

# LINAJE HISTÓRICO DE LAS PARROQUIAS DE LA PROVINCIA DE SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO

HISTORICAL LINEAGE OF THE PARISHES OF SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO PROVINCE



“Id, pues, y haced discípulos a todas las naciones.”

Mateo 28,19

Founded in 1553, Santiago del Estero is one of the oldest cities in Argentina and one of the first Catholic centers established in the region. From its Iglesia Matriz, the faith was carried to towns, villages and missions throughout the province.

## IGLESIA MATRIZ DE SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO

(HOY: CATEDRAL BASÍLICA DE SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO)

1553

Primera parroquia y centro eclesiástico de la ciudad de Santiago del Estero.  
Madre y origen de todas las parroquias de la provincia.



### ETAPAS HISTÓRICAS DE EXPANSIÓN

1553 - 1650  
Foundation Era

The Iglesia Matriz of Santiago del Estero is established as the first parish and spiritual center of the region.

1650 - 1750  
Mission and Chapel Era

Missions, reductions and chapels are founded in valleys, rivers and frontier territories.

1750 - 1850  
Parish Consolidation

Chapels are elevated to parishes and towns grow around agriculture, ranching and trade.

1850 - PRESENT  
Modern Expansion

New parishes are created as population grows, reaching every region of the province.

NOTE: Dates correspond to the canonical erection of the parish (where known). In many cases, chapels or missions existed earlier.

“I am with you all days, even until the end of the age.” Matthew 28:20

