



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
RE : UPDATED UST PASKUHAN 2023 FESTIVITIES AND RELATED SCHEDULES
DATE : 22 November 2023

The University, through the Central Committee on University Events, announces the updated activities and related schedules for UST Paskuhan 2023:

PASKUHAN 2023: Witnessing the Joy of Christmas
“The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen...” (Lk 2:20).

DATE	TIME AND VENUE	ACTIVITIES
November 15, 2023 to January 10, 2024 (except during Christmas Break)	UST Main Building Lobby	Belen Exhibit
November 20, 2023 to January 10, 2024 (except during Christmas Break)	10:00 am – 4:30 pm (Mondays); 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (Tuesdays to Fridays); UST Museum Gallery	Christmaseum Exhibit
November 30, 2023 <i>Thursday</i>	6:00 pm The Lobby, Paredes Bldg.	Technical Dress Rehearsals, UST Christmas Concert
December 1, 2023 <i>Friday</i>	6:00 pm Plaza Mayor	Lighting of the UST-Manila campus
	6:30 pm The Lobby, Paredes Bldg.	UST Christmas Concert Gala
December 4, 2023 <i>Monday</i>	10:00 am Grand Ballroom, Paredes Bldg.	University Officials’ Christmas Get-Together
December 4, 2023	5:00 pm - 8:30 pm Quadricentennial Square	Opening of the Paskuhan Pop Up Village¹
December 5-15, 2023 (except Sunday)	9:00 am – 7:00 pm Quadricentennial Squar	Paskuhan Pop Up Village

¹ The Paskuhan Pop Up Village will also feature students’ outputs in the *Belen*- and *Parol*-making activities.





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December 7, 2023 <i>Thursday</i>	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm UST Chapel	Institutional Advent Recollection
	3:30 pm – 5:00 pm UST Chapel	Vigil Mass in honor of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
December 7, 2023 <i>Thursday</i>	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Quadricentennial Pavilion Arena	UST Faculty Union Christmas Party
December 8, 2023 <i>Friday</i>	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (School Holiday)	
	6:00 am; 7:30 am; 9:00 am; 10:00 am; 4:00 pm; 5:30 pm; 7:00 pm UST Chapel	Masses in honor of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
December 11-19, 2023	Partner Communities	Simbahayan: Community Gift-giving for the University community partners²
December 12, 2023 <i>Tuesday</i>	1:00 pm– 2:00 pm UST Chapel	UST Support Staff Monthly Mass for December
	2:00 – 5:00 pm The Lobby, Paredes Building	UST Support Staff General Assembly
December 13, 2023 <i>Wednesday</i>	5:00 pm Plaza Mayor	Paskuhan Mass
	6:30 pm Open Spaces	Agape
December 14, 2023 <i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm Medicine Auditorium	Samahang Manggagawa-UST General Assembly and Christmas Party
December 15-24, 2023	4:30 am, Plaza Mayor 8:00 pm, UST Chapel	Simbang Gabi (See also schedule of Masses for the Christmas Season c/o <u>Santísimo Rosario Parish-UST</u>)

² The University, through the UST *Simbahayan* Community Development Office, will provide a program, which includes gift-giving activity, for the partner communities of the University.





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December 17, 2023 <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 am – 3:00 pm Central Seminary Gymnasium	University-wide Sambahaginan³
December 18, 2023 <i>Monday</i>	3:00 pm Grand Ballroom, Paredes Bldg.	UST Hospital Christmas Party
December 20, 2023 <i>Wednesday</i>	9:00 am UST Chapel	Kaparokya: Community Gift-giving for the Santisimo Rosario Parish⁴
December 21, 2023 <i>Thursday</i>	9:00 am Venue to be announced	Kaagapay: Community Gift-giving for the University Event Partners⁵
December 21, 2023 <i>Thursday</i>	10:00 am; 3:00 pm, Plaza Mayor	Paskuhan Raffle
	2:00 pm, Open Field	Paskuhan Concert
December 22, 2023 <i>Friday</i>	Christmas Break begins	
January 4, 2024 <i>Thursday</i>	Resumption of Office work	
January 10, 2024 <i>Wednesday</i>	Start of registration for the Second Term, AY 2023-2024	
January 15, 2024 <i>Monday</i>	Start of regular classes for the Second Term, AY 2023-2024	

Separate circulars on specific activities will be issued to provide details.

Through the aforementioned activities, may we all experience the transformative power of encountering Christ and commit ourselves to witnessing the joy of Christmas! We wish everyone a Blessed and Meaningful Christmas. Thank you.

FR. LOUIS R. CORONEL, OP
Secretary-General

³ The University, through the Institute of Religion's *Sambahaginan*, will provide a program, which includes gift-giving activity, for the maintenance and security personnel of the University.

⁴ The University, through the Santisimo Rosario Parish, will provide a program, which includes gift-giving activity, for the identified families of the Basic Ecclesial Communities of the parish.

⁵ The University, through the Central Committee on University Events, will provide a program, which includes gift-giving activity, for University event partners (i.e. barangay officials, police officers, traffic officers, fire safety officers and disaster risk reduction officers).

