



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS  
FACULTY OF SACRED THEOLOGY



**BUILDING THE CHURCH, THE DOMINICAN WAY II:**

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(Pope Francis, *Praedicator Gratiae*)

**THEOLOGY WEEK 2021**

**7<sup>TH</sup> LEONARDO LEGASPI LECTURE SERIES IN THEOLOGY, RELIGIOUS STUDIES AND ETHICS  
DECEMBER 1-3, 2021**

**DECEMBER 1, 2021  
WEDNESDAY**

**MORNING SESSION**

*Moderator: Dr. Pablito A. Baybado, Jr.*

9:00 – 9:20

**OPENING CEREMONIES**

**Opening Remarks:**

*Fr. Richard G. Ang, OP, Rector, University of Santo Tomas*

**Presentation of the Program Rationale:**

*Fr. Jannel N. Abogado, OP, Director, CTRSE*

9:20 – 10:10

**LECTURE 1: *Turning Points in the Teaching of Sacred Scriptures: 1965-2021***

*Fr. Efren O. Rivera, OP*

10:10 – 10:40

OPEN FORUM

10:40 – 10:50

BREAK

10:50 – 11:40

**LECTURE 2: *Liturgical Inculturation and the Dominican Rituals after the Second Vatican Council***

*Fr. Roberto L. Luazon, Jr., OP*

11:40 – 12:00

OPEN FORUM

12:00 – 1:00

LUNCH BREAK

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

*Moderator: Leo-Martin Angelo R. Ocampo, MA*

1:00 – 1:50

**LECTURE 3: *The Dominicans in the History of the Augustinian Recollects***

*Fr. Emilio Edgardo A. Quilatan, OAR*

1:50 – 2:20

OPEN FORUM

2:20 – 2:30

BREAK

2:30 – 3:20

(8:30AM, Rome)

**LECTURE 4: *Establishment of the Dominican Presence (1581-1631): The First Evangelization of the Philippines***

*Fr. Jessie R. Yap, OP*

3:20 – 3:50

OPEN FORUM

END OF DAY 1



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**DECEMBER 2, 2021  
THURSDAY**

**MORNING SESSION**

*Moderator: Dr. Revenendo R. Vargas*

- 9:00 – 9:50            **LECTURE 5: Extant Artifacts from the First One Hundred Fifty Years of the Dominicans in the Philippines (1587-1750)**  
*Prof. Regalado Trota José*
- 9:50 – 10:20            OPEN FORUM
- 10:20 – 10:30            BREAK
- 10:30 – 11:20            **LECTURE 6: Pedagogical Ministry for the Cultural Heritage of the Church in the University of Santo Tomas**  
*Fr. Isidro C. Abaño, OP*
- 11:20 – 11:50            OPEN FORUM
- 12:00 – 1:00            LUNCH BREAK

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

*Moderator: Dr. Joan Christi Trocio-Bagaipo*

- 1:00 – 1:50            **LECTURE 7: Reaffirming the Biblical Understanding of Marital Indissolubility as a Proposal for Celebrating the Gift of 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines**  
*Fr. Wenifredo V. Padilla, III, OP*
- 1:50 – 2:20            OPEN FORUM
- 2:20 – 2:30            BREAK
- 2:30 – 3:20            **LECTURE 8: Christianity in the Philippines: UST's Contribution in Bioethics**  
*Fr. Fausto B. Gomez, OP*
- 3:20 – 3:50            OPEN FORUM

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**DECEMBER 3, 2021  
FRIDAY**

**MORNING SESSION**

*Moderator: Dr. Marites R. Redoña*

- 9:00 – 9:50                    **LECTURE 9: *The Virtues of Filipino Bioethics and the Common Good***  
(9:00PM, Providence)       *Fr. Nicanor Pier Giorgio Austriaco, OP*
- 9:50 – 10:20                OPEN FORUM
- 10:20 – 10:30                BREAK
- 10:30 – 11:20                **LECTURE 10: *The Dominican Influence in the Philippines in terms of the Marian Piety of the People: Yesterday, Today and Beyond the 500 Years of Christianity***  
*Fr. Roland D. Mactal, OP*
- 11:20 – 11:50                OPEN FORUM
- 12:00 – 1:00                 LUNCH BREAK

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

*Moderator: Dr. Emmanuel D. Batoon*

- 1:00 – 1:50                    **LECTURE 11: *UST's Contribution to the Development of Moral Theology in the Philippines***  
*Fr. Rodel E. Aligan, OP*
- 1:50 – 2:20                    OPEN FORUM
- 2:20 – 2:30                    BREAK
- 2:30 – 3:20                    **LECTURE 12: *Prospects of Ecumenism as a Ministry of the Order of Preachers in the Philippines***  
*Fr. Cecilio Vladimir E. Magboo, OP*
- 3:20 – 3:50                    OPEN FORUM
- 3:50 – 4:10                    **CLOSING RITES**  
**Closing Remarks:**  
*Fr. Filemon I. dela Cruz, OP*  
Prior Provincial, Dominican Province of the Philippines

END OF DAY 3