

## Morning Briefing

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[Dolan and Colbert talk about faith, humor at Fordham](#) [1] -- A timeline of the coverage of New York Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Jesuit Fr. James Martin, and comedian Stephen Colbert's talk at Fordham University

**BEIRUT, Lebanon** -- [Pope lifts up the other face of the Middle East in Lebanon](#)[2]

Election 2012 -- *MotherJones* magazine [releases the second part of a secret video of Mitt Romney](#) [3] speaking at a fundraising dinner, in which the Republican presidential candidate expresses frank feelings about the Middle East peace process.

Election 2012 -- CNN [gathers responses from Democrats](#) [4] on the Romney videos.

[Denver Catholic Charities CEO to succeed Carr in USCCB department](#) [5] -- U.S. Bishops' conference announces new social justice adviser.

[Vatican trial date set for two men indicted in VatiLeaks scandal](#)[6]

[On anniversary, Occupy takes stock of movement](#) [7] -- Occupy Wall Street movement celebrates first anniversary

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