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TO: THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY

FROM: THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

SUBJECT: ST. DOMINIC CELEBRATIONS

DATE: 21 JULY 2021

“Speaking always with God or about God, and beginning all his actions in contemplation, **St. Dominic de Guzman**, the founder of the *Order of Preachers* (Dominicans), advanced in wisdom. He brought many to Christ by his life and teaching, and he devoted himself without reserve to the building up of the Church, the body of Jesus Christ.”¹

The Santísimo Rosario Parish and the University of Santo Tomas in collaboration with the UST Alumni Priests Association (UST ALPA) are celebrating the **800th death anniversary** or *Dies Natalis of Our Holy Father St. Dominic de Guzman* (ca. 1170-1221) on **4 August 2021** with the theme “*At Table with St. Dominic*”.²

SANTÍSIMO ROSARIO PARISH-UST

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION OF THE 8TH CENTENARY
OF THE *DIES NATALIS* OF ST. DOMINIC
Wednesday | 4 August 2021 | 10:00 a.m.
UST Santísimo Rosario Parish Church

Mass Presider and Homilist
Most Rev. José F. Cardinal Advincula, Jr, DD
Archbishop of Manila

Furthermore, in honor of St. Dominic, the University of Santo Tomas, in coordination with the Office of the Vice-Rector for Religious Affairs, shall have the following celebrations for the Solemnity of St. Dominic de Guzman, which coincide with the celebration of the 500th Year of Christianity in the Philippines and the 50th Anniversary of the Dominican Province

¹ cf. *Dominican Missal and Lectionary for the Order of Preachers in the Philippines*, 8 December 2011, p. 128.

² The theme “*At Table with St. Dominic*” is inspired by the *Mascarella* table, the table on which the first portrait of St. Dominic was painted shortly after his canonization. Thus, we are celebrating St. Dominic, not as a saint alone on a pedestal, but as a saint enjoying table fellowship with his brothers and sisters, gathered by the same vocation to preach God’s Word and sharing God’s gift of food and drink” (Timoner III, OP, Gerard Francisco, *Letter to the Dominican Family on the Preparation for the 2021 Jubilee*, 31 Jan 2020).

of the Philippines, on **4-7 August 2021** with the theme *“At Table with St. Dominic, Preacher of Grace: Gifted to Praise, Gifted to Bless, Gifted to Preach”*.

UNIVERSITY CELEBRATIONS OF THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. DOMINIC

TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST. DOMINIC
(Praying of the Rosary & Triduum Prayers and Holy Mass)
4-6 August 2021 | 3:30 p.m./4:00 p.m.
Santisímo Rosario Parish Church (UST Chapel)

Day 1 (August 4) | *Gifted to Praise: Prayer and Preaching*
Rev. Fr. Art Vincent M. Pangan, O.P.
Mass Presider and Homilist

Day 2 (August 5) | *Gifted to Bless: Study and Preaching*
Rev. Fr. Rudolf Steven N. Seño, O.P.
Mass Presider and Homilist

Day 3 (August 6) | *Gifted to Preach: Community and Preaching*
Rev. Fr. Roman L. Santos, O.P.
Mass Presider and Homilist

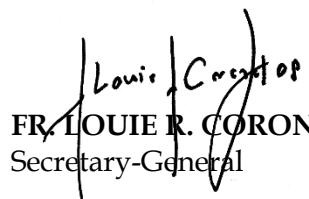
**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION ON THE
OCCASION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. DOMINIC**

Saturday | 7 August 2021 | 4:00 p.m.
UST Santisímo Rosario Parish Church

Mass Presider and Homilist
Most Rev. José F. Cardinal Advincula, Jr, DD
Archbishop of Manila

In the spirit of the aforementioned holy celebrations, **everyone is enjoined to virtually participate** in the said celebrations, which shall be live-streamed **via the official Facebook page of the Santisímo Rosario Parish** (<https://www.facebook.com/SantisimoRosarioUST>).

Thank you.


FR. LOUIE R. CORONEL, OP
Secretary-General