charismatic Prayer Groups**  
**CFC / MFC / BLD / EL SHADAI / FOP**

**DECEMBER 5**

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH**  
29 N Washington Ave, Bergenfield, NJ 07621  
Fr. Richard Arnhols, Pastor

- **SIMBANG GABI**

**JANUARY 2**

**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH**  
1212 Kelly St, Union, NJ 07083  
Msgr. Anselm Nwaorgu, Pastor

- **SANTO NINO**

**FEBRUARY 6**

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH**  
101-103 Myrtle Ave., Passaic, NJ 07055  
Fr. Hernan Cely, Pastor

- **NAZARENO**

**MARCH 6**

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**  
40 Spring St, Lodi, NJ 07644  
Fr. Ryan dela Pena, Pastor  
-Lent / Holy Week Devotions  
Living Stations/ Pabasa

- **FAITH TRADITIONS / POPULAR DEVOTIONS**

*Ever Since Magellan landed in the Philippines, we had all turned to the light. The Filipinos, who at that time were participating in polytheistic religions, quickly turned to the light of Christianity. The Filipino people were unique thanks to their rich cultural background and this had made the Filipino Catholics unique.*

*Filipinos stand out for their devotional fervor. Filipino Catholic practice is unusually material and physical, even among Catholic cultures, built especially on devotions to Mary, the suffering Christ, and the Santo Niño (Holy Child), and on powerful celebratory and penitential rituals practiced and experienced in a wide variety of Filipino vernacular forms. Feasts like the Black Nazarene, which draws millions to the streets of Manila in January, the Simbang Gabi novena that precedes Christmas, and the month-long Flores de Mayo offering to Mary illustrate distinctively Filipino forms of devotion.*

*On the pilgrimages of the Jubilee Cross to the parishes, each parish will highlight one (1) faith expression and/or popular devotion that are practiced in the Philippines.*

**For questions, please call Fr. Robert Lamirez – 848-228-6876**

- **THE PILGRIM'S PASSPORT**

*Just like as in Camino de Compostela, a Pilgrim Passport will be issued to every pilgrim. That will be proof that they have journeyed with the Jubilee Cross. Official Rubber Stamp will be turned over to every Jubilee Church during the arrival of the Jubilee Cross. Passports should only be stamped at the Jubilee Church where the Jubilee Cross is currently present. Stamping can be done within the one-month period of the presence of the Jubilee Cross in the Jubilee Church.*

**For questions, please call Fr. Juancho De Leon – 973-743-8615**

- **CHANCE TO WIN MAJOR PRIZES**

*After the 12-month period of the Journey of the Jubilee Cross, the Santo Nino and Our Lady of Manaog, pilgrims who have visited 10 out of the 12 Jubilee Churches and their passports stamped accordingly will have the chance to win the following prizes:*

- *2 Pilgrimage to Holy Land (Land arrangement only excluding airfare)  
(These will be 2 (two) separate winners)  
Courtesy of JMJ Travel and Tours International by Imee Macalindong*
- *1 Round Trip PAL Flight Ticket to the Philippines.  
Courtesy of Zuasola Funeral Homes by Francis Zuasola*
- *20 Balikbayan Boxes  
Courtesy of Atlas Shippers East*
- *10 Balikbayan Boxes  
Courtesy of Will Cargo by Kristen Gaza*

- **SUGGESTED ARCHDIOCESAN SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS**

- **September 2021**

*Joint celebration at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in honor of Two (2) Filipino Saints; San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila and San Pedro Calungsod*

- **December 2021**

***Simbang Gabi sa Katedral** – December 14, a day before Simbang Gabi in the various/respective parishes, an archdiocesan celebration of Simbang Gabi will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart.*

***Parada ng Parol (Christmas Lanterns Parade)** - Filipino Christmas celebration is colorful, lively, bright and definitely twinkling. One of the most iconic symbol of Filipino Christmas spirit, is the Christmas lantern or locally known as “paról”. In our archdiocese, almost every Filipino household has a “parol” hanging in their windows.*

*Families will be invited to bring their “parols” during the “Simbang Gabi sa Katedral” for the colorful Christmas Lantern Parade around the Cathedral.*

- **MARCH 2022**

***Culmination Mass of the Jubilee 500***

*A Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Faith and A Challenge to continue living and sharing the faith: Gifted to Give.*

**For overall inquiry, please contact**

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