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CONSUL GENERAL BADAJOS JOINS 17th ARCHDIOCESAN SANTACRUZAN IN LOS ANGELES

01 June 2022, Los Angeles – On 14 May, Consul General Edgar Badajos joined Filipino parishioners for the 17th Archdiocesan Filipino Marian Celebration of the *Santacruzán* at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles.



Rev Fr. Rodel G. Balagtas, Archdiocesan Liaison to the Filipino Ministry, led the Eucharistic celebration with the auxiliary bishops and clerics of Los Angeles. This year's event was held under the auspices of the Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese with the theme "*A Celebration and Prayer for Peace*".



(Left Photo) Rev Fr. Rodel G. Balagtas and Fr. Joy Lawrence Santos with the Reyna Elena, and her consort



(Above photo) Ave Maria Angels, Sagalas, Hermana Mayores and Hermana Menores at the Cathedral altar.

Consul General Edgar B. Badajos and Cultural Officer Joy Ellen France joined the different parish ministries, Roman Catholic associations, civic and non-governmental organizations and Filipino-American children in the traditional procession that heralded the Eucharistic celebration.

The *Santacruzán* is a distinctly Filipino Roman Catholic festival held during the month of May of every year. It memorializes and reenacts by way of pageantry the search for the True Holy Cross by Saint Helena and her son, the Roman Emperor Constantine. END.