



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
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**TO: THE DEANS, REGENTS, DIRECTORS, PRINCIPALS,
FACULTY SECRETARIES AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS**

FROM: THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

SUBJECT: SOLEMNITY OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

DATE: 14 JANUARY 2019

On Monday, 28 January 2019, we remember Saint Thomas Aquinas, patron saint and guardian of the University of Santo Tomas, on his Feast Day.

With the theme, "**KEEP US IN BEAUTY, IN TRUTH, AND IN VIRTUES, Celebrating St. Thomas Aquinas in the Year of the Youth,**" this year's celebration will be highlighted by various activities prepared by the University through the UST Center for Campus Ministry (please see attached details).

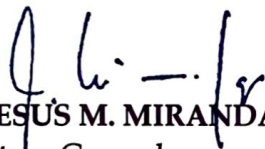
In preparation for the Feast Day, a Triduum consisting of daily prayer and celebration of the Eucharist will be observed on 22-24 January 2019, at the UST Santisimo Rosario Parish Church. The sponsoring units for each day of the Triduum are kindly requested to:

- 1. prepare offerings (medium-sized hosts and Mass wine) to be offered by their respective representatives; and*
- 2. enjoin the faculty, students, and support staff to participate in the celebration.*

In addition, on Friday, 25 January 2019, a **Solemn Fiesta Mass** will be celebrated at **9:30 a.m. at the UST Santisimo Rosario Parish Church**, and a **Procession** will be held in the campus at **5:00 p.m.** (please observe the guidelines and order of procession for your guidance), to be followed by a **Solemn Vespers with Benediction at 6:00 p.m.**, also at the **UST Santisimo Rosario Parish Church**.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. M. Miranda, Jr.' with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

22-24 January 2019, Santisimo Rosario Parish Church

4:30 p.m. Rosary and Triduum Prayers

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

General Theme:

KEEP US IN BEAUTY, IN TRUTH, AND IN VIRTUES

Celebrating St. Thomas Aquinas in the Year of the Youth

- Day 1 Tuesday 22 January 2019 Theme: KEEP US IN BEAUTY**
Main Celebrant: *Rev. Fr. Dexter A. Austria, O.P., Director, Facilities Management Office*
Preacher: *Rev. Fr. Joseph M. Quicho, Diocese of Balanga*
Sponsors: **Three (3) sections** from each of the following:
Faculty of Engineering
College of Fine Arts and Design
College of Architecture
College of Tourism and Hospitality Management
Institute of Information and Computing Sciences
Choir: *Marian Evangelization Community*
Servers: *Parish Altar Servers*
- Day 2 Wednesday 23 January 2019 Theme: KEEP US IN TRUTH**
Main Celebrant: *Rev. Fr. Rodel S. Cansancio, O.P., Director, Purchasing Office*
Preacher: *Rev. Fr. Hilario V. Sicat, Jr., O.P., Priory of St. Albert the Great, Calamba*
Sponsors: **Three (3) sections** from each of the following:
Faculty of Civil Law
College of Commerce
UST- AMV College of Accountancy
Faculty of Arts and Letters
UST Graduate School
Choir: *Marian Evangelization Community*
Servers: *Parish Altar Servers*
- Day 3 Thursday 24 January 2019 Theme: KEEP US IN VIRTUES**
Main Celebrant: *Rev. Fr. Christopher Jeffrey L. Aytona, O.P., Director, Communications Bureau*
Preacher: *Rev. Fr. Jayson R. Gonzales, O.P., Santo Domingo Convent, Quezon City*
Sponsors: **Three (3) sections** from each of the following:
Faculty of Medicine and Surgery
College of Science
College of Rehabilitation Sciences
College of Nursing
Institute of Physical Education and Athletics
Choir: *Marian Evangelization Community*
Servers: *Parish Altar Servers*

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION

- I. Ceriales (c/o Seminarians)
- II. UST Brass Band
- III. Faculties/Colleges/Institutes/ Student Organizations (led by their respective deans and regents together with student representatives, faculty members and support staff):
 1. Faculty of Engineering
 2. College of Architecture
 3. College of Fine Arts and Design
 4. UST AMV College of Accountancy
 5. College of Tourism and Hospitality Management
 6. Institute of Information and Computing Sciences
 7. Central Student Council
 8. SOCC
- IV. Central Seminary
Dominican Fathers
- V. Banner Bearers c/o Student Religious Organizations
Image of St. Thomas
ROTC CADETS and LADY SPONSORS
- VI. UST Hospital, Parishioners of Santisimo Rosario Parish, Alumni and other Devotees

GUIDELINES:

1. With the assistance of the Faculty Secretaries, participants must assemble at **4:30 p.m. at the Martyrs Monument (in front of the UST Chapel)**.
2. Participants of the procession should **bring their own candles and rosaries**. Students who are not assigned as procession participants are enjoined to wait for the procession with lighted candles in front of their respective buildings.
3. Deans and Regents are requested to lead their Faculty/College and assign students to lead the **recitation of the Holy Rosary**.

6:00 p.m. **SOLEMN VESPERS WITH BENEDICTION** Santisimo Rosario Parish Church
Presider and Preacher: *Rev. Fr. Louie R. Coronel, O.P.*
 Parish Priest, Santisimo Rosario
 Parish

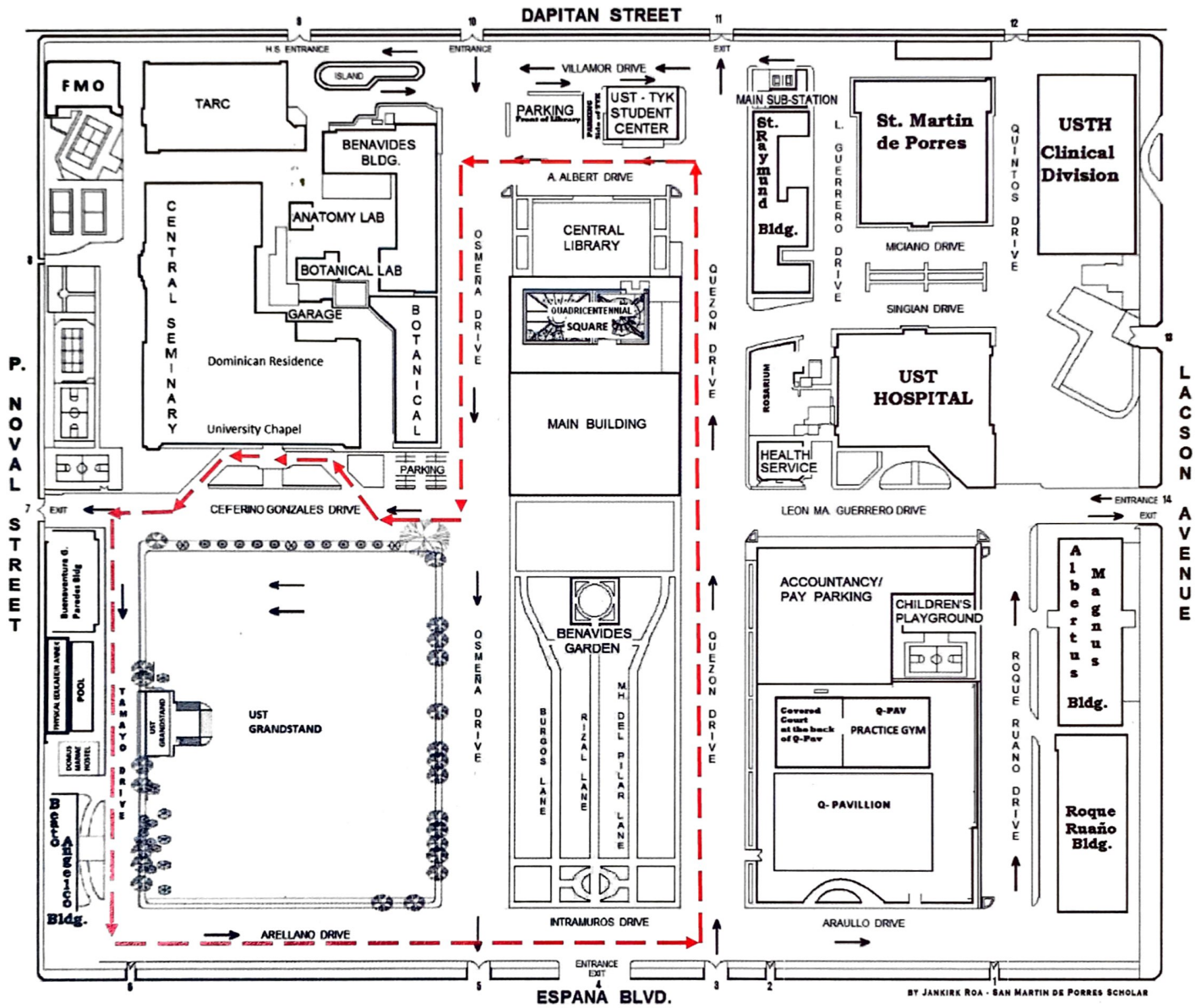
Vespers Participants: **One section** from each of the following:
 Faculty of Pharmacy
 College of Science
 College of Education
 College of Commerce
 Faculty of Arts and Letters
 College of Nursing
 College of Rehabilitation Sciences

 UST Central Seminary
 Parishioners of Santisimo Rosario Parish

Choir: *Marian Evangelization Community*
Servers: *Central Seminary Pontifical Servers*

PROCESSION IN HONOR OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
 January 25, 2019, 4:30 p.m.

ROUTE OF THE PROCESSION



Assembly area is at the Martyrs Monument (in front of UST Chapel) at 4:30 p.m.