

# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More

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## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Evening:** 5:45 p.m.  
**Sunday Morning:** 8:30 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. (Family Mass)  
Families and children are encouraged to attend the  
Family Mass at 10:00 a.m.  
**Sunday Afternoon:** 12:00 p.m. (Choral Mass)  
**Sunday Evening:** 5:45 p.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 am and 12:15 pm  
Saturday: 8:00 am and 12:15 pm

## SPECIAL MASSES - See Event Schedule

Mass for the Deaf - Alternate Saturdays and Sundays  
Healing Mass - First Thursday of the Month

## CONFESSIONS

Monday thru Friday  
12:00 pm - 12:10 pm (before Mass)  
Saturday 5:00 - 5:30 pm

## BAPTISM

1:00 pm on Sunday  
(Arrangements must be made in advance)

## MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the  
wedding

## VISITS TO HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Our clergy are happy to visit.  
Call the parish office to arrange.

## Parish Trustees

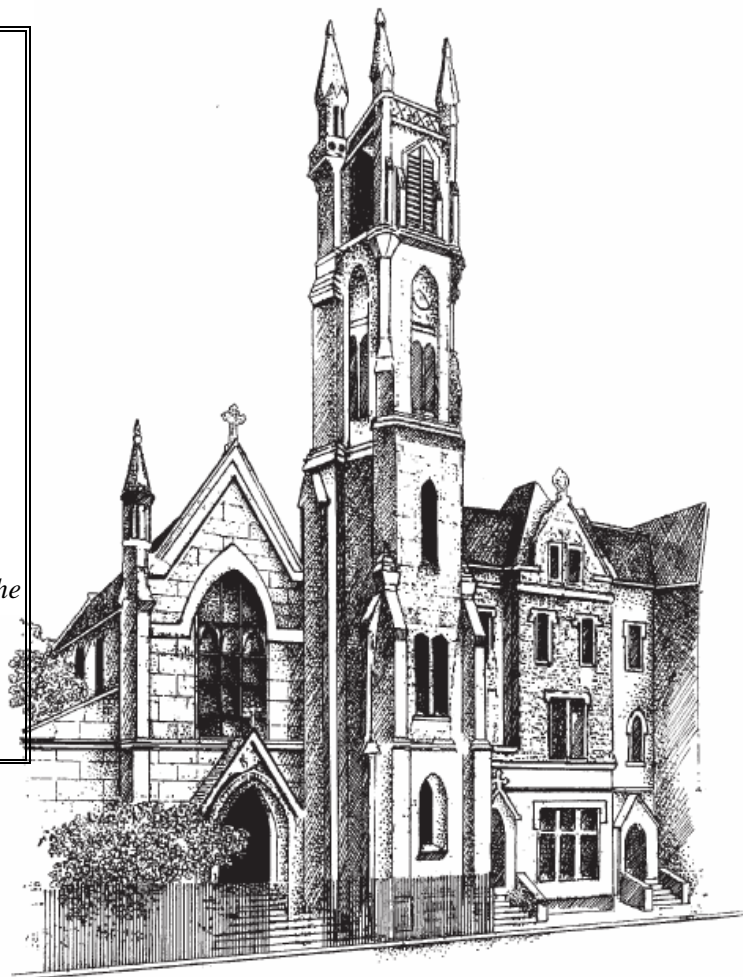
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## January 17, 2016

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Over the next four Sundays, we will hear about the beginning stage of Jesus' public ministry. In Jesus, the prophecies are fulfilled and the glory of God is revealed.

In the first reading, Israel, according to Isaiah, will be called "My Delight" and the land of Jerusalem, "Espoused." Isaiah pronounced to the returning exiles that "nations shall behold your vindication and all the kings your glory."

The image of Israel being God's delight and in some sense espoused to God is captured in the Gospel reading of the wedding feast at Cana. In John, Jesus' turning the water into wine is the first of seven signs that Jesus performs, which reveal God's "glory" and points to his divine identity as "the Word made flesh." Interestingly, according to John, Jesus is somewhat reluctant to perform a sign at this wedding since his "hour has not yet come." (The coming hour in John's Gospel is a metaphor for Jesus' approaching passion). Nonetheless, Jesus honors Mary's request and John concludes the story by commenting that the water turned to wine in Cana was "the beginning of his signs" and "revealed his glory" to the disciples. Witnessing this first sign, "his disciples began to believe in him." As Isaiah had prophesied nearly five hundred years earlier, all the nations would behold God's glory revealed in Israel. Adapted from

Liturgical Publications Inc, Connect! Uniting Word & World, Dr. Daniel J. Scholz

### Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

Jan 17	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Bob Burke
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	Morriss Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Rory Kelleher

Jan 24	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Nick Farnham
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Gibbons, SJ	Branche Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Gibbons, SJ	Jacqueline Ackerina
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Jim Sterling

*To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.*

We have the sad duty of announcing that Fr. John Quinn, who celebrated masses several times at St. Thomas More, most recently on Christmas Eve, died on Wednesday, January 13, 2016. Please remember him in your prayers.

### Conversations with "Recycled" Catholics

Many people—Catholics, those of other religions and of no religion—have been struck by the words and actions of Pope Francis. Included among them are former Catholics who have long felt alienated from many of the Church's positions and practices, but now may be considering giving Catholicism a second look. This series of "conversations," not lectures, is designed for such people—not for those who are comfortable in their faith and are looking for spiritual development. In a series of non-judgmental, open yet focused discussions, Fr. Madigan will help participants reflect on their lived experience of Catholicism, its positive and negative aspects, in the hope of discovering possible directions for the future. The general approach could be described as a "therapy of the imagination," an attempt to discover how familiar doctrines, metaphors and images can be mined for new insights and meaning.

The series will take place in the St. Thomas More Rectory, 65 East 89<sup>th</sup> St., on Wednesday evenings, at 7:00 p.m. To register, call 212-876-7718. There is no charge; refreshments will be served.

The topics for discussion:

- 1/20 Will the real Jesus please stand up.
- 1/27 The Church, who needs it anyway?
- 2/03 I would describe myself as "spiritual, but not religious."
- 2/10 Fast-food Catholicism may be dangerous to your health.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST  
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE  
FOR WEEK OF  
JANUARY 17 – JANUARY 23**

Mon. January 18 *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*  
*Parish Office Closed*

8:00 Theresa Ross (D)

\* 12:15 Cristina Suarez Yanes (D)

Tues. January 19

8:00 Catherine Ruane (L)

\* 12:15 Margaret & Patrick Regan (L)

Wed. January 20 *St. Fabian & St. Sebastian*

8:00 David Ross (D)

\* 12:15 Mary & Joseph Muccino (D)

Thurs. January 21 *St. Agnes*

8:00 Christopher Kinney (L)

\* 12:15 Jerzy Jaworski (D)

Fri. January 22

8:00 Julia Wolf (D)

\* 12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)

Sat. January 23 *St. Vincent*

8:00 Catherine Kinney (L)

\* 12:15

***Sunday Vigil***

5:45

\* **Rosary said after the 12:15 Mass**

**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

**Sun:** Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

**Mon:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

**Tues:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

**Wed:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

**Thurs:** 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

**Fri:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

**Sat:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

**Christian Meditation**

**January 20<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm - Chapel**

Location: St. Thomas More - 65 East 89<sup>th</sup> St

Manhattan Group Facilitator:

**Donald Main - 415-668-143**

[costmny@christianmeditation.us](mailto:costmny@christianmeditation.us)

**Leisure Lunch Program**

**Next Lunch - January 19th**

**Events at St Thomas More.....**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
1/17	STM Parish Food Drive	
	Mass for the Deaf	2:00pm
	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
1/19	Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
1/20	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
	Conversations with "Recycled" Catholics	7pm
1/21	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
1/22	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
1/23	Presentation - Love as a Decision	6:30pm
1/24	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
1/25	Parish Council Meeting (OLGC)	7:00pm
	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
1/26	Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
1/27	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
	Conversations with "Recycled" Catholics	7pm
1/28	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
1/29	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
1/30	Mass for the Deaf	3:00pm
1/31	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
	Family Day Celebration	
2/01	CHADD	5:45pm
	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
2/02	Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
2/03	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
	Conversations with "Recycled" Catholics	7pm
2/04	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
2/05	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
2/06	Mass for the Deaf	3:00pm
2/07	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
	Mass for the Deaf	2:00pm

**Sunday Coffee Hour**

We extend our thanks to our volunteer for hosting this Sunday's event, which is a wonderful way for parishioners to meet and get to know one another.

We look forward to meeting you there after the 10:00am Family Mass.

**To volunteer, please use the following link**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0948a4a62ea2f49-coffee>

A Eucharist for Healing Dedicated to the Sacred Heart will be celebrated at St Thomas More at 7 PM on these Thursdays in 2016  
**February 11, March 3, April 7, May 5, and June 9**

## Workshop

### Introduction to Chant Course

Mondays from 7:00-9:30pm, January 18 – May 2  
St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers  
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception,  
Huntington

Taught by Dr. Jennifer Donelson, DMA  
Parish musicians and other interested students are invited to attend this introductory course on the subject of chant. Opportunities for study and music making throughout the course. Special tuition rate for parish musicians: \$750 (3 credits)/\$500 (audit). To [register](#), fill out the [online form](#) or [contact](#) the Office of Liturgy.

### Bus to March for Life - Fri, Jan 22nd Sign up now!

The Archdiocesan Family Life / Respect Life Office is in full gear and preparing to head to DC for the Pilgrimage and March for Life at 5:00am on Fri, Jan 22nd.

Join Sr. Shirley and others on the Manhattan bus. Seats are limited so please register now at [Sr.ShirleyAnn@archny.org](mailto:Sr.ShirleyAnn@archny.org)

*NEW FOR 2016: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan at 10:30 AM, in the Church of the Little Flower, Bethesda, MD*

**Bus departs at 5 AM from:**

Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
457 West 51st Street (between 9th & 10th Ave)

Total cost for the trip is \$50

Checks made payable to "Sisters of Life."

Payment is non-refundable.

Sr. Lucy Marie Respect Life Coordinator

Archdiocese of New York

646-794-3192

Mon-Thurs 9:45am-4:45pm

## Bereavement Support Group

A six-session support group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Beginning on Tuesday, February 9th,

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish,  
980 Park Avenue (83-84 Streets)

7:00 - 8:30PM.

The sessions, both educational and supportive, are run by experienced facilitators. Registration is required.

For information and/or to register for the Emmaus Bereavement Support Group, please email:

[EmmausBereavementGroup@gmail.com](mailto:EmmausBereavementGroup@gmail.com) or leave your name and phone number at [212-288-3588](tel:212-288-3588).

## Forum on Human Trafficking: Analysis and Action Plan

*"Human trafficking is a scourge upon the body of Christ." Pope Francis*

### Speakers:

- Carol Smolenski: Executive Director of ECPATUSA, leader in the fight against child trafficking
- Gonzalo Martinez de Vedia: Worker Justice Center of NY, expert on debt bondage in agriculture
- Patricia Latona: UN Representative for ZONTA International, advocate for international women's rights

### Followed by a short workshop for interested audience participants

**Where:** Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
Murphy Center,  
213 W 82nd Street 10024

**Time:** 7pm - 9pm

**Date:** Tuesday, February 2nd, 2016

**RSVP:** [holytrinityreled@earthlink.net](mailto:holytrinityreled@earthlink.net)

**Cost:** good will offering

## LOVE AS A DECISION: Approaches to married happiness, a talk with George Sim Johnston

George Sim Johnston is a former investment banker who is a full-time freelance writer. He has written for the Wall Street Journal, Harper's, Commentary, Harvard Business Review, National Catholic Register, and other publications. He is a three-time winner of the Journalism Award from the Catholic Press Association and has taught marriage preparation for the Archdiocese of New York for twenty years. He lives in Manhattan with his wife Lisa and they have four children.

**When:** Saturday, 01/23/2016, 6:30PM

**Where:** Church of St. Thomas More  
Chelsea Room

**RSVP:** Rocio Raventos  
Call: 917-903-8650

Email: [rociaraventos@gmail.com](mailto:rociaraventos@gmail.com)

## **This Sunday - The Keep our Church Comfortable Fuel Collection**

Despite our active program of energy conservation, fuel system and boiler management and building maintenance, the cost of Fuel will remain an ongoing and significant program expense. Your wonderful generosity for this special collection is much appreciated.

## ***The St. Thomas More Monthly Food Drive***

This weekend, a box will be placed in the back of the Church to accommodate our Monthly Food Drive. If you choose to donate food, please bring shelf stable items, such as: brown rice, oatmeal, canned beans, peanut butter, canned tuna, or Parmalat, and please do not bring items packed in glass jars.

In addition to contributing food, you can place Cash or Check contributions in the wall mounted Yorkville Common Pantry collection box (in the rear of the Church between the front doors and the bulletin board).

People in our city go hungry all during the year, and not just during the holiday season. As a sponsoring member of the New York Common Pantry we recognize this important fact and we have committed our support to their mission in the forms of Food Donations, Monetary Support, and the support of our Parishioner Volunteers.

We thank you for your support of this very important community service.

As part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at the Parish of Saint Vincent Ferrer and Saint Catherine of Siena, a Solemn Mass according to the Missal of the Anglican Ordinariate will be celebrated at **Saint Catherine's (411 East 68th Street) on Saturday, January 23rd at 12:00 Noon.**

The Schola Dominicana (James D. Wetzel, Choirmaster) will sing music from the Anglican choral tradition: Herbert Howells' Office of Holy Communion: Collegium Regale; Philip Moore's All wisdom cometh from the Lord; and John Amner's Sing, O heav'ns.

Fr. James Bradley will be the celebrant and homilist.

For the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas), a Solemn Mass and Procession will take place at **Saint Catherine of Siena - 411 East 68th Street) on Tuesday, February 2nd at 6:30 PM.**

The Schola Dominicana (James D. Wetzel) will sing for the Mass and will offer an extended choral prelude beginning at 6:00 PM. Howells *Mass in the Dorian mode* and motets of Balfour Gardiner, Holst, Naylor, Stanford, and Wood.

**Pilgrimage of NY 2016-Year of Mercy:** From the top of Manhattan to the bottom of Manhattan! Participants will walk the length of Manhattan, visiting churches in honor of the Year of Mercy, and visit two churches named after two saints who are examples of God's Mercy: Saints Peter and Paul. Plus visit two churches that have designated Holy Doors for this jubilee year: St Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine and St Patrick's Cathedral. This walk is a total of 13.5 total miles.

**Saturday, April 16, 2016 (Rain date: Saturday, September 17, 2016) 9:00 A.M.** Opening Prayers at The Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 701 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10040. 6:15 P.M.-Pilgrims' Mass at The Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 7 State Street, New York, N.Y. 10004.

**You must register in advance at [www.pofnyc.org](http://www.pofnyc.org) in order to participate in this event.**

The Corpus Christi Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society will close the Merton Centennial Year.

Fr Daniel Horan OFM will speak on "The Christ of Thomas Merton & Julian of Norwich". Other speakers will discuss the women who shaped Merton's thought and spirituality, especially Baroness Catherine de Hueck Doherty and Sister Therese Lentfoehr.

Saturday, January 30 - 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Mass will be celebrated at 5:00,  
followed by a Gala Reception.  
Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121 Street, NY 10027.

Free to Chapter members and students with I.D. Non-members \$10.