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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY

FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

RE : *UPDATED ANNOUNCEMENT OF EASTER AND OTHER MOVEABLE FEASTS OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2023*

DATE : 8 JANUARY 2023

On the Solemnity of the **Epiphany of the Lord**, there is an ancient custom of announcing the dates of the moveable feasts for the coming Liturgical Year. Although calendars now provide the date of Easter and the other feasts in the liturgical year, the *Epiphany Proclamation* still has value. It is a reminder of the centrality of the **Resurrection of the Lord** in the liturgical year and the importance of the *great mysteries of faith* which are celebrated each year.

The University announces the dates of Easter and the moveable feasts for Liturgical Year 2023:



Know, dear brothers and sisters, that, as we have rejoiced at the *Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ*, so by leave of God's mercy, we announce to you also the joy of *His Resurrection*, who is *our Savior*.

On **February 22**, the Church will observe *Ash Wednesday*, the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On **April 9**, we will celebrate with joy the **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION**, the Paschal Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On **May 21**, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the *Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ*.

On **May 28**, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the *Pentecost*.

On **June 11**, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the *Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*.

On **June 16**, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the *Most Holy Sacred Heart of Jesus*.

On **November 26**, we will celebrate the *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe*.

On **December 3**, we will celebrate the *First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ*, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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