



# your people shall be my people

✦ June is Pride Month and Black Music Month

2026: A Year of Resilience!

## SUNDAY, JUNE 21

✦ 3rd SUNDAY in  
**PRIDE TIDE!**

## ✦ STONEWALL SUNDAY!

- ✦ Fathers Day & Blessing of Fathers
- ✦ Global Day of Prayer to End Famine
- ✦ Anniversary of Rev. Pat's Consecration as an Elder (2015)
- ✦ The Rev. Elder Miller Hoffman, preaching (Ruth 1: 16-17 & Mk. 11: 15-19)

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am  
 11:00 am Celebration Liturgy Live-streamed!  
 9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

### Monday, June 22: Office Closed

♥ Happy Birthday Noah Seaton!  
 5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)  
 9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

### Tuesday, June 23

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, June 24

✦ Nativity of John the Baptist  
 • Anniversary of Marriage Equality in NYS (2015)  
 ♥ Happy Birthday Jorgé Delgado!  
 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, June 25

♥ Happy Birthday Ann Vasalaros!  
 ♥ Happy Anniversary Kirsten & Jane!  
 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, June 26

• SCOTUS establishes Marriage Equality (2015)  
 • Laurence-v-Texas (1956)  
 ♥ Happy Birthday Mel White!  
 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, June 27

• HIV Testing Day/PTSD Awareness Day  
 ♥ Happy Ordination Anniversary Rev. Brett (2021)  
 ♥ Happy Anniversary Bp. Darrell & Bp. Robert!  
 5:00 pm DYKE MARCH! (Bryant Park)  
 9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

## SUNDAY, JUNE 28

✦ **PRIDE SUNDAY!**

♥ Happy Birthday Robin Allen!  
 ✦ The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching (II Sam. 1: 26 & John 11: 1-4, 32-36, 41-44.)  
 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am  
 11:00 am Celebration Liturgy Live-streamed!  
 12:30 pm Grab a to-go bag & march with MCCNY in the Queer Liberation March!  
 2:30 pm Queer Liberation March! (Union Square West)  
 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](mailto:RvPatMCCNY@aol.com)



June 21, 2026  
✚ Stonewall 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

### "Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round"

*Please stand as able*

*Ain't gonna let nobody turn me 'round, turn me 'round, turn me 'round  
Ain't gonna let nobody turn me 'round  
I'm gonna keep on a-walkin, keep on a-talkin, marching up to freedom land.  
Ain't gonna let racism turn me 'round....  
Ain't gonna let injustice turn me 'round....*

## WELCOME

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

### ✚ The Sign of Peace

## THE LESSON

La Lección Primera  
The First Lesson

Rut 1:16-17  
Ruth 1:16-17

Rut le contestó a Noemi: "¡No me pidas que te deje y que me separe de ti! Iré a donde tú vayas, y viviré donde tú vivas. Tu pueblo será mi pueblo, y tu Dios será mi Dios. Moriré donde tú mueras, y allí quiero ser enterrada. ¡Que Dios me castigue con toda dureza si me separo de ti, a menos que sea por la muerte!"

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

Ruth said to Naomi, "Do not press me to leave you, to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people and your God my God. Where you die, I will die, and there will I be buried. May God do thus to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!"

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

## MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda  
The Second Lesson

Marcos 11:15-19  
Mark 11:15-19

Jesus y los discipulos llegaron a Jerusalén, y Jesús entró en el templo y comenzó a echar de allí a los que estaban vendiendo y comprando. Jesus volcó las mesas de los que cambiaban dinero a la gente, y los puestos de los que vendían palomas; y Jesus no permitía que nadie pasara por el templo llevando cosas. Y Jesus se puso a enseñar, diciendo: "En las Escrituras dice: 'Mi casa será declarada casa de oración para todas las naciones', pero ustedes han hecho de ella una cueva de ladrones." Al oír esto, los jefes de los sacerdotes y los maestros de la ley comenzaron a buscar la manera de matar a Jesús, porque le tenían miedo, pues toda la gente estaba admirada de la enseñanza. Pero al llegar la noche, Jesús y los discípulos salieron de la ciudad.

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Jesus and the disciples came to Jerusalem. And Jesus entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling and those who were buying in the temple, and Jesus overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves and would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. Jesus was teaching and saying, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a den of robbers." And when the chief priests and the scribes heard it, they kept looking for a way to kill Jesus, for they were afraid of him because the whole crowd was spellbound by the teaching. And when evening came, Jesus and the disciples went out of the city.

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THANKS BE TO GOD**

**SELECTION**

**SERMON**

**The Rev. Elder Miller Hoffman  
Metropolitan Community Churches**

**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.**

<b>HYMNS DURING COMMUNION</b>	
"Envía, Dios, Tu Espíritu"	#61/Hymnal
"Oh, Freedom"	#152/Hymnal
"Dulce Espíritu"	#288/Hymnal

**CLOSING SONG**

**"Singing for Our Lives" by Holly Near**

*Please stand as able*

*We are a gentle, angry peo-ple, and we are singing, singing for our lives—  
We are a gentle, angry peo-ple, and we are singing, singing for our lives.*

*We are a queer and righteous peo-ple.....*

*We are a land of many col-ors....*

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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

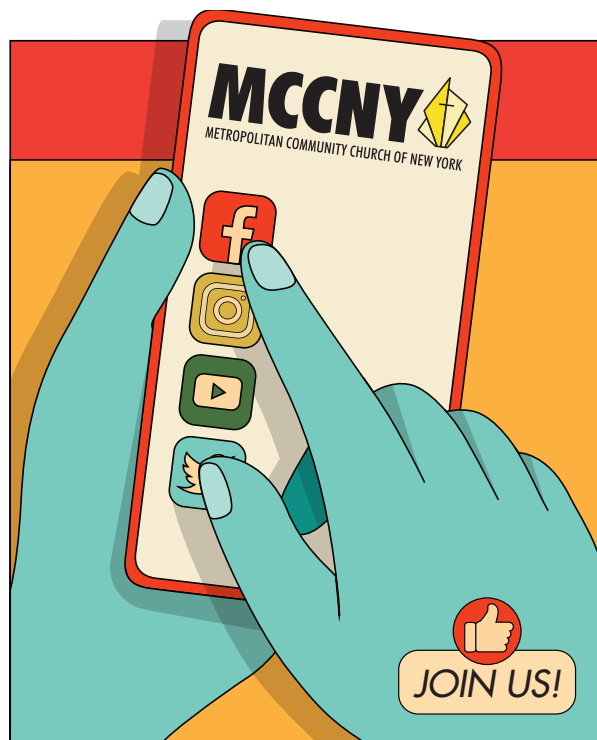
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(Trans Lifeline):  
877-565-8860



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+ Come to Church on +

**PRIDE SUNDAY!**

—then—

**MARCH** with **MCCNY** in the  
**QUEER LIBERATION**



**MARCH**



**PRIMARY VOTING**  
is in June!

Go to NYC Votes at  
[www.nycvotes.org](http://www.nycvotes.org)  
for voting information,  
including voter registration.

Or scan  
the code.



You can use the "find my poll site"  
button to see a sample ballot and  
find out who is running.

**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!



**PASTORAL STAFF**

The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner . . . . . **Pastor**  
 The Rev. Dr. Brett Degoldi . . . . . **Staff Clergy**  
 The Rev. Reg Richburg . . . . . **Staff Clergy**  
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     Heidi Siegell. . . . . **Music Ministry**

**MCCNY Charities**

LaDedra Brown . . . . . **HYS Program Manager**  
 Kailiah Hayes . . . . . **Food Pantry Manager**

**LAY DELEGATES**

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

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