

# “Reality Has Never Betrayed Me”

January 13-15, 2017 | METROPOLITAN PAVILION | 125 West 18th Street, NYC



## FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 | 6 p.m.

- 6:30 p.m. Positive Because Appealing** Floor 1 Auditorium  
The Encounter opens with music and a conversation with **Richard CABRAL**, Actor and former gang member in East Los Angeles, and **Fr. Vincent NAGLE**, Fraternity of St. Charles Borromeo
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- 7:30 p.m.** Exhibit Presentation | “I see what you see, but I see more.” (Luigi Giussani) Floor 2
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- 8:15 p.m.** Exhibit Presentation | “There is a crack in everything. That’s how the light gets in.” (Leonard Cohen) Floor 2
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- 9:00 p.m. Shadow and Sound: The Journey of Helen Keller** Floor 1 Auditorium  
A reflective, original stage adaptation of Helen Keller’s life, including music from the famous composer who shared one of her limitations

## Saturday, JANUARY 14 | 9:30 a.m.

- 10:00 a.m. “Economy with a Truly Human Purpose” (Pope Francis): Is It Possible?** Floor 1 Auditorium  
A discussion on Pope Francis’ proposals for an integrally human economic development  
**Speakers:**  
**Brian GRIM** | President, Religious Freedom and Business Foundation  
**Joseph KABOSKI** | Professor of Economics, University of Notre Dame  
**Carolyn WOO** | President and CEO, Catholic Relief Services  
**Paolo CAROZZA** (moderator) | Director, Kellogg Institute at the University of Notre Dame
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- 11:30 a.m. The Simple Joy of Eating Well** Floor 1 Auditorium  
Recovering a friendly relationship with food and the experience of eating  
**Speakers:**  
**Ginny LARACY** | Therapist  
**Karen LE BILLON** | Author  
**José PORRO** | System Analysis and Design Director  
**Fr. Samuel FONTANA** (moderator) | Associate Pastor, St. Joseph Church, Rayne, Los Angeles
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- 12:30 p.m. From 9/11 to Priesthood** Floor 2  
A witness by **Fr. Tom COLUCCI**, Parochial Vicar, St. Mary, Mother of the Church, Fishkill, NY, former Captain of the New York City Fire Department
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- 1:15 p.m.** Exhibit Presentation | **Education: Discovering the Promise of Reality** Floor 2
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- 2:00 p.m. Reality Does Not Betray. Really?** Floor 1 Auditorium  
A conversation on this year’s Encounter theme  
**Speakers:**  
**Michael WALDSTEIN** | Professor of Theology, Ave Maria University  
**John WATERS** | Author  
**Fr. José MEDINA** (moderator) | US Coordinator of Communion and Liberation
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- 3:15 p.m. Anchored to a Presence** Floor 2  
A witness by **Msrgr. Giampietro DAL TOSO**, Delegated Secretary of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development
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- 4:00 p.m. An American Dream ... Come True!** Floor 1 Auditorium  
The life of some American saints and their relevance for our times  
**Speakers:**  
**Timothy Cardinal DOLAN** | Archbishop of New York  
**Matt MALONE, S.J.** | President & Editor in Chief of *America Media*  
**Claire VOUK** | College student  
**Paige SANCHEZ** (moderator) | Associate Superintendent for Mission Effectiveness, Archdiocese of New York
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- 5:00 p.m.** Schools Contest Award Ceremony Floor 1 Auditorium
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- 5:15 p.m.** The Human Adventure Series Floor 2  
**The Work of Life**  
A witness, sponsored by the WorkCenter, by **Alejandro MARIUS**, Founder of Trabajo y Persona, a Venezuelan NGO

<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>"Never Lose Infinite Hope"</b> (Martin Luther King, Jr.) Stories of reconciliation with life <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Dan JUSINO</b>   Founder and CEO of EMERGE, a re-entry, transitional work program for ex-inmates <b>Tommaso BARDELLI</b> (moderator)   Political Science PhD candidate, Yale University	Floor 1 Auditorium
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	The Human Adventure Series <b>The Devil's Tricks</b> A commentary and staged reading of C. S. Lewis' <i>The Screwtape Letters</i> organized by the Well-Read Mom reading group. Reading by <b>Jacob DONALDSON</b> , Actor <b>Speakers:</b> <b>James COMO</b>   A Founder of the New York C. S. Lewis Society <b>Marcie STOKMAN</b>   Well-Read Mom Founder	Floor 2
<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	The Human Adventure Series <b>The Awakened Heart</b> Debut screening, organized by AVSI USA, of an award-winning documentary about an education and nutrition center in Mexico, presented by co-directors <b>Giovanni MORRICONE</b> and <b>Simonetta D'ITALIA</b>	Floor 2
<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Invasion 14: the Prisoner, the Priest</b> A new work by Christopher Vath, musician, for narrator, violin, cello and piano set in the squalid WWI prison of the Maxence Van Der Meersch novel. Performers: <b>Kenneth GENUARD</b> , narrator; <b>David Han MARKS</b> , violin; <b>Rubin KODHELLI</b> , cello; and <b>Christopher VATH</b> , piano Tickets: \$10/Open seating	Floor 1 Auditorium

## Sunday, JANUARY 15 | 8:30 a.m.

<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b> Celebrated by <b>Seán Cardinal O'MALLEY</b> , OFM, Cap., Archbishop of Boston, and <b>Archbishop Christophe PIERRE</b> , Apostolic Nuncio to the US with the <b>Choir of Communion and Liberation</b> directed by <b>Christopher VATH</b>	Floor 1 Auditorium
<b>10:15 p.m.</b>	The Human Adventure Series <b>Our Elders as a Resource</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Anthony LECHICH</b>   MD, Sr. VP for Clinical Strategy ArchCare NY <b>Mila VILLACERAN</b>   RN, MSN, FNP Case Manager, Memorial Sloan Kettering CC NY	Floor 2
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>The Art of Science</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Dr. Luca MATONE</b>   Astrophysicist, Member of the LIGO Scientific Collaboration that detected gravitational waves <b>Dr. Polly MATZINGER</b>   Immunologist, NIH, who described the "Danger Model" <b>Dr. Maria Teresa LANDI</b> (moderator)   Principal Investigator, NIH	Floor 1 Auditorium
<b>12:45 p.m.</b>	The Human Adventure Series <b>An Ultimate Concern</b> A presentation on Flannery O'Connor's approach to reality organized by Crossroads Cultural Center <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Gregory WOLFE</b>   Editor of <i>Image</i>	Floor 2
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Beauty Does Not Betray</b> A discussion on the themes in the soon-to-be-released book, <i>Disarming Beauty</i> by Fr. Julián Carrón <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Fr. Julián CARRÓN</b>   President of the Fraternity of Communion and Liberation <b>Joseph WEILER</b>   Joseph Straus Professor of Law, New York University	Floor 1 Auditorium
<b>3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>An Encounter that Reawakens Life's Promise</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Tom LEOPOLD</b>   Writer and Comedian	Floor 2
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Are the American People Betraying Their Dream? Or Is the American Dream Betraying its People?</b> A conversation on American culture and society <b>David BROOKS</b>   Editorialist, <i>The New York Times</i> <b>Rusty RENO</b>   Managing Editor, <i>First Things</i> <b>Maurizio MANISCALCO</b> (moderator)   President of New York Encounter	Floor 1 Auditorium
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Poetry Contest Award Ceremony	Floor 1 Auditorium
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Life as It Is</b> Wrapping up the Encounter	Floor 1 Auditorium
<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Singing about this Brightness</b> Final night of celebration and songs with the Encounter volunteers	Floor 1 Auditorium