



49th Anniversary: A Year of Rising Again!

No Shame

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 11th Sunday after Pride!

- + Commemoration of "Sept. 11th"
- + Deacon Les LaRue, preaching (Isaiah 50:4-9 & Mark 8:27-36)

9:00 am **Traditional Liturgy**
 11:00am **Celebration Liturgy** Live-streamed!
 9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, September 13: Office Closed

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

Tuesday, September 14

- + Exaltation of the Cross
- ♥ Happy Birthday Jeff Cubeta!

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, September 15

- + Our Lady of Sorrows
- * Hispanic Peoples Month begins!

12:15pm **Midweek Prayer and Praise!** (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 **Pastoral Staff Meeting in Person!**
 6:00 pm (to 7:30pm) **Q Clinic (now virtual for all clients)**
 9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Thursday, September 16: Yom Kippur

- ♥ Happy Birthday Frances Wood!
- * Mexico's Independence Day!

1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)
 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 **Gallery Reception/Pastor Isaac!**
 9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Friday, September 17

12:15pm **Taize Prayer w/Rev. Brett** (facebook.com/mccny)
 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, September 18

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 HOMECOMING SUNDAY!

Great Music!
MCCNY Choir & Lavender Light!
Gala Receptions! Gifts!

- + **The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching** (Ps. 127:1-25 & Mark 7:24-27)

9:00 am **Traditional Liturgy**
 11:00am **Celebration Liturgy** Live-streamed!
 12:30 pm **Genderpeople returns!**
 9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

HOMECOMING SUNDAY September 19th! Come & Celebrate!

* 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**



September 12, 2021
+ 11th Sunday after Pride!
Commemoration of "September 11th"

MCC globally celebrates "51 Years of Offering Our Light to the World"
49th Anniversary Year at MCCNY: A Year of Rising Again!

The Community at Worship 11am

PRELUDE

Jeff Cubeta, Director of Music
Carolyn Traore, soloist

PROCESSION

"It is Well"

#116/Hymnal
Please stand as able

WELCOME

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

"Commemoration of September 11th"

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera
The First Lesson

Isaías 50: 4-9
Isaiah 50: 4-9

Dios me ha instruido para que yo consuele a los cansados con palabras de aliento. Todas las mañanas Dios me hace estar atento para que escuche dócilmente. Dios me ha dado entendimiento, y yo no me he resistido ni le he vuelto las espaldas. Ofrecí mis espaldas para que me azotaran y dejé que me arrancaran la barba. No retiré la cara de los que me insultaban y escupían. Dios es quien me ayuda: por eso no me hieren los insultos; por eso me mantengo firme como una roca, pues sé que no quedaré en ridículo. A mi lado está mi defensor: ¿Alguien tiene algo en mi contra? ¡Vayamos juntos ante el juez! ¿Alguien se cree con derecho a acusarme? ¡Que venga y me lo diga! Dios es quien me ayuda; ¿quién podrá condenarme? Todos mis enemigos desaparecerán como vestido comido por la polilla.

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

God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning God wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; God who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

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

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda
The Second Lesson

Marcos 8: 27-35
Mark 8: 27-35

Jesús y los discípulos fueron a las aldeas de la región de Cesarea de Filipo. En el camino, Jesús preguntó a los discípulos: "¿Quién dice la gente que soy yo?" Ellos contestaron a Jesús: "Algunos dicen que eres Juan el Bautista, otros dicen que eres Elías, y otros dicen que eres uno de los profetas." "Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy?," Jesús les preguntó. Pedro le respondió a Jesús: "Tú eres el Mesías." Pero Jesús les ordenó que no hablaran de él a nadie. Jesús comenzó a enseñarles que el Niño de la Humanidad tendría que sufrir mucho, y que sería rechazado por los ancianos, por los jefes de los sacerdotes y por los maestros de la ley. Jesús les dijo que lo iban a matar, pero que resucitaría a los tres días. Esto se lo advirtió claramente. Entonces Pedro lo llevó aparte y comenzó a reprenderlo a Jesús. Pero Jesús se volvió, miró a los discípulos y reprendió a Pedro, diciéndole: "¡Apártate de mí, Satanás! Tú no ves las cosas como las ve Dios, sino como las ven las personas." Luego Jesús llamó a los discípulos y a la gente, y dijo: "Si alguno quiere ser discípulo mío, olvídese de sí mismo, cargue con su cruz y sígame. Porque la persona que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero la persona que pierda la vida por causa mía y por aceptar el evangelio, la salvará."

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

Jesus went on with the disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way asked the disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." Jesus asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." And Jesus sternly ordered them not to tell anyone. Then Jesus began to teach them that the Child of Humanity must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. Jesus said all this quite openly. And Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at the disciples, Jesus rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Jesus called the crowd with the disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it."

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SELECTION

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

The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner
The Rev. Dr. Brett Degoldi

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"

#2/Hymnal

"Take My Life . . ."

#220/Hymnal

"No Hay Otro Nombre"

#143/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

#99/Hymnal
Please stand as able

BENEDICTION

+ *Stained Glass by Jackson Hall*



*Join your
family of faith for*

HOMECOMING



SUNDAY



SEPTEMBER 19th

9am and 11am SERVICES

The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching

**Great
Music!**

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Gala Receptions!

Gifts!

MCCNY
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NEW YORK

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

ELECTRONIC RECURRING GIVING

WHAT IT MEANS FOR MCCNY:

CURRENTLY, 43 PEOPLE ARE RECURRING GIVERS WITH DONATIONS TOTALING \$3500 A MONTH.

AVERAGE DONATION IS \$20 A WEEK.

IMAGINE IF

7 MORE PEOPLE BECOME \$20 WEEKLY DONORS:

OUR MONTHLY TOTAL WILL BE \$4060!

AND IF 17 MORE PEOPLE SIGN UP FOR RECURRING GIVING AT \$20 A WEEK

OUR MONTHLY TOTAL WILL BE \$4860!

PASTORAL STAFF

The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner	Pastor
Michael Easterling	Pastoral Operations Manager
The Rev. Dr. Boon Lin Ngeo	Staff Clergy
The Rev. Dr. Brett Degoldi	Staff Clergy
The Rev. Gayle Parker-Davis {sabbatical}	Staff Clergy
The Rev. Pang Wai Yep	Staff Clergy/Hong Kong
The Rev. Reg Richburg	Staff Clergy
The Rev. Dr. Jim Merritt	Staff Clergy
Jeff Cubeta	Director of Music
Carolyn Eufrazio-Traore	Music & Message Director
The Little Big Band	

MCCNY Charities

Valentina Mota	HYS Development Associate
LaDedra Brown	HYS Program Manager
Cheshire Coburn	Client Services Assistant
Kailiah Hayes	Food Pantry Manager

LAY DELEGATES

Deacon Brenton Buchanan	Mike Easterling
John Fischer	Deacon Jen Heyward
Casey Easterling	Mary Jane Gibney, alternate

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Mike Easterling	Candidate
Margot Wagner	Intern

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Deacon Brenton Buchannan	Deacon Philip Pares
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Deacon Les LaRue	

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PROGRAMMING

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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Hospitality	Aaron Lee Battle
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Newsletter/Bulletin

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

Audio/Video Ministry	John Phelps
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Web Sites	John Phelps
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ASL Interpreter	Pat Dash
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Finishing School/ Bread of Life Dinner	Mel Bryant
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