



TECH CATHOLIC
community

March 31st, 2019
Fourth Sunday of
Lent / A
see hymnal # 1025

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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W11 is on MIT ID access only – so have your ID with you, and don't hold doors open for others, please!

Tech Catholic Talk: "Do not let the sun go down on your anger." Have midterms made you mad? Then come join us on Monday, April 1 at 8:15 PM in the W11/ Main Dining Room for a talk by Fr. Moloney on the place of anger in the spiritual life! Free pizza will be provided.

Memento Mori: We are all going to die...and why that's a good thing! "Remember that you will die" is classic spiritual advice, renewed each year on Ash Wednesday. In the ancient Catholic devotional practice called "Memento Mori", one calls to mind the inevitability of death as a way of focusing on what we live for. In our final Thomistic Institute talk of the semester, Sr. Theresa Aletheia Noble of the Daughters of St. Paul, author of the book *Remember Your Death: Memento Mori* (written with a skull on her desk for inspiration) will be speaking on the importance of death for life. Thursday, April 11, 5:30, room 3-270

Debate: Technology Should Treat Death as an Enemy: Come see billionaire entrepreneur Peter Thiel and Stanford neurology professor William Hurlbut debate transhumanism and the ethical limits of technology. Friday, April 12th (during CPW) Reception begins at 5:00PM, Debate at 6. Sheraton Commander Hotel (George Washington Ballroom)16 Garden Street, Cambridge MA 02138. Open to graduate students and undergrads. Register at: <https://goo.gl/WhLx3h>

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Mass: 9:30 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM Donuts in W11 following Masses	1 6:00 PM Adoration 7:30 PM: Mass 8:15 PM: TCT	2 11:00 AM Adoration 12:05 PM: Mass	3 7:30 PM: Mass 8:00 PM Adoration and Confession	4 12:05 PM: Mass	5 11:00 AM Adoration 12:05 PM: Mass 7 PM: Spaghetti Supper	6
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Music:

Choir rehearsal 1 hour before Mass
(for the 1 PM Mass, Tue 7-8:30PM and
Sun 11:30 AM-1 PM)
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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>

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) and Course in the Fundamentals of the Catholic Faith:

Fr. Moloney is offering a class in the fundamentals of the Catholic faith on Sundays from 2:45-3:45 PM in the Small Dining Room of W11. For more info contact Fr. Moloney dmoloney@mit.edu.

Melchizedek Group for Priestly Vocations: Fr. Moloney will lead a discussion group about the nature of the priestly vocation and how to discern if God is calling you to the "order of Melchizedek" (Heb. 5:6, 7:17) using the book *To Save a Thousand Souls*. We meet on Mondays 5-6PM. Our Spring 2019 meetings begin tomorrow, February 25. To attend doesn't mean that you are thinking about entering the seminary, or even that you're not dating. It can simply mean that you're interested in supporting others think about the priesthood. If interested, contact Kyle James (kbcj2711@mit.edu). Books are available from Father's office in W11.

Women's Discernment Group for Religious Life: *Tuesdays at 6PM.* Do you think God might be calling you to religious life? Do you want to know more about the nature of religious life and the call to it? Father Moloney will be leading discussion centered on religious life and how to discern if God is calling us. If interested, contact Mariah Mullen mmullen@mit.edu. Copies of the book *Discerning Religious Life* are available in the office in W11-012

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? For details, visit bit.ly/mit-tcc-choir or email Piotr Suwara (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

"What do I live for?": 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.

TCC Grad Student Dinner: Meet Wednesdays at 7:15 PM on the first floor of the Student Center (outside Anna's Taqueria). Feel free to bring your own meal, or get something from the food court, and share in conversation and fellowship! For any questions, please contact Brandon Roach (roachb@mit.edu, cell 734-787-8727).

Integrity@MIT: Contact integrity@mit.edu for more information and times of weekly meetings.

Confessions during Lent

All Catholics older than age seven are required by canon law to confess their sins once a year. (Cardinal O'Malley recommends that all Catholics in Boston go more frequently—once a month, he suggests) It is also a requirement that all Catholics receive the Eucharist at least once a year, during the Easter Season. For which reason the custom for centuries in the Church has been for the faithful to make a special effort to go to Confession during the time of Lent, so as to be in a state of grace to be able to receive Communion worthily in the Easter Season.

For more information on Confession, check out the Catechism of the Catholic Church #1422ff (<http://goo.gl/Hv0cjX>). For help in preparing yourself for Confession, see the TCC website (<http://tcc.mit.edu/www/confession.html>).

A good confession is clear, concise, and complete. You must confess all the mortal sins you have committed individually (e.g., “I watched pornography 3 times since my last Confession”). It is also very good to confess all deliberate venial sins. For what qualifies as a mortal or venial sin, see the Catechism #1854ff (<http://goo.gl/Fyn8TT>).

Times and Places for Confession

@MIT: Individual Confession is available (in English and Spanish) in the lower level of the MIT Chapel, Mondays from **7-7:25pm**, Wednesdays during adoration from **8-9 pm**, as well as after every Mass (except Mondays), and by appointment. As we get close to Easter we will offer special Confession times: *Monday 4/8 & 4/15* during adoration from **8-9 pm**, and Tuesday 4/16 after the 5:15 Mass until the last person has come. On Sundays after every Mass the Confessions are in the Community Room of W11.

If you want to go to Confession at some other time or place, these are close by:

St Francis Chapel in the Prudential Center (800 Boylston) offers Confessions at the following times: Mon-Fri **11:15am-11:45am** and **12:45pm-4:15pm**, Wednesdays **6:30-8:00 pm**, Saturday **9:45am-11:45am** and **12:45pm-3:30pm**.

St. Clement's Eucharistic Shrine (1105 Boylston St.) offers Confessions on Mondays **7:30 – 8:30pm**, Wednesdays **6:30-8:00 pm**, and on Sundays 30 minutes before each Mass.

St. Paul's at Harvard Square (29 Mount Auburn St.) offers Confessions on Wednesdays **6:30 – 8:00pm**, Thursdays **1:30-3:30**, and Saturdays **3:00 – 4:30pm**.

St. Anthony Shrine at Downtown Crossing (100 Arch St.) Mon-Fri: **10:30am-1:30pm**, **4:00-5:30pm**, Wed **6:30-8:00am** Sat: **10:00am-4:00 pm**, Sunday: **1:30-3:00 pm**. (*Special hours: Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday 8am-5pm; Good Friday 8am-3pm & 4:30-6pm*)

St. Mary of the Annunciation (134 Norfolk Street, Cambridge) (en Español) Miércoles **6pm-8pm**; Viernes: **7-9pm**; Domingo: antes de las Misas de las **12:00pm** y las **7:30pm** y por cita. In English: Wednesday **6pm-8pm** & Fridays (not Good Friday) **7pm-9pm**; Saturday: **3:15-3:45 pm** and by appointment.

For more information about Confession in the Archdiocese of Boston, and about the sacrament more generally, see <http://www.thelightisonforyou.org/>