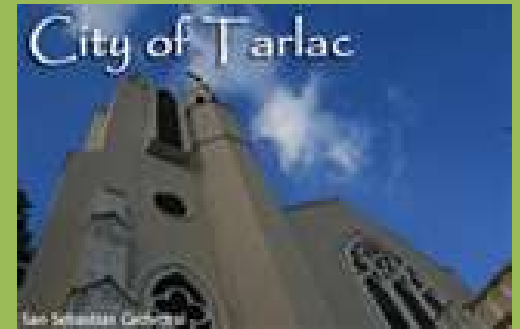


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Turismo Tarlaqueno

A religious edifice in the Province of Tarlac, where the shrine of the sacred Relic of the True Cross is located and cited by the Department of Tourism (DOT) as one of the places to go in this town. The Monasterio de Tarlac in Barangay Lubigan in San Jose, Tarlac as the most revered pilgrimage site in Central Luzon on account of its spiritual prominence. It is here where The Church of the Risen Christ, which houses silver reliquary where the authentic fragment of the Wooden Cross, is located. The church is under the ministerial care of the Servants of the Risen Christ, a monastic congregation led by its Prior, Frater Ronald Thomas "Archie" Cortez. The religious brothers, or Frater to the Catholic community, are clothed with a divine vow to live a life of monasticism and contemplation. Found some 300 meters above sea level, along the mountain ranges of the town of San Jose. The relic of the True Cross of Jesus Christ has found a home in a small chapel in Brgy. Lubigan, alongside the Monasterio De Tarlac and the Eco-tourism Park. The relic, the only one in Asia, arrived in the province in 2005. Today the site receives 600 to 800 visitors per week.



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