



Cloudy with a Chance of Glory

+ March is Women's History Month

2026: A Year of Resilience!

SUNDAY, MARCH 01

+ 1st Sunday in Women's History Month

+ 2nd Sunday of Lent

♥ Happy Birthday Gary Tan!

+ Lay Preacher Mary Elizabeth Poole, preaching
(Gen. 12: 1-4 & Mt. 17: 1-9)

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am

11:00 am Celebration Liturgy Live-streamed!

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, March 02: Office Closed

♥ Happy Birthday Denise Rosner!

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

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, March 03

+ Anniversary of Fr. Jim Goode

♣ Purim/World Wildlife Day

♥ Happy Birthday Chris Stadmyer!

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, March 04

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)

7:00 pm Lenten Bible Study begins (see ad)

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Thursday, March 05

+ Anniversary of Alejandro Ortiz, ICM Cristo Rey

♣ Anniversary of March from Selma (1965)

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, March 06: + World Day of Prayer

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, March 07: + "Bloody Sunday" (1965)

+ Feast of Saints Perpetua & Felicity

♥ Happy Birthday Bp. Reg!

♥ Happy Anniversary Jon & Rev. Brent Hawkes!

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, MARCH 08

+ 2nd Sun. Women's History Month

+ 3rd Sunday of Lent

+ International Women's Day

♣ Time "springs forward" 1 hour!

♥ Happy Birthday Bp. Zachary Jones!

+ The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching
(Ex. 17: 3-7 & Jn. 4: 5-11)

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am

11:00 am Celebration Liturgy Live-streamed!

1:30 pm Bengali Group/Gallery

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

March 01, 2026

✦ 1st Sunday in Women's History Month

✦ 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

54th Anniversary Year at MCCNY: A Year of Resilience!

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

"Not Always on the Mount May We"

#10/Purple Pages
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

Génesis 12: 1-4

The First Lesson

Genesis 12: 1-4

Un día Dios le dijo a Abram: "Deja tu tierra, tus parientes y la casa de tu madre y padre, para ir a la tierra que yo te voy a mostrar. Con tus descendientes voy a formar una gran nación; voy a bendecirte y hacerte famoso, y serás una bendición para otros. Bendeciré a los que te bendigan y maldeciré a los que te maldigan; por medio de ti bendeciré a todas las familias del mundo." Abram salió de Harán tal como Dios se lo había ordenado. Abram tenía setenta y cinco años cuando salió de allá para ir a la tierra de Canaán.

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

Now God said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your parent's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as God had told him, and Lot went with Abram. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

+ This is the Word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda

Mateo 17: 1-9

The Second Lesson

Matthew 17: 1-9

Seis días después, Jesús tomó a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan, y se fue aparte con ellos a un cerro muy alto. Allí, delante de ellos, cambió la apariencia de Jesús. La cara de Jesús brillaba como el sol, y la ropa de Jesús se volvió blanca como la luz. En esto vieron a Moisés y a Elías conversando con Jesús. Pedro le dijo a Jesús: "Maestro, ¡qué bien que estemos aquí! Si quieres, haré tres chozas: una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías." Mientras Pedro estaba hablando, una nube luminosa se posó sobre ellos, y de la nube salió una voz, que dijo: "Éste es mi Niño amado, a quien he elegido: escúchenlo." Al oír esto, los discípulos se postraron con la cara en tierra, llenos de miedo. Jesús se acercó a ellos, los tocó y les dijo: "Levántense; no tengan miedo." Y cuando miraron, ya no vieron a nadie, sino a Jesús solo. Mientras bajaban del cerro, Jesús les ordenó: "No cuenten a nadie esta visión, hasta que el Niño de la Humanidad haya resucitado."

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Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And Jesus was transfigured before them, and the face of Jesus shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Teacher, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While Peter was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Child, the Beloved; with this one I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Child of Humanity has been raised from the dead."

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SELECTION

SERMON

Mary Elizabeth Poole, 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 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

"Loor a Ti Cristo"

#136/Hymnal

"Precious Jesus . . ."

Printed

"Ven a Mi Ser"

#248/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

"Oh, Help Me to Hold Out"

*Please stand as able (*Verses solo)*

Oh, help me to hold out (3x)

Until—my change—has come . . .

BENEDICTION



Everyone is welcome to a reception following the service!

+ 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: All worship celebrations (9am Traditional and 11am Celebration) are now live-streamed. Go to [facebook.com/mccny](https://www.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

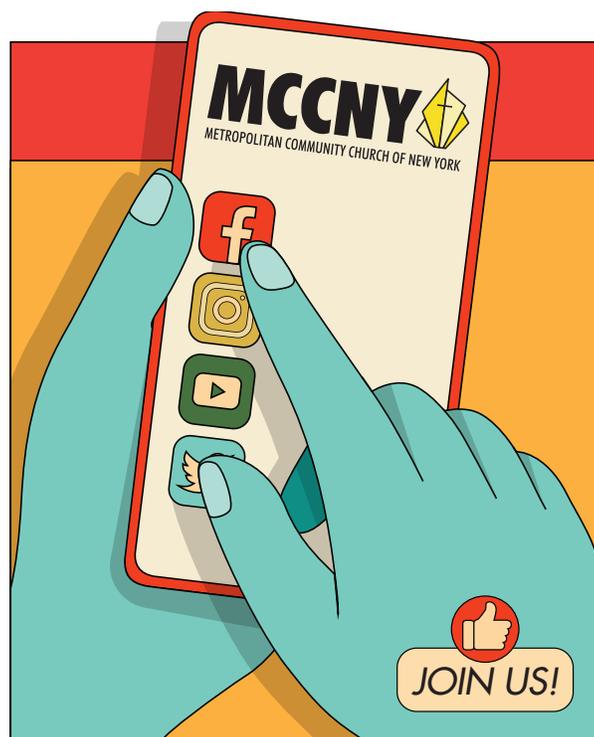
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March
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Women's History Month

2026 National Theme:

“Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future”

In 2026 we honor women who have and are reimagining and rebuilding systems to ensure long-term sustainability environmentally, economically, educationally, and socially.



Hedy Lamar, (November 9, 1914 – January 19, 2000), born in Austria, and living in Czechoslovakia, France, and the United States, was probably best known as an actress in the religious epic *Samson and Delilah* (1949). She was also, however, an inventor who with George Antheil invented a radio guidance system that served as a foundational technology for secure wireless networking and early versions of Wi-Fi, technologies that continue to reshape our world, our educational systems, and how we communicate.

Join in a Lenten Bible Series,

**“Tell Me The Stories of Jesus
I Love to Hear”** 

with author Amy Levine and Bp. Reg

Wednesdays at 7pm on Zoom

February 25th – March 25th

Zoom link: <http://bit.ly/4tgX83D>

Passcode: 536020/Meeting ID: 834 0533 0821



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