

# Who Am I that You Care for Me?

NEW YORK  
ENCOUNTER X

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17



- 6:30 PM ET** **'Each of us is willed. Each of us is loved. Each of us is necessary.'** (Pope Benedict XVI) FLOOR 1  
 IN-PERSON +ONLINE  
 The Encounter opens with poetry, music, and a conversation in memory of Pope Benedict XVI, with **Steven Brown** | Dean of Graduate Studies at The Catholic University of America  
**Cardinal Seán O'Malley** | Archbishop of Boston  
**Most Rev. Steven J. Raica** | Bishop of Birmingham  
**Fr. Alex Zenthofer** | Rector of St. Benedict Cathedral in Evansville, Indiana  
**Christopher Vath** | pianist
- 7:45 PM ET** EXHIBIT PRESENTATION | **'No trivial matter': Nietzsche's Urge for the Truth** FLOOR 2  
 IN-PERSON  
 Presentation of the exhibit on Friedrich Nietzsche with **Stephen Aduato**, curator
- 8:15 PM ET** EXHIBIT PRESENTATION | **Signs Awaiting Discovery: The Story Rocks Tell Us** FLOOR 2  
 IN-PERSON  
 Presentation of the exhibit on geology with **Roland Rosario**, curator
- 9:00 PM ET** **The Thinking Heart of the Barracks** FLOOR 1  
 IN-PERSON +ONLINE  
 The compelling journey of Ety Hillesum through her own words from *An Interrupted Life* and *Letters from Westerbork*, with original music reflections by **Jonathan Fields**, composer

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18



- 10:00 AM ET** **What's going on here?** FLOOR 1  
 IN-PERSON +ONLINE  
 A conversation on influencers, cryptocurrencies, and the metaverse, with  
**Luke Burgis** | director of programs at the Ciocca Center for Principled Entrepreneurship, The Catholic University of America  
**Yogesh Dwivedi** | professor of digital marketing and innovation, Swansea University  
**Sazan Hendrix** | social media star  
**John Touhey** (moderator), filmmaker
- 11:30 AM ET** **Someone With Me** FLOOR 1  
 IN-PERSON +ONLINE  
 A conversation on this year's Encounter theme, with  
**Archbishop Christophe Pierre** | Apostolic Nuncio to the U.S.  
**Msr. Erik Varden, O.C.S.O.** | Bishop of Trondheim, Norway
- 12:45 PM ET** **'You cannot love what shocks you'** (Nathaniel Hawthorne) FLOOR 2  
 IN-PERSON  
 Testimonies to the mystery of suffering and its relief and redemption in light of the life and writings of Lorenzo Albacete, with  
**Dan Bushman** | computer scientist  
**Anthony Lechich** | medical director of the Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center  
**Heather King** | writer  
**Camil Martinez** (moderator) | logistics engineer
- 2:00 PM ET** **'You will never succeed in convincing me to hate you'** (Josef Zverina) FLOOR 1  
 IN-PERSON +ONLINE  
 Facing the mysterious existence of evil: forgiveness and hope, with  
**Diane Foley** | mother of journalist Jim Foley, publicly beheaded by ISIS  
**Archbishop Pierbattista Pizzaballa** | Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem  
**Anastasiia Zolotova** | director of Emmaus, Kharkiv, and Ukrainian refugee  
**Amy Hickl** (moderator) | high school teacher
- 3:15 PM ET** EXHIBIT PRESENTATION | **'You have to put your heart in everything you do'** FLOOR 2  
 IN-PERSON  
 Presentation of the exhibit on the Servant of God Enzo Piccinini, surgeon, son, father, and friend, with **Meghan Isaacs**, exhibit curator, **Caroline Lamoutte**, medical student, and **Annarita Piccinini**, Enzo's daughter
- 4:00 PM ET** **Who am I?** FLOOR 1  
 IN-PERSON +ONLINE  
 A presentation of *The Religious Sense*, a seminal work by Fr. Luigi Giussani on the occasion of its new translation, with  
**Cardinal Timothy Dolan** | Archbishop of New York  
**Fr. Michael Carvill** | US coordinator of Communion and Liberation  
**John Cavadini** | director of McGrath Institute for Church Life at University of Notre Dame  
**John Zucchi** (moderator) | professor of history at McGill University, translator of *The Religious Sense*
- The event will introduce **'The trunk is rooted where the truth lies,'** an exhibit on the Self and the Other in the life and thought of the Servant of God Fr. Luigi Giussani.

<b>5:30 PM ET</b> IN-PERSON	<b>EXHIBIT PRESENTATION   Why We Work. Daily Bread, Dynamic Times</b> Presentation of the exhibit on the value of work with <b>Jay Roussel</b> , curator	FLOOR 2
<b>6:00 PM ET</b> IN-PERSON +ONLINE	<b>For me?!?</b> A presentation on the James Webb Telescope, its undertaking, and its discovery, with <b>Stefanie Milam</b>   James Webb Space Telescope deputy project scientist for planetary science <b>Massimo Robberto</b>   branch lead of the Near-Infrared Camera of the James Webb Space Telescope <b>Maria Elena Monzani</b> (moderator)   lead scientist, Stanford University	FLOOR 1
<b>7:15 PM ET</b> IN-PERSON	<b>The Word in a Broken World: The Poet's Response</b> Through their own work and those of classic and contemporary figures, poets will offer their reflections on the NYE theme <i>Who Am I That You Care for Me?</i> with special attention to the desire to live in communion with others amid the challenges of separation and disconnection that mark our modern world, with: <b>Ned Balbo</b> , <b>Ewa Chrusciel</b> , <b>James Davis May</b> , <b>Rita A. Simmonds</b>	FLOOR 2
<b>8:15 PM ET</b> IN-PERSON	<b>Hope Reborn</b> A presentation on Comunità Cenacolo, with <b>Albino Aragno</b>   Cenacolo founder <b>Ian Ross</b>   elementary school teacher <b>Matteo Tinti</b> (moderator)   regional sales manager at MEI	FLOOR 2
<b>9:00 PM ET</b> IN-PERSON +ONLINE	<b>A Singing Heart</b> An evening of singer-songwriters performing live	FLOOR 1

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19



<b>9:00 AM ET</b> IN-PERSON	<b>Holy Mass</b> Mass offered for Pope Francis' intentions for peace, celebrated by <b>Cardinal Seán Patrick O'Malley</b> , Archbishop of Boston, with the Choir of the <b>New York Encounter</b> directed by <b>Sebastian Modarelli</b> , music director at the Co-Cathedral of St. John, in Rochester, MN	FLOOR 1
<b>11:00 AM ET</b> IN-PERSON +ONLINE	<b>Why Do I Have This Yearning?</b> A literary conversation, with <b>Chris Beha</b>   writer and editor of <i>Harper's Magazine</i> <b>Ron Hansen</b>   novelist <b>Greg Wolfe</b> (moderator)   writer and Slant Books managing director	FLOOR 1
<b>12:15 PM ET</b> IN-PERSON	<b>Diversity and Dignity</b> A discussion on the meaning and relevance of diversity, with <b>Justin Giboney</b>   co-founder, and president of AND campaign <b>Chloé Valdary</b>   writer and entrepreneur <b>Marcia Otto</b> (moderator)   associate professor, UTHealth School of Public Health, Houston	FLOOR 2
<b>1:15 PM ET</b> IN-PERSON	<b>The Virgin of Guadalupe and Our Identity</b> A presentation with <b>Claudia Mena</b> , economist	FLOOR 2
<b>2:00 PM ET</b> IN-PERSON +ONLINE	<b>Everything Costs More! And Now?</b> A conversation on inflation in the current global context, with <b>Jon Hilsenrath</b>   senior writer for <i>The Wall Street Journal</i> <b>Stephen Smith</b>   senior managing director of Brandywine Global <b>Anujeet Sareen</b> (moderator)   portfolio manager, Brandywine Global	FLOOR 1
<b>3:15 PM ET</b> IN-PERSON	<b>Peace on Earth</b> The Catholic Church position on peace and the current situation in Ukraine, with <b>Archbishop Gabriele Caccia</b>   Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the UN <b>The Most Reverend Borys Gudziak</b>   Metropolitan Archbishop of Philadelphia of the Ukrainian Catholic Church <b>Holly Peterson</b> (moderator)   educator	FLOOR 2
<b>4:00 PM ET</b> IN-PERSON +ONLINE	<b>An Unconditional Embrace</b> Witnesses in light of <i>The Miracle of Hospitality</i> , the newly published book by Fr. Luigi Giussani, with <b>Ashley and Nate Kaufman</b>   foster parents <b>Maria Chiara and Rick Kushner</b>   mother and father <b>Tom Tobin</b>   high school teacher <b>Hashmat Wali</b>   manager, financial reporting and analyst, and Afghan refugee	FLOOR 1
<b>5:45 PM ET</b> IN-PERSON +ONLINE	<b>The Gift of His Own Self</b> A presentation on the life of the Servant of God Fr. Emil Kapaun, military chaplain and medal of honor recipient, with <b>Colonel Michael Dowe</b>   former POW, Korean War <b>Fr. Matthew Pawlikowski</b>   retired senior chaplain at West Point Military Academy <b>Roy Wenzl</b>   journalist <b>Fiona Holly</b> (moderator)   librarian	FLOOR 1
<b>7:30 PM ET</b> IN-PERSON	<b>Higher Than Stars, Deeper Than Corals</b> Final night of celebration and songs with the Encounter volunteers	FLOOR 1