



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

<sup>1</sup> 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	<b>Paskuhan Pop Up Village</b>
December 4, 2023 <i>Monday</i>	10:00 am Grand Ballroom, Paredes Bldg.	<b>University Officials' Christmas Get-Together</b>
December 5, 2023 <i>Tuesday</i>	9:00 am – 8:30 pm Quadricentennial Square	<b>Paskuhan Pop Up Village</b>
	5:15 pm UST Chapel	<b>Paskuhan Mass</b>
	6:30 pm Open Spaces	<b>Agape</b>
December 6-7, 2023	9:00 am – 7:00 pm Quadricentennial Square	<b>Paskuhan Pop Up Village</b>
December 6, 2023 <i>Wednesday</i>	3:00 pm UST Museum	<b>Christmaseum Concert</b>
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	<b>Institutional Advent Recollection</b>
	3:30 pm – 5:00 pm UST Chapel	<b>Vigil Mass in honor of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
December 7, 2023 <i>Thursday</i>	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm <i>venue to be announced</i>	<b>UST Faculty Union Christmas Party</b>
December 8, 2023 <i>Friday</i>	<b>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (School Holiday)</b>	
	6:15 am; 7:30 am; 9:00 am; 10:00 am; 4:00 pm; 5:30 pm; 7:00 pm UST Chapel	<b>Masses in honor of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)</b>
December 12, 2023 <i>Tuesday</i>	1:00 pm– 2:00 pm UST Chapel	<b>UST Support Staff Monthly Mass for December</b>
	2:00 – 5:00 pm The Lobby, Paredes Building	<b>UST Support Staff General Assembly</b>





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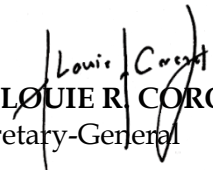
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December 14, 2023 <i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm Medicine Auditorium	<b>Samahang Manggagawa-UST General Assembly and Christmas Party</b>
December 15-24, 2023	4:30 am; 8:00 pm UST Chapel	<b><i>Simbang Gabi</i></b> (See also schedule of Masses for the Christmas Season c/o <a href="#">Santisimo Rosario Parish-UST</a> )
December 18, 2023 <i>Monday</i>	3:00 pm Grand Ballroom, Paredes Building	<b>UST Hospital Christmas Party</b>
December 21, 2023 <i>Thursday</i>	10:00 am; 3:00 pm, Plaza Mayor	<b><i>Paskuhan Raffle</i></b>
	4:00 pm, Open Field	<b><i>Paskuhan Concert</i></b>
December 22, 2023 <i>Friday</i>	<b>Christmas Break begins</b>	

The Central Student Council and Student Organizations Coordinating Council, in coordination with the UST Simbahayan Community Development Office and Santisimo 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