



imagine if that ocean was love

~May is A/PI Heritage Month & National Foster Care Month~

SUNDAY, MAY 05

- + **6th SUNDAY of EASTER!**
- + **Orthodox Easter**
- ❖ **Yom HaShoah** ❖ **Cinco de Mayo**
- ♥ **Happy 38th Anniversary Mary Jane Gibney & Rev. Pat!** ♥
- + **The Rev. Elder Miller Hoffman, preaching**
(Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48 & John 15: 9-17)

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

Monday, May 06: Office Closed

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

Tuesday, May 07

- + **Ordination Anniv. of Bp. Reg** (lambseeker@hotmail.com)
- ♥ **Happy Birthday Asa Orion!**
- 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 08

- ♥ **Happy Birthday John McGee!**
- 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)**
- 6:00 pm **Pastoral Staff Meeting**
- 9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

2024: We are the Church Alive!

Thursday, May 09: + **Ascension Thursday**

- ♥ **Happy Anniversary John and Elliot McGee!**
- 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, May 10

- 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 11

- ♥ **Happy Anniv. Unity Fellowship & Bp. Zach!**
- 9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, MAY 12

- + **7th SUNDAY of EASTER!**
- + **Ascension Sunday**
- + **Mothers Day**
- ♥ **Blessing of Mothers at all services**
- + **Ms. Tonie Boykin, preaching**
(Acts 1: 1-11 & Mk. 1: 15-20)

- 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

May 05, 2024
✚ 6th Sunday of Easter

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 Siegell, Song Leader

PROCESSION

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#137/Hymnal

Please stand as able

WELCOME

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

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera

Hechos 10: 25-26; 34-35; 44-48

The First Lesson

Acts 10: 25-26; 34-35; 44-48

Quando Pedro llegó a la casa, Cornelio salió a recibirlo, y se puso de rodillas delante de Pedro, para adorarlo. Pero Pedro lo levantó, diciéndole: "Ponte de pie, pues yo también soy un mortal, como tú." Pedro entonces comenzó a hablar, y dijo: "Ahora entiendo que de veras Dios no hace diferencia entre una persona y otra, sino que en cualquier nación Dios acepta a los que lo reverencian a Dios y hacen lo bueno de Dios. Todavía estaba hablando Pedro, cuando el Espíritu Santo vino sobre todos los que escuchaban el mensaje de Pedro. Y los creyentes procedentes que habían llegado con Pedro, se quedaron admirados de que el Espíritu Santo fuera dado también a los que eran gentiles, pues los oían hablar en lenguas extrañas y alabar a Dios. Entonces Pedro dijo: "¿Acaso puede impedirse que sean bautizadas estas personas, que han recibido el Espíritu Santo igual que nosotros?" Y mandó que fueran bautizados en el nombre de Jesucristo. Después rogaron a Pedro que se quedara con ellos algunos días.

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

On Peter's arrival, Cornelius met him and, falling at Peter's feet, worshiped him. But Peter made Cornelius get up, saying, "Stand up; I am only a mortal." Then Peter began to speak to those gathered: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who reveres God and practices righteousness is acceptable to God. While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So Peter ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited Peter to stay for several days.

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

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda

Juan 15: 9-17

The Second Lesson

John 15: 9-17

Jesús dijo, "Yo los amo a ustedes como Dios me ama a mí; permanezcan, pues, en el amor que les tengo. Si obedecen mis mandamientos, permanecerán en mi amor, así como yo obedezco los mandamientos de Dios y permanezco en el amor de Dios. Les hablo así para que se alegren conmigo y su alegría sea completa. Mi mandamiento es este: Que se amen unos a otros como yo los he amado a ustedes. El amor más grande que uno puede tener es dar su vida por sus amigos. Ustedes son mis amigos, si hacen lo que yo les mando. Ya no los llamo siervos, porque el siervo no sabe lo que hace su amo. Los llamo mis amigos, porque les he dado a conocer todo lo que Dios me ha dicho. Ustedes no me escogieron a mí, sino que yo los he escogido a ustedes y les he encargado que vayan y den mucho fruto, y que ese fruto permanezca. Así Dios les dará todo lo que le pidan en mi nombre. Esto, pues, es lo que les mando: Que se amen unos a otros."

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Jesus said, "As God has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept God's commandments and abide in God's love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the householder is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from God. You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that God will give you whatever you ask in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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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 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

"Amor, Amor"

#12/Hymnal

"In Christ There is No East or West"

#114/Hymnal

"Dios es Amor"

#51/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

"Resucito"

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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](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

SUPPORT MCCNY!

Options abound!

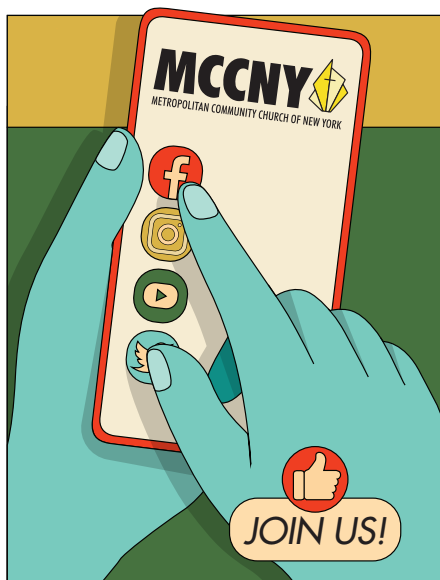


- Sign up for one time or recurring giving at www.easytithes.com/mccny
- Donate by text message by sending any numerical amount to **646-681-7445**

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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Resucitó

Resucitó, resucitó, resucitó, aleluya.
Aleyua, aleyua, aleluya, resucitó.

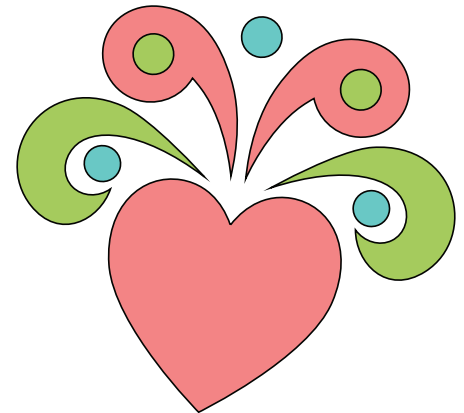
La muerte. ¿Dónde está la muerte?
¿Dónde está mi muerte? ¿Dónde su victoria?

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RECRUITING PARTICIPANTS

BLACK, AFRICAN-AMERICAN BISEXUAL
WOMEN LIVING WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES

For a research study on Physical Activity

YOU MAY QUALIFY IF YOU

- Are between 25 and 65 years old
- Identify as a Black/African-American Bisexual Woman
- Have been diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes for at least 1 year
- Are able to participate in physical activity

PARTICIPATION INVOLVES

- Participating in a 90-minute focus group
- Completing a brief demographic survey prior to the focus group

Join other Black/African-American bisexual* women to discuss how your experiences have impacted your beliefs, behaviors and attitudes about physical activity as a part of your diabetes management routine.

THIS STUDY IS CONDUCTED BY
HUNTER COLLEGE AT CUNY (CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK)

Participants who complete the focus group will receive a \$50 Visa Check Card
*Bisexual includes but is not limited to having attraction to more than one gender and can also include women who experience romantic attraction regardless of gender, women who believe sexual orientation is fluid over the course of one's life, those who may predominantly be attracted to one gender but not exclusively, and those who acknowledge gender as fluid and nonbinary



Register Now

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION
FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
TEENA BROOKS, LMSW, PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR
AT CBROOKS@GRADCENTER.CUNY.EDU

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Heidi Siegell	Music Ministry
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Deacon Brenton Buchannan	Deacon Jen Heyward
John Fischer	Mary Jane Gibney, alternate

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PROGRAMMING

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Bishop Reg Richburg	Facilitator
Deacon Tressie Carter	Membership

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Deacon Brenton Buchannan	Facilitator
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Deacon Jen Heyward	Facilitator
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Deacon Les LaRue	<i>The Query</i> /Bulletin Design

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Virtual Worship Leader	Bob Ferrara

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