



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 2025*

DATE : 25 October 2025

In observance of the **Solemnity of All Saints** (Nov 1) and the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed** (Nov 2), the University joins the Universal Church in honoring the saints in glory and praying for our beloved departed. Rooted in faith and Filipino tradition, *Undas* is a sacred time of remembrance, prayer, and thanksgiving, reflecting the Filipino's deep sense of family and fidelity, where love endures beyond the grave and faith bridges earth and heaven (cf. *Jn 11:25-26*).

1. UNDAS BREAK

- As stipulated in the University's Academic Calendar for AY 2025-2026, this year's *Undas* Break shall be observed from **30 October 2025 (Thursday)** to **4 November 2025 (Tuesday)**.
- Regular classes and office work will resume on **5 November 2025 (Wednesday)**.

2. MASSES IN SUFFRAGE FOR THE DEPARTED AT THE SANTÍSIMO ROSARIO PARISH

- November 1 (Sat) | 6:15 am, 7:30 am, with anticipated Sunday Masses at 5:00 pm & 6:30 pm
- November 2 (Sun) | 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 4:00 pm, 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm

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 **10 November 2025 (Monday), 5:15 pm** at the UST Chapel.
- Kindly submit the names of your departed loved ones by filling out the Google form through this link: <https://bitly.cx/Suffrage2025>, or by scanning the QR code.



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).

When we remember our departed loved ones, it is not only sorrow that returns, but love—a love that teaches us to keep loving. In every tear of longing, faith whispers that the bond once shared is not broken by death, for in the **Resurrection of Christ**, our waiting has become a promise of meeting again. Christian remembrance is faith gazing upon love that conquered death. Let every candle we light and prayer we offer be an act of love. *We remember, we celebrate, we believe.*


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