



“Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love and do what thou wouldst do.”—Edwin Hatch (1878)

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

SUNDAY, MAY 24

+ **Pentecost Sunday!**
+ **Blessing of Tongues!**

* **Anniv. of Uvalde Massacre (2022)**

+ **Pansexual/Panromantic Awareness & Visibility Day**

♥ **Happy Anniversary Eric & Dan!**

+ **The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching**
(Acts 2: 1-11 & John 20: 19-23)

10:00 am **Choir Rehearsal for 11am**

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

9:00 pm **Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter**

Monday, May 25: Office Closed/Memorial Day

+ **Anniversary of George Floyd (2020)**

+ **Greenwood Massacre (1921)**

♥ **Happy Anniversary Ann Vasalaros & Fran Solitrol!**

2:00 pm **Freedom Walk 2026 (See Ad)**

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

9:00 pm **MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place**

Tuesday, May 26

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 27

* **Eid al-Adha/Feast of the Sacrifice of Abraham**

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, May 28

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, May 29

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 30:

+ **Martyrdom of Joan of Arc (1541)**

♥ **Happy Birthday Fanny McAdams!**

9:00 pm **MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place**

SUNDAY, MAY 31

+ **Feast of the Trinity**

* **Vesak (Buddha's Birth & Enlightenment)**

♥ **Happy Ordination Anniv. Rev. Héctor Gutiérrez!**

♥ **Happy Birthday to all born in May!**

+ **Lay Preacher Mary Elizabeth Poole, preaching**
(Ex. 34:1-10 & John 3:1-9)

10:00 am **Choir Rehearsal for 11am**

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

12:30 pm **Rise of the Resistance (see Alva Bostick)**

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 24, 2026
✦ Pentecost Sunday

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

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

#29/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
The First Lesson

Hechos 2: 1-11
Acts 2: 1-11

Quando llegó la fiesta de Pentecostés, todos los creyentes se encontraban reunidos en un mismo lugar. De repente, un gran ruido que venía del cielo, como de un viento fuerte, resonó en toda la casa donde ellos estaban. Y se les aparecieron lenguas como de fuego que se repartieron, y sobre cada uno de ellos se asentó una. Y todos quedaron llenos del Espíritu Santo, y comenzaron a hablar en otras lenguas, según el Espíritu hacía que hablaran. Vivían en Jerusalén pueblos cumplidores de sus deberes religiosos, que habían venido de todas partes del mundo. La gente se reunió al oír aquel ruido, y no sabía qué pensar, porque cada uno oía a los creyentes hablar en su propia lengua. Eran tales su sorpresa y su asombro, que decían: "¿Acaso no son galileos todos estos que están hablando? ¿Cómo es que los oímos hablar en nuestras propias lenguas? Aquí hay gente de Partia, de Media, de Elam, de Mesopotamia, de Judea, de Capadocia, del Ponto y de la provincia de Asia, de Frigia y de Panfilia, de Egipto y de las regiones de Libia cercanas a Cirene. Hay también gente de Roma que vive aquí; unos son creyentes de nacimiento y otros se han convertido a la fe. También los hay venidos de Creta y de Arabia. ¡Y los oímos hablar en nuestras propias lenguas de las maravillas de Dios!"

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

When the day of Pentecost had come, the followers of Jesus were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout people from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both believers and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

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

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda
The Second Lesson

Juan 20: 19-23
John 20: 19-23

Al llegar la noche de aquel mismo día, el primero de la semana, los discípulos se habían reunido con las puertas cerradas por miedo a las autoridades religiosas. Jesús entró y, poniéndose en medio de los discípulos, los saludó diciendo: "¡Paz a ustedes!" Dicho esto, Jesús les mostró las manos y el costado. Y ellos se alegraron de ver al Maestro. Luego Jesús les dijo otra vez: "¡Paz a ustedes! Como Dios me envió a mí, así yo los envío a ustedes." Y sopló sobre ellos, y les dijo: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A quienes ustedes perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados; y a quienes no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar."

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Judeans, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, Jesus showed them his hands and side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Teacher. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As God has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, Jesus breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

**+ 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 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

"Spirit of God, Descend . . ."

#212/Hymnal

"Envía Dios, Tu Espíritu"

#61/Hymnal

"Dulce Espíritu"

#288/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

"Si El Espíritu"

#198/Hymnal

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

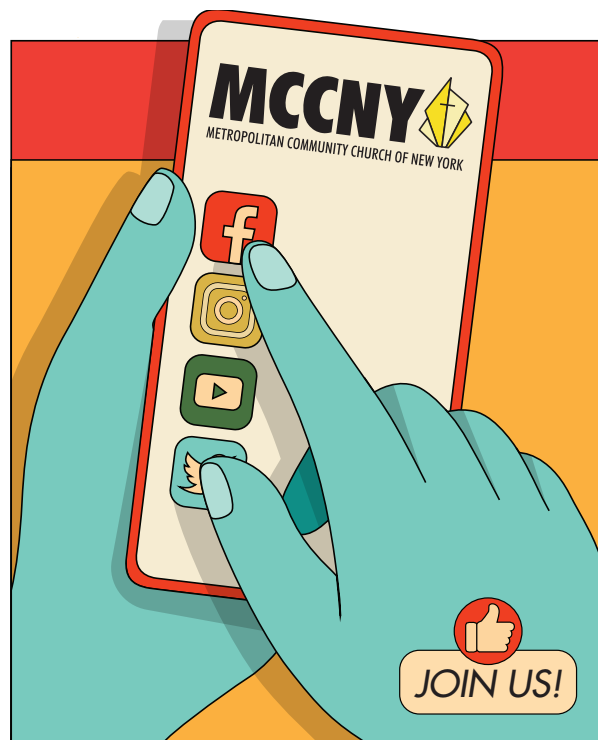
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Freedom Walk 2026

Join Mother AME Zion Church
on Monday, May 25th, at 2pm
in Freedom Walk 2026
honoring the legacy of
Harriet Tubman.

Marchers retracing the route toward
freedom from Maryland, Delaware,
Pennsylvania, and New Jersey will join
New Yorkers at the Church,
140-148 West 137th Street in Harlem.

New York was the half-way point on the
journey to Canada. **All are welcome!**



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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