



# All Together

June is PRIDE Month!

## 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

**Monday, May 29: Office Closed/Memorial Day**

+ **Feast of Mary, Mother of God**

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

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

**Tuesday, May 30**

+ **Martyrdom Feast of Joan of Arc (1431)**

♥ **Happy Birthday Frannie McAdams!**

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 31**

+ **Feast of the Visitation**

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

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

**Thursday, June 01**

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, June 02**

♥ **Happy Anniversary Rev. Troy Perry and Phillip De Blieck!**

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, June 03: Nat'l HIV Testing Day**

+ **Nat'l Gun Violence Awareness Weekend**

+ **Internat'l Day: Innocent Child Victims of Aggression**

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

## SUNDAY, JUNE 04

+ **PRIDE TIDE!**

+ **Feast of the Trinity**

+ **Gun Violence Awareness Sunday**

+ **Rev. Mike Easterling, preaching**

(I Sam 18:1-5, 20:41b-43 & Mt. 12:46-50)

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 28, 2023  
✦ Pentecost Sunday

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  
Kedrick Faulk, soloist

## PROCESSION

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

#177/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 2: 1-11  
Acts 2: 1-11

Quando llegó la fiesta de Pentecostés, todos los creyentes se encontraban reunidos en un mismo lugar. De repente, un gran ruido que venía del cielo, como de un viento fuerte, resonó en toda la casa donde ellos estaban. Y se les aparecieron lenguas como de fuego que se repartieron, y sobre cada uno de ellos se asentó una. Y todos quedaron llenos del Espíritu Santo, y comenzaron a hablar en otras lenguas, según el Espíritu hacía que hablaran. Vivían en Jerusalén personas cumplidores de sus deberes religiosos, que habían venido de todas partes del mundo. La gente se reunió al oír aquel ruido, y no sabía qué pensar, porque cada uno oía a los creyentes hablar en su propia lengua. Eran tales su sorpresa y su asombro, que decían: "¿Acaso no son galileos todos estos que están hablando? ¿Cómo es que los oímos hablar en nuestras propias lenguas? Aquí hay gente de Partia, de Media, de Elam, de Mesopotamia, de Judea, de Capadocia, del Ponto y de la provincia de Asia, de Frigia y de Panfilia, de Egipto y de las regiones de Libia cercanas a Cirene. Hay también gente de Roma que vive aquí; unos son judíos de nacimiento y otros se han convertido al judaísmo. También los hay venidos de Creta y de Arabia. ¡Y los oímos hablar en nuestras propias lenguas de las maravillas de Dios!"

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

When the day of Pentecost had come, the believers were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout people from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jewish people by birth and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

+ This is the Word of God  
THANKS BE TO GOD

## MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda  
The Second Lesson

Juan 20: 19-23  
John 20: 19-23

Al llegar la noche de aquel mismo día, el primero de la semana, los discípulos se habían reunido con las puertas cerradas por miedo a las autoridades religiosas. Jesús entró y, poniéndose en medio de los discípulos, los saludó diciendo: "¡Paz a ustedes!" Dicho esto, Jesús les mostró las manos y el costado. Y ellos se alegraron de ver al Maestro. Luego Jesús les dijo otra vez: "¡Paz a ustedes! Como Dios me envió a mí, así yo los envío a ustedes." Y sopló sobre ellos, Jesús y les dijo: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A quienes ustedes perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados; y a quienes no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar."

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the religious authorities, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After Jesus said this, Jesus showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Teacher. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As God has sent me, so I send you." When Jesus said this, Jesus breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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

## **SELECTION**

**Choir**

## **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**

"Envía, Dios, Tu Espíritu"

#61/Hymnal

"Spirit of God, Descend . . ."

#212/Hymnal

"Dulce Espíritu"

#288/ Hymnal

## **CLOSING SONG**

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

**#64/Hymnal**  
*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.

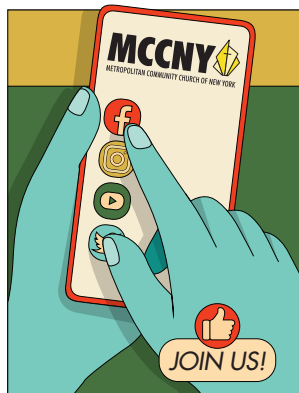
**LIVE-STREAMING at MCCNY:** Beginning October 2nd, all worship celebrations (9am Traditional and 11am Celebration) will be live-streamed. Go to [facebook.com/mccny](https://www.facebook.com/mccny) and celebrate with your family of faith!

**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

**Website:** [www.mccny.org](http://www.mccny.org)

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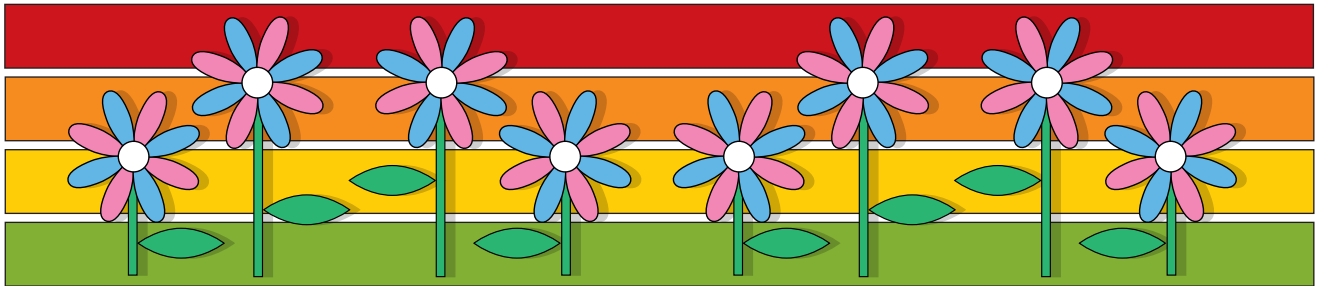
## SUPPORT MCCNY!!! OPTIONS ABOUND!



- 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

CELEBRATE

**PRIDE**



HOP Theme: **STRENGTH IN SOLIDARITY**

Reclaim Pride Theme: **TRANS & QUEER; FOREVER HERE!**

**YOUR CHOICE:**

Join MCCNYers marching with HOP down 5th Avenue  
**OR**  
MCCNYers marching with Reclaim Pride beginning at Foley Square.  
*(Details to follow)*



**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
John Fischer	Deacon Jen Heyward
Casey Easterling	Mary Jane Gibney, alternate

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Deacon Brenton Buchannan	Deacon Philip Pares
Deacon Tressie Carter	Deacon Len Richardson
Deacon Jen Heyward	Deacon Frances Wood
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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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