



# 2021 Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Jerusalem Lecture

## JEWISH-CATHOLIC DIALOGUE: WESTERN AND MIDDLE EAST VIEWS

Join us for the 25th Annual Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Jerusalem Lecture.

Understanding the diverse realities of Catholic-Jewish relations in the Western world and the Middle East is essential to meet the present challenges and opportunities for dialogue. Patriarch Pizzaballa will examine the unique questions and common commitments that ground each context, while inviting us to broaden Catholic-Jewish dialogue to other geographical, cultural, and religious contexts. Welcome and opening remarks by Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago.

**Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 11 a.m. CDT / 7 p.m. IDT**  
**Online via Zoom**



**His Beatitude Pierbattista Pizzaballa**, Guest Lecturer, was named Latin Patriarch in Jerusalem in 2020 by Pope Francis. Born in Cologno al Serio, Italy, and ordained a priest in 1990, he obtained a Licentiate in Biblical Theology at Jerusalem's Studium Biblicum Franciscanum. He was Custos of the Holy Land from 2004 to 2016 and a Consultor in the Pontifical Commission for Relations with Judaism of the Vatican.

**The event is free and open to the public.**

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**Moderator, Q&A:**

Dr. Malka Z. Simkovich, Crown-Ryan Chair of Jewish Studies,  
Director, Catholic-Jewish Studies, Catholic Theological Union

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