



TECH CATHOLIC

May 21, 2017
Sixth Sunday of
Easter / A
see hymnal #1076

Mass 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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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

Masses during Exam Week / Ascension:

Monday: 5:15 PM
Tuesday: 5:15 PM
Wednesday: 7:30 PM

Ascension - Thursday: 12:05 PM and 5:15 PM
Friday: No Mass

Sunday Masses: On coming Sunday, May 28 we are starting with our Summer schedule with only ONE Mass on Sundays at 10 AM in the Chapel.

Weekday Masses: Our regular Weekday Masses have ended on Friday, May 19. For exam week see schedule above.

Help us help others – Graduating students please stay in touch! Please make sure you are listed as Catholic on WebSIS. TCC will send you an annual newsletter to keep you up to date on our activities.

1. Log on to *WebSIS* (<http://student.mit.edu>)
2. Choose '*For Students – Personal Records*'
3. Choose '*Biographic Record*'
4. Choose '*Optional Religious Affiliation*'

TCC Family Bulletin Board: Reminder that the tcc-family-bb@mit.edu listserv is up. If you have an MIT family and are interested in a bulletin board for trading things with other families, or if you are an MIT single person and interested in coordinating ways to help out MIT families, please sign up at groups.mit.edu/webmoira, list tcc-family-bb!

Living Group Rosary: Pray in communion with peers on campus in the comfort of your living group, Sun @ 9 PM

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BBMSK (the 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!

School of Community: Run by Communion and Liberation, an international ecclesial movement. For more info contact David (campeau@mit.edu) or boston.usa.clu@gmail.com.

The following Programs have ended:

- Adoration
- Morning/Evening Prayer
- Bible Studies
- Spaghetti Supper
- Taizé @ MIT

May / June							
<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Masses 9:30 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM Donuts in W11 following Masses	5:15 PM Mass	5:15 PM Mass	7:30 PM Mass	Ascension 12:05 PM Mass 5:15 PM: Mass		
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	Mass: 10 AM Donuts in W11 following Masses						

Hints for how to grow in your faith over the summer

Summers can be a time of significant spiritual growth—or of spiritual backsliding! We have more time to pray and study the faith than during the school year—but we also lose the spiritual community and the routines we’ve developed at MIT that support our Catholic life here. Here are some suggestions for the summer:

Figure out where you are going to Mass each week. You *need* to go to Mass on every Sunday. Since not everybody over the summer is going to be near his or her home parish, that might mean that you have to do prepare ahead of time. Where will you go to Mass the first weekend you’re away? Do you know? The internet can be a big help in the U.S.: there’s a service called masstimes.org which compiles a lot of information from parish websites, and can be a good place to start. You should double check by looking on the parish websites for the weekly bulletins, which can tell you if there’s a summer schedule at the parish. (And of course, there’s always the telephone.) It’s also not a bad idea to try to go more often, which means finding a parish near where you work. Make the effort to be with our Lord!

Go to confession monthly. Again, when you have more time, there’s less of an excuse not to take care of these important spiritual needs. Typical temptations on breaks are to gluttony, sloth, and (if your family knows how to push your buttons) anger. We can always confess a lack of love for Christ when we become aware of it.

Examine your conscience daily/Keep a spiritual notebook or journal. The best time to examine your conscience is usually at night. This is always a good practice, but especially when we’re outside the comfort of our routines, we need to take a look at our day and ask, “What did I do well from God’s perspective today, and what did I do poorly? What can I do better tomorrow?” Jot down your thoughts somewhere—in your phone or in a spiritual journal—so that you can revisit them when you are going to confession.

Consider going on a spiritual retreat. We usually need a few days to get away from everything and take stock of our spiritual lives. Vacations often present a convenient time to do this.

Read the Bible. If you’ve never read a book of the Bible from start to finish, now is a good time. Start with a Gospel, then the Acts of the Apostles, then other books of the New Testament, and the Old Testament. Shoot for at least five minutes each day.

Study your faith. Read the Catechism for a few minutes each day (the fourth part, on prayer, is a good place to start). Check out classic spiritual works (*The Imitation of Christ*, *The Story of a Soul*), biographies of saints, Church history or whatever interests you. (On a lower literary level, I’ll be blogging throughout the summer: spiritualdirections.tumblr.com.)

Make time to talk to your parents. You’ve been away in a world that they can’t really understand, and you’ve changed in ways that they might not notice. Now that you’ve left home you have to be more intentional about nurturing your relationships with your family, especially your parents. Reintroduce yourself to them. Call them more frequently if you’re not at home. If you are at home, go out for coffee or a walk, and talk about your dreams, your fears and aspirations--and ask them about theirs. Show them how much you’ve matured in the last few months, and work out a new, more adult, way of relating to them.

Have a mentality of serving your family. Volunteer to make your bed, do the dishes, drive your little sister to the Mall. Look for ways to make their lives easier, as a concrete way of keeping the fourth commandment.

Do some act of service. Plan on doing the corporal or spiritual acts of mercy while on break. One good idea is to go through your stuff, and donate to charity all the things you haven’t needed in the last year.

Keep in touch! If you get a chance, stop by before you leave, or at least send me an email at dmoloney@mit.edu to tell me how the summer is going. Even more so if you are graduating and starting work. You’re all in my prayers.

Fr. Moloney