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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY
FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
RE : SEMANA SANTA 2024
DATE : 16 March 2024

"In Holy Week (*Semana Santa*), the Church celebrates the *mysteries of salvation* accomplished by [Our Lord Jesus] Christ in the last days of [His] earthly life, beginning with His messianic entry into Jerusalem."¹

The Santísimo Rosario Parish-UST and the University prepared and organized the activities for the observance of the *Semana Santa* and Easter Sunday Celebration (*Please see attachment*).

As the Church enters into this solemn and reflective time of the *Semana Santa*, may the Thomasian Community draws closer to our faith, find renewal in our spirits, and emerge with a deeper sense of gratitude and mission.

God bless you!

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Secretary-General

¹ Congregation for Divine Worship, *Lettera circolare sulla preparazione e celebrazione delle feste pasquali* (16 January 1988), 27; Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, *Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy* (December 2001), no. 138.



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THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SEMANA SANTA AND EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Santísimo Rosario Parish | University of Santo Tomas | March 23-31, 2024

SEMANA SANTA	DATE, TIME AND ACTIVITIES	NOTES
Palm Sunday Commemoration of Our Lord Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem	March 23 (anticipated Masses) 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm March 24 (Sunday Masses) 6:00 am, 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:00 am 4:00 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Blessing of Palms shall be held every Mass. Venue: UST Chapel
Holy Monday to Holy Wednesday	March 25 to 27 (Masses) 6:15 am, 7:30 am and 5:15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venue: UST Chapel
Maundy Thursday Observance of the Last Supper, including the ritual of washing of the feet, and the Institution of the Eucharist	March 28 <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i> 5:30 pm <i>Vigil before the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7:30 pm until 12:00 mn <i>Confessions</i> 7:00 am – 12:00 nn 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venues: <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper - UST Plaza Mayor</i> <i>Vigil - UST Chapel</i> <i>Chrism Mass at the Manila Cathedral is at 7:00 am.</i> Kindly bring chair and candles.
Good Friday Solemn remembrance of Our Lord Jesus Christ's Crucifixion	March 29 <i>Stations of the Cross</i> 6:00 am <i>Confessions</i> 8:00 am to 12:00 nn <i>Veneration of the Cross</i> 3:30 pm <i>Procession</i> After the Veneration of the Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The <i>Siete Palabras</i> 2024 from Santo Domingo Church in QC shall be livestreamed via the Dominican Province of the Philippines FB Page Venue: UST Chapel Kindly bring candles for the Procession.
Black Saturday A day of reflection and anticipation of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.	March 30 <i>Easter Vigil Mass</i> 10:00 pm <i>Salubong</i> after the Easter Vigil Masss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venue: UST Chapel Kindly bring candles for the Easter Vigil and Procession.
Easter Sunday Celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ	March 31 (Sunday Masses) 6:00 am, 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:00 am 4:00 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venue: UST Chapel

