

# Filipino superstitions - Baptism

The Filipino culture, as one writer puts it in an article on Filipino American Lifestyle, is rich with superstitions about anything and everything.

Excerpts from the article:

A few weeks ago we attended a baptism and even the Filipino priest made mention of that strange superstition of how the parents and the newly christened child should rush out of the church ahead of the others. I am still befuddled about the whole significance of this action, but I do remember my mom urging us out of the church with our firstborn on his baptism. We ran like mad for the door leaving our puzzled friends behind.

(cfm/filipino\_American)

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