



## **460th Fiesta Señor**

January 9-19 & 24, 2025

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**PRE-FIESTA ACTIVITIES:  
VISITATION OF THE PILGRIM IMAGE OF SEÑOR STO. NIÑO DE CEBU  
TO PENITENTIARY CENTERS AND HOSPITALS  
(JANUARY 03-08, 2025)**

**JANUARY 3, 2025 – FRIDAY**

- CEBU SOUTH MEDICAL CENTER
- TALISAY CITY JAIL
- MANDAUE CITY JAIL
- AMOSUP SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL

**JANUARY 4, 2025 – SATURDAY**

- CHONG HUA HOSPITAL- MANDAUE
- UNIVERSITY OF CEBU MEDICAL CENTER – UCMED- MANDAUE
- ST. ANTHONY MOTHER & CHILD HOSPITAL
- CEBU CITY MEDICAL CENTER
- VICENTE SOTTO MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER

**JANUARY 5, 2025 – SUNDAY**

- SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
- ST. VINCENT GENERAL HOSPITAL
- CEBU CITY JAIL - MALE DORM
- CEBU CITY JAIL - FEMALE DORM

**JANUARY 6, 2025 – MONDAY**

- CEBU CITY JAIL – ANNEX
- CEBU CITY OPERATION SECOND CHANCE CENTER
- CEBU DOCTORS' UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
- CHONG HUA HOSPITAL - MAIN

**JANUARY 7, 2025 – TUESDAY**

- OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH- REDEMPTORIST CHURCH
- CEBU VELEZ GENERAL HOSPITAL
- PERPETUAL SUCCOUR HOSPITAL OF CEBU, INC

**JANUARY 8, 2025 – WEDNESDAY**

- FIESTA SEÑOR SEND-OFF MASS



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### FIESTA SEÑOR 2025 GENERAL SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

#### [DAY 1] JANUARY 9, 2025 THURSDAY

|          |                                                                            |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3:30 AM  | Assembly at Fuente Osmeña (Cor. F. Ramos St. and Gen. Maxilom Ave.)        |
| 4:00 AM  | Penitential Walk with Jesus from Fuente to BMSN                            |
| 5:00 AM  | “Opening Salvo” Mass/Start of the Novenario with short traditional Sinulog |
| 7:00 AM  | Holy Mass (Cebuano)                                                        |
| 8:30 AM  | Holy Mass (English)                                                        |
| 10:00 AM | Holy Mass (Cebuano)                                                        |
| 11:30 AM | Holy Mass (Cebuano)                                                        |
| 1:00 PM  | Holy Mass (English)                                                        |
| 2:30 PM  | Holy Mass (Cebuano)                                                        |
| 4:00 PM  | Holy Mass (Cebuano)                                                        |
| 5:30 PM  | Holy Mass (English)                                                        |
| 7:00 PM  | Holy Mass (English) with short traditional Sinulog                         |

#### [DAY 2-8] JANUARY 10-16, 2025 (11 MASSES)

|          |                                                    |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 4:00 AM  | Holy Mass (Cebuano)                                |
| 5:30 AM  | Holy Mass (Cebuano)                                |
| 7:00 AM  | Holy Mass (Cebuano)                                |
| 8:30 AM  | Holy Mass (English)                                |
| 10:00 AM | Holy Mass (Cebuano)                                |
| 11:30 AM | Holy Mass (Cebuano)                                |
| 1:00 PM  | Holy Mass (English)                                |
| 2:30 PM  | Holy Mass (Cebuano)                                |
| 4:00 PM  | Holy Mass (Cebuano)                                |
| 5:30 PM  | Holy Mass (English)                                |
| 7:00 PM  | Holy Mass (English) with short traditional Sinulog |

N.B.:

Jan.15, 2025, 5:30 PM Mass

Culminating Mass of the 40th Anniversary of the Augustinian Province of Sto. Niño de Cebu – Philippines with REV. FR. JOSEPH FARREL, OSA- Vicar General of the Order of St. Augustine – Halad.



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### [DAY 9]

### JANUARY 17, 2025 FRIDAY

**3:00 AM** Guadalupe Group procession of the image of our Lady of Guadalupe de Cebu to Fuente Osmeña for the convergence to the "Penitential Walk with Mary"

**4:00 AM** "Walk with Mary" from Fuente to BMSN

**5:30 AM** "Misa de Traslacion"

**6:45 AM** Traslaciones 2025

*[Right after the Mass – Motorcade "Traslacion" of the images of the Sto. Niño de Cebu and of the Virgen de Guadalupe de Cebu to Saint Joseph the Worker Parish and National Shrine, Mandaue City, Cebu]*

**7:00 AM** Holy Mass (Cebuano)

**8:30 AM** Holy Mass (English)

**9:00 AM** Welcome Mass at the National Shrine and Parish of St. Joseph (Mandaue City)

**10:00 AM** Holy Mass (Cebuano)

**11:30 AM** Holy Mass (Cebuano)

**12:30 PM – 2:00 PM** DepEd RO7 Halad

**2:30 PM** Holy Mass (Cebuano)

**4:00 PM** Holy Mass (Cebuano)

**5:30 PM** Holy Mass (English)

**7:00 PM** Holy Mass (English) with short traditional Sinulog

**11:00 PM** Send-off Mass at the National Shrine and Parish of Saint Joseph

### [VISPERAS] JANUARY 18, 2025 SATURDAY

#### TRASLACION TO LAPULAPU CITY

**12:00 MN** Traslacion from National Shrine and Parish of Saint Joseph to Nuestra Señora De Regla - Parish National Shrine

**4:00 AM** Holy Mass at the Nuestra Señora De Regla - Parish National Shrine

**5:30 AM** Short transfer from Nuestra Señora De Regla - Parish National Shrine to NAVFORCEN PORT for the FLUVIAL PROCESSION

**6:00 AM** FLUVIAL PROCESSION 2025

[Masses in BMSN]

**5:30 AM** Holy Mass (Cebuano)

**7:00 AM** Holy Mass (Cebuano)

**8:00 AM** Short Foot Procession from Pier Uno to Basilica del Sto. Niño

**9:00 AM** Reenactment of Historical Events (Planting of the Cross, Baptism & Wedding)  
Holy Mass in "Commemoration of the First Mass"  
Halad (Dance Offerings from selected groups)

**11:00 AM** Closure of the Basilica Compound in preparation for the Solemn Foot Procession

**1:00 PM** SOLEMN FOOT PROCESSION of the Venerable Image of Santo Niño de Cebu

**6:00 PM** SOLEMN VISPERAS MASS  
One-hour Religious Sinulog Dance after the Mass



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### [FEAST DAY] JANUARY 19, 2025 (10 MASSES) SUNDAY

|          |                                                                                        |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4:00 AM  | Mañanita Mass                                                                          |
| 6:00 AM  | Misa Pontifical de la "Fiesta Señor"<br>by His Excellency Archbishop Jose S. Palma, DD |
| 8:30 AM  | Holy Mass (English)                                                                    |
| 10:00 AM | Holy Mass (Cebuano)                                                                    |
| 11:30 AM | Holy Mass (Cebuano)                                                                    |
| 1:00 PM  | Holy Mass (English)                                                                    |
| 2:30 PM  | Holy Mass (Cebuano)                                                                    |
| 4:00 PM  | Holy Mass (Cebuano)                                                                    |
| 5:30 PM  | Holy Mass (English)                                                                    |
| 7:00 PM  | Holy Mass (English)                                                                    |

### [THANKSGIVING DAY] JANUARY 20, 2025 MONDAY

|          |                                                                                                                   |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6:00 AM  | Holy Mass (Cebuano)                                                                                               |
| 7:00 AM  | Holy Mass (Cebuano)                                                                                               |
| 8:00 AM  | Holy Mass (English)                                                                                               |
| 10:00 AM | Holy Mass (Cebuano)                                                                                               |
| 12:30 PM | Holy Mass (English)                                                                                               |
| 2:00 PM  | Holy Mass (Cebuano)                                                                                               |
| 4:00 PM  | Holy Mass (Cebuano) Requiem Mass for the Deceased Members Confradia del Sto. Niño and Devotees of Señor Sto. Niño |
| 5:30 PM  | Holy Mass (English)                                                                                               |
| 7:00 PM  | Holy Mass (English)                                                                                               |

### [ADLAW SA HUBO] JANUARY 24, 2025 FRIDAY

|          |                        |
|----------|------------------------|
| 4:00 AM  | Misa Solemne sa "Hubo" |
| 6:00 AM  | Holy Mass (Cebuano)    |
| 7:00 AM  | Holy Mass (Englis)     |
| 8:00 AM  | Holy Mass (English)    |
| 9:00 AM  | Holy Mass (English)    |
| 10:00 AM | Holy Mass (Cebuano)    |
| 11:00 AM | Holy Mass (Cebuano)    |
| 12:00 PM | Holy Mass (English)    |
| 1:00 PM  | Holy Mass (Cebuano)    |
| 2:00 PM  | Holy Mass (Cebuano)    |
| 3:00 PM  | Holy Mass (Cebuano)    |
| 4:00 PM  | Holy Mass (Cebuano)    |
| 5:00 PM  | Holy Mass (English)    |
| 6:00 PM  | Holy Mass (English)    |
| 7:00 PM  | Holy Mass (English)    |



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### [POST FIESTA WEEKDAY MASSES] JANUARY 21-23, 25, 27-30, 2025

|          |                     |
|----------|---------------------|
| 6:00 AM  | Holy Mass (Cebuano) |
| 7:00 AM  | Holy Mass (English) |
| 8:00 AM  | Holy Mass (English) |
| 10:00 AM | Holy Mass (Cebuano) |
| 12:15 PM | Holy Mass (English) |
| 2:00 PM  | Holy Mass (English) |
| 4:00 PM  | Holy Mass (Cebuano) |
| 5:30 PM  | Holy Mass (English) |

### The Celebration of the Novena Mass and Fiesta Señor 2025

We will observe the following protocol for the orderly and safe conduct of our 460th Fiesta Señor celebration.

The same as last year during the entire celebration, there will be Separate Entrances for:

- mass-goers who will attend the novena mass
- for those who will venerate the image of Sto. Niño de Cebu and
- for those who will offer petition candles/*managkutanay*.

### ENTRANCES TO BMSN COMPOUND FOR THE HOLY MASS/NOVENA MASS

- Magellan's Cross Kiosk Gate – General Devotees
- P. Burgos Gate - PWD, Senior Citizens, BMSN Volunteers, Mass Servers, Clergy, Religious, Emergency Responders and other BMSN guests.

### CLOSING OF GATES/ENTRANCES

- If the maximum number of mass attendees will be reached the Entrance Gates will be closed. All Entrances will be closed at 8:00 PM.

### OPENING/CLOSING GATES/ENTRANCES DURING VISPERAS AND FIESTA SEÑOR DAY

- 24 hours open on Saturday (*Visperas*) to Sunday (*Fiesta Señor Day*); gates will only be closed from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM for clearing.

### EXITS

- All Exits will be in OSMEÑA Blvd.
- BLEACHER AREA: P. BURGOS GATES

Note: Basilica del Sto. Niño will install LED Screens and put-up Communion Stations in Plaza Sugbo, Osmeñ Blvd., and Jakosalem St. near Kaking.



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### DAGKUTANAN/CANDLE AREA: CSN Ground

- **Candle Racks will be transferred to CSN Basketball Court.** Same safety practice in which phenolic board will be installed under the racks for protection; fire distinguishers will be available, and fire volunteers will be on standby.
- The **present DAGKOTANAN** will be for the mass-goers and **for Medical Team.**
- **Entrance to Dagkutanay:** small gate of CSN in cor. Magallanes St. and J. Jakosalem St.
- **Exit for Managkutay:** exit lane for Managkutanay will be set up from CSN Ground to HR Office of BMSN, to Church Hallway, to Inside Church to Lourdes Area; then to Osmeña Blvd. Kaking Gate (See Direction Map). This lane will also be utilized going to the Sto. Niño Marble Chapel for Veneration.
- D. Jakosalem St. will be the dedicated area for managkutay and veneration queuing.

### VENERATION TO THE VENERABLE IMAGE OF STO. NIÑO DE CEBU (VISPERAS AND FIESTA DAYS ONLY)

- Entrance for Veneration will be in D. Jakosalem St.
- The Small Gate of BMSN in D. Jakosalem St. will be open for the Entrance of the Devotees to Sto. Niño Marble Chapel, from the Veneration Entrance towards the Sto. Niño Marble Chapel.
- Exit: Exit Lane will be set-up, From Sto. Niño Marble Chapel to Inside Church then to Lourdes and Exit to Osmeña Blvd. Kaking Gate
- Note: If there will be an influx of devotees, the Security Cluster may recommend utilizing this lane throughout the novena days.

### SECURITY, SAFETY and OTHER DETAILS

- Multi-Agency Command and Press Center (MACC/ Cluster 4 Command Center) will be set up in AVR of Colegio del Sto. Niño
- The Garage of the Pilgrim Center will serve as the Medical Team's Staging Area.



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### **Proposed Route for 460th Fiesta Señor Processions**

#### **WALK WITH JESUS**

ROUTE: Fuente Osmena – Osmena Blvd. – Basilica

#### **PENITENTIAL WALK WITH MARY**

ROUTE: [Our Lady of Guadalupe National Shrine – V. Rama Ave. – left to B Rodriguez St.] - Fuente Osmena – Osmena Blvd. – Basilica

#### **SHORT FOOT PROCESSION – FLUVIAL ARRIVAL**

ROUTE: Pier Uno – Legazpi Ext. – M.J. Cuenco Ave. – Osmeña Blvd. - Basilica

#### **460<sup>TH</sup> FIESTA SEÑOR SOLEMN FOOT PROCESSION**

ROUTE: Basilica – Osmena Blvd – Fuente Osmena - right turn to Gen. Maxilom Avenue – right turn to Imus Avenue – left turn to M.J. Cuenco Avenue – right turn to F. right turn to Osmena Blvd – Basilica (2023 Route)

### **Routes for 460th Fiesta Señor Traslaciones**

#### **CEBU-MANDAUE TRASLACION 2025**

ROUTE: Basilica - Osmena Blvd - MJ Cuenco Avenue - (Central Nautical Highway) Lopez Jaena St. - A. Del Rosario St - S.B. Cabahug St. - National Shrine and Parish of Saint Joseph  
(For Consultation with the TEAM and CCTO)

#### **MANDAUE – LAPULAPU TRASLACION 2025**

##### **National Shrine and Parish of Saint Joseph —1st Mandaue-Mactan Bridge**

ROUTE: National Shrine of St. Joseph - S.B. Cabahug - right to A.C. Cortes Ave. - 1st Mandaue - Mactan Bridge - Foot of the Bridge at the Quezon Ave. Intersection

**(Turnover from Mandaue side to Lapu-Lapu side)**

##### **Foot of the Bridge at the Quezon Highway Intersection- Nuestra Señora De Regla - Parish National Shrine**

ROUTE: Quezon Ave. - G.Y. de la Serna St. - right S. Osmena St - Nuestra Señora De Regla - Parish National Shrine

#### **TRANSFER FROM NUESTRA SEÑORA DE REGLA - PARISH NATIONAL TO NAVFORCEN PORT**

ROUTE: Nuestra Señora De Regla - Parish National Shrine - Lopez Jaena St. - P. Rodriguez St. - Tiangue Rd. – NAVFORCEN





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### FLUVIAL PROCESSION OF THE FIESTA SEÑOR 2025

In the account of Fray Gaspar de San Agustin's *Conquestas de las Islas Filipinas*, the Magellans's expedition discovered the mouth of the cove of Cebu on April 7, 1521. On April 14, 1521, Cebu chieftain Datu Humabon and Queen Juana were baptized together with 800 locals by Father Pedro Valderama and that same day, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan planted a cross in the middle of what is now the plaza to mark the island's consecration to Christianity. In the account of Ferdinand Magellan's Chronicler, Antonio Pigafetta, as baptismal gift to the newly baptized three Christian images were presented: the images of Santo Niño, Our Lady and of the Holy Cross.

It was recorded that in 1740 the 1st commemoration of the arrival was reenacted by colorful decorated bancas and boats. During the quinentennial celebration of the arrival of Santo Niño in 1965, the Fluvial Procession was conducted on the Visperas day of the Fiesta Señor.

It was during the rectorship of the late Fr. Ambrosio Galindez, OSA in 1983 that the Fluvial Procession was institutionalized and the port of departure and arrival was in LUYM Port of LUDO.

In 1987, the start of Fluvial Procession was transferred to Ouano Warf in Mandaue City and hosted by the Ouano Family.

In 2018, during the rectorship of Fr. Pacifico Nohara, Jr., OSA the Galleon of Santo Niño was offered to other shipping companies and the port of Departure was transferred to Captain Veloso Pier, Naval Base Rafael Ramos, Looc, Lapu-Lapu City.

The annual Fluvial Procession is part of the highlighted activities of the Fiesta Señor, honoring the childhood of Jesus Christ. The Fluvial Procession is our commemorative activity of the providential arrival of the image of Santo Niño in the country.

### 2025 FLUVIAL PROCESSION ROUTE

From Captain Veloso Pier, Naval Base Rafael Ramos, Looc, Lapu-Lapu City at 0600 hrs. going right of the channel, passing by the Lapu-Lapu City shore to greet devotees, and traversing through the first Mactan bridge reaching the second "Marcelo Fernan" Bridge, making a turn before it and to pass and greet devotees at the shore of Mandaue and Cebu Cities. It will continue to traverse to CCLEX making another turn back, then cautiously at the area of Pasil, then heading to Pier Uno of Cebu City to disembark at 0800 hrs.