

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

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January 31, 2016

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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

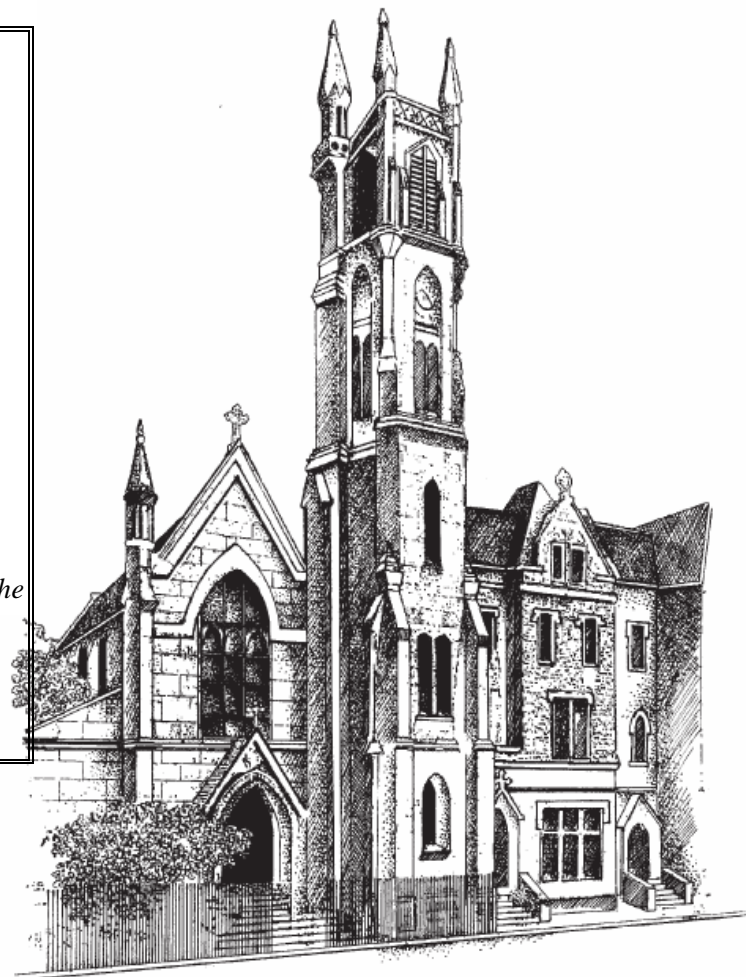
Christopher Baldwin  
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## Head Usher

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## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

On the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear in the Gospel reading the rest of the story of Jesus' rejection at Nazareth. Luke tells the incident in such a way that it foreshadows the rest of the Gospel storyline.

The Gospel reading begins with the same words spoken by Jesus at the conclusion of the Gospel reading last Sunday: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Recall from last Sunday that Jesus quoted Isaiah 61:1-2. Although some of the Nazarene villagers were "amazed" at his words, others asked the question, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" While this may seem an innocent and even good question from the modern-day perspective, in the ancient world, this was actually a public challenge leveled against Jesus for claiming to fulfill Scripture. Some of the Nazarenes questioned how could a man whose father was a village craftsman claim such authority? Jesus' initial retort to the public challenge ("Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place") does not alleviate the tensions, since now Jesus claims the status of a prophet. The opening exchange between Jesus and some of the Nazarene villagers foreshadows the tensions that Jesus will experience in his public ministry from many of the Jewish people. The reaction of "fury" from the people in the synagogue in Nazareth to Jesus' assertion that he will turn to the Gentiles with his good news is a preview to Jesus' suffering and passion, and the sudden and dramatic turn of events ("But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away") is a prelude to the Resurrection after the cross.

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

### Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	TBD
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Diaz	Boorady Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Bob Burke
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Chris Baldwin

<b>Feb 07</b>	<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Nick Farnham
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Gibbons, SJ	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Gibbons, SJ	Barry Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Diaz	Nilsa Santiago
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Rory Kelleher

*If I speak in human and angelic tongues,  
but do not have love, I am a resounding  
gong or a clashing cymbal.*

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**

### 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 continue 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:

- 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 31 – FEBRUARY 06**

Mon. February 01

8:00 Ida Rose Sis Gordon (D)

\* 12:15 Lilia Subido (D)

Tues. February 02 *The Presentation of the Lord*

8:00 Robert Roach (D)

\* 12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

Wed. February 03 *St. Blaise & St. Ansgar*

8:00 In Thanksgiving

\* 12:15 Madeleine Morrissey (D)

Thurs. February 04

8:00 Olga Immaculata D'Esposito (D)

\* 12:15 Amanda Fuller (D)

Fri. February 05 *St. Agatha*

8:00 Joseph Wolf (D)

\* 12:15 Allan Reily (D)

Sat. February 06 *St. Paul Miki & Companions*

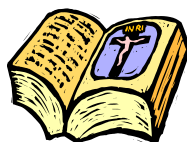
8:00

\* 12:15 Yciar Maria Loemban Tobing (L)

***Sunday Vigil***

5:45

\* Rosary said after the 12:15 Mass



**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

**Sun:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13;  
Lk 4:21-30

**Mon:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

**Tues:** Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

**Wed:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

**Thurs:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

**Fri:** Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

**Sat:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

**Christian Meditation**

**February 3<sup>rd</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 - February 2nd**

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
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
	<b>First Friday</b>	
	Exposition & Benediction after 12:15 Mass	
2/06	Mass for the Deaf	3:00pm
2/07	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
	Mass for the Deaf	2:00pm
2/08	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
2/09	Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
2/10	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
	<b>Ashes will be Distributed at the 8:00am, and 12:15pm Masses, and the 4:00pm Service of Ashes (only)....</b>	
	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
	Conversations with "Recycled" Catholics	7pm
2/11	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
	Healing Mass	7:00pm
2/12	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
2/13	Mass for the Deaf	3:00pm
2/14	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
2/15	President's Day - Parish Office Closed	
	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
2/16	Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
2/17	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
2/18	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
2/19	A.A Meeting	6:30pm

**Sunday Coffee Hour**

We extend our thanks to our volunteer **Mary Ellen Bianco** 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>

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## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016  
10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM RAIN OR SHINE

DROP OFF: LEXINGTON AVENUE  
BETWEEN 91ST  
AND 92ND STREETS

### WHAT CAN I BRING?

- Computers (laptops, desktops, servers, mainframes)
- Monitors, printers, scanners, copiers, fax machines
- Network devices (routers, hubs, modems)
- Peripherals (keyboards, mice, cables)
- Cell phones, pagers, PDAs
- Components (hard drives, CD-ROMs, circuit boards, power supplies, etc.)
- TVs, VCRs, DVD players, audio-visual equipment
- Telephone equipment (phones, answering machines, etc.)

Information: Lower East Side Ecology Center  
[www.lesecologycenter.org](http://www.lesecologycenter.org) 212-477-4022

### Archdiocesan Liturgy Office Presentation

#### "Revised Rite of Confirmation"

at St. Joseph's Seminary (Yonkers)  
Friday, February 5, 2016 at 7pm  
Fr. Matthew Ernest, S.T.D.

More information: [nyliturgy.org/workshops](http://nyliturgy.org/workshops)

Contact: [liturgy@archny.org](mailto:liturgy@archny.org) or  
[914.968.6200](tel:914.968.6200), x8177

### 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*

Join members of Holy Trinity Parish for a forum discussion on human trafficking in the sex and agricultural industries as evidenced on local and international levels. The event will focus on the systems leading to trafficking with particular emphasis on what individuals and corporations can do legislatively and personally to combat the problem. The evening will end with a short small-group session on developing an action plan involving interested attendees.

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

**Time:** 7pm - 9:15pm

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

**RSVP:** (by Jan 29) [holytrinityreled@earthlink.net](mailto:holytrinityreled@earthlink.net)

**Cost:** good will offering

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.**

## A Blizzard of Thanks

The blizzard we experienced last weekend offered our parish a series of problems and opportunities. Among the problems we had to deal with was the closing of the public transit system, which eliminated our access and our usual weekend maintenance support. But the blizzard also presented the people of St. Thomas More with the opportunity to pitch in and to make our church accessible to their fellow parishioners. Specifically, we would like to thank Fr. Diaz who began his Sunday by shoveling snow at 7:30am, celebrating two Masses and presiding at a wedding that was originally scheduled for Saturday afternoon. In addition to Fr. Diaz, four men of our parish shoveled snow, spread salt and generally made our church a safe and welcoming destination. It is always good to note that whenever a problem arises, the people of our parish are willing to roll up their sleeves and to do their part to make our parish a vital and vibrant community.

**Sunday – January 24, 2015**

Regular Collection - \$7,814.73

Regular Weekly Expenses - \$12,928.49

**Attendance – 477**

## CHADD of New York Presents: ADHD in College Students

Mary V. Solanto, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, NYU School of Medicine

Students with ADHD face particular challenges when they transition to college. They are now entirely responsible for “executive” self-management functions, including managing short and long-term assignments, structuring their time, and maintaining organization - functions that were previously supported by parents and teachers. Students also face many new distractions and temptations, for which they may not have yet developed adequate self-control.

In this presentation, you will learn about:

- The challenges that college students with ADHD face with respect to time-management, organization, and planning
- The impact that these challenges can have on academic performance - and student satisfaction
- Some strategies for prioritizing and overcoming procrastination
- Helpful accommodations available on campus.

Target audience: College students, High school seniors, and their parents, Educators and school placement counselors

Date & Time: Feb 1st, 5:55PM

Where: St. Thomas More (Rochester Room) 65 East 89th Street

Meetings are free, with a \$10 donation requested. Please leave the kids at home. No food, please.

## PASSION: STABAT MATER March 16, 2016 at 7 PM

Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola

K. Scott Warren, music director

Victoria Drake, harp & Tami Petty, soprano

FERKO *Stabat Mater*

CULVERHOUSE *Requiem* NYC PREMIERE

Ohio native Frank Ferko's stunning, emotionally gripping *Stabat Mater* for unaccompanied choir and soprano soloist graces our *PASSION* concert, held annually just before Palm Sunday. The New York City premiere of William Culverhouse's poignant *Requiem* for choir and harp brings plaintive and restful melodies to this Lenten concert.

**Individual tickets: \$25-\$80**

**Location :** Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, 980 Park Avenue

**Contact :** 212.288.2520 or [concerts@stignatiusloyola.org](mailto:concerts@stignatiusloyola.org)