



Bringing Our Whole Selves

2026: A Year of Resilience!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

- + 2nd Sunday of Epiphany
- + Baptism of Jesus
- + Miracle of Recovery Sunday
- ♣ Human Trafficking Awareness Day
- ♥ Happy Birthday James Patterson!
- ♥ Happy Birthday Jazz & David Prettyman!
- + Sophia Pazos, preaching
(Is. 42: 1-4, 6-7 & Mt. 3: 13-17)

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am

11:00 am Celebration Liturgy Live-streamed!

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, January 12: Office Closed

♥ Happy Birthday Yolanda Cherry-Holmes!

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

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, January 13

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, January 14

♥ Happy Birthday Rev. John Gill!

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

Thursday, January 15

+ Birth of Dr. Martin Luther King

9:00 am Food Pantry

1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)

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

6:00 pm Covenanted Bible/Theology Study w/Rev. Reg via Zoom

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Friday, January 16

♣ Religious Freedom Day

12:15 pm Taize Prayer w/Rev. Brett (Facebook)

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

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Saturday, January 17

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

+ 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

+ Martin Luther King Sunday

+ Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

+ Bishop Rose Hardy, preaching

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am

11:00 am Celebration Liturgy Live-streamed!

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

* 11am CELEBRATION LIVE-STREAMED EVERY SUNDAY!

* Pantry and shelter remain open. + For pastoral calls: 332-400-7488

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

John Fischer, Music Director
Carolyn Traore, Song Leader
Heidi Siegell, Soloist

PROCESSION

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

#212/Hymnal

Please stand as able

WELCOME

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

✚ The Sign of Peace

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera
The First Lesson

Isaías 42: 1-4,6-7

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Aquí está mi siervo, a quien sostengo, mi elegido, en quien me deleito. He puesto en mi siervo mi espíritu para que traiga la justicia a todas las naciones. mi siervo no gritará, no levantará la voz, no hará oír su voz en las calles, no acabará de romper la caña quebrada ni apagará la mecha que arde débilmente. Verdaderamente mi siervo traerá la justicia. No descansará ni su ánimo se quebrará, hasta que establezca la justicia en la tierra. Los países del mar estarán atentos a las enseñanzas de mi siervo. Yo, Dios, te llamé y te tomé por la mano, para que seas instrumento de salvación; yo te formé, pues quiero que seas señal de mi alianza con el pueblo, luz de las naciones. Quiero que des vista a los ciegos y saques a los presos de la cárcel, del calabozo donde viven en la oscuridad.

+ Esta es la Palabra de Dios

TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; the one I have put my spirit upon, who will bring forth justice to the nations. My servant will not cry out or lift up their voice or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed my servant will not break, and a dimly burning wick my servant will not quench; my servant will faithfully bring forth justice. This one will not grow faint or be crushed until they have established justice in the earth, and the coastlands wait for their teaching. I am God; I have called you in righteousness; I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open all eyes to see, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in obscurity.

+ This is the Word of God

THANKS BE TO GOD

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda
The Second Lesson

Matteo 3: 13-17

Matthew 3: 13-17

Jesús fue de Galilea al río Jordán, donde estaba Juan, para que éste lo bautizara. Al principio Juan quería impedirselo, y le dijo a Jesús, "Yo debería ser bautizado por ti, ¿y tú vienes a mí?" Jesús le contestó a Juan: "Déjalo así por ahora, pues es conveniente que cumplamos todo lo que es justo ante Dios." Entonces Juan consintió. En cuanto Jesús fue bautizado y salió del agua, el cielo se le abrió y vio que el Espíritu de Dios bajaba sobre él como una paloma. Se oyó entonces una voz del cielo, que decía: "Éste es mi Niño amado, a quien he elegido."

+ Esta es la Palabra de Dios

TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by John. John would have prevented Jesus, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened and Jesus saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Child, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

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

SELECTION

SERMON

**Sophia Pazos, Lay Preacher
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 Buchanon
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

"Dios, Tú Eres Nuestra Luz"

#55/Hymnal

"Eternal God, Thou Art My Light"

#63/Hymnal

"Benedición y Honra"

#23/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

"Yes, God, Yes"

Please stand as able

*I'll say yes, God, yes, to your will and to your way
I'll say yes, God, yes, I will trust you and obey
When your spirit speaks to me, with my whole heart I'll agree
And my answer will be yes, God, yes!*

BENEDICTION



❖ *Everyone is welcome to a reception following the service!*

+ *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: All worship celebrations (9am Traditional and 11am Celebration) are now 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 in the prayer ministry 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.

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.

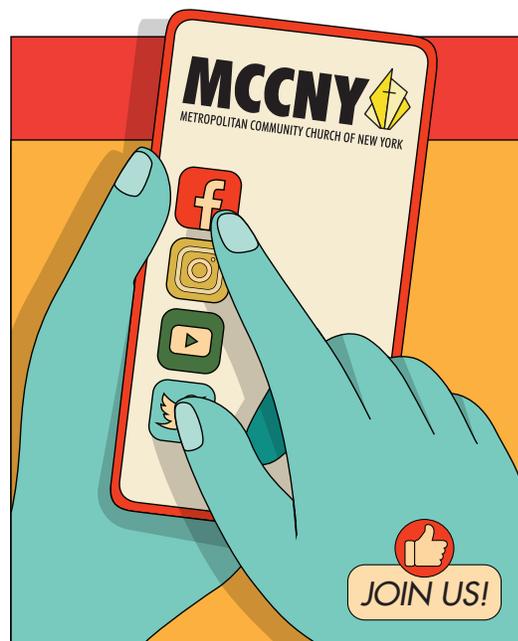
MCCNY has a new phone number! 332-400-7488

**TRANSGENDER
SUICIDE HOTLINE
(Trans Lifeline):
877-565-8860**

**NEW Special Toll Free
Suicide & Mental Health Hotline
for LGBTQ+ Community:**

1-877-330-6366

Thank you, Canada!



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MCCNY ANNUAL



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING!

Please join members of MCCNY's Board of Directors on Sunday, January 25th following the 11am Celebration. Reports of the year will be received and a new budget presented.



SUGARCANE, the award-winning debut feature documentary from Julian Brave NoiseCat and Emily Kassie, is a groundbreaking investigation into an Indian residential school, shedding light on years of forced separation, assimilation and abuse that Indigenous children experienced at the hands of Church and government. This urgent and timely film brings the hidden story of cultural genocide to audiences worldwide while celebrating the resilience of Native people as they work to overcome cycles of intergenerational trauma.

Join

Rev. Dr. Robin Hawley Gorsline
Mary Elizabeth Poole
Deacon Len Richardson

Sunday, January 11
12:45 pm

Metropolitan Community
Church of New York
446 W. 36th Street
New York, NY 10018



Background about Sugarcane Film

by Rev. Dr. Robin Hawley Gorsline

One group of Americans whose painful history is often ignored are those identified as Native or Indigenous people, also known as Indians. These first human inhabitants in North America (both Canada and U.S.) were subjected to massive violence to clear them from the land—according to historians, when European settlers arrived in the Americas there were over 10 million Native Americans living here. By 1900, their estimated population was under 300,000. One of the most horrific practices in the 19th and 20th centuries was the establishment of “Indian Residential Schools” mostly operated by religious institutions. Youth were forced to leave their tribal communities and families and live in dormitories, be punished for using their tribal language and spiritual ways, and forced to learn “how to become Americans/ Canadians.” There was much violence, sexual violation and other ugliness. This film records the stories of some native residents of Canada and their descendants as they struggle to build new lives.

SUGARCANEFILM.COM



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