



Sunday, March 19, 2017

Got God?

Celebrating 45 Years of MCCNY
A Year of LIVING OUT LOUD!

Calendar for the week of March 19th/March is Women's History Month

Sunday, March 19

+ 3rd Sunday in Lent
3rd Sunday in Women's History Month!

+ Feast of St. Joseph
+ The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching

8:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 9am

9:00 am Traditional Liturgy

10:00 am Choir rehearsal for 11am

11:00am Celebration Liturgy

(Sunday School during 11am Service for children 3-12 years; no nursery; 3rd floor)

12:30pm GenderPeople with Moshay Moses!

12:30pm Lenten Journey with Rev. Edgard-Francisco

12:30pm Young Adult Meet-up with Jaz Shovlin!

4:00 pm Music Rehearsal for 5pm worship

5:00 pm Praise & Worship Service: "Let Your Light Shine"

10:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, March 20: Office closed + Feast of St. Joseph
National Native American AIDS Awareness Day

10:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, March 21:

International Day for Elimination of Racism

10:00 am HIV Rapid Testing (Please call ahead for confidential tester availability)

1:00 pm PWA Groceries and Bag Lunch Distribution

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

6:00 pm Bible Study and Religious Ed!

7:00 pm Restoration Temple Ministries: Choir Rehearsal/Bible Study

10:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Wednesday, March 22: World Water Day

10:00 am HIV Rapid Testing (Please call ahead for confidential tester availability)

1:00 pm PWA Groceries and Bag Lunch Distribution

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

6:00 pm Q Clinic

10:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

+ SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES!

+ 9am Traditional Service + 11am Celebration Liturgy + 5pm Praise & Worship

+ Congregation in Mtito Andei meets weekly + Pakistan Congregations meet bi-weekly

+ For pastoral emergencies ONLY: (646) 265-8138

Thursday, March 23

9:00 am Pantry "200" Distribution

10:00 am HIV Rapid Testing

1:00 pm PWA Groceries and Bag Lunch Distribution

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

6:00 pm Access Forum w/Arnold Mungiola

10:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Friday, March 24: + Blessed Oscar Romero (1980)
World TB Day

10:00 am HIV Rapid Testing (Please call ahead for confidential tester availability)

1:00 pm Expanded Syringe Access Program - MCCNY 3rd floor

1:00 pm PWA Groceries and Bag Lunch Distribution

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

10:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Saturday, March 25: + Feast of the Annunciation
+ Anniversary of Bob Hollinger (2004)

10:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Sunday, March 26: 4th Sunday in Lent
4th Sunday in Women's History Month!

*** Birthday Sunday**

+ The Rev. Dr. Edgard Francisco Danielsén-Morales, preaching
(1 Sam. 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13 & Jn. 9: 1-12)

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MCCNY 
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NEW YORK

March 19, 2017

MCC globally celebrates "47 Years of Offering Our Light to the World"
45th Anniversary Year at MCCNY: "A Year of Living Out Loud!"

The Community at Worship at 11am

*Sunday School during 11am!

**Indicates 11am Celebration Only. Distinctions for 5pm service are printed in black bars.*

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

Pat Dash

*PRELUDE

The Little Big Band
John Fischer, Director of Music
Colleen Sovory, Song Leader

5 pm: "Let Your Light Shine" Service

Carolyn Traore, Music Leader
The Little Big Band

PROCESSION

"As Longs the Deer for Cooling Streams"

#17/Hymnal
Please Stand as Able

*WELCOME

+ Call to Worship
+ The Sign of Peace

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera
The First Lesson

Exodo 17: 3-7
Exodus 17: 3-7

El pueblo tenía sed, y hablaron en contra de Moisés. Decían: "¿Para qué nos hiciste salir de Egipto? ¿Para matarnos de sed, junto con nuestros hijos y nuestros niños?" Moisés clamó entonces de Dios, y dijo a Dios: "¿Qué voy a hacer con esta gente? ¡Un poco más y me matan a pedradas!" Y Dios le contestó a Moisés: Pasa delante del pueblo, y hazte acompañar de algunos ancianos de Israel. Llévate también el bastón con que golpeaste el río, y ponte en marcha. Yo estaré esperándote allá en el monte Horeb, sobre la roca. Cuando golpees la roca, saldrá agua de ella para que beba la gente." Moisés lo hizo así, a la vista de los ancianos de Israel, y llamó a aquel lugar Meribá porque los israelitas le habían hecho reclamaciones, y también lo llamó Masá porque habían puesto a prueba a Dios, al decir: "¿Está o no está Dios con nosotros?"

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

The people thirsted in the desert for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to God, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." God said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. Moses called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested God, saying, "Is God among us or not?"

+ This is the word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD

RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda
The Second Lesson

San Juan 4: 5-14
John 4: 5-14

Jesús llegó a un pueblo de Samaria que se llamaba Sicar, cerca del terreno que Jacob había dado en herencia a su niño José. Allí estaba el pozo de Jacob. Jesús, cansado del camino, se sentó junto al pozo. Era cerca del mediodía. Los discípulos habían ido al pueblo a comprar algo de comer. En eso, una mujer de Samaria llegó al pozo a sacar agua, y Jesús le dijo: "Dame un poco de agua." Pero como las israelitas no tienen trato con los samaritanos, la mujer le respondió: "¿Cómo es que tú, siendo israelita, me pides agua a mí, que soy samaritana?" Jesús le contestó: "Si supieras lo que Dios da y quién es la persona que te está pidiendo agua, tú le pedirías a él, y él te daría agua viva." La mujer le dijo: "Maestro, ni siquiera tienes con qué sacar agua, y el pozo es muy hondo: ¿de dónde vas a darme agua viva? Nuestro antepasado Jacob nos dejó este pozo, del que él mismo bebía y del que bebían también sus niños y sus animales. ¿Acaso eres tú más que Jacob?" Jesús le contestó: "Todos los que beben de esta agua, volverán a tener sed; pero la persona que beba del agua que yo le daré, nunca volverá a tener sed. Porque el agua que yo le daré se convertirá en la persona en manantial de agua que brotará dándole vida eterna."

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

Call to Worship

As a doe longs for running streams, so longs my soul for you, O God.

MY SOUL THIRSTS FOR GOD, THE GOD OF LIFE; WHEN SHALL I GO TO SEE THE FACE OF GOD?

I am on my way to the wonderful tent, to the House of God, among cries of joy and praise, and an everlasting throng.

PUT YOUR HOPE IN GOD; I SHALL PRAISE GOD STILL, MY SAVIOR AND MY GOD.

Interested in formally joining our MCCNY faith community?

Looking for an opportunity to ask some questions, learn some MCC history, share your spiritual journey with others?

ATTEND A NEW MEMBERS CLASS!

Questions?

Call Rev. Edgard

212-629-7440 ext. 223

NEXT CLASS:

April 2nd

12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

(If you need to schedule an alternative class time, see Rev. Edgard or leave a message at ext. 223.)

Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his child Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by the journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (The disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to Jesus, "How is it that you, an Israelite, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to Jesus, "You have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his children and flocks drank from it?" Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

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

HYMN

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

#8/Lenten Pages
Please Stand as Able

5 pm: RESPONSE

SERMON

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

+ SPECIAL MUSIC

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS: + Special gifts to Global Justice Institute always possible!

~ Giving envelopes available at the door ~ Please prayerfully consider direct donations through your bank or credit card giving.

* Green "faithful giver" slips available at the door for credit card and automatic deduction givers.

THE CELEBRATION AND SHARING OF COMMUNION

The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner - 5pm
The Rev. Dr. Edgard Francisco Danielson-Morales - 9am, 11am
The Rev. Dr. Boon Lin Ngeo - 9am, 11am

God is with you
Let us open our hearts
Let us give God thanks and praise

**AND ALSO WITH YOU
WE OPEN THEM TO GOD
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.

HYMNS FOR COMMUNION CELEBRATION

"No Hay Otro Nombre"

#143/Hymnal

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

#9/Lenten Pages

"Tal Como Soy"

#222/Hymnal

"Jesus, All My Goodness"

#7/Lenten Pages

CLOSING SONG

"Shall We Gather at the River"

#199/Hymnal
Please Stand as Able

BENEDICTION

+ Deacons are available to pray privately with you

+ *Everyone is welcome to join in a light reception immediately following the Benediction in the 3rd Floor Gallery.*

Hospitality provided by Aaron Lee Battle

+ *Stained Glass by Jackson Hall*

MCCNY Annual E-Waste Recycling Drive

Get started on your spring cleaning by bringing in and donating your old electronics to MCCNY's e-waste recycling drive now through April 9th. Laptops, cell phones, printer cartridges, monitors, tablets, portable music players, and video game consoles are all accepted! Large E-Waste bins will be located on the third floor for easy depositing.

For more information contact Mike Easterling at mike@mccny.org

4th Sundays at 5pm!

Join the YAMers and friends for Church-lite and the ever-wonderful music of Carolyn Traore and the band!

Starts April 23rd!

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

LUCY GONZALEZ PARSONS was a labor organizer, radical socialist, and anarchist. She was a founder of the Industrial Workers of the World and was a prolific writer and speaker. At the height of her activism, Parsons was described by the Chicago Police Department as "more dangerous than a thousand rioters." Lucy Gonzalez had Native American, African American, and Mexican heritage and may have been born into slavery. She married Albert Parsons in 1871. Due to intolerance of their interracial marriage, the couple was forced to move north from Texas. Relocating to Chicago, Illinois, the Parsons became increasingly involved in revolutionary activism championing workers' rights, political prisoners, people of color, the homeless, and women. Lucy Parsons wrote for multiple radical publications including *The Socialist*, and *The Alarm*, the journal of the International Working People's Association.

The Parsons were arrested numerous times for giving public speeches and distributing anarchist materials. In 1887, her husband was arrested and subsequently executed in Illinois for his assumed involvement in the Haymarket Riot, believed by many to be a frame-job. In 1905 Parsons was a founder of the Industrial Workers of the World, an international organization that believes that all workers should unite as a social class. Focusing on class struggles of poverty and unemployment, Parsons, in 1915, organized the Chicago Hunger Demonstrations, sparking a huge demonstration the following month with collaboration from the American

Federation of Labor, the Socialist Party, and Jane Addams' Hull House. Parsons is credited with envisioning strikes of the future, where rather than walking out strikers would stay in and take over the property of production, what would become sit-down strikes in the U.S.

Lucy Parsons continued giving public speeches well into her 80s. In 1942 at the age of 89, Lucy died in a house fire.



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People of African Descent
Friends & Advocates** | 3-5 August 2017
Crowne Plaza
200 N. 4th Street
St. Louis, Missouri

www.PADconference.MCCchurch.org

LENTEN SERIES

What's God got to do with it?

Led by Rev. Edgard Francisco

Sundays at 12:30 pm
from March 5th to 26th

This series is a great way to explore the multilayered meaning of Lent.

Why is there suffering and pain in the world?
Who is in "control" and who is not?
What does "resurrection" mean?

Come and examine these questions during our Lenten Series. Through the lens of short stories, video clips, and spiritual exercises we will look at the fundamental human yearnings for hope, meaning, freedom, and fullness of life, and experience *what's God got to do with it*.

MCCNY's 2017 Budget for General Offerings (includes the 9am, 11am, and 5pm services and all general giving through credit cards and paypal) is \$180,000. The weekly offering needed to reach this goal is \$3,460 (or \$15,000 per month). Through February the general offering is \$19,206. Thank you for making MCCNY your spiritual home and for your financial discipline in reaching out to all those whom MCCNY touches.

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. If you are interested in receiving spiritual direction, contact Rev. Edgard Francisco at RevEdgard@mccny.org or call ext. 223.

CHRISTIANS OF AFRICAN DESCENT (C.A.D.) is part of the overall spiritual environment of MCCNY. We have general meetings open to all on the 2nd Sunday of the month following the 11am celebration, September through June. For more information, call the Church office at 212-629-7440. All are welcome. **Next meeting is April 9th!**

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 will be March 30th!**

SUNDAY CONVERSATIONS: We engage in conversation about various topics of interest that are not often enough discussed in larger group settings. We start with the readings and sermon of the day, and then connect them to what is going on in our lives and in the world.

BIBLE STUDY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Queer Life & Faith religious education program is led by The Rev. Edgard Francisco every Tuesday 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.

WANT TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD? Bring your week's accumulated change to church each Sunday and donate it to the Endowment Campaign by placing it in one of the clear receptacles at the door. **Blessings!**

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

*** Priced out of that brownstone/row house? Check mine out in desirable area of Newark. 7 rooms, high ceilings, hardwood floors, 2 fireplace mantels, fully restored, tri-level backyard, view of Gothic cathedral, huge park 1 block away. Close to light rail. \$325,000. Call James: (862) 576-2346 or (973) 482-0632

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Options abound!



- Sign up for one time or recurring giving at www.easytithethe.com/mccny
- Donate with just one swipe at our new giving kiosk located in the rear of the sanctuary under the center stained glass window
- Donate by text message by sending any numerical amount to 646-681-7445
- Email Mike Easterling to have credit giving setup for you

SUNDAYS at MCCNY:

You are welcome to join in any of the celebrations, ministries or programs offered by the Church. If you have a question about where you fit in or how to best offer your gifts and talents, please feel free to speak to Rev. Edgard (x 223).

After each service you can pray privately with a member of the Pastoral Staff by asking one of our Pastors to direct you to a Deacon.

After each service everyone is invited to join Social Hour in the 3rd floor Gallery!

If you would like to provide **flowers for any Sunday service**, please call the office 212-629-7440 OR if you want the Church to handle your purchase, mark your \$100 donation "Altar Flowers" and attach a brief note specifying the date you wish to sponsor and any special designation (i.e., "These flowers are provided in the memory of _____").

To participate in the liturgy at any service, simply arrive 15-30 minutes prior to worship time and see the Liturgist.

For those who cannot be with us, MCCNY worship services are aired every Sunday at 1:30pm on Time Warner Channel 1997, RCN Channel 84 and FIOS Channel 35. If you have a question about a CD you have ordered, please leave a message at x 221.

If you would like to serve as a special musician at our 11am or 5pm Sunday services, please speak to John Fischer or Carolyn Traore, or leave a message at 212-629-7440, x 221.



PASTORAL STAFF

The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Edgard Francisco Danielsen-Morales Asst. Pastor for Congregational Life
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PROGRAMMING

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