

“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are **powerful beyond measure**. It is our light... that most frightens us.” —Marianne Williamson

November is Native American Peoples Month!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- + **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY!**
- + **Christ the Ruler of All!**
- + **Transgender Sunday of Remembrance**
- * **Universal Children’s Day**
- * **Mawlid-al-Nabi (b. of Mohammed)**
- + **Mike Easterling, preaching**

(Ex. 20: 1-3 & Lk. 18:18-30)

8:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 9am

9:00 am **Traditional Liturgy** Live-streamed!

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am

11:00am **Celebration Liturgy** Live-streamed!

12:45 pm **Moviola (Messiah)~3rd Floor (see flyer)**

9:00 pm Sylvia’s Place Youth Shelter

Monday, November 21: Office Closed

- + **Presentation of Mary**
- + **Global Day of Prayer to End Famine**
- ♥ **Happy Birthday Claude Ashby!**

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

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia’s Place

Tuesday, November 22

1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)

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9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia’s Place

Wednesday, November 23

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)**

6:00 pm **Access Forum w/Arnold Mungiola**

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia’s Place

Leading with Our Legacy

Thursday, November 24: **THANKSGIVING!**

♥ **Happy Birthday Corrine Bertram & Eric James!**

11:00 am **SERVICE OF GRATITUDE**

* **Full to-go Thanksgiving meal!!**

5:00 pm Covenanted Bible/Theology Study w/Rev. Reg via Zoom

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

7:00 pm Restoration Temple Rehearsal

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia’s Place

Friday, Nov. 25

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, November 26

♥ **Happy Birthday Hugh Browne!**

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia’s Place

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

+ **1st Sunday of Advent**

+ **Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

* **Anniversary of Harvey Milk (1978)**

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

(Is. 2: 1-5 & Mt. 24: 32-44)

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* 11AM CELEBRATION LIVE-STREAMED EVERY SUNDAY!

* **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



The Community at Worship 11am

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

Pat Dash



PRELUDE

Evan Swanson, Director of Music
Carolyn Traore, soloist

PROCESSION

"All to Jesus I Surrender"

#7/Hymnal
Please stand as able

WELCOME

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

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera
The First Lesson

Éxodo 20: 1-3
Exodus 20: 1-3

Dios habló, y dijo todas estas palabras: "Yo soy el Soberano tu Dios, que te sacó de Egipto, donde eras esclavo. No tengas otros dioses aparte de mí."

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

God spoke all these words, "I am the Sovereign your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me."

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

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda
The Second Lesson

Lucas 18: 18-30
Luke 18: 18-30

Uno de los jefes le preguntó a Jesús: "Maestro bueno, ¿qué debo hacer para alcanzar la vida eterna?" Jesús le contestó a la persona: "¿Por qué me llamas bueno? Bueno solamente hay uno: Dios. Ya sabes los mandamientos: 'No cometas adulterio, no mates, no robes, no digas mentiras en perjuicio de nadie, y honra a tu padre y a tu madre.'" La persona le dijo a Jesús: "Todo eso lo he cumplido desde joven." Al oír esto, Jesús le contestó a la persona: "Todavía te falta una cosa: vende todo lo que tienes y dáselo a los pobres. Así tendrás riqueza en el cielo. Luego ven y sígueme." Pero cuando la persona oyó esto, se puso muy triste, porque era muy rico. Al verlo así, Jesús dijo: "¿Qué difícil es para los ricos entrar en el reino de Dios! Es más fácil para un camello pasar por el ojo de una aguja, que para un rico entrar en el reino de Dios." Los que lo oyeron preguntaron a Jesús: "¿Y quién podrá salvarse?" Jesús les contestó: "Lo que es imposible para la humanidad es posible para Dios." Pedro le dijo a Jesús: "Maestro, nosotros hemos dejado todas nuestras cosas y te hemos seguido." Jesús les respondió: "Les aseguro que cualquiera que por causa del reino de Dios haya dejado casa, o esposa, o hermanos y hermanas, o padres y madres, o niños, recibirá mucho más en la vida presente, y en la vida venidera recibirá la vida eterna."

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A certain ruler asked Jesus, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not commit adultery. You shall not murder. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. Honor your father and mother.'" The ruler replied, "I have kept all these since my youth." When Jesus heard this, Jesus said to the person, "There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." But when the person heard this, they became sad, for they were very rich. Jesus looked at them and said, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the reign of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the reign of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus replied, "What is impossible for mortals is possible for God." Then Peter said, "Look, we have left our homes and followed you." And Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or spouse or siblings or parents or children for the sake of the reign of God who will not get back very much more in this age and in the age to come eternal life."

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SELECTION

SERMON

Candidate Mike Easterling
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

"Yo te Amo"

#9/Hymnal

"Blessed Assurance"

#24/Hymnal

"Seek Ye First"

#196/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

#99/Hymnal
Please stand as able

BENEDICTION

+ *Stained Glass by Jackson Hall*



SMALL GROUPS at MCCNY



Do you have an interest in organizing a small group? In-person or virtual?
Submit your idea to Casey Easterling at casey.mccny@gmail.com

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 Mike (mike.mccny@gmail.com) to have credit giving set up for you



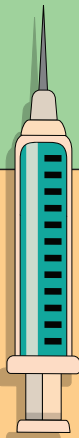
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PROGRAMMING at MCCNY

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 212-629-7440.

LIVE-STREAMING at MCCNY: Beginning October 2nd, all worship celebrations (9am Traditional and 11am Celebration) will be 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 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

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Hospitality

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