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November is Native American Peoples Month

2025: Safe & Sound—Hold Your Ground!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

+ 1st Sunday of Advent

+ World AIDS Sunday

♥ **Happy Birthday Danté Sabatino!**

♥ **Happy Anniv. Steven Rodick & Wade Russo!**

+ The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching

(Is. 2: 1-5 & Mt. 24: 37-44)

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am

11:00 am **Celebration Liturgy** Live-streamed!

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

December is World AIDS Month

Monday, December 01: Office Closed

+ World AIDS Day/Rosa Parks Action (1955)

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

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, December 02

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, December 03

+ International Day of Persons with Disabilities

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, December 04

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**

7:00 pm **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Friday, December 05

+ Anniversary of Nelson Mandela (2013)

♥ **Happy Birthday Marvin Bagwell and Margaret Hoffmeister!**

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, December 06

♥ **Happy Birthday Jorge Alvis!**

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 07

+ 2nd Sunday of Advent

+ Anniversary of Sandy Hook (2012)

♥ **Happy Birthday Alex Bagwell!**

+ Deacon Les LaRue, preaching

(Is. 11: 1-10 & Mt. 3: 1-12)

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

November 30, 2025

✚ Advent I, World AIDS Sunday

MCC globally celebrates "57 Years of Offering Our Light to the World"

53rd Anniversary Year at MCCNY: Safe & Sound—Hold Your Ground!

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

"O Ven, O Ven Emanuel/O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

#50/Pink Pages (verses 1-2)

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 2: 1-5

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En los últimos tiempos quedará afirmado el monte donde se halla el templo de Dios. Será el monte más alto, más alto que cualquier otro monte. Todas las naciones vendrán a él; pueblos numerosos llegarán, diciendo: "Vengan, subamos al monte de Dios, al templo de Dios de Jacob, para que Dios nos enseñe los caminos y Dios podamos andar por sus senderos." Porque de Sión saldrá la enseñanza de Dios, de Jerusalén vendrá la palabra de Dios. Dios juzgará entre las naciones y decidirá los pleitos de pueblos numerosos. Ellos convertirán sus espadas en arados y sus lanzas en hoces. Ningún pueblo volverá a tomar las armas contra otro ni a recibir instrucción para la guerra. ¡Vamos, pueblo de Jacob, caminemos a la luz de Dios!

+ Esta es la Palabra de Dios

TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS

In days to come the mountain of the house of God shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of God, to the house of the God of Jacob, that we may learn the ways of God and that we may walk in the paths of God." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction and the word of God from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of God!

+ This is the Word of God

THANKS BE TO GOD

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda

The Second Lesson

Matteo 24: 37-44

Matthew 24: 37-44

Jésus dijo, "Como sucedió en tiempos de Noé, así sucederá también cuando regrese el Niño de la Humanidad. En aquellos tiempos antes del diluvio, y hasta el día en que Noé entró en la barca, la gente comía y bebía y se casaba. Pero cuando menos lo esperaban, vino el diluvio y se los llevó a todos. Así sucederá también cuando regrese el Niño de la Humanidad. En aquel momento, de dos personas que estén en el campo, uno será llevado y el otro será dejado. De dos mujeres que estén moliendo, una será llevada y la otra será dejada. Manténganse ustedes despiertos, porque no saben qué día va a venir su Soberano. Pero sepan esto, que si el dueño de una casa supiera a qué hora de la noche va a llegar el ladrón, se mantendría despierto y no dejaría que nadie se metiera en la casa a robar. Por eso, ustedes también estén preparados; porque el Niño de la Humanidad vendrá cuando menos lo esperen."

+ Esta es la Palabra de Dios

TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS

Jesus said, "For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Child of Humanity. For as in the days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so, too, will be the coming of the Child of Humanity. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken, and one will be left. Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Sovereign is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, the owner would have stayed awake and would not have let the house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Child of Humanity is coming at an hour you do not expect."

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

SELECTION

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 Buchanon
Deacon Len Richardson
The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner**

+ The lifting of names of those lost to AIDS

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

"Abranse los Cielos"

#1/Pink Pages

"God Make Me a Means of Your Peace"

#80/Hymnal

"Away in a Manger"

#10/Pink Pages

CLOSING SONG

"Walk in the Light"

Please stand as able

*Walk in the Light, the beautiful Light
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright
Shine all around us by day and by night
Jesus, the Light of the World . . .*

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

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MCCNY** →



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

1-877-330-6366

Thank you, Canada!



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Website: www.mccny.org

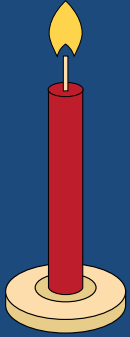
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LOOKING AHEAD!



Christmas Eve by Candlelight

December 24 at 7pm

Gala Holiday Party to follow!

The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching

Christmas Day with Lessons & Carols

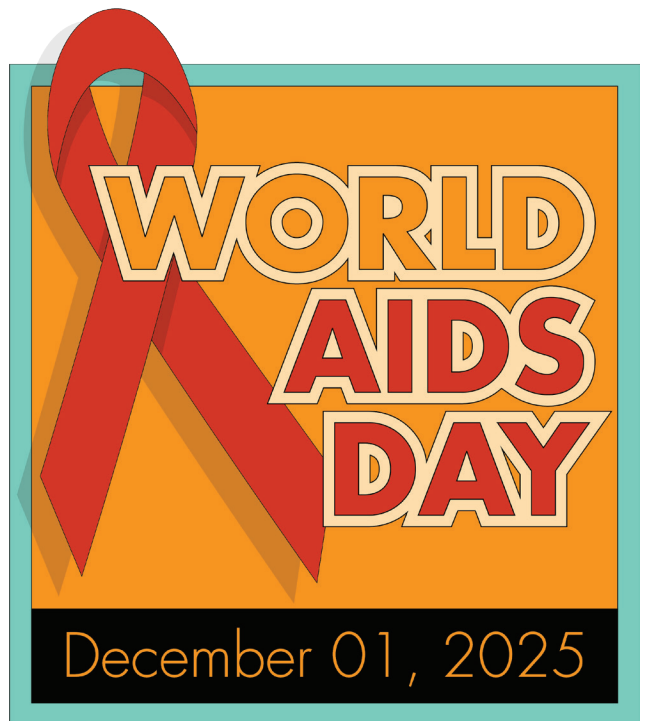
December 25 at 11am

Sumptuous Holiday Brunch to follow!

The Rev. Dr. Brett Degoldi, preaching



To give a gift to a shelter resident or food pantry client, mark the memo of your donation "FP Gift or "Shelter Gift."



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

WHAT TO DO IF ICE COMES TO YOUR DOOR



DO NOT OPEN DOORS

ICE cannot come in without a signed warrant by a criminal court judge. They can only come in if you let them.



REMAIN SILENT

ICE can use anything you say against you in your immigration case so claim your right to remain silent!

"Say "I plead the fifth amendment and choose to remain silent".



DO NOT SIGN

Don't sign anything ICE gives you without talking to an attorney.



REPORT & RECORD!

Report immediately: UWD hotline 1-844-363-1423.

Take pictures & video unless you're on federal government property.
Take notes of badge numbers, number of agents, time, type of car and exactly what happened!



FIGHT BACK!

Get a trustworthy attorney & explore all options to fight your case. If detained, you may be able to get bail - don't give up hope! Join your local team to defend yourself from enforcement!

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@UnitedWeDream



Know Your Power Record and Report:



Step 1 - Ensure Audio and recording is on and ready to be used and linked to a cloud.

Step 2 - Get information of the officer's, name, badge and agency.

Step 3 - Narrate the date, time and location of event.

Step 4 - Do not disclose the information of your loved ones or yourself to the agents.

Step 5 - Report it to the **MigraWatch** Hotline and send your video/pics to migrawatch@unitedwedream.org

Always remember you have the power to make choices, you have a choice over your safety, how you respond and what you choose to share.

To learn more about your power and your rights visit:

unitedwedream.org/knowyourpower

While asserting our rights does not guarantee the stop of arrest at the moment, it is important to exercise our rights to facilitate our defense. You are not alone. Our movement is ready to support you, fight for your freedom, and reclaim the humanity of our community.



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Text **KnowYourPower** 877-877

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Bishop Reg Richburg	Facilitator
Deacon Tressie Carter	Membership

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Deacon Brenton Buchannan	Facilitator
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Deacon Jen Heyward	Facilitator
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Web Sites	John Phelps
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ASL Interpreter	Pat Dash
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