



**TECH CATHOLIC**  
community

**January 27th, 2019**  
**Third Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time / C**  
see hymnal # 1100

**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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**Joining TCC**

TCC registration go to  
tcc.mit.edu/www/register.html

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

**Winter Weather Closings:** Whenever MIT closes, or whenever the roads are unsafe for Fr. Moloney to make it into campus, it is likely that Mass or other activities will be cancelled. To receive notice that Mass is cancelled, it is important that everyone subscribe to [TCCM@mit.edu](mailto:TCCM@mit.edu), our main mailing list. To add yourself to the list go to: <http://mailman.mit.edu/mailman/listinfo/tccm>.

**Weekday Masses will resume on February 4.**

**Worried about Meals during IAP?** Weekly Meals during IAP will be served, free of charge, in the W11 Main Dining Room on Mondays from 5-6pm. Sponsored by ORSEL & Student Support and Wellbeing, with MIT Origins Club, whose members will prepare and serve the food.

**TCC Winter Retreat:** February 15-17 2019. TCC is planning the Winter Retreat at the Betania II Spiritual Life & Marian Center in Medway, MA. Bus transfer to and from the retreat center. Lodging and food at the retreat center are free. The bus departs MIT W11 on Friday, February 15 at 7 PM. We will leave from the Betania II on Sunday, February 17 at 11 AM. Space is limited! Please sign up in the back of the Chapel or email [catholic@mit.edu](mailto:catholic@mit.edu).

**January/February**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Mass: 9:30 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM Donuts in W11 following Masses	28 8:30 PM: Adoration	29 8:30 PM: Adoration	30 8:30 PM: Adoration	31	1 7 PM: Spaghetti Supper	2
3 Mass: 9:30 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM Donuts in W11 following Masses	4 Registration Day 7:30 PM: Mass	5 Classes Start 12:05 PM: Mass	6 7:30 PM: Mass 8:00 PM: Adoration and Confession	7 12:05 PM: Mass	8 12:05 PM: Mass 7 PM: Spaghetti Supper	9

**Undergraduate Bible Studies** over IAP on Monday 1/28 and Tuesday 1/29 from 7-8 pm.

- Women will meet in the first floor meeting room of the Student Center.
- Men will meet in the basement meeting room of the Student Center.

Questions? Please contact Lisa Driscoll at [lisa.driscoll@focus.org](mailto:lisa.driscoll@focus.org).

**IAP Grad Women's Bible Study:** 6.30 PM Wednesdays. For more details contact Grace Noel or Aileen Devlin ([ghnoel@mit.edu](mailto:ghnoel@mit.edu) or [amdevlin@mit.edu](mailto:amdevlin@mit.edu)).

**Grad Men's Bible Study:** please contact Brandon Roach at [roachb@mit.edu](mailto:roachb@mit.edu).

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** over IAP will follow Bible studies from 8:30-9:30 PM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday in the MIT chapel.

**Want to join the Choir?** 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))

**BBMSK (Back Bay Mobile Soup Kitchen):** We serve homeless communities in Back Bay and Cambridge giving out socks, sandwiches, and a friendly presence to folks we come across on the street. When? 6:00 PM on Tuesdays at W11 or 6:00 PM on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays in front of St. Clement's Shrine. For more info, visit [bbmsk.org](http://bbmsk.org)

**"What do I live for?": Resumes on February 5!** Reflect on our daily experience and on our values/needs. Italian food will be provided! Tuesdays from 7pm to 8pm @ the Student Center, Private Dining Room #3. For more info: Elisa: [elisap@mit.edu](mailto:elisap@mit.edu)

**Integrity@MIT:** Contact [integrity@mit.edu](mailto:integrity@mit.edu) for more information and times of weekly meetings.

**Evening of Prayer: "Surrender to the Seasons" TODAY - Sunday, January 27 from 4:00 - 5:30 PM,** at the Sisters' of St. Joseph Chapel, 637 Cambridge Street, Brighton, MA. Presenters Joan Duffy, CSJ and Kathleen Short, CSJ will give attention to the deep connection between the seasons of nature and those of the human heart. Each season has its own spiritual gifts but together we will reflect on the invitation of winter to embrace Sabbath Time. Register at: [spiritual.ministries@csjboston.org](mailto:spiritual.ministries@csjboston.org) or call 781-227-4730. Please mention the that you are from MIT.

**FIAT:** A group for single women interested in learning more about a vocation to religious life in the Catholic Church, cordially invites you to the next meeting on February 6, 2019 at 7:00 PM, at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 637 Cambridge Street, Brighton, MA. The topic will be "Spiritual Direction." For more information, contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ at [marian.batho@csjboston.org](mailto:marian.batho@csjboston.org) or 617-746-2025. Check out the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/FiatForDiscerningWomen](http://www.facebook.com/FiatForDiscerningWomen)

**Check future bulletins for the starting times for:**

- Melchizedek Group for Priestly Vocations
- Women's Discernment Group for Religious Life
- Grad Student Group Diner / Adoration
- RCIA

## ***“Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God” (Lk 1:30)***

*Fr. Moloney and several others from the TCC are attending the 34th World Youth Day in Panama. For the last three years, since the 2016 World Youth Day in Poland, Pope Francis has been preparing messages for Catholic youth based on themes about the Virgin Mary. Here’s an excerpt from the message from 2018:*

**“Do not be afraid!”** As is understandable, the sudden appearance of the angel and his mysterious greeting: “Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you” (Lk 1:28), strongly *disturbed* Mary, who was surprised by this first revelation of her identity and her vocation, as yet unknown to her. Mary, like others in the Sacred Scriptures, trembles before the mystery of God’s call, who in a moment places before her the immensity of his own plan and makes her feel all her smallness as a humble creature. The angel, seeing the depths of her heart, says: “Do not be afraid”! God also reads *our* inmost heart. He knows well the challenges we must confront in life, especially when we are faced with the fundamental choices on which depend who we will be and what we will do in this world. It is the “shudder” that we feel when faced with decisions about our future, our state of life, our vocation. In these moments we are troubled and seized by so many fears. And you young people, what are your fears? What worries you most deeply?...

In moments when doubts and fears flood our hearts, *discernment* becomes necessary. It allows us to bring order to the confusion of our thoughts and feelings, to act in a just and prudent way. In this process, the first step in overcoming fears is to identify them clearly, so as not to find yourself wasting time and energy by being gripped by empty and faceless ghosts. And so, I invite all of you to look within yourselves and to “name” your fears. Ask yourselves: what upsets me, what do I fear most in this specific moment of my life today? What blocks me and prevents me from moving forward? Why do I lack the courage to make the important choices I need to make? Do not be afraid to face your fears honestly, to recognize them for what they are and to come to terms with them... For us Christians in particular, fear must never have the last word but rather should be an occasion to make an act of faith in God... and in life! This means believing in the fundamental goodness of the existence that God has given us and trusting that he will lead us to a good end, even through circumstances and vicissitudes which often bewilder us. Yet if we harbor fears, we will become inward-looking and closed off to defend ourselves from everything and everyone, and we will remain paralyzed. We have to act! Never close yourself in!

**Discernment is indispensable when searching for one’s vocation in life.** More often than not our vocation is not obvious or evident at first but rather something we come to understand gradually... Vocation is a *call from above*, and discernment in this context principally means opening ourselves to the Other who calls. Prayerful silence is therefore required in order to hear the voice of God that resounds within our conscience. God knocks at the door of our hearts, as he did with Mary; he longs to establish friendship with us through prayer, to speak with us through the Sacred Scriptures, to offer us mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and to be one with us in the Eucharist...

The continuous presence of divine grace encourages us to embrace our vocation with confidence; our vocation demands a commitment of faithfulness that needs to be renewed each day. Our vocational path is not without its crosses: not only our initial doubts, but also the frequent temptations that crop up along the way. The feeling of inadequacy accompanies Christ’s disciple to the end. Yet he or she knows the help of God’s grace...

From the certainty that God’s grace is with us comes the strength to take courage in the present moment: the courage to carry forward what God asks of us here and now, in every area of our lives; courage to embrace the vocation which God reveals to us; courage to live out our faith without hiding or diminishing it.

I invite you once again to contemplate Mary’s love: a caring, dynamic and concrete love. A love full of boldness and focused completely on the gift of self. A Church permeated by these Marian qualities will always be a Church going forth, one that goes beyond her own limits and boundaries to let the grace she has received overflow. If we allow ourselves to be truly touched by Mary’s example, we will live out authentically that charity which urges us to love God above all else and above ourselves, to love those with whom we share our daily life. And we will also love those who may seem hardly lovable in themselves. It is a love that is service and dedication, above all towards the weakest and poorest, love that transforms our faces and fills us with joy... Dear young people, the Lord, the Church, the world are waiting for your answer to the unique call that each one receives in this life!