



# GLORY

May is National Foster Care & A/PI Heritage Month

## SUNDAY, MAY 21

+ **7th SUNDAY of EASTER!**  
**Ascension Sunday**

+ **Global Day of Prayer to End Famine**

+ **Deacon Les LaRue, preaching**

(Acts 1:13-14 & John 17:1-11)

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!

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

**Monday, May 22: Office Closed**

♥ **Happy Birthday Pat Dash!**

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

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

**Tuesday, May 23**

♥ **Happy Birthday Deacon Jen  
& Damon Bishop!**

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, May 24**

1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)

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

**2023: "Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round"**

**Wednesday, May 24 (continued)**

6:00 pm Q Clinic (3rd floor)

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

**Thursday, May 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, May 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, May 27**

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

## SUNDAY, MAY 28

+ **Pentecost Sunday!**

+ **Blessing in Tongues!**

+ **The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching**  
(Acts 2:1-11 & John 20:1-11)

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!

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](mailto:RvPatMCCNY@aol.com)

**MCCNY**   
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NEW YORK

May 21, 2023  
+ 7th Sunday of Easter

MCC globally celebrates "53 Years of Offering Our Light to the World"  
51st Anniversary Year at MCCNY: "Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round"

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

"Not My Brother, Not My Sister"

#144/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

Hechos 1: 13-14  
Acts 1: 13-14

Cuando los discípulos llegaron a la ciudad, subieron al piso alto de la casa donde estaban alojados. Eran Pedro, Juan, Santiago, Andrés, Felipe, Tomás, Bartolomé, Mateo, Santiago niño de Alfeo, Simón el Celote, y Judas, el niño de Santiago. Todos ellos se reunían siempre para orar con algunas mujeres, con María, la madre de Jesús, y con los hermanos y las hermanas de Jesús.

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

When the disciples had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James child of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas child of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as the siblings of Jesus.

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

## MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda  
The Second Lesson

Juan 17: 1-11  
John 17: 1-11

Después de decir estas cosas a los discípulos, Jesús miró al cielo y dijo: "O Dios, la hora ha llegado: glorifica a tu Niño, para que también tu Niño te glorifique a ti. Pues tú has dado a tu Niño autoridad sobre todas personas, para dar vida eterna a todos los que tu Niño le diste. Y la vida eterna consiste en que te conozcan a ti, el único Dios verdadero, y a Jesucristo, a quien tú enviaste. Yo te he glorificado aquí en el mundo, pues he terminado la obra que tú me confiaste. Ahora, pues, O Dios, dame en tu presencia la misma gloria que yo tenía contigo desde antes que existiera el mundo. A los que escogiste del mundo para dármeles, les he hecho saber quién eres. Eran tuyos, y tú me los diste, y han hecho caso de tu palabra. Ahora saben que todo lo que me diste viene de ti; pues les he dado el mensaje que me diste, y ellos lo han aceptado. Se han dado cuenta de que en verdad he venido de ti, y han creído que tú me enviaste. Yo te ruego por ellos; no ruego por los que son del mundo, sino por los que me diste, porque son tuyos. Todo lo que es mío es tuyo, y lo que es tuyo es mío; y mi gloria se hace visible en ellos. Yo no voy a seguir en el mundo, pero ellos sí van a seguir en el mundo, mientras que yo me voy para estar contigo. O Dios santo, cuídalos con el poder de tu nombre, el nombre que me has dado, para que estén completamente unidos, como tú y yo."

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

After Jesus had spoken to the disciples, he looked up to heaven and said, "O God, the hour has come; glorify your Child so that the Child may glorify you, since you have given your Child authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given your Child. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, O God, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy God, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

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

## **SELECTION**

**Choir**

## **SERMON**

**Deacon Les LaRue  
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**

"While I Seek . . ."

#275/Hymnal

"O Love that . . ."

#163/Hymnal

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

#218/ Hymnal

## **CLOSING SONG**

"Resucitó!"

**Printed on Reverse**  
*Please stand as able*

## **BENEDICTION**

+ *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.

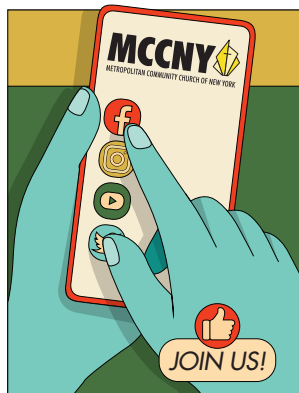
**LIVE-STREAMING at MCCNY:** Beginning October 2nd, all worship celebrations (9am Traditional and 11am Celebration) will be live-streamed. Go to [facebook.com/mccny](https://www.facebook.com/mccny) and celebrate with your family of faith!

**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](mailto:lambseeker@hotmail.com)

**MCCNY E-Prayer Ministry:** If you would like to participate or send prayer requests, please contact [prayers@mccny.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Mike@mccny.org)



## Connect with MCCNY

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## SUPPORT MCCNY!!! OPTIONS ABOUND!



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

# ***Resucitó***

***Resucitó, resucitó, resucitó, aleluya.  
Aleyua, aleyua, aleluya, resucitó.***

***La muerte. ¿Dónde está la muerte?  
¿Dónde está mi muerte? ¿Dónde su victoria?***

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**Global Justice Institute**  
**Metropolitan Community Churches**

## **2023 MCCNY EASTER OFFERING CAMPAIGN FOR THE GLOBAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE**

**This Easter Season, we ask you to join us in making a special  
donation for the work of the Global Justice Institute.**

**Donations can be made at**

**[www.globaljusticeinstitute.org](http://www.globaljusticeinstitute.org)**

**or [www.mccny.org](http://www.mccny.org) (click DONATE, select Global Justice)**



## PASTORAL STAFF

The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner .....	<b>Pastor</b>
The Rev. Michael Easterling .....	<b>Pastoral Operations Manager</b>
The Rev. Dr. Brett Degoldi .....	<b>Staff Clergy</b>
The Rev. Reg Richburg .....	<b>Staff Clergy</b>
The Rev. Dr. Jim Merritt .....	<b>Staff Clergy</b>
Evan Swanson .....	<b>Director of Music</b>
Carolyn Eufrazio-Traore .....	<b>Music Ministry</b>
The Little Big Band	

### MCCNY Charities

LaDedra Brown .....	<b>HYS Program Manager</b>
Kailiah Hayes .....	<b>Food Pantry Manager</b>

### LAY DELEGATES

Deacon Brenton Buchannan	Rev. Mike Easterling
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Casey Easterling	Mary Jane Gibney, alternate

### BOARD OF DEACONS

Deacon Brenton Buchannan	Deacon Philip Pares
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Deacon Jen Heyward	Deacon Frances Wood
Deacon Les LaRue	

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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

### 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

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### ASL Interpreter

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### Instagram and Facebook

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