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St. Patrick's Day Mass and Brunch held on University of St. Thomas campus

WHAT: St. Patrick's Day Mass with Irish musicians and Archbishop Daniel DiNardo as celebrant. An Irish corned beef and cabbage brunch will follow the Mass.

WHO: Co-sponsored by the University of St. Thomas Center for Irish Studies and The Irish Society

WHEN: Friday, March 17, Mass: 10:30 a.m.; Brunch: 11:45 a.m.

WHERE: University of St. Thomas
Mass: Chapel of St. Basil, 3802 Yoakum
Brunch: Scanlan Room, Jerabeck Center, 4000 Mt. Vernon
Parking: Moran Center, 3807 Graustark at W. Alabama

BACKGROUND: The Mass will feature Irish liturgical music by the De Burgo Ensemble: Kimberly Snaufer, harp; George Chase, trumpet; Sean Burke, trumpet; Mary Jane Burke, guitar; Lisa Cardenas, bass guitar; Cindy Schumacher, flute; Michael Richardson, violin, Bill Robertson, bagpipes; Fransisco Burke, percussion; Ashley Lopez, cantor; Maureen Miggins Swanson, cantor; Walter Mylett, cantor; and UST political science professor, John F. Burke, director.

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated in honor St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, on March 17, his religious feast day and the anniversary of his death in the fifth century.

COST: $20 for the UST community and The Irish Society members; $30 for the general public. RSVP by March 9 by calling 713-525-3592.

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