



In God's Time?

+ **July is Disability Pride Month** +

SUNDAY, JULY 19

+ **3rd SUNDAY** **after PRIDE**

+ **Lay Preacher Sophia Pazos, preaching**
(Wis. 12: 13, 16-19 & Mt. 13: 24-30)

11:00 am **Celebration Liturgy** Live-streamed!
9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, July 20: Office Closed

♥ **Happy Birthday Jeff Bornheimer!**

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

Tuesday, July 21: Zero HIV Stigma Day!

♥ **Happy Birthday Eli & Lucas Carter,**
Howard Herrera, Kawane Harris, and Ron Ort!

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, July 22

+ **Feast of St. Mary Magdalene**

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, July 23

♥ **Happy Birthday Michael Dain!**

♥ **Happy Anniversary Eduardo & Lonie McGowan!**

9:00 am Food Pantry

2026: A Year of Resilience!

Thursday, July 23 (continued)

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, July 24

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, July 25

★ **National Hire a Vet Day!**

+ **Congratulations to Rev. Stacey Latimer on his**
Elevation to Ordinary Bishop in LAISP!

♥ **Happy Birthday Suzi Chin!**

♥ **Happy Legal Anniversary Rev. Gayle**
& Carolyn Parker-Davis!

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, JULY 26

+ **4th SUNDAY after PRIDE**

* **World Grandparents Day!**

♥ **Happy Birthday Rev. Roy Birchard!**

+ **The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching**
(I Kg. 3: 5, 7-12 & Mt. 13: 44-52)

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am
11:00 am **Celebration Liturgy** Live-streamed!!
12:45 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!

Send to: **RvPatMCCNY@aol.com**

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July 19, 2026
✚ 3rd Sunday after PRIDE!

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

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

#234/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

Sabiduría 12:13, 16-19
Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Pues no existe ningún dios, fuera de ti, que tenga todo bajo su cuidado y a quien tú tengas que dar cuentas de si has juzgado rectamente o no. Porque tu poder es la base de tu justicia, y como eres el dueño de todos, de todos tienes compasión. Tú despliegas tu fuerza ante aquellos que dudan de tu gran poder, y confundes a los que, conociéndolo, se muestran insolentes; pero, precisamente porque dispones de tan gran poder, juzgas con bondad y nos gobiernas con gran misericordia, porque puedes usar de tu poder en el momento que quieras. Actuando así, enseñaste a tu pueblo que la persona justa debe ser bondadoso, y llenaste a tus niños de una bella esperanza, al darles la oportunidad de arrepentirse de sus pecados.

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

There is no god besides you whose care is for all people to whom you should prove that you have not judged unjustly. For your strength is the source of righteousness, and your sovereignty over all causes you to spare all. For you show your strength when people doubt the completeness of your power, and you rebuke any insolence among those who know it. Although you are sovereign in strength, you judge fairly, and with great forbearance you govern us, for you have power to act whenever you choose. Through such works you have taught your people that the righteous must be kind, and you have filled your children with good hope, because you give repentance for sins.

+ This is the Word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda
The Second Lesson

Mateo 13: 24-30
Matthew 13: 24-30

Jesús les contó esta otra parábola: "Sucede con el reino de los cielos como con una persona que sembró buena semilla en un campo; pero cuando todos estaban durmiendo, llegó un enemigo, sembró mala hierba entre el trigo y se fue. Cuando el trigo creció y se formó la espiga, apareció también la mala hierba. Entonces los trabajadores fueron a decirle al dueño: 'Si la semilla que sembró usted en el campo era buena, ¿de dónde ha salido la mala hierba?' El dueño les dijo: 'Algún enemigo ha hecho esto.' Los trabajadores le preguntaron a el dueño: '¿Quiere usted que vayamos a arrancar la mala hierba?' Pero el dueño les dijo: 'No, porque al arrancar la mala hierba pueden arrancar también el trigo. Lo mejor es dejarlos crecer juntos hasta la cosecha; entonces mandaré a los que han de recogerla que recojan primero la mala hierba y la aten en manojos, para quemarla, y que después guarden el trigo en mi granero.'"

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

Jesus put before those gathered another parable: "The reign of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in a field, but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And those working for the householder came and said, 'Did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' The owner of the field answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The workers said, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But the owner replied, 'No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

+ This is the Word of God

THANKS BE TO GOD

SELECTION

SERMON

Sophia Pazos, 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

"Tal Como Soy"

#222/Hymnal

"Amor, Amor"

#12/Hymnal

"Dios es Amor"

#51/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

"Oh, Happy Day"

Please stand as able

*Oh happy day (Oh happy day)
Oh happy day—
When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed) 3x
He washed my sins away (Oh happy day)*

*You taught me how
To watch, fight, and pray (fight and pray)
And you'll rejoice
Everyday! (Everyday!)
Oh happy day . . .*

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 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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MCCNY →



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SUICIDE HOTLINE
(Trans Lifeline):
877-565-8860



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to MCCNY
over the
SUMMER!



NYC ICE HOTLINE

THE HOTLINE IS **BACK**

CALL OR TEXT

**SEE ICE? TAKE A PICTURE &
TEXT US THE INFO**

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EVERYDAY FROM

**6 AM
8 PM**

ENGLISH & SPANISH

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NEIGHBORS**

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Use **S.A.L.U.T.E.** when
reporting **ICE** activity

S

**Size of the group
of officers**

A

**Actions/Activity
What are they doing?**

L

**Location
Address or street names**

U

**Uniforms/Clothes
Look for letters**

T

Time/Date

E

Equipment/Weapons

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!

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