



# UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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**TO :** THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY

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

**RE :** *UNDAS 2024*

**DATE :** 12 October 2024

*"Remembrance of those who preceded us, who led their life, who concluded this life; remembrance of the many people who were good to us: in the family, among friends... And also remembrance of those who did not manage to do so much good, but who have been received in God's memory, in God's mercy. It is the mystery of the Lord's great mercy."*<sup>1</sup>

### 1. UNDAS BREAK

- As stipulated in the University's Academic Calendar for AY 2024-2025, this year's *Undas* Break, in observance of the traditional All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, shall be observed from **28 October 2024 (Monday)** to **3 November 2024 (Sunday)**.
- Regular classes and office work will resume on **4 November 2024 (Monday)**.

### 2. MASSES IN SUFFRAGE FOR THE DEPARTED

- The Santísimo Rosario Parish-UST shall celebrate the following Masses at the UST Chapel:
  - November 1 (6:15 am, 7:30 am, 5:15 pm) | Solemnity of All Saints
  - November 2 (6:15 am, 7:30 am, 5:15 pm) | Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

### 3. MASS IN SUFFRAGE FOR THE DEPARTED THOMASIANS AND LOVED ONES

- The University, through the Office of the Vice Rector for Religious Affairs and the Center for Campus Ministry, shall celebrate the Mass in Suffrage for the deceased members of the Thomasian community and loved ones on **8 November 2024 (Fri), 4:00 pm** at the UST Chapel.
- Kindly submit the names of your departed loved ones, relatives, and friends, by filling out the Google form through this link: <https://bitly.cx/Suffrage2024>

### 4. FAMILY PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

- The Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission of Manila has provided digital copies of the "*Family Prayer for the Faithful Departed*", in English and Filipino, which may be used during a visit to the cemetery or columbarium (*See attachments*).

As we observe *Undas 2024*, may we honor our departed loved ones with faith and remembrance, finding comfort in our cherished memories and the promise of eternal life. Thank you.

  
**FR. LOUIE R. CORONEL, OP**  
Secretary-General

<sup>1</sup> Pope Francis, *Homily in Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed*, Rome, Italy, 2 November 2023.