



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY

FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

RE : TRIDUUM PRAYERS AND MASSES FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINT DOMINIC DE GUZMÁN

DATE : 28 July 2023

The University, through the Office of the Vice Rector for Religious Affairs and the Center for Campus Ministry, will hold the Triduum Prayers and Masses for the **Solemnity of St. Dominic de Guzmán**, as follows:

A. Triduum | August 2-4, 2023 (Wednesday to Friday), UST Chapel

- It consists of daily prayers and Eucharistic celebrations, that take place over three consecutive days, in preparation for the solemnity of St. Dominic de Guzmán.
- **The Rosary & Triduum Prayers** are set at **3:30 p.m.**, followed by the **Holy Masses** at **4:00 p.m.**

	Day 1 2 August 2023 (Wed)	Day 2 3 August 2023 (Thu)	Day 3 4 August 2023 (Fri)
Sub-Theme	Saint Dominic, Our Companion in Communion	Saint Dominic, Our Companion in Participation	Saint Dominic, Our Companion in Mission
Presider and Homilist	Rev. Fr. Rodel E. Aligan, O.P.	Rev. Fr. Dennis E. Maquiraya, O.P.	Rev. Fr. Ermito G. de Sagon, O.P.

Note: The celebration of the triduum focuses on the three keywords of Synodality: *communion*, *participation* and *mission*, respectively.

- The **sponsoring units** (*See Attachment*) for each day of the Triduum are kindly requested to:
 - a) Prepare a **mass offering** for the benefit of the Santísimo Rosario Parish-UST to be offered by their respective representatives, and
 - b) Send representative from the administrative and academic officials, academic and support staff, and students to actively participate in the unit's designated day.





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B. Solemn Institutional Mass on the Vigil of the Solemnity of the St. Dominic de Guzmán | 7 August 2023 (Monday), UST Chapel

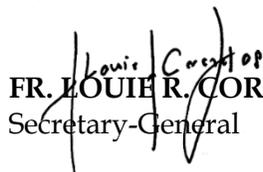
- **Theme:** "Saint Dominic, Our Companion on the Way of Synodality"¹
- **Presider and Homilist:** Most Rev. Socrates B. Villegas, D.D., Archbishop of Lingayen-Dagupan
- We *highly encourage* the different units of the University to send representatives to participate in the Solemn Institutional Mass in honor of Saint Dominic de Guzman.

C. Solemnity of Saint Dominic de Guzmán | 8 August 2023 (Tuesday)

- The Thomasian community observes the Solemnity of our Holy Father Saint Dominic de Guzmán as a *special school holiday* with **No Class/ No Office Work**.
- Furthermore, there will be a 7:30 am Parish Mass in honor of St. Dominic.²

May the Thomasian community celebrate the life and ministry of Our Holy Father Saint Dominic de Guzmán as we strive to live out the spirit of Synodality, the "way of being the Church today according to the will of God, in a dynamic of discerning and listening together to the voice of the Holy Spirit" (Pope Francis).

Thank you.


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

¹ Synodality means journeying together as the People of God. The theme is in solidarity with the ongoing *Synod on Synodality*, which is set to have its first general assembly in October 2023.

² The 7:30 am Parish Mass will be streamed live via official Facebook page of the [Santísimo Rosario Parish-UST](#) especially for those who are sick.