

TO: HIS EXCELLENCY, THE REVEREND MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY, MEN AND WOMEN RELIGIOUS, AND THE LAITY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA

RE: 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANONICAL CORONATION OF THE VIRGEN DE LOS REMEDIOS UPDATE

Date: 08 September 2026

Venue: Arzobispado de Pampanga, San Jose, City of San Fernando, Pampanga

Theme: *“Indu ning Capaldanan, Reyna ning Capayapan.”*

Greetings of Grace and Peace!

In pastoral consideration of our province being still under a state of calamity, changing weather conditions, severe floods in various areas, and the unfavorable conditions affecting the conduct of our scheduled activities, we have decided to implement necessary adjustments in this year's celebration of the 70th Anniversary of the Canonical Coronation of the Virgen de los Remedios. Please do take note of the following changes:

1. **Novena Masses – August 30 to September 7, 2026**

The Novena in honor of the **Virgen de los Remedios**, from **30 August to 07 September 2026**, shall continue to be celebrated at the **Arzobispado de Pampanga**, instead of the **Metropolitan Cathedral of San Fernando**.

2. **70th Anniversary of the Canonical Coronation of the Virgen de los Remedios – 08 September 2026**

The celebration of the **70th Anniversary of the Canonical Coronation of Virgen de los Remedios on 08 September 2026**, originally scheduled to be held at the **Bren Z. Guiao Sports Complex**, shall instead be held at the **Arzobispado de Pampanga**.

The Holy Masses on September 8 shall be celebrated according to the following schedule:

- **6:00 AM** – Holy Mass: San Jose Parish, San Jose, CSFP and the University of the Assumption
- **7:30 AM** – Holy Mass: Metropolitan Cathedral of San Fernando, CSFP and Santa Lucia Parish, Sta. Lucia, CSFP
- **9:00 AM** – Holy Mass: Archdiocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Cabetican, Bacolor and San Guillermo Parish, Cabambangan (Poblacion), Bacolor
- **10:30 AM** – Holy Mass: San Isidro Parish, San Isidro, Bacolor and Saint Joseph Parish, Cabalantian, Bacolor
- **12:00 PM** – Holy Mass: Santo Niño Parish, Sto. Niño, CSFP

- **1:30 PM** – Liturgy of the Hours: Mother of Good Counsel Seminary)
- **3:00 PM** – **Holy Mass (Canonical Coronation Anniversary):** Most Rev. Florentino G. Lavarias, D.D.
- **6:00 PM** – Holy Mass: Rev. Fr. Jesus Jr. G. Manabat (Cruzada Director)

In consideration of the capacity and limitations of the venue, as well as the circumstances necessitating the transfer, the members of the **clergy are invited** to attend **in person**. However, the **lay faithful shall participate through the online livestream**, with in-person attendance limited to **designated lay representatives**. The number and designation of these representatives shall be determined and coordinated by the **Vicariate of Saint John Mary Vianney as the host vicariate**.

We therefore invite all our priests, religious, lay leaders, and the faithful to participate accordingly in this historic celebration, united in prayer with our beloved **Virgen de los Remedios** and the **Sto. Cristo del Perdón y Caridad**, that together we may continue to grow as one Church in faith, communion, and mission.

Santo Cristo del Perdon y Caridad – pakaluluan mu kami. Virgen de los Remedios, Indu ring Capaldanan, Tula ring Capampangan, Talayingat ning Arkidiocesis – ipanalangin mu kami.
Thank you for the kind attention and due consideration, I remain

One with you as a servant to the servants of the Gospel,

(Sgd.) ✱ FLORENTINO G. LAVARIAS, D.D.

Archbishop of San Fernando
Pampanga

(Sgd.) REV. FR. DANNY Q. NACPIL
Chancellor

03 September 2026

Feast of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church