



Infused with God

+ May is Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage and National Foster Care Month

SUNDAY, MAY 10

+ **6th Sunday of Easter**

+ **Mothers Day!** + **Blessing of Mothers**

+ **Deacon Les LaRue, preaching**

(Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17 & John 14: 15-21)

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am

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

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, May 11: Office Closed

♥ **Happy Birthday Dion Sutton!**

♥ **Happy Anniversary Unity Fellowship!**

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

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, May 12

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, May 13

♥ **Happy Anniversary Mark Gilrain & Rob Lennon!**

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, May 14: + Ascension Thursday

♥ **Happy Birthday Fernando Santos!**

9:00 am Food Pantry

1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)

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

2026: A Year of Resilience!

Thursday, May 14 (continued)

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

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Friday, May 15: Nakba Day

+ **Endangered Species Day**

♥ **Happy Birthday Rev. Cindy Love!**

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, May 16

+ **National Honor LGBT Elders Day**

♥ **Happy Birthday Sebastián Moreira-Dumaine!**

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, MAY 17

+ **7th Sunday of Easter**

+ **Ascension of Jesus**

* **Brown-v-Board of Education (1954)**

+ **IDAHOBIT!**

♥ **Happy Birthday Frank DiMarco!**

♥ **Happy Anniversary Deacons Les & Frances!**

+ **Lay Preacher Sophia Pazos, preaching**

(Acts 1: 1-11 & Mt. 28: 16-20)

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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May 10, 2026
✦ 6th Sunday of Easter

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

"We Are the Church Alive"

Printed

Please stand as able

WELCOME

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

✦ The Blessing of Mothers
✦ The Sign of Peace

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera
The First Lesson

Hechos 8: 5-8, 14-17
Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

Felipe, uno de los discípulos, se dirigió a la principal ciudad de Samaria y comenzó a hablarles de Cristo. La gente se reunía, y todos escuchaban con atención lo que decía Felipe, pues veían las señales milagrosas hechas por él. Muchas personas que tenían espíritus impuros eran sanadas, y los espíritus salían de ellas gritando; y también muchos paralíticos y tullidos eran sanados. Por esta causa hubo gran alegría en aquel pueblo. Cuando los apóstoles que estaban en Jerusalén supieron que los de Samaria habían aceptado el mensaje de Dios, mandaron allá a Pedro y a Juan. Al llegar, oraron por los creyentes de Samaria, para que recibieran el Espíritu Santo. Porque todavía no había venido el Espíritu Santo sobre ninguno de ellos; solamente se habían bautizado en el nombre de Jesús. Entonces Pedro y Juan les impusieron las manos, y así recibieron el Espíritu Santo.

✦ **Esta es la Palabra de Dios**
TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah to the people. The crowds with one accord listened eagerly to what was said by Philip, hearing and seeing the signs that he did, for unclean spirits, crying with loud shrieks, came out of many who were possessed, and many others who were paralyzed were cured. So there was great joy in that city. Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda
The Second Lesson

Juan 14: 15-21
John 14: 15-21

Jesus dijo, "Si ustedes me aman, obedecerán mis mandamientos. Y yo le pediré a Dios que les mande otro Defensor, el Espíritu de la verdad, para que esté siempre con ustedes. Los que son del mundo no lo pueden recibir, porque no lo ven ni lo conocen el Espíritu; pero ustedes conocen el Espíritu, porque el Espíritu permanece con ustedes y estará en ustedes. No los voy a dejar huérfanos; volveré para estar con ustedes. Dentro de poco, los que son del mundo ya no me verán; pero ustedes me verán, y vivirán porque yo vivo. En aquel día, ustedes se darán cuenta de que yo estoy en Dios, y ustedes están en mí, y yo en ustedes. La persona que recibe mis mandamientos y los obedece, demuestra que de veras me ama. Y Dios amará a la persona que me ama, y yo también lo amaré y me mostraré a la persona."

✦ **Esta es la Palabra de Dios**
TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS

Jesus said “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask God, and God will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees nor knows Spirit. You know the Spirit because it abides with you, and it will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in God, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by God, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

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

SELECTION

SERMON

Deacon Les LaRue
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

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

#163/Hymnal

“Surely the Presence”

#217/Hymnal

“Quédate, Oh Dios”

#190/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

“Resucitó”

Printed on reverse side
Please stand as able

BENEDICTION

❁ *Everyone is welcome to a reception following the service!*
+ *Stained Glass by Jackson Hall*

OVER →

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](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

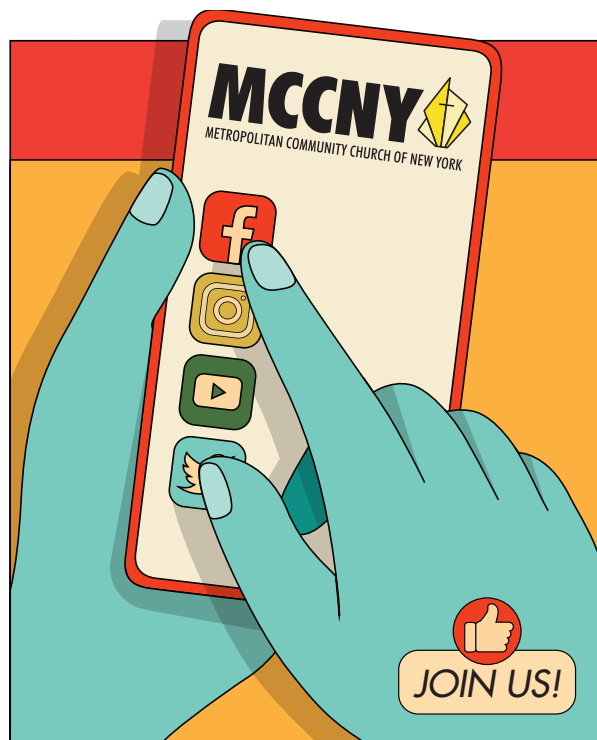
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SUICIDE HOTLINE
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877-565-8860



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Resucitó

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

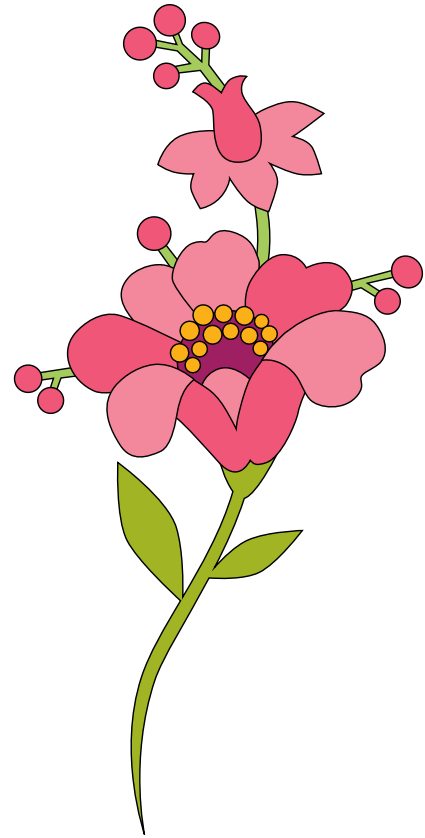
**La muerte. ¿Dónde está la muerte?
¿Dónde está mi muerte? ¿Dónde su victoria?**

**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.**



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!

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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