



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY

FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

RE : INSTITUTIONAL ADVENT RECOLLECTION AND
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

DATE : 3 December 2024

The University, through the Office of the Vice Rector for Religious Affairs, the Center for Campus Ministry, and the Santísimo Rosario Parish-UST, will celebrate the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, Patroness of the Philippines, and the Archdiocese of Manila, through the following activities:

A. Institutional Advent Recollection | 9 December 2024 (Monday)

- The Thomasian Community is highly encouraged to participate in the Institutional Advent Recollection, in-person (UST Chapel) or online (via official UST Facebook), at 2:30 pm.
- The Mass of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will follow at 4:00 pm.
- Rev. Fr. Clarence Victor C. Marquez, OP, Acting Rector of the UST Central Seminary, will be the recollection master and mass presider/preacher.
- Theme: *"Mary: Exemplar of Prayer, Comforter of the Afflicted"*
- Please see the attached event poster, and clarifications from the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Manila (RCAM Circular 2024-89, pp 1-2) and the Episcopal Commission on Liturgy.

B. Masses in Honor of the Immaculate Conception | 8-9 December 2024 (Sunday and Monday)

- The schedule of Masses at the UST Chapel is as follows:
 - 1) AM Masses: 6:15 am; 7:00 am; 8:30 am; 10:00 am
 - 2) PM Masses: 4:00 pm; 5:30 pm; and 7:00 pm

C. 53rd Foundation Anniversary of the Dominican Province of the Philippines

- Kindly include in your prayer intentions the mission of the Dominican Province of the Philippines, which was inaugurated on 8 December 1971.

Thank you.

FR. LOUIE R. CORONEL, OP
Secretary-General