



All That is Needed, God Will Provide

October is Domestic Violence Awareness/Arts & Humanities/Queer History/Pastor Appreciation Month!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 Día de la Raza!

- * **International Day of the Girl!**
- * **Anniv. of Queer March on Washington (1980)**
- + **Maribelle Vazquez, 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, October 12: Office closed

5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)
9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, October 13

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, October 14

12:15pm **Midweek Prayer and Praise on facebook live!**
(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 (to 7:30pm) **Q Clinic (now virtual for all clients)**
9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Thursday, October 15

9:00 am Pantry Distribution (until 11am)
1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)
5:00 pm **Covenanted Bible Study with Rev. Reg via Skype**
5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)
9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Friday, October 16

12:15pm **Taize Prayer Service with Cand. Brett & Toni 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, October 17

5:00 pm **Zoom Chat with Intern Margot**
9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 4th Sunday after Homecoming

- * **Diwali (Feast of Lights)**
- + **The Rev. Boon Lin Ngeo, preaching**
(Is. 45: 1-6 & Mt. 22: 15-21)

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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





PRELUDE

Jeff Cubeta, Director of Music
Carolyn Traore, soloist

PROCESSION

"Sublime Gracia/Amazing Grace"

WELCOME

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

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera
The First Lesson

Isaías 25: 6-10
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En el monte Sión, Dios todopoderoso preparará para todas las naciones un banquete con ricos manjares y vinos añejos, con deliciosas comidas y los más puros vinos. En este monte destruirá Dios el velo que cubría a todos los pueblos, el manto que envolvía a todas las naciones. Dios destruirá para siempre la muerte, secará las lágrimas de los ojos de todos y hará desaparecer en toda la tierra la deshonra del pueblo. Dios lo ha dicho. En ese día se dirá: Éste es nuestro Dios, en Dios confiamos y Dios nos salvó. Alegrémonos, gocémonos, Dios nos ha salvado. La mano de Dios protegerá al monte Sión.

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

On this mountain the God of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And God will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; God will swallow up death forever. Then God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of the people God will take away from all the earth, for God has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; the one we have waited for, so that we might be saved. This is the God for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in salvation. For the hand of God will rest on this mountain.

+ This is the Word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD

MUSICAL RESPONSE

La Lección Segunda **The Second Lesson**

Mateo 22: 1-14
Matthew 22: 1-14

Jesús comenzó a hablarles otra vez por medio de parabras, y dijo: “Sucede con el reino de los cielos como con un gobernante que hizo un banquete para la boda de su niño. El gobernante mandó a los trabajadores que fueran a llamar a los invitados, pero éstos no quisieron asistir. El gobernante volvió a mandar otros trabajadores, encargándoles: ‘Digan a los invitados que ya tengo preparada la comida. Mandé matar mis reses y animales engordados, y todo está listo; que vengan al banquete.’ Pero los invitados no hicieron caso. Uno de ellos se fue a sus terrenos, otro se fue a sus negocios, y los otros agarraron a los trabajadores del gobernante y los maltrataron hasta matarlos. Entonces el gobernante se enojó mucho, y ordenó a los soldados que mataran a aquellos asesinos y quemaran el pueblo. Luego el gobernante dijo a los trabajadores: ‘El banquete está listo, pero aquellos invitados no merecían venir. Vayan, pues, ustedes a las calles principales, e inviten al banquete a todos los que encuentren.’ Los trabajadores salieron a las calles y reunieron a todos los que encontraron, malos y buenos; y así la sala se llenó de gente. Cuando el gobernante entró a ver a los invitados, se fijó en una persona que no iba vestido con traje de boda. El gobernante dijo a la persona: ‘Amigo, ¿cómo has entrado aquí, si no traes traje de boda?’ Pero el otro se quedó callado. Entonces el gobernante dijo a los que atendían las mesas: ‘Átenlo de pies y manos y échenlo a la oscuridad de afuera. Entonces vendrán el llanto y la desesperación.’ Porque muchos son llamados, pero pocos escogidos.”

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

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and scribes in parables, saying: “The reign of heaven may be compared to a ruler who gave a wedding banquet for their child. The ruler sent workers to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again the ruler sent other workers, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to their farm, another to their business, while the rest seized the workers, mistreated them, and killed them. The ruler was enraged. The ruler sent troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then the ruler said to his workers, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those workers went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the ruler came in to see the guests, the ruler noticed a person there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and said to the person, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And the person was speechless. Then the ruler said to the attendants, ‘Bind this person hand and foot, and throw them into the outer obscurity, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

+ This is the Word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD

SELECTION

Jeff Cubeta and MCCNY Musicians

SERMON

**Maribelle Vazquez
Metropolitan Community Church of New York**

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offering Call: Cand. Mike Easterling

+ 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

“Es la Vida”

BENEDICTION



FLU FAIR

Thursday, Oct. 15

9-11 AM & 1-3 PM

Come to **MCCNY** (Metropolitan Community Church of NY) for a **free flu vaccine!**

- No appointment necessary
- First come, first served
- Must be at least 18 years old

Address: 446 W. 36th St. NY, NY 10018



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. Reg Richburg	Staff Clergy
The Rev. Dr. Jim Merritt	Staff Clergy
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Carolyn Eufrazio-Traore	Music & Message Director
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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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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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