



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY

FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

RE : TRIDUUM AND INSTITUTIONAL MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, AND CLOSING OF THE SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS DOUBLE JUBILEE CELEBRATION (2023-2025)

DATE : 14 January 2025

In a spirit of exultation and gratitude, the University, through the Office of the Vice Rector for Religious Affairs, celebrates the Triduum in Honor of Saint Thomas Aquinas, and the Institutional Mass for the Solemnity of our beloved patron, with the theme "*Saint Thomas Aquinas: Illumined by Truth, Anchored in Hope.*"

A. Triduum in honor of Saint Thomas | January 22-24, 2025 (Wed-Fri), UST Chapel

- 3:00 pm Holy Rosary and Triduum Prayers
- 4:00 pm Eucharistic Celebration

B. Institutional Mass of Saint Thomas Aquinas and Closing of Saint Thomas Aquinas Double Jubilee Celebration (2023-2025) | 27 January 2025 (Mon), UST Chapel

- 2:30 pm Holy Rosary
- 3:00 pm Eucharistic Celebration
- *Presider and Preacher*: Most Rev. Napoleon B. Sipalay, Jr., OP, DD, Bishop of Alaminos
- *Mandatum Docendi*¹ and Renewal for academic staff teaching Theology courses.

The administrative and academic units are *highly encouraged* to take part in the Triduum and Solemnity of Saint Thomas Aquinas. **We also encourage the units to assign representatives for the offertory.** The love offerings will be donated to the *Dominican missions in Calayan and Camiguin*. Please refer to Attachment 1 (Event Poster) and Attachments 2a-2d (List of Main Participating Units Each Day).

May the enduring legacy of St. Thomas Aquinas, who preached the *light of Truth*, continuously guide us as *pilgrims of hope* on the path of competence, commitment, and compassion. Thank you.


FR. LOUIE R. CORONEL, OP
Secretary-General

¹ The *mandatum docendi* is a Latin phrase that translates to "mandate to teach" or "teaching mandate." It refers to the ecclesiastical authorization granted by a bishop to a Catholic theologian or educator, allowing them to teach theology in a manner consistent with the doctrine of the Catholic Church. See *Code of Canon Law*, 812.




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Attachment 1
Event Poster




UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
OFFICE OF THE VICE RECTOR FOR RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS
CENTER FOR CAMPUS MINISTRY




“ST. THOMAS AQUINAS:
Illumined by Truth, Anchored in Hope”

Triduum in Honor of
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
Institutional Holy Mass for the Solemnity of our University Patron and
Closing of St. Thomas Aquinas Double Jubilee Celebration (2023-2025)


January 22-24 & 27, 2025
Santisimo Rosario Parish Church




First Day | January 22, 2025
3:30 PM - Rosary; 4:00 PM- Holy Mass
Rev. Fr. Jayson R. Gonzales, O.P.
Prior of St. Thomas Aquinas



Second Day | January 23, 2025
3:30 PM - Rosary; 4:00 PM- Holy Mass
Rev. Fr. Felix F. delos Reyes, O.P.
Officer-in-Charge, Faculty of Philosophy



Third Day | January 24, 2024
3:30 PM - Rosary; 4:00 PM- Holy Mass
Rev. Fr. Manoj Rasanjana Angodage Don, O.P.
Prior of St. Thomas Aquinas



**Solemnity of St. Thomas Aquinas,
Mandatum Reception and Renewal of Religious Educators, and
Closing of St. Thomas Aquinas Double Jubilee Celebration**
January 27, 2025 | 2:30 PM - Rosary; 3:00 PM- Holy Mass

His Excellency
Most Rev. Napoleon B. Sipalay, Jr., O.P., D.D.
Bishop of Alaminos

