



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
RE : 700TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANONIZATION OF
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (18 July 1323 - 18 July 2023)
DATE : 4 July 2023

The University, through the Office of the Vice Rector for Religious Affairs, is pleased to announce the commemoration of the **700th Anniversary of the Canonization¹** of Saint Thomas Aquinas (18 July 1323- 18 July 2023).

With the theme, "*Go to Thomas: Imitate Thomas in Sanctity, Emulate Thomas in Study,*" a **Holy Mass** will be offered at the **Santísimo Rosario Parish Church (UST Chapel)** on **18 July 2023 (Tuesday), 5:15 p.m.**, with Rev. Fr. Napoleon B. Sipalay, Jr., OP, Vice Rector of the UST Central Seminary, as Presider and Preacher. The Mass will be preceded by a **Holy Rosary at 4:30 p.m.**

As a community, let us take part in this activity through a prayerful disposition, as we endeavor to walk together in following in the footsteps of St. Thomas, in sanctity and in study.

Saint Thomas Aquinas, pray for us!

REV. FR. LOUIE R. CORONEL, OP, EHL
Secretary-General

¹ Canonization refers to the process by which an individual is officially recognized and declared a saint by the Catholic Church. It is a formal declaration made by the Pope, affirming that the person lived a life of exemplary holiness and is now in the presence of God.





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JULY 18, 1323 - JULY 18, 2023

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July 18, 2023 | Tuesday
Santisísimo Rosario Parish Church
Rosary 4:30 P.M. | Holy Mass 5:15 P.M.

to be presided over by
Very Rev. Fr. Napoleon B. Sipalay, Jr. OP
Vice-Rector
UST Central Seminary

