



# UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS

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**TO :** THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY

**FROM :** OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

**RE :** WORLD ROSARY DAY (7 October 2024)

**DATE :** 4 October 2024

In response to the call to “join the **World Rosary Day** on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary,”<sup>1</sup> the University encourages the Thomasian community to take part in “...promoting and praying the Rosary, which contemplate the mysteries of the Incarnate Word.

The following activities for the **World Rosary Day** aims to foster community engagement and deepen our collective prayer life:

## 1. World Rosary Day through Digital Platforms

- The Office of the Vice Rector for Religious Affairs and the Center for Campus Ministry will lead the worldwide praying of the rosary on **7 October 2024** (Monday) at **7:00 p.m.**
- Representatives of the University officials, academic staff, support staff, and students will gather at the St. Dominic de Guzman Chapel on the 3rd floor of the Tan Yan Kee Building to pray the Rosary.
- Others are invited to participate online through the official Facebook pages of the [OVRRA](#) and [CCM](#).

## 2. World Rosary Day at the Parish

- The Santísimo Rosario Parish-UST will also lead the praying of the rosary in observance of World Rosary Day on **7 October 2024** (Monday) at **4:30 p.m.**, to be followed by a Eucharistic celebration at 5:15 pm at the parish church (UST Chapel).

Furthermore, we encourage classes, offices, departments, and units **to pray the Rosary together** at the most opportune time during the month of October, including with your families at home.

St. John Paul II exhorts us: “*Confidently take up the Rosary once again. Rediscover the Rosary in the light of Scripture, in harmony with the Liturgy, and in the context of your daily lives.*”<sup>2</sup>

  
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<sup>1</sup> Very Rev. Fr. Gerard Francisco P. Timoner, III, OP, Master of the Order, *Letter to the Dominican Family and Members of Confraternities of the Rosary on World Rosary Day*, Rome, 17 September 2024.

<sup>2</sup> St. John Paul II, Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae, no. 43, 16 October 2002.

