

Easter People

April is Arab American History Month and STD Awareness Month

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

+ 3rd SUNDAY of EASTER!

♥ **Happy Birthday Robert Karemire and Rev. Hector Gutierrez!**

+ **The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching**
(Acts 3: 13-19 & Luke 24: 35-48)

8:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 9am resumes!

9:00 am **Traditional Liturgy Live-streamed!** resumes!

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am

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

6:00 pm **Queer Muslim Gathering**

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, April 15: Office Closed

♥ **Happy 18th Birthday Noble Wilson-Eiden!**

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

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, April 16

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, April 17

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

2024: We are the Church Alive!

Thursday, April 18

♣ **National Trans HIV Testing Day!**

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 Restoration Temple Rehearsal

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Friday, April 19

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, April 20

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

+ 4th SUNDAY of EASTER!

+ **The Rev. David Williams, preaching**

(Acts 4: 8-12 & John10: 11-18)

8:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 9am

9:00 am **Traditional Liturgy**

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am

11:00 am **Celebration Liturgy:**
Blessing of Alejandro Luna

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

*** 9am & 11am CELEBRATION LIVE-STREAMED EVERY SUNDAY!**

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

CHANGE:

MCCNY has a new phone#:

332-400-7488

Please make sure the Church has your cell phone number and email address!

Send to: RvPatMCCNY@aol.com



April 14, 2024
✦ 3rd Sunday of Easter

MCC globally celebrates “55 Years of Offering Our Light to the World”
52nd Anniversary Year at MCCNY: We are the Church Alive!

The Community at Worship 11am

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

Pat Dash



PRELUDE

Udi Gershuni, Music Director
Heidi Siegell, Song Leader

PROCESSION

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

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Please stand as able

WELCOME

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

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera
The First Lesson

Hechos 3: 13-19
Acts 3: 13-19

Pedro dijo, “El Dios de Abraham, de Isaac y de Jacob, el Dios de nuestros antepasados, ha dado el más alto honor a Jesús, a quien ustedes entregaron a las autoridades y a quien ustedes rechazaron, después que Pilato había decidido soltarlo. En vez de pedir la libertad de aquel que era santo y justo, ustedes pidieron Jesús que se soltara a un criminal. Y así mataron ustedes a la persona que nos lleva a la vida. Pero Dios lo resucitó, y de esto nosotros somos testigos. Lo que ha hecho cobrar fuerzas a este persona que ustedes ven y conocen, es la fe en el nombre de Jesús. Esa fe en Jesús es la que lo ha hecho sanar completamente, como todos ustedes pueden ver. Ya sé, Hermanos y hermanas, que cuando ustedes y sus jefes mataron a Jesús, lo hicieron sin saber en realidad lo que estaban haciendo. Pero Dios cumplió de este modo lo que antes había anunciado por medio de todos sus profetas: que su Mesías tenía que morir. Por eso, vuélvanse ustedes a Dios y conviértanse, para que Dios les borre sus pecados.”

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

Peter said, “The God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, has glorified Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though Pilate had decided to release Jesus. But you rejected the holy and righteous one and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in the name of Jesus, the name itself has made this person strong, whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given this person perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, brothers and sisters, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what God had foretold through all the prophets, that the Messiah would suffer. Repent, therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

+ This is the Word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda
The Second Lesson

Lucas 24: 35-48
Luke 24: 35-48

Los dos discípulos les contaron lo que les había pasado en el camino, y cómo reconocieron a Jesús cuando partió el pan. Estaban todavía hablando de estas cosas, cuando Jesús se puso en medio de ellos y los saludó diciendo: “Paz a ustedes.” Ellos se asustaron mucho, pensando que estaban viendo un espíritu. Pero Jesús les dijo: “¿Por qué están asustados? ¿Por qué tienen esas dudas en su corazón? Miren mis manos y mis pies. Soy yo mismo. Tóquenme y vean: un espíritu no tiene carne ni huesos, como ustedes ven que tengo yo.” Al decirles esto, Jesús les enseñó las manos y los pies. Pero como ellos no acababan de creerlo, a causa de la alegría y el asombro que sentían, Jesús les preguntó: “¿Tienen aquí algo que comer?” Le dieron a Jesús un pedazo de pescado asado, y Jesús lo aceptó y lo comió en su presencia. Luego Jesús les dijo: “Lo que me ha pasado es aquello que les anuncié cuando estaba todavía con ustedes: que había de cumplirse todo lo que está escrito de mí en la ley de Moisés, en los libros de los profetas y en los salmos.” Entonces Jesús hizo que entendieran las Escrituras, y les dijo: “Está escrito que el Mesías tenía que morir, y resucitar al tercer día, y que en el nombre del Mesías se anunciará a todas las naciones que se vuelvan a Dios, para que él les perdone sus pecados. Comenzando desde Jerusalén, ustedes deben dar testimonio de estas cosas.”

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

The disciples told what had happened on the road and how Jesus had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Jesus said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see, for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when Jesus had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. Yet for all their joy they were still disbelieving and wondering, and Jesus said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave Jesus a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then Jesus opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in the name of the Messiah to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

**+ 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 Buchanan
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

"Dame, mi Büen Cristo"

#48/Hymnal

"Kum Ba Yah"

#129/Hymnal

"Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup"

#60/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

"Resucito"

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Please stand as able

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](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

SUPPORT MCCNY!

Options abound!

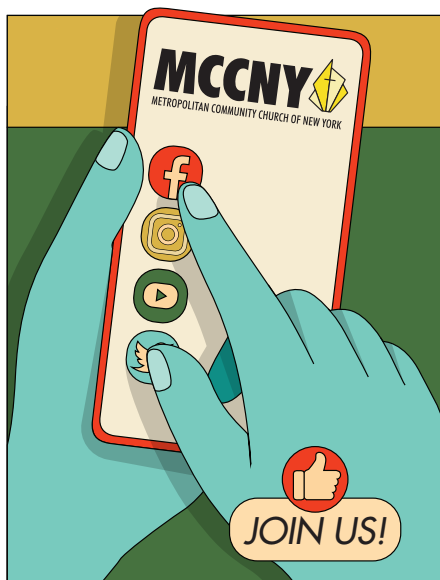


- Sign up for one time or recurring giving at www.easytithes.com/mccny
- Donate by text message by sending any numerical amount to **646-681-7445**

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



Connect with MCCNY

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Resucitó

Resucitó, resucitó, resucitó, aleluya.
Aleyua, aleyua, aleluya, resucitó.

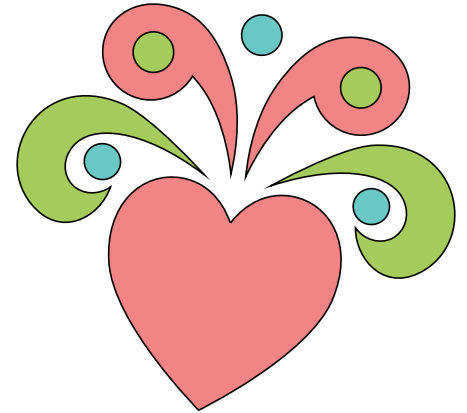
La muerte. ¿Dónde está la muerte?
¿Dónde está mi muerte? ¿Dónde su victoria?

Resucitó, resucitó, resucitó, aleluya.
Aleyua, aleyua, aleluya, resucitó.

Aleyua, aleyua, aleluya, resucitó.

La muerte. ¿Dónde está la muerte?
¿Dónde está mi muerte? ¿Dónde su victoria?

Resucitó, resucitó, resucitó, aleluya.
Aleyua, aleyua, aleluya, resucitó.



Why I Give to MCCNY

I give because I am grateful –
I am grateful for the people I have met in this place.

I give because I am thankful –
that the gospel of Jesus Christ is preached in this
place in more ways than just words.

I give because I am thankful –
that MCCNY provides a safe space not just for gay
men and lesbians, but also for our trans and bi
siblings and our straight allies too.

I give because I am grateful –
that our trans siblings find a source of inspiration
and community.

I give because I am grateful –
For the preaching and teachings that have taken
place here.

I am grateful –
For our musicians and singers and choir who bring
healing, joy, and awake our conscious with their
notes and songs.

I give because I am thankful –
that I have had opportunities to volunteer time and
skills in this space.

I give because I am thankful –
Not just for Easter and Christmas services, but for our
unique Homecoming service when everyone returns and
the hustle and bustle of new activities and old ones
begin anew.

I give because God is alive and the Holy Spirit moves
us in so many ways . . . in this space.

I give because I am grateful –
that as MCCNY'ers, along with our straight friends
and allies . . . we are so diverse and we create many
ways to show love, inspire and claim each other as
children of God.

I give because I am thankful –
that at times I can give more and sometimes I can only
give less and there is no guilt or shaming about it.

I give because I am grateful –
That I can connect with you, my siblings and we worship
God and sing our praises....

TOGETHER!!!!

—Maribelle Vazquez

PASTORAL STAFF

The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner	Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Brett Degoldi	Staff Clergy
The Rev. Reg Richburg	Staff Clergy
The Rev. Dr. Jim Merritt	Staff Clergy
Udi Gershuni	Director of Music
Heidi Siegell	Music Ministry
The Little Big Band	

MCCNY Charities

LaDedra Brown	HYS Program Manager
Kailiah Hayes	Food Pantry Manager

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Deacon Brenton Buchannan	Deacon Jen Heyward
John Fischer	Mary Jane Gibney, alternate

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PROGRAMMING

Religious Education/Membership

Bishop Reg Richburg	Facilitator
Deacon Tressie Carter	Membership

Christians of African Descent

Deacon Brenton Buchannan	Facilitator
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E-Prayer Group

Deacon Jen Heyward	Facilitator
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Hospitality	Deacon Brenton Buchannan
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Newsletter/Bulletin

Deacon Frances Wood	<i>The Query</i> Editor
Deacon Les LaRue	<i>The Query</i> /Bulletin Design

Audio & Virtual Ministries

Live-streaming	John Phelps
Virtual Worship Leader	Bob Ferrara

Web Sites

	John Phelps
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ASL Interpreter

	Pat Dash
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Instagram and Facebook