



Change is always possible

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

- + **3rd Sunday of Epiphany**
- + **Miracle of Recovery Sunday!**
- + **Global Day of Prayer to End Famine**
- ♥ **Happy Anniversary Robert & Placido!**
- + **Sophia Pazos, Testimony**
- + **The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching**
(Jonah 3: 1-10 & Mark 1: 14-20)

8:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 9am

9:00 am **Traditional Liturgy**

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am

11:00am **Celebration Liturgy**

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, January 22: Office Closed

♥ **Happy Birthday Rich Walker!**

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

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, January 23

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 24

1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)

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

6:00 pm **Q Clinic (3rd floor)**

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

2024: We are the Church Alive!

Thursday, January 25

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

6:00 pm Covenanted Bible/Theology Study w/Rev. Reg via Zoom

7:00 pm Restoration Temple Rehearsal

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Friday, January 26

12:15 pm Taize Prayer w/Rev. Brett & Tonie Boykin (Facebook)

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

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Saturday, January 27

♥ **Happy Birthday Jackie Marino-Thomas!**

1:00 pm The Freedom Room at MCCNY

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

+ **4th Sunday of Epiphany**

+ **Annual Congregational Meeting!**

♥ **Happy Birthday Dom Serpineto!**

+ **The Rev. Mike Easterling, preaching**

(Dt. 18: 15-20 & Mark 1: 21-28)

8:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 9am

9:00 am **Traditional Liturgy**

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am

11:00am **Celebration Liturgy**

12:30 pm Choir Brainstorming Meeting

1:00 pm **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING!**

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

* **9am & 11am CELEBRATION LIVE-STREAMED EVERY SUNDAY!**

* **Pantry and shelter remain open. + For pastoral calls: 332-400-7488**

CHANGE:

MCCNY has a new phone#:

332-400-7488

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

January 21, 2024
✚ 3rd Sunday of Epiphany/
Miracle of Recovery Sunday

MCC globally celebrates "55 Years of Offering Our Light to the World"
52nd Anniversary Year at MCCNY: We are the Church Alive!

The Community at Worship 11am

ASL Interpreter (First, second, and third Sundays of the month and special celebrations)

Pat Dash

PRELUDE

Udi Gershuni, Music Director
Heidi Siegel, Song Leader

PROCESSION

"Come, We That Love Our God"

#43/Hymnal

Please stand as able

✚ *Lighting of the Epiphany Wreath*

WELCOME

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

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera

Jonás 3: 1-10

The First Lesson

Jonah 3: 1-10

Dios se dirigió por segunda vez a Jonás, y Dios le dijo: "Anda, vete a la gran ciudad de Nínive y anuncia lo que te voy a decir." Jonás se puso en marcha y fue a Nínive, como Dios se lo había ordenado. Nínive era una ciudad tan grande que para recorrerla toda había que caminar tres días. Jonás entró en la ciudad y caminó todo un día, diciendo a grandes voces: "¡Dentro de cuarenta días Nínive será destruida!" Los habitantes de la ciudad, grandes y pequeños, creyeron en Dios, proclamaron ayuno y se pusieron ropas ásperas en señal de dolor. Cuando la noticia llegó al gobernante de Nínive, también el gobernante se levantó de su trono, se quitó sus vestiduras reales, se puso ropas ásperas y se sentó en el suelo. Luego, el gobernante y los ministros dieron a conocer por toda la ciudad el siguiente decreto: "Que nadie tome ningún alimento. Que tampoco se dé de comer ni de beber al ganado y a los rebaños. Al contrario, vístanse todos con ropas ásperas en señal de dolor, y clamen a Dios con todas sus fuerzas. Deje cada uno su mala conducta y la violencia que ha estado cometiendo hasta ahora; tal vez Dios cambie de parecer y se calme, y así no moriremos." Dios vio lo que hacía la gente de Nínive y cómo dejaba su mala conducta, y decidió no hacerles el daño que Dios les había anunciado.

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

The word of God came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of God. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And Jonah cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When the news reached the ruler of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. Then the ruler had a proclamation made in Nineveh: "By the decree of the ruler and all nobles: No human or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. Humans and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. Who knows? God may relent and have a change of mind; God may turn from fierce anger, so that we do not perish." When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God had a change of mind about the calamity that was to be brought upon them, and God did not do it.

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

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda

Marcos 1: 14-20

The Second Lesson

Mark 1: 14-20

Después que metieron a Juan en la cárcel, Jesús fue a Galilea a anunciar las buenas noticias de parte de Dios. Jesús decía: "Ya se cumplió el plazo señalado, y el reino de Dios está cerca. Vuélvanse a Dios y acepten con fe las buenas noticias." Jesús pasaba por la orilla del Lago de Galilea, cuando vio a Simón y a su hermano Andrés. Eran pescadores, y estaban echando la red al agua. Les dijo Jesús: "Siganme, y yo haré que ustedes sean pescadores de la humanidad." Al momento dejaron sus redes y se fueron con Jesús. Un poco más adelante, Jesús vio a Santiago y a su hermano Juan, niños de Zebedeo, que estaban en una barca arreglando las redes. En seguida Jesús los llamó, y ellos dejaron a su padre Zebedeo en la barca con los ayudantes, y se fueron con Jesús.

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

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the good news of God and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the reign of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his sibling Andrew casting a net into the sea, for they were fishers. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." And immediately they left their nets and followed Jesus. As Jesus went a little farther, he saw James child of Zebedee and his sibling John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately Jesus called them, and they left their parent Zebedee in the boat with those hired and followed Jesus.

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

SELECTION

SERMON

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offering Call

✚ Please consider an extra gift to the Global Justice Institute!

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

THE CELEBRATION AND SHARING OF COMMUNION

Deacon Brenton Buchannan
Deacon Len Richardson
The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner

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

MCCNY 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.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

"Alegres Tomamos"

"Take My Life . . ."

"Yo te Amo"

#2/Hymnal

#220/Hymnal

#9/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

#127/Hymnal
Please stand as able

BENEDICTION

❖ *Everyone is welcome to a reception following the service!*



✚ *Stained Glass by Jackson Hall*

PROGRAMMING at MCCNY

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 332-400-7488.

LIVE-STREAMING at MCCNY: All worship celebrations (9am Traditional and 11am Celebration) are now live-streamed. Go to facebook.com/mccny and celebrate with your family of faith!

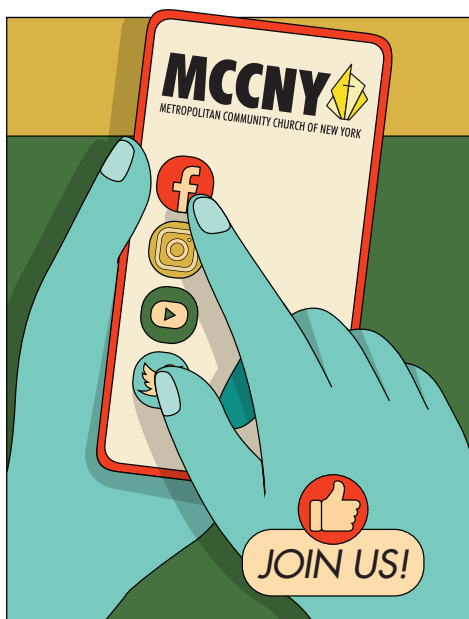
BIBLE STUDY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Queer Life & Faith religious education program is led by Bishop Reg Richburg every Thursday at 5 pm. Our discussions connect the Scriptures, our faith, and queer Life. We use educational materials and methodologies that will help look at life from different perspectives: art, videos, and dialogue, among others. Come to one session, some sessions, or all sessions on Zoom. Contact: lambseeker@hotmail.com

MCCNY E-Prayer Ministry: If you would like to participate in the prayer ministry 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 Rev.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 Rev. Mike at Mike@mccny.org

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Celebration of Life

Sasha Fierce Washington

Sunrise
November 11, 1986

Sunset
January 2, 2024

SERVICE	INTERMENT
Saturday, January 27, 2023 11 AM St. Johns Lutheran Church 81 Christopher St, NY 10014 REPASS TO FOLLOW DIRECTLY AFTER SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL	Monday, January 29, 2023 10 AM Linden Hill Cemetery, Ridgewood, NY 11385



**QUEER,
ANTI-ZIONIST,
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FRIENDLY
SHABBAT**

JOIN US FOR ANTI-ZIONIST
RITUAL & COMMUNITY SPACE

JANUARY 26 6-9PM	NYC, LOCATION PROVIDED UPON RSVP @ BIT.LV/MMSHABBAT	MASH MANDATORY
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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
12 PM - 9PM**

QUEER

art
fashion
jewelry
ceramics
tattoos

food & drinks
zines
& more!

MARKET

Live DJ set 6-9pm!

\$5 suggested donation
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MCCNY

MCCNY ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING!

Please join members of
MCCNY's Board of Directors on
**Sunday, January 28th
at 1pm**
following the 11am Celebration.

Reports of the year will be received
and a new budget presented.

SUPPORT MCCNY!

Options abound!



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

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The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner	Pastor
The Rev. Michael Easterling	Pastoral Operations Manager
The Rev. Dr. Brett Degoldi	Staff Clergy
The Rev. Reg Richburg	Staff Clergy
The Rev. Dr. Jim Merritt	Staff Clergy
Udi Gershuni	Director of Music
Carolyn Eufrasio-Traore	Music Ministry
The Little Big Band	

MCCNY Charities

LaDedra Brown	HYS Program Manager
Kailiah Hayes	Food Pantry Manager

LAY DELEGATES

Deacon Brenton Buchannan	Rev. Mike Easterling
John Fischer	Deacon Jen Heyward
Casey Easterling	Mary Jane Gibney, alternate

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PROGRAMMING

Religious Education/Membership

Bishop Reg Richburg	Facilitator
Michael Easterling	Membership
Deacon Tressie Carter	Membership

Christians of African Descent

Deacon Brenton Buchannan	Facilitator
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E-Prayer Group

Deacon Jen Heyward	Facilitator
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Hospitality	Esmerelda and Camilla
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Newsletter/Bulletin

Deacon Frances Wood	<i>The Query</i> Editor
Deacon Les LaRue	<i>The Query</i> /Bulletin Design

Audio & Virtual Ministries

Live-streaming 9am	John Phelps
Live-streaming 11am	Bob Ferrara, audio
Virtual Worship Leader	Shelby Sparks
	Casey Easterling

Web Sites	John Phelps
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ASL Interpreter	Pat Dash
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Instagram and Facebook	Casey Easterling
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