



"Build on failure. Use it as a stepping stone. Close the door on the past. Don't try to forget the mistakes, but don't dwell on it. Don't let it have any of your energy, or any of your time, or any of your space."

~Johnny Cash

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

✚ 4th Sunday of Epiphany

✚ Annual Congregational Meeting!

♥ Happy Birthday Dom Serpineto!

✚ The Rev. Mike Easterling, preaching

(Dt. 18: 15-20 & Mark 1: 21-28)

8:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 9am

9:00 am Traditional Liturgy

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am

11:00am Celebration Liturgy

1:00 pm ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING!

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, January 29: Office Closed

♥ Happy Birthday Young Tim Mathis!

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

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, January 30

✚ Anniversary of Gandhi (1948)

♥ Happy Birthday Philip Pares & Robert Pusillo!

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, January 31

♥ Happy Birthday Rev. Miller!

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, February 01

February is African American History Month

♥ Happy Birthday Rev. Don Eastman!

2024: We are the Church Alive!

Thursday, February 01 (continued)

✚ Nat'l Day of Prayer for African & African American Families

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

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

7:00 pm Restoration Temple Rehearsal

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Friday, Feb. 02: ✚ Presentation of Jesus

♥ Happy Birthday Christopher Baker!

12:15 pm Taize Prayer w/Rev. Brett & Tonie Boykin (Facebook)

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

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Saturday, February 03

♥ Happy Birthday Florin Bucheanu, Wyatt Tan & John Hassell!

1:00 pm The Freedom Room at MCCNY

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 04

✚ 1st Sunday in African American History Month

✚ Anniversary of Rev. Pat's Call to Pastor MCCNY

✚ The Rev. Mike Easterling, preaching

(Job 7: 1-7 & Mark 1: 29-39)

8:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 9am

9:00 am Traditional Liturgy

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am

11:00am Celebration Liturgy: Ayana Lowe, Special Music!

12:30 pm Choir Brainstorming Meeting

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

January 28, 2024
✚ 4th Sunday of Epiphany

MCC globally celebrates "55 Years of Offering Our Light to the World"
52nd Anniversary Year at MCCNY: We are the Church Alive!

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
Heidi Siegel, Song Leader

PROCESSION

"Amazing Grace/Sublime Gracia"

#14/Hymnal

Please stand as able

✚ *Lighting of the Epiphany Wreath*

WELCOME

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

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera

Deuteronomio 18: 15-20

The First Lesson

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Moise dijo, "Dios hará que salga de entre ustedes un profeta como yo, y deberán obedecerlo. Esto es en realidad lo que ustedes pidieron a su Dios en el monte Horeb, el día en que todos se reunieron allí y dijeron: 'No queremos oír otra vez la voz de nuestro Dios, ni ver este gran fuego, para no morir.'" Entonces Dios me dijo: "Está bien lo que han dicho. Yo haré que salga de entre ellos un profeta como tú, uno que sea compatriota de ellos y que les diga lo que yo le ordene decir, y les repita lo que yo le mande. A todo aquel que no haga caso de lo que ese profeta diga en mi nombre, yo le pediré cuentas. Pero el profeta que presuma de hablar en mi nombre y diga algo que yo no le haya mandado decir, o hable en nombre de otros dioses, será condenado a muerte."

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

Moses said, "God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, 'Let me not hear again the voice of my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.'" Then God replied to me, "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."

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

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda

Marcos 1: 21-28

The Second Lesson

Mark 1: 21-28

Jesús y los discípulos llegaron a Cafarnaúm, y en el sábado Jesús entró en la sinagoga y comenzó a enseñar. La gente se admiraba de cómo Jesús les enseñaba, porque lo hacía con plena autoridad y no como los maestros de la ley. En la sinagoga del pueblo había una persona que tenía un espíritu impuro, y el espíritu gritó: "¿Por qué te metes con nosotros, Jesús de Nazaret? ¿Has venido a destruirnos? Yo te conozco, y sé que eres el Santo de Dios." Jesús reprendió a aquel espíritu, diciéndole: "¡Cállate y deja a este personaj El espíritu impuro hizo que a la persona le diera un ataque, y gritando con gran fuerza salió de la persona." Todos se asustaron, y se preguntaban unos a otros: "¿Qué es esto? ¡Jesús enseña de una manera nueva, y con plena autoridad! Jesús incluso a los espíritus impuros da órdenes, y lo obedecen." Y muy pronto la fama de Jesús se extendió por toda la región de Galilea.

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TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS**

Jesus and the disciples went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astounded at this teaching of Jesus, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a person with an unclean spirit, who cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked the spirit, saying, "Be quiet and come out of this person!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing the person and crying with a loud voice, came out. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! Jesus commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once the fame of Jesus began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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SELECTION

SERMON

The Rev. Mike Easterling
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 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 Büen Cristo"

#48/Hymnal

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

#138/Hymnal

"It is Well"

#116/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

"Glory, Glory"

#72/Hymnal
Please stand as able

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 and celebrate with your family of faith!

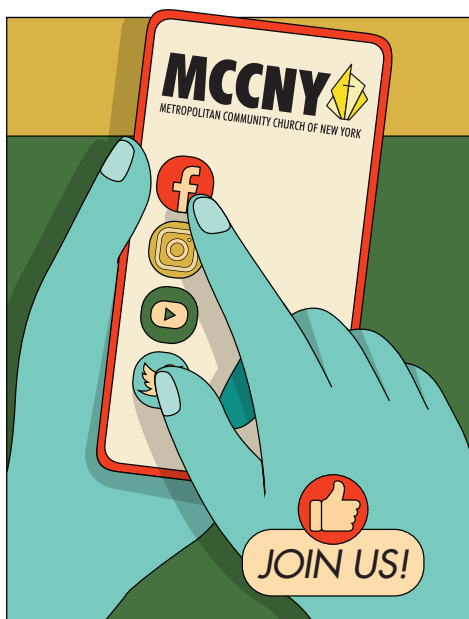
BIBLE STUDY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Queer Life & Faith religious education program is led by Bishop Reg Richburg every Thursday at 5 pm. Our discussions connect the Scriptures, our faith, and queer Life. We use educational materials and methodologies that will help look at life from different perspectives: 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.

MCCNY E-Newsletter: This e-newsletter provides reflections, news and information for members and friends of MCC New York. If you want to subscribe, email Rev.Mike Easterling at Mike@mccny.org or text MCCNY to 22828.

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. Please send your information to Rev. Mike at Mike@mccny.org

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MCCNY ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING!

TODAY!

Please join members of
MCCNY's Board of Directors on
Sunday, January 28th
at 1pm
following the 11am Celebration.

Reports of the year will be received
and a new budget presented.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
12 PM - 9 PM

art
fashion
jewelry
ceramics
tattoos

QUEER

food & drinks
zines
& more!

MARKET

!live DJ set 6-9pm!

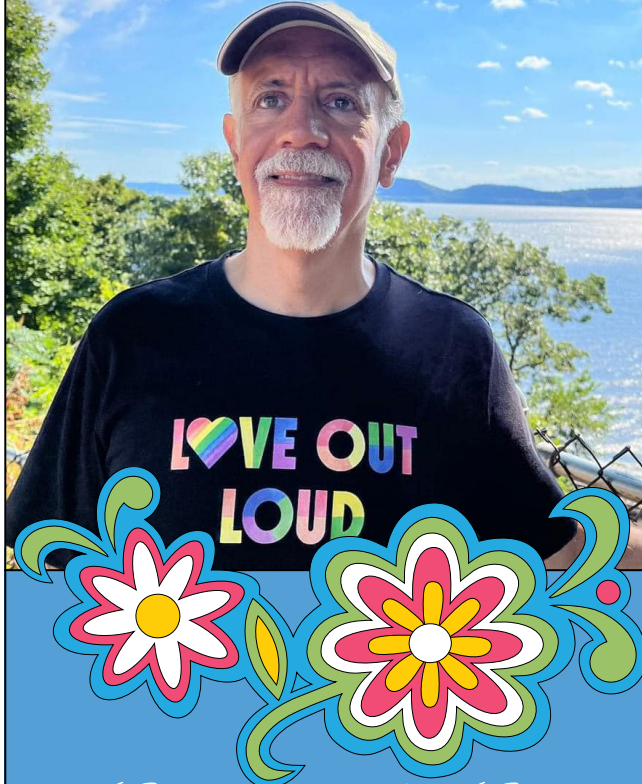
\$5 suggested donation

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MCCNY

Jimmy Lopez Acosta



Memorial Mass

Saturday, February 17th, 2:00pm

St. John's in the Village
Episcopal Church

218 W 11th St., New York, NY 10014

Dignity of New York, Jimmy's worship community,
will host and perform the service. There will be
a small reception after the mass.

SUPPORT MCCNY!

Options abound!



- Sign up for one time or recurring giving
at www.easytithes.com/mccny
- Donate by text message by sending
any numerical amount to 646-681-7445
- Email Rev. Mike (mike.mccny@gmail.com)
to have credit giving set up for you

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The Rev. Dr. Jim Merritt	Staff Clergy
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The Little Big Band	

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Bishop Reg Richburg	Facilitator
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Deacon Tressie Carter	Membership

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Deacon Brenton Buchannan	Facilitator
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Deacon Jen Heyward	Facilitator
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Newsletter/Bulletin

Deacon Frances Wood	<i>The Query</i> Editor
Deacon Les LaRue	<i>The Query</i> /Bulletin Design

Audio & Virtual Ministries

Live-streaming 9am	John Phelps
Live-streaming 11am	Bob Ferrara, audio
Virtual Worship Leader	Shelby Sparks
	Casey Easterling

Web Sites	John Phelps
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ASL Interpreter	Pat Dash
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Instagram and Facebook	Casey Easterling
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