

The Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese of San Francisco is gearing up for the celebration of the quincentennial anniversary of Christianity in the Philippines. Preparations are underway for the celebration of the historic milestone with the first event to kick off on Saturday, July 31. The first event features a hybrid conference (part in-person, part virtual) to be held at St. Mary's Cathedral. The conference will be followed by a Thanksgiving-Concelebrated Mass.

Prominent Filipino Catholic leaders were invited to speak on the "Gifted to Give" theme that will highlight the Filipinos' Journey of Faith and their missionary role in the new era of evangelization. The speakers are: Bishop Oscar Solis, the first Filipino-American bishop in the United States and bishop of the Diocese of Salt Lake City; Bishop Pablo Virgilio David, bishop of the Diocese of Kalookan (Philippines) and Vice President of CBCP; Father Ricky Manalo, a prominent author and composer; and Chris Mariano, director of Youth and Young Adults Ministry in the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

A Thanksgiving Mass in the Cathedral will immediately follow after the conference. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will be the main celebrant. Bishop Oscar Solis will concelebrate and will be the homilist.

Father Eugene Tungol, Vicar for Filipinos and Father [Raymund Reyes](#), Pastor of St. Augustine parish and co-chair of the event, said all the priests in the Archdiocese of San Francisco will be invited to concelebrate as well. Please see the flyer for information.

ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

GIFTED TO GIVE

A Journey of Faith Conference

Celebrating 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines

A Free In-Person and Virtual Webinar

Saturday, July 31, 2021 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM PT

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

A Thanksgiving-Livestreamed Mass in the Cathedral will immediately follow after the conference.
Celebrant: Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone
Concelebrant and Homilist: Bishop Oscar Solis

Featured Speakers:

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone
Archdiocese of San Francisco

Bishop Pablo Virgilio David
Diocese of Kalookan, Philippines
Vice President, CBCP

Father Ricky Manalo
A Paulist Priest, Author
Composer and Educator

Chris Mariano
Director, Youth & Young Adults
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Bishop Oscar Solis
Diocese of Salt Lake City,
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