



**September 9th, 2018**  
**Twenty-Third Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time / B**  
*see hymnal # 1159*

**Mass and Confession Schedule**

(in MIT Chapel)  
 Sunday 9:30 AM, 1:00 PM, 5:00 PM  
 Monday & Wednesday 7:30 PM\*\*  
 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 12:05 PM\*\*  
 Confession after Mass - except Mon. (7 PM)  
 \*\*When classes are in session

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**Music:**

Choir rehearsal 1 hour before Mass  
 (for the 1 PM Mass, Tue 7-8:30PM and  
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**Joining TCC**

TCC registration by email  
 Requests to catholic@mit.edu

TCCM is a moderated announcement  
 list for the Tech Catholic Community.

To subscribe or unsubscribe, go to  
 http://mailman.mit.edu  
 /mailman/listinfo/tccm

To post a message in the bulletin or  
 on the TCCM list, send an email to:  
 tcc-updates@mit.edu

Receive emails about all our activities  
 by signing up for our other lists at  
 http://tcc.mit.edu/www  
 /getinvolved.html#email

**5 PM Mass this Sunday, 9/9 will be held in Twenty Chimneys/Stud.-Center 3rd. floor.**  
 (9:30 AM and 1 PM Masses are held in the Chapel.)

**Grad/Families Dinner:** September 11 6-8 PM, Coffeeshouse Lounge/Student Center -3rd floor. Come for free food catered by Anna's Taqueria, meet campus ministry staff, find out more about what the Tech Catholic Community has to offer AND have fun with other young Catholics. All grad students, families, staff and young professionals are welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!

**Training for Lectors, Altar Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers:** If you have received the sacrament of Confirmation, you can be eligible to serve at Mass as a lector, or as an altar sever and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. There will be training sessions in the Chapel after Mass for the next two Sundays, September 9 and 16, following the 1:00 Mass (so starting around 2:15). Please contact Fr. Moloney at [catholic@mit.edu](mailto:catholic@mit.edu) if you are interested or have any questions.

**How does the Church think about secular politics?** The Church is a community with supernatural origins which is composed, at least partially, by people who live in this world and have to organize themselves into societies and nations. Prof. Chad Pecknold of the Catholic University of America will be giving the first Thomistic Institute lecture of the year, "Augustine's *City of God* and the Nature of Politics." Prof. Pecknold is the author of *Christianity and Politics: A Brief Guide to the History*, and is a frequent commentator regarding the intersection on Christianity and politics on television and print media. The talk will focus on the classic statement of the relation of Church to the state as given by St. Augustine, and how that applies to politics today right before the national midterm elections. Tuesday, Sept. 18, 5:30 pm in Room 1-190.

**Trip to Six Flags New England:** Saturday, Sept. 22. We will leave at 10:30 AM and will be back home at around 9 PM. Tickets and bus transportation are free. Sign up in the back of the Chapel or email [catholic@mit.edu](mailto:catholic@mit.edu).

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) and Course in the Fundamentals of the Catholic Faith:** Fr. Moloney will be offering a class in the fundamentals of the Catholic faith that will cover everything from the Trinity to Church history to the Sacraments, prayer, and the moral life. It is meant to be both a high-level introduction to the faith appropriate for interested non-Catholics, and a serious review of the faith for those who are Catholics. It is required for those who want to enter the Church. Classes will start in early October and run for the rest of the year.

**For those interested in becoming Catholic, being Baptized, receiving First Communion, or being Confirmed,** come to a meeting on Sunday, September 30, at 2:45 PM in the Small Dining Room of W11. We will discuss the process of receiving these sacraments and coordinate future meetings. Bring a sponsor or friend if you'd like. *Please reach out to Fr. Moloney to set up a time to talk individually ([dmoloney@mit.edu](mailto:dmoloney@mit.edu)).*

September						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mass: 9:30 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM Donuts in W11 following Masses	Adoration after 7:30 PM: Mass	12:05 PM: Mass 4:15 PM: Adoration 6PM: Grad/Fam Dinner	7:30 PM: Mass 8 PM: Adoration & Confession	12:05 PM: Mass	12:05 PM: Mass 7 PM: Spaghetti Supper	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21
Mass: 9:30 AM, 1PM, 5PM Donuts in W11 following Masses	4:15 PM: Adoration 7:30 PM: Mass	12:05 PM: Mass 5:30 PM: TI Talk	7:30 PM: Mass 8 PM: Adoration & Confession	12:05 PM: Mass	12:05 PM: Mass 7 PM: Spaghetti Supper	22

**Register for TCC:** Be sure to register for the TCC, so that you can be on the email lists and find out about opportunities to volunteer and grow in your faith. It takes less than a minute: [tcc.mit.edu/www/register.html](http://tcc.mit.edu/www/register.html).


**Interested in joining an undergraduate Bible study?** Come to our dorm studies on Sunday 9/9 at 6:30pm! Women will be meeting in the lobby of McCormick and in New House. Men will be meeting in the Simmons party room. Please come to whichever is more convenient for you, even if you don't live in one of those dorms! Questions? Contact [lisa.driscoll@focus.org](mailto:lisa.driscoll@focus.org) for women and [gregory.giangiordano@focus.org](mailto:gregory.giangiordano@focus.org) for men.

**Interested in joining a graduate Bible study?** We will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the W11 Community Room, then will split into men's and women's studies beginning September 20th! Questions? Contact Brandon Roach at [roachb@mit.edu](mailto:roachb@mit.edu) for men and Charlotte Ong at [cxyong@mit.edu](mailto:cxyong@mit.edu) for women.

**Spaghetti Suppers:** Join the TCC every Friday night from 7-9 PM in the W11 Community Room for a free spaghetti supper! This is a time for food, fellowship, and fun.

**Want to join the Choir?** We are looking for new singers and instrumentalists (in particular, we are looking for pianists/organists!) for the TCC Choir. Just come to one of the rehearsals on Sundays: 8:30am for the 9:30am Mass, 11:30am for the 1pm Mass (and Tue 7-8:30pm), 4pm for the 5pm Mass. For details, visit [bit.ly/mit-tcc-choir](http://bit.ly/mit-tcc-choir) or email Piotr Suwara ([suwara@mit.edu](mailto:suwara@mit.edu)).

**For more events and starting times check our future bulletins!**



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5:30 PM | Room 1-190

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