



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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A.Y. 2023-2024

TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
RE : UNDAS 2023
DATE : 20 October 2023

"We hold on to our faith in the Communion of Saints. We believe that death does not totally separate our loved ones from us. In physical death, life is changed, not ended."¹

1. UNDAS BREAK

- As stipulated in the University's Academic Calendar for AY 2023-2024, this year's UNDAS BREAK, in observance of the traditional All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, shall be observed from **30 October 2023** (Monday) to **6 November 2023** (Monday).
- Regular classes and office work will resume on **7 November 2023** (Tuesday).

2. MASSES IN SUFFRAGE FOR THE DEPARTED THOMASIANS AND LOVED ONES

- The University, through the Santísimo Rosario Parish-UST, the Office of the Vice Rector for Religious Affairs and the Center for Campus Ministry, shall celebrate the following Masses at the UST Chapel:
 - November 1 (6:15 am, 7:30 am, 5:15 pm) | Solemnity of All Saints
 - November 2 (6:15 am, 7:30 am, 5:15 pm) | Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
 - November 8 (12:15 pm) | Commemoration of All Departed Thomasians

3. MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE DEPARTED THOMASIANS AND LOVED ONES

- Kindly submit the names of your departed loved ones, relatives and friends, by filling out the Google form through this link: <https://bit.ly/Suffrage2023>

4. FAMILY PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

- The Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission of Manila has provided digital copies of the "Family Prayer for the Faithful Departed", in English and Filipino, which may be used during a visit to the cemetery or columbarium (*See attachments*).

Let us take this opportunity to spend more time with our families and pray for our departed loved ones. Thank you.

FR. LOUIE R. CORONEL, OP
Secretary-General

¹ Most Rev. Broderick S. Pabillo DD, *Pastoral Instruction: One with Our Beloved Death*, 21 September 2020.