

“At This Hour?”

✢ *November is Native American Peoples Month* ✢

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 08

✢ 7th Sunday after Homecoming

♥ **Happy Birthday Jessie Daniels!**

✢ **Lay Preacher Mary Elizabeth Poole, preaching** **(Wis. 6: 12-16 & Mt. 25: 1-13)**

11:00 am Celebration Liturgy Live-streamed!

9:00 pm Sylvia’s Place Youth Shelter

Monday, November 09: Office Closed

● **Kristallnacht (1938)**

✢ **Anniversary of Rev. Pat’s Ordination**

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

Tuesday, November 10

♥ **Happy Birthday Chris Creviston and Nan Bloome!**

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,November 11: Veteran’s Day

♥ **Happy Anniversary Christopher Bramfitt & Scott Cawood!**

♥ **Happy Anniversary Annie & Dom Serpinetto!**

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

2026: A Year of Resilience!

Thursday, November 12

✣ **Baha’u’llah (Founder of Bahai faith)**

♥ **Happy B’day Kate Barnhart, Simon Fishburn, and Abby Turner!**

♥ **Happy Ordination Anniv. Marie Alford-Harkey!**

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, November 13: World Kindness Day

♥ **Happy Ordination Anniversary Harry Knox!**

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, November 14

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia’s Place

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

✢ Transgender Sunday of Remembrance/Leather Sunday!

✣ **Birth of Founder of Sikhism**

♥ **Happy Birthday Bp. Durrell!**

✢ **The Rev. Miller Hoffman, preaching**
(Ezk. 34:11-12, 15-17 & Mt. 25: 31-46)

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!
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November 08, 2026 **MCC globally celebrates "57 Years of Offering Our Light to the World"**
✢ 7th Sunday after Homecoming **54th Anniversary Year at MCCNY: A Year of Resilience!**

The Community at Worship 11am with Long Island Community Fellowship of West Babylon
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

"I am Thine, O God" **#100/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 **Sabiduría 6:12-16**
The First Lesson **Wisdom 6:12-16**

La sabiduría resplandece con brillo que no se empaña; los que la aman, la descubren fácilmente, y los que la buscan, la encuentran; ella misma se da a conocer a los que la desean. Quien madruga a buscarla no se cansa: la encuentra sentada a la puerta de su propia casa. Tener la mente puesta en ella es prudencia consumada; la persona que trasnocha por hallarla, pronto se verá libre de preocupaciones. Ella misma va de un lado a otro buscando a quienes son dignos de ella; se les manifiesta con bondad en el camino y les sale al encuentro en todo lo que piensan.

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

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths and meets them in every thought.

+ This is the Word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda **Mateo 25:1-13**
The Second Lesson **Matthew 25:1-13**

Jesus dijo, "Sucederá entonces con el reino de los cielos como lo que sucedió en una boda: diez muchachas tomaron sus lámparas de aceite y salieron a recibir al novio. Cinco de ellas eran despreocupadas y cinco previsoras. Las despreocupadas llevaron sus lámparas, pero no llevaron aceite para llenarlas de nuevo; en cambio, las previsoras llevaron sus botellas de aceite, además de sus lámparas. Como el novio tardaba en llegar, les dio sueño a todas, y por fin se durmieron. Cerca de la medianoche, se oyó gritar: '¡Ya viene el novio! ¡Salgan a recibirlo!' Todas las muchachas se levantaron y comenzaron a preparar sus lámparas. Entonces las cinco despreocupadas dijeron a las cinco previsoras: 'Dennos un poco de su aceite, porque nuestras lámparas se están apagando.' Pero las muchachas previsoras contestaron: 'No, porque así no alcanzará ni para nosotras ni para ustedes. Más vale que vayan a donde lo venden, y compren para ustedes mismas.' Pero mientras aquellas cinco muchachas fueron a comprar aceite, llegó el novio, y las que habían sido previsoras entraron él en la boda, y se cerró la puerta. Después llegaron las otras muchachas, diciendo: '¡Soberano, ábrenos!' Pero él Soberano les contestó: 'Les aseguro que no las conozco.' Manténganse ustedes despiertos," añadió Jesús," porque no saben ni el día ni la hora."

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Jesus said, “The reign of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. Later the other young women came also, saying, ‘Sovereign, open to us.’ But the Sovereign replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

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SELECTION

SERMON

Lay Preacher Mary Elizabeth Poole
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 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

“Wisdom Watches as We Pray”	#281/Hymnal
“Dios Tú Eres Nuestra Luz”	#55/Hymnal
“Yo te Amo”	#91/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

“This Little Light of Mine”

#239/Hymnal
Please stand as able

BENEDICTION

♥ *Everyone is welcome to join in a light reception immediately following the Benediction!*

✢ *Stained Glass by Jackson Hall*

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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: The 11am Celebration is 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.

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GIVE TO MCCNY →

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Join your family of faith on

THANKS-GIVING DAY!

November 26, 2026

11am Service of Gratitude

with Homilist Shawn Wilson Eiden,
followed by gala traditional Thanksgiving meal!

Open to All! Come and give thanks to God!

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- **S** — Size of the group of officers
- **A** — Actions/Activity *What are they doing?*
- **L** — Location *Address or street names*
- **U** — Uniforms/Clothes *Look for letters*
- **T** — Time/Date
- **E** — Equipment/Weapons

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