

UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO: DEANS, REGENTS, DIRECTORS, PRINCIPALS,
FACULTY SECRETARIES, AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

FROM: THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

SUBJECT: SOLEMNITY OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

DATE: 17 JANUARY 2020

On Tuesday, 28 January 2020, we remember Saint Thomas Aquinas, patron saint and guardian of the University of Santo Tomas, on his Feast Day.

With the theme, *“Wisest of the Saints, Holiest of the Wise”* this year’s celebration will be highlighted by various activities prepared by the University through the UST Center for Campus Ministry.

In preparation for the Feast Day, a **Triduum** consisting of daily prayer and celebration of the Eucharist at **4:30 p.m.** followed by a **Mass with Evening Prayer** at **5:15 p.m.** will be observed on **January 22-24, 2020, at the UST Santisimo Rosario Parish Church.** Please see attached details and guidelines.

In addition, on Monday, **January 27, 2020, a University Mass** will be celebrated at **9:00 a.m. at the UST Santisimo Rosario Parish Church.** A **procession** in the campus will be held at **6:30 p.m.** Please refer to the attached order of procession and route for your guidance.

We highly encourage all administrators, faculty members, students, alumni, and support staff to partake in the celebration as an expression of reverence and devotion to our inspiration and exemplar, St. Thomas Aquinas.

Thank you.


FR. JESUS M. MIRANDA, JR., O.P.
Secretary-General

DETAILS AND GUIDELINES

A. TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

January 22 – 24, 2020 (Wednesday to Friday)

Santisimo Rosario Parish Church

4:30 p.m. **Rosary and Triduum Prayers**

5:15 p.m. **Mass with Evening Prayer**

1. Each day of the Triduum will be sponsored by a cluster of Administrative and Academic units of the University. Kindly refer to the attachment for the sponsors for each day.
2. Mass sponsors are requested to prepare offerings in kind or in cash for the benefit of the victims of the Taal eruption.
3. Sponsoring Colleges/Faculties/Institutes/Schools are to send two sections to participate in the triduum prayers and mass.

B. SOLEMNITY OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

January 27, 2020 (Monday)

UNIVERSITY MASS - 9:00 a.m.

Santisimo Rosario Parish Church

Celebrant and Homilist:

Rev. Fr. Richard G. Ang, O.P., Acting Rector, University of Santo Tomas

PROCESSION – 6:30 p.m.

UST Campus

1. All Administrative and academic officials, faculty members and support staff are enjoined to participate in this Eucharistic Celebration and Procession
2. All Faculties/Colleges/Institutes/Schools are to send two sections to participate in the Mass and another two sections to participate in the procession, preferably from among the graduating students. Please provide candles for your students.
3. Assembly area for the procession is at the UST Martyrs' Monument (Carillon in front of the UST Chapel)
4. Deans/ Directors/Principals and Regents are requested to lead their delegation during the procession and to assign students who will lead the recitation of the holy rosary
5. Students who are not assigned to join the procession are encouraged to wait for the procession with lighted candles in front of their respective buildings or along the route of the procession should their building be not along the procession's path. Kindly refer to the attached order and route of procession.

ORDER OF PROCESSION

1. Cerales – Pontifical Servers
2. UST Band followed by students from the Conservatory of Music
3. Banner of St. Antonio Gonzales followed by students from:
UST Junior High School
UST Education High School
4. Banner of St. Lucas del Espiritu Santo and St. Domingo de Erquicia
followed by students from:
UST Senior High School
Institute of Physical Education and Athletics
5. Banner of St. Guillaume de Courtet and St. Tomas Hioji de San Jacinto
followed by students from:
College of Tourism and Hospitality Management
College of Education
6. Banner of St. Vicente Liem de la Paz and St. Domingo Henares
followed by Students from:
AMV College of Accountancy
College of Commerce
7. Banner of St. Jeronimo Hermosilla and St. Jose Maria Diaz Sanjurjo
followed by Students from :
College of Rehabilitation Sciences
Faculty of Medicine and Surgery
8. Banner of St. Pedro Almato and Bl. Buenaventura Garcia Paredes
followed by students from:
College of Nursing
Faculty of Arts and Letters
9. Banner of Bl. Jesus Villaverde Andres, Bl. Pedro Alonzo and Blessed Jose Maria Carillo
followed by students from:
Faculty of Pharmacy
College of Science
10. Banner of Bl. Maximino Mariñas, Bl. Manuel Martinez, and Bl. Jose Maria de Manila
followed by students from:
College of Architecture
College of Fine Arts and Design
11. Banner of St. Dominic de Guzman
followed by students from:
Faculty of Civil Law
UST Graduate School

Members of the OP Clerical Fraternity

Members of the OP Lay Fraternities

12. Banner of Our Lady of the Rosary

followed by:

Parishioners of Santisimo Rosario Parish

UST Central Seminary

Dominican Fathers

Image of St. Thomas Aquinas flanked by ROTC honor guards and lady sponsors

followed by :

UST Administrators

UST Support Staff

UST Alumni

UST Hospital

Other Devotees

Schedule for the Triduum in Honor of St. Thomas Aquinas
January 22, 23 & 24, 2020, 4:30-6:00 p.m., Santisimo Rosario Parish

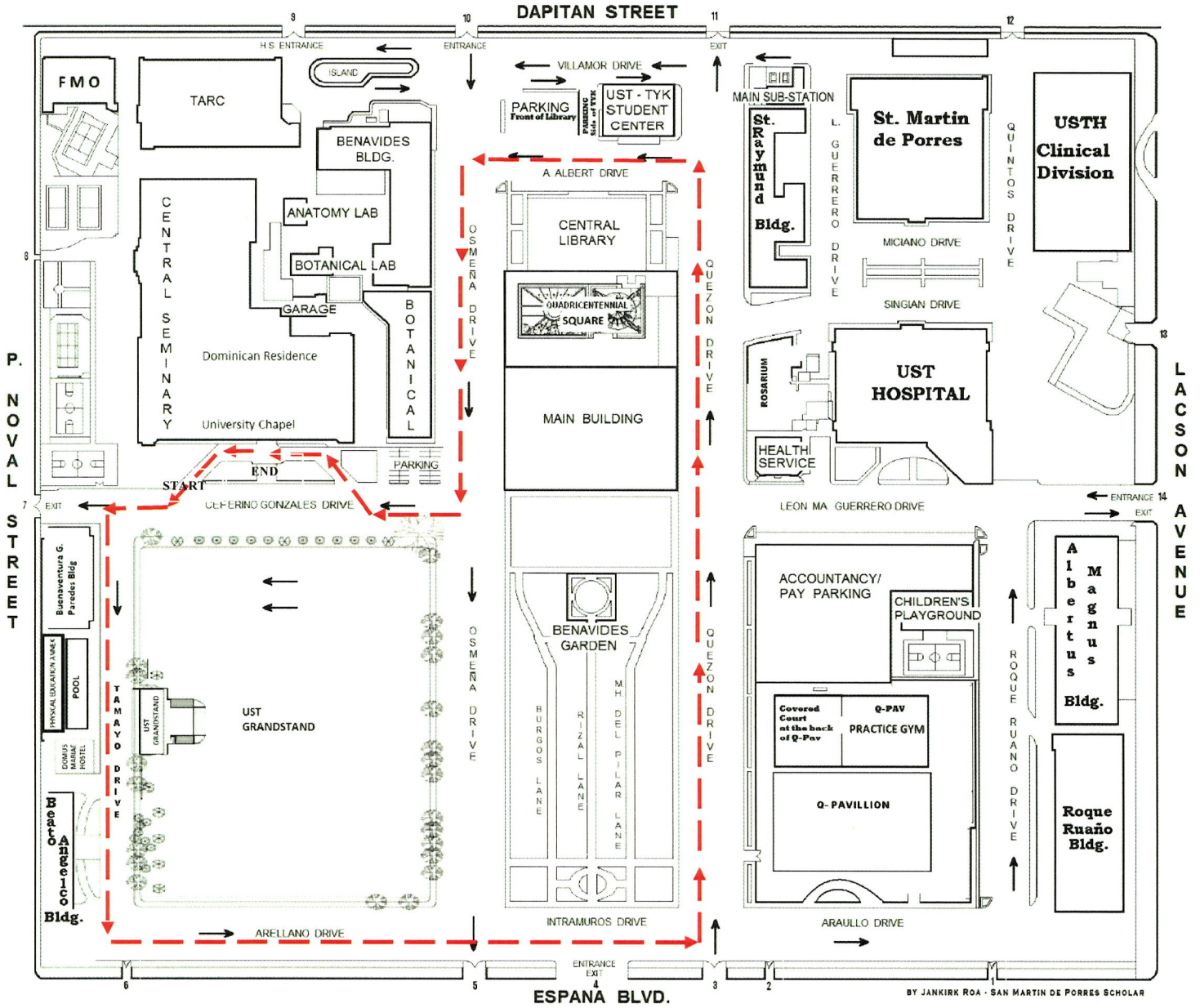
DATES	SPONSOR	MAIN CELEBRANT	HOMILIST
January 22 <i>Wednesday</i>	<p>All Administrative offices under the Vice-Rector for Finance and Office of the Secretary-General</p> <p>Santisimo Rosario Parish Faculty of Arts and Letters Faculty of Pharmacy College of Science College of Fine Arts & Design College of Architecture Graduate School UST-AMV College of Accountancy UST Junior High School</p>	<p>Rev. Fr. Jesus M. Miranda, Jr., OP <i>Secretary-General</i></p>	<p>REV. FR. RODEL E. ALIGAN, O.P. <i>Regent, Faculty of Arts and Letters</i></p> <p>Theme: St. Thomas, devoted to truth</p>
January 23 <i>Thursday</i>	<p>All Administrative offices under the Vice-Rector for Religious Affairs & Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs</p> <p>Faculty of Civil Law Conservatory of Music Institute of Physical Education & Athletics College of Tourism and Hospitality Management Faculty of Engineering Institute of Information and Computing Sciences College of Education Education High School</p>	<p>Rev. Fr. Pablo T. Tiong, OP <i>Vice-Rector for Religious Affairs</i></p>	<p>REV. FR. ISIDRO C. ABAÑO, O.P. <i>Regent, Faculty of Civil Law</i></p> <p>Theme: St. Thomas, patron of students</p>
January 24 <i>Friday</i>	<p>All Administrative offices under the Office of the Rector and Vice-Rector. UST Hospital UST Central Seminary</p> <p>Faculty of Medicine and Surgery College of Nursing College of Rehabilitation Sciences Faculty of Sacred Theology Faculty of Philosophy Faculty of Canon Law College of Commerce and Business Administration UST Senior High School</p>	<p>REV. FR. QUIRICO T. PEDREGOSA, JR., O.P. <i>Rector, UST Central Seminary</i></p>	<p>REV. FR. ERMITO DE SAGON, O.P. <i>Regent, UST Senior High School</i></p> <p>Theme: St. Thomas, chaste lover of God</p>

*Prepared by: UST Campus Ministry
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PROCESSION IN HONOR OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

January 27, 2020, 6:30 p.m.

ROUTE OF THE PROCESSION



Assembly area is at the Martyrs Monument (in front of UST Chapel) at 6:15 p.m.