

Gathering the Fragments

~August is Black Business Month~

SUNDAY, JULY 28

- + **4th Sunday after PRIDE!**
- + **World Grandparents Day!**
- + **The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching**
(II Kg. 4: 42-44 & Jn. 6: 1-15)

- 8:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 9am
- 9:00 am **Traditional Liturgy**
- 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am
- 11:00 am **Celebration Liturgy**
- 9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, July 29: Office Closed

- + **Feast of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus**
- ♥ **Happy Birthday Abdiel Muñoz!**
- 8:30 am Youth Advocacy Corps (YAC)
- 5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)
- 9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, July 30

- ♣ **World Day Against Human Trafficking**
- 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 31

- ♥ **Happy Ordination Anniversary Rev. Joe Pang!**
- 8:30 am Youth Advocacy Corps (YAC)
- 1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)
- 5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)

2024: We are the Church Alive!

Wednesday, July 31 (continued)

- 6:00 pm Q Clinic (3rd floor)
- 9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Thursday, August 01

- 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, August 02

- ♥ **Happy Birthday Richie Torres & Barry Barr!**
- 8:30 am Youth Advocacy Corps (YAC)
- 12:15 pm **Taize Prayer w/Rev. Brett (Facebook)**
- 5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)
- 6:00 pm Plant Medicine Group (see Jessie Daniels)
- 9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Saturday, August 03

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 04

- + **5th Sunday after PRIDE!**
- + **Maribelle Vazquez, preaching**
(Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15 & John 6: 24-35)

- 8:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 9am
- 9:00 am **Traditional Liturgy**
- 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am
- 11:00 am **Celebration Liturgy**
- 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

MCCNY 
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NEW YORK

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
Carolyn Traore, Song Leader

PROCESSION

"The God of Love My Comfort Is"

#226/Hymnal (2 pages)
Please stand as able

WELCOME

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

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera
The First Lesson

II Reyes 4: 42-44
II Kings 4: 42-44

Una persona de Baal-salisá llevando a Eliseo veinte panes de cebada recién horneados, y trigo fresco en el morral. Eliseo ordenó entonces a su siervo: "Dáselo a la gente para que coma." Pero el siervo respondió: "¿Cómo voy a dar esto a cien personas?" Y Eliseo contestó: "Dáselo a la gente para que coma, porque Dios ha dicho que comerán y habrá de sobra." Así pues, el siervo les sirvió, y ellos comieron y hubo de sobra, como Dios lo había dicho.

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

A person came from Baal-shalishah bringing food from the first fruits to the prophet of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in a sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But the servant of Elisha said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So Elisha repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says God: They shall eat and have some left." The server set it before them; they ate and had some left, according to the word of God.

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

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda
The Second Lesson

Juan 6: 1-15
John 6: 1-15

Jesús se fue al otro lado del Lago de Galilea, que es el mismo Lago de Tiberias. Mucha gente lo seguía, porque habían visto las señales milagrosas que Jesús hacía sanando a los enfermos. Entonces Jesús subió a un monte, y se sentó con los discípulos. Ya estaba cerca la Pascua, la fiesta del pueblo hebreos. Cuando Jesús miró y vio la mucha gente que lo seguía, Jesús le dijo a Felipe: "¿Dónde vamos a comprar pan para toda esta gente?" Pero lo dijo por ver qué contestaría Felipe, porque Jesús mismo sabía bien lo que había de hacer. Felipe le respondió a Jesús: "Ni siquiera el salario de doscientos días bastaría para comprar el pan suficiente para que cada uno recibiera un poco." Entonces Andrés, que era otro de los discípulos y hermano de Simón Pedro, le dijo a Jesús: "Aquí hay un niño que tiene cinco panes de cebada y dos pescados; pero, ¿qué es esto para tanta gente?" Jesús respondió: "Díganles a todos que se sienten. Había mucha hierba en aquel lugar, y se sentaron." Eran unos cinco mil personas. Jesús tomó en sus manos los panes y, después de dar gracias a Dios, Jesús los repartió entre los que estaban sentados. Hizo lo mismo con los pescados, Jesús dándoles todo lo que querían. Cuando ya estuvieron satisfechos, Jesús dijo a los discípulos: "Recojan los pedazos sobrantes, para que no se desperdicie nada." Ellos los recogieron, y llenaron doce canastas con los pedazos que sobraron de los cinco panes de cebada. La gente, al ver esta señal milagrosa hecha por Jesús, decía: "De veras éste es el profeta que había de venir al mundo." Pero como Jesús se dio cuenta de que querían llevárselo a la fuerza para hacerlo rey, se retiró otra vez a lo alto del cerro, para estar solo.

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

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that Jesus was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with the disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Hebrew people, was near. When Jesus looked up and saw a large crowd coming, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" Jesus said this to test Philip, for Jesus knew what he was going to do. Philip answered, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of the disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's sibling, said to Jesus, "There is a child here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place, so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, Jesus told the disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that Jesus had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain alone.

**+ 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

Carolyn Traore

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offering Call

✦ Please consider an extra gift to the Global Justice Institute!

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THE CELEBRATION AND SHARING OF COMMUNION

**Deacon Brenton Buchannan
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 Buen Cristo"

#48/Hymnal

"Alegres Tomamos"

#2/Hymnal

"Es la Vida"

#62/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

"Eyes on the Prize"

Please stand as able

I got my hand on the gospel plow • Won't take nothing for my journey now

Hold on (hold on), Hold—on (hold—on)

Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on (hold on)

Only chain that we can stand • Is that chain o' hand on hand

Hold on . . .

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!

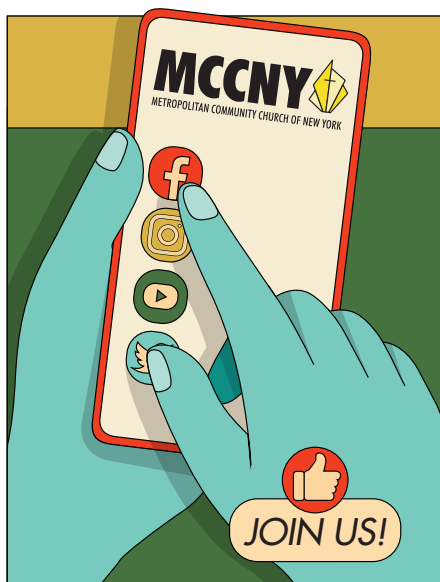
BIBLE STUDY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Queer Life & Faith religious education program is led by Bishop Reg Richburg every Thursday at 5 pm. Our discussions connect the Scriptures, our faith, and queer Life. We use educational materials and methodologies that will help look at life from different perspectives: art, videos, and dialogue, among others. Come to one session, some sessions, or all sessions on Zoom.

Contact: lambseeker@hotmail.com

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.

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THE
DATE**

HOMECOMING SUNDAY
is September 15th!

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to 29, 2024



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