



Friend among Friends

2022: Leading with Our Legacy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

- + 4th Sunday of Epiphany
- + Miracle of Recovery Sunday

+ Deacon Les LaRue, preaching

(Jer. 1:4-5,17-19 & Luke 4:23-30)

- 9:00 am Traditional Liturgy
- 11:00am Celebration Liturgy Live-streamed!
- 12:30 pm Genderpeople with Moshay Moses is on break
- 9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, January 24: Office Closed

- 5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)
- 7:00 pm Lavender Light rehearsal (sanctuary) resumes 2/7
- 9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, January 25

- 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 26: Int'l Day of Commemoration of Victims of the Holocaust

- ♥ Happy Birthday Jackie Marino-Thomas!
- 12:15pm Midweek Prayer and Praise! (facebook.com/mccny)

- 1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)
- 5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)
- 6:00 pm (to 7:30pm) Q Clinic (now virtual & in person)
- 9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Thursday, January 27

- 1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)
- 5:00 pm Covenanted Bible/Theology Study w/Rev. Reg via Zoom
- 5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)
- 9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Friday, January 28

- 12:15 pm Taize Prayer w/Rev. Brett & Tonie Boykin (facebook.com/mccny)
- 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

Saturday, January 29

- ♥ Happy Birthday Young Tim Mathis!
- 9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

- + 5th Sunday of Epiphany
- * Lunar New Year Celebrated
- * Birthday Sunday + Anniv. of Gandhi (1948)
- ♥ Happy Birthday Philip Pares & Robert Pusillo!
- + The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching (Is. 40: 1-11 & Luke 3: 15-22)

- 9:00 am Traditional Liturgy
- 11:00am Celebration Liturgy Live-streamed!
- 12:30 pm Genderpeople w/Moshay Moses is on break
- 1:00 pm ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
- 9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

* 11AM CELEBRATION LIVE-STREAMED EVERY SUNDAY!
 * Pantry and shelter remain open. + For pastoral calls: (212) 629-7440



Please make sure the Church has your cell phone number and email address!
 Send to: RvPatMCCNY@aol.com



METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NEW YORK

The Community at Worship 11am

PRELUDE

Matthew Kilgore, Accompanist
Carolyn Traore, soloist

PROCESSION

"God Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

#79/Hymnal
Please stand as able

WELCOME

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

+ *Witnesses: Sophia Pazos and Larry Smith*

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera
The First Lesson

Jeremías 1: 4-5, 17-19
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Dios se dirigió a mí, y me dijo: "Antes de darte la vida, ya te había yo escogido; antes de que nacieras, ya te había yo apartado; te había destinado a ser profeta de las naciones. Y tú, ármate de valor; ve y diles todo lo que yo te mande. No les tengas miedo, porque de otra manera yo te haré temblar delante de ellos. Yo te pongo hoy como ciudad fortificada, como columna de hierro, como muralla de bronce, para que te enfrentes a todo el país de Judá: a la realeza, jefes y sacerdotes, y al pueblo en general. Ellos te harán la guerra, pero no te vencerán porque yo estaré contigo para protegerte. Yo, Dios, doy mi palabra."

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

Now the word of God came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations. But you, gird up your loins; stand up and tell them everything that I command you. Do not break down before them, or I will break you before them. And I for my part have made you today a fortified city, an iron pillar, and a bronze wall, against the whole land—against the rulers of Judah, its royalty, its priests, and the people of the land. They will fight against you; but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, says God, to deliver you."

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

MUSICAL RESPONSE

La Lección Segunda
The Second Lesson

MCCNY Choir
Lucas 4: 23-30
Luke 4: 23-30

Jesús les respondió a todos en la sinagoga: "Seguramente ustedes me dirán este refrán: 'Médico, cúbate a ti mismo.' Y además me dirán: 'Lo que oímos que hiciste en Cafarnaúm, hazlo también aquí en tu propia tierra.'" Y siguió Jesús diciendo: "Les aseguro que ningún profeta es bien recibido en su propia tierra. Verdaderamente, había muchas viudas en Israel en tiempos del profeta Elías, cuando no llovió durante tres años y medio y hubo mucha hambre en todo el país; pero Elías no fue enviado a ninguna de las viudas israelitas, sino a una de Sarepta, cerca de la ciudad de Sidón. También había en Israel muchos enfermos de lepra en tiempos del profeta Eliseo, pero no fue sanado ninguno de ellos, sino Naamán, que era de Siria." Al oír esto, todos los que estaban en la sinagoga se enojaron mucho. Se levantaron y echaron del pueblo a Jesús, llevándolo a lo alto del monte sobre el cual el pueblo estaba construido, para arrojarlo abajo desde allí. Pero Jesús pasó por en medio de ellos y se fue.

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Jesus said to the people in the synagogue, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” And Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove Jesus out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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

SELECTION

SERMON

Deacon Les LaRue
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

The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner
The Rev. Dr. Brett DeGoldi

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

“All to Jesus . . .”

#7/Hymnal

“Abide with Me”

#1/Hymnal

“Yo te Amo”

#9/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

“Pueblo Libre”

#189/Hymnal
Please stand as able

BENEDICTION

✦ *Stained Glass by Jackson Hall*



Annual **Martin Luther King**
Interfaith Celebration

Thursday, January 27th at 7pm
446 W. 36th St.



Metropolitan Community Church of New York
and Unity Fellowship

KEEP HOPE ALIVE!

2021

STUFF THE

Stocking



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

January 30th following the 11am Celebration

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/3zI892N>

Meeting ID: 833 4281 0395 ——— Passcode: MCCNY

Get FREE at-home COVID-19 tests!

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests.
Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. To place your order, go to:

<https://www.covidtests.gov/>

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 212-629-7440.

CHRISTIANS OF AFRICAN DESCENT (C.A.D.) is part of the overall spiritual environment of MCCNY. For more information, call the Church office at 212-629-7440 or see Deacon Tressie or Aaron Lee Battle to talk about future plans.

GENDERPEOPLE OF MCCNY, hosted by Moshay Moses, is taking a break! We are a dynamic and confidential spirituality group of Transgender, Transsexual, Androgynous, Two-Spirit, and people with other than man–male or female–woman gender experience. For further information, see Moshay Moses or call 212-629-7440 ext. 221.

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

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MCCNY E-Prayer Ministry: If you would like to participate 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 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 Mike at Mike@mccny.org

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 Mike (mike.mccny@gmail.com) to have credit giving set up for you

ELECTRONIC RECURRING GIVING

WHAT IT MEANS FOR MCCNY:

CURRENTLY, 43 PEOPLE ARE RECURRING GIVERS WITH DONATIONS TOTALING \$3500 A MONTH.

AVERAGE DONATION IS \$20 A WEEK.

IMAGINE IF

7 MORE PEOPLE BECOME \$20 WEEKLY DONORS:

OUR MONTHLY TOTAL WILL BE \$4060!

AND IF 17 MORE PEOPLE SIGN UP FOR RECURRING GIVING AT \$20 A WEEK

OUR MONTHLY TOTAL WILL BE \$4860!



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