



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
RE : UST PASKUHAN 2023 FESTIVITIES
DATE : 11 November 2023

The University, through the Central Committee on University Events, is pleased to announce this year’s **theme** for our *Paskuhan* Festivities (*Please see the attached description of the theme.*):

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).

Below are the **highlights** of the Festivities:

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 Building	Technical Dress Rehearsals, UST Christmas Concert
December 1, 2023 <i>Friday</i>	6:00 pm UST Grandstand	Lighting of the UST-Manila campus
	6:30 pm The Lobby, Paredes Building	UST Christmas Concert Gala
	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Quadricentennial Square	Paskuhan Pop Up Village¹

¹ The village will also feature students’ outputs in the *Belen-* and *Parol-*Making activities.





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December 2-4, 2023	9:00 am – 7:00 pm Quadricentennial Square	<i>Paskuhan Pop Up Village</i>
December 4, 2023 <i>Monday</i>	10:00 am Grand Ballroom, Paredes Bldg.	University Officials’ Christmas Get-Together
December 5, 2023 <i>Tuesday</i>	9:00 am – 8:30 pm Quadricentennial Square	<i>Paskuhan Pop Up Village</i>
	5:15 pm UST Chapel	<i>Paskuhan Mass</i>
	6:30 pm Open Spaces	<i>Agape</i>
December 6-7, 2023	9:00 am – 7:00 pm Quadricentennial Square	<i>Paskuhan Pop Up Village</i>
December 6, 2023 <i>Wednesday</i>	3:00 pm UST Museum	<i>Christmaseum Concert</i>
December 7, 2023 <i>Thursday</i>	3:00 pm and 6:00 pm UST Museum	
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	<i>Vigil Mass in honor of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
December 7, 2023 <i>Thursday</i>	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm <i>venue to be announced</i>	UST Faculty Union Christmas Party
December 8, 2023 <i>Friday</i>	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (School Holiday)	
	6:15 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 <i>(Holy Day of Obligation)</i>
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





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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; 8:00 pm UST Chapel	<i>Simbang Gabi</i> (See also schedule of Masses for the Christmas Season c/o Santísimo Rosario Parish-UST)
December 18, 2023 <i>Monday</i>	3:00 pm Grand Ballroom, Paredes Building	UST Hospital Christmas Party
December 21, 2023 <i>Thursday</i>	10:00 am; 3:00 pm, Plaza Mayor	<i>Paskuhan Raffle</i>
	4:00 pm, Open Field	<i>Paskuhan Concert</i>
December 22, 2023 <i>Friday</i>	Christmas Break begins	

The Central Student Council and Student Organizations Coordinating Council, in coordination with the UST Simbahayan Community Development Office and Santísimo Rosario Parish-UST, will also engage the students and University staff to a donation drive for the benefit of the Thomasian community, University's partner communities, and our sisters and brothers who are in need.

Through the aforementioned *Paskuhan* festivities, may we all experience the transformative power of encountering Christ and share the joyful message of Christ's love to the world. We wish everyone a Blessed and Meaningful Christmas.

Thank you.


FR. LOUIE R. CORONEL, OP
Secretary-General