



“The Waters of Baptism”

49TH ANNIVERSARY: A YEAR OF RISING AGAIN!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

+ 2nd Sunday in Epiphany

+ Baptism of Jesus

+ The Rev. Dr. Mona West, preaching

9:00 am **Traditional Liturgy**

Online (facebook.com/MCCNY)

11:00am **Celebration Liturgy**

Online (facebook.com/MCCNY)

5:00 pm **Music & Message joins 11am Celebration!**

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, January 11: Office closed

* **Human Trafficking Awareness Day**

♥ **Happy Anniversary Jazz & David Churchman!**

5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, January 12

♥ **Happy Birthday Yolanda Holmes!**

1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)

5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Wednesday, January 13

12:15pm **Midweek Prayer and Praise!** (facebook.com/mccny)

1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)

5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)

6:00 pm **Zoom Chat with Intern Margot every 3rd Wed.** (see link)

6:00 pm (to 7:30pm) **Q Clinic (now virtual for all clients)**

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Thursday, January 14

1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)

5:00 pm **Covenanted Bible Study with Rev. Reg** via Zoom

5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Friday, January 15

+ **Birth of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King**

12:15 pm **Taize Prayer Service with Cand. Brett & Tonie Boykin**

1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)

5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Saturday, January 16

* **Religious Freedom Day**

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

+ 3rd Sunday in Epiphany

+ **Martin Luther King Sunday!**

+ **The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching**

(I Sam. 3: 3-10, 19 & Jn. 1: 35-42)

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* **ALL WORSHIP SERVICES CONTINUE ONLINE: Go to facebook.com/MCCNY**

* **Pantry and shelter remain open. + For pastoral calls: (212) 629-7440**

Please make sure the Church has your cell phone number and email address!

Send to: RvPatMCCNY@aol.com

MCCNY

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NEW YORK

Your Spiritual Center



The Community at Worship 11am

PRELUDE

Jeff Cubeta, Director of Music
Carolyn Traore, soloist

PROCESSION

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

WELCOME

The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, Pastor
Metropolitan Community Church of New York

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera

Isaías 42: 1-7

The First Lesson

Isaiah 42: 1-7

Aquí está mi siervo, a quien sostengo, mi elegido, en quien me deleito. He puesto en mi elegido mi espíritu para que traiga la justicia a todas las naciones. Mi elegido no gritará, no levantará la voz, no hará oír su voz en las calles, no acabará de romper la caña quebrada ni apagará la mecha que arde débilmente. Verdaderamente mi elegido traerá la justicia. No descansará ni su ánimo se quebrará, hasta que establezca la justicia en la tierra. Los países del mar estarán atentos a sus enseñanzas. Dios, el Señor, que creó el cielo y lo extendió, que formó la tierra y lo que crece en ella, que da vida y aliento a la gente que la habitan, dice a su siervo: "Yo, Dios, te llamé y te tomé por la mano, para que seas instrumento de salvación; yo te formé, pues quiero que seas señal de mi alianza con el pueblo, luz de las naciones. Quiero que des vista a los ciegos y saques a los presos de la cárcel, del calabozo donde viven en la oscuridad."

**+ Esta es la Palabra de Dios
TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS**

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon this one who will bring forth justice to the nations. My chosen will not cry or lift up their voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed they will not break, and a dimly burning wick they will not quench; my chosen will faithfully bring forth justice. They will not grow faint or be crushed until justice is established in the earth; and the coastlands wait for their teaching. Thus says God, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it,

who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: “I am God, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in obscurity.”

**+ This is the Word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD**

MUSICAL RESPONSE

**La Lección Segunda
The Second Lesson**

**Matteo 3: 13-17
Matthew 3: 13-17**

Jesús fue de Galilea al río Jordán, donde estaba Juan, para que éste lo bautizara. Al principio Juan quería impedirselo, y le dijo a Jesús: “Yo debería ser bautizado por ti, ¿y tú vienes a mí?” Jesús le contestó a Juan: “Déjalo así por ahora, pues es conveniente que cumplamos todo lo que es justo ante Dios.” Entonces Juan consintió. En cuanto Jesús fue bautizado y salió del agua, el cielo se le abrió y vio que el Espíritu de Dios bajaba sobre él como una paloma. Se oyó entonces una voz del cielo, que decía: “Éste es mi Niño amado, a quien he elegido.”

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Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized. John would have prevented it, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, coming up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened and Jesus saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Child, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

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THANKS BE TO GOD**

SELECTION

Jeff Cubeta and MCCNY Musicians

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Mona West

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offering Call

** Stuff the Stocking!*

+ Special Offering: Global Justice Institute

~ Please prayerfully consider direct donations through your bank or credit card giving.

THE CELEBRATION AND SHARING OF COMMUNION

**The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner
Candidate Mike Easterling**

God is with you
AND ALSO WITH YOU

Let us open our hearts
WE OPEN THEM TO GOD

Let us give God thanks and praise
IT IS A GOOD AND JOYFUL THING TO DO

Metropolitan Community Church of New York celebrates an OPEN COMMUNION. Everyone is welcome to share in the Gifts of God for the People of God. (Grape juice is used so that all may freely share in this meal. For those with health concerns, distributors sanitize their hands immediately before the service. Communion wafers for those with wheat or gluten allergies are available upon request. Please let your server know if you need this service.) A prayer of blessing will be offered, unless you request the sacrament only.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE SACREDNESS OF THIS SACRAMENT
by praying silently or by joining in the singing of hymns.

CLOSING SONG

“Walk in the Light”

BENEDICTION

+ *Stained Glass by Jackson Hall*

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION PROGRAM: Spiritual Direction is a process in which a mentor accompanies one person - the directee - for an extended period of time. Through conversation, prayer, and spiritual exercises, the mentor helps the directee clarify spiritual issues so that s/he can move toward a deeper experience with the Divine. To seek Direction, contact Bishop Reg at 212-629-7440.

CHRISTIANS OF AFRICAN DESCENT (C.A.D.) is part of the overall spiritual environment of MCCNY. For more information, call the Church office at 212-629-7440 or see Deacon Tressie or Aaron Lee Battle to talk about future plans.

GENDERPEOPLE OF MCCNY meets every Sunday at 12:30pm, hosted by Moshay Moses. We are a dynamic and confidential spirituality group of Transgender, Transsexual, Androgynous, Two-Spirit, and people with other than man–male or female–woman gender experience. For further information, see Moshay Moses or call 212-629-7440 ext. 221. **Next “Bread of Life” dinner (Trans Community) and Rev. Pat’s Finishing School. Suspended due to Covid-19.**

BIBLE STUDY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Queer Life & Faith religious education program is led by Bishop Reg Richburg every Thursday at 6 pm. Our discussions connect the Scriptures, our faith, and queer Life. We use educational materials and methodologies that will help look at life from different perspectives: art, videos, and dialogue, among others. Come to one session, some sessions, or all sessions.

FIND MCCNY ON THE WEB at www.mccny.org • Facebook: /MCCNY • Youtube: /MCCNYC • Twitter: MCCNewYork • iTunes:mccny • Vimeo: /MCCNY

MCCNY E-Prayer Ministry: If you would like to participate or send prayer requests, please contact prayers@mccny.org. You will receive a weekly list of prayer concerns about members and friends of our congregation, the wider MCC community, and social justice issues.

MCCNY E-Newsletter: This e-newsletter provides reflections, news and information for members and friends of MCC New York. If you want to subscribe, email Mike Easterling at Mike@mccny.org or text MCCNY to 22828.

PLEASE REMEMBER to list the Church and our phone number among those to be contacted in case of illness or an emergency. Church Pastors will contact and visit you. Please send your information to Mike at Mike@mccny.org

Support MCCNY!!!

Options abound!



- Sign up for one time or recurring giving at www.easytithe.com/mccny
- Donate by text message by sending any numerical amount to 646-681-7445
- Email Mike (mike.mccny@gmail.com) to have credit giving set up for you

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The Rev. Pang Wai Yep	Staff Clergy/Hong Kong
The Rev. Reg Richburg	Staff Clergy
The Rev. Dr. Jim Merritt	Staff Clergy
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The Little Big Band	

MCCNY Charities

Valentina Mota	HYS Development Associate
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Margot WagnerIntern

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PROGRAMMING

Religious Education/Membership

Bishop Reg Richburg	Facilitator
The Rev. Dr. Boon Lin Ngeo	Facilitator
Michael Easterling	Membership
Deacon Tressie Carter	Membership

GenderPeople

Moshay Moses	Facilitator
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Christians of African Descent

Deacon Brenton Buchannan	Facilitator
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E-Prayer Group

Deacon Jen Heyward	Facilitator
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Welcoming Team	Casey Easterling
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Deacon Frances Wood	<i>The Query</i> Editor
Deacon Les LaRue	<i>The Query</i> /Bulletin Design

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Web Sites	John Phelps
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ASL Interpreter	Pat Dash
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Finishing School/ Bread of Life Dinner	Mel Bryant
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