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## Shrine Parish of St Francis of Assisi

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Meycauayan

Poblacion, Meycauayan City, Bulacan - Meycauayan - Philippines



The Church is one of the Old Churches in Bulacan. It was founded in 1578 by Fr Juan de Plasencia and Fr Diego de Oropeza, the first batch of the Franciscan priests to arrive in the Philippines.

The bell tower of the Church is one of the two of its kind in the Philippines with a large arch bridge connecting the church and the tower. The tower was constructed by order of Fr Francisco Gascueña OFM.

As of now, the Parish has just acquired its new Carillon bells through the generosity of some benefactors. It is the first Carillon swinging bells in Bulacan.