



Party at God's House! Be there!

✦ *October is Hispanic Peoples/Domestic Violence Awareness/Pastor Appreciation/
Nat'l Arts & Humanities/Queer History Month!*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

✦ **Día de la Raza**

✦ **International Day of the Girl**

✦ **Anniv. of Queer March on Washington (1981)**

✦ **The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching**
(Is. 25: 6-10 & Mt. 22: 1-14)

11:00 am **Celebration Liturgy** Live-streamed!

12:30 pm **SOGI Seeks**

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, October 12: Office Closed

✦ **Indigenous Peoples Day** ✦ **Italian Pride Day**

✦ **Canadian Thanksgiving Day**

♥ **Happy Birthday John Miskell & Rob Franek!**

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

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, October 13

♥ **Happy Birthday David Prettyman!**

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, October 14

✦ **Anniversary of Matthew Shepard (1998)**

♥ **Happy Birthday Mary Elizabeth Poole!**

♥ **Happy Anniv. Rich Walker & Brad Chilcoat!**

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

2026: A Year of Resilience!

Thursday, October 15

✦ **Spirit day! Stop all bullying!**

♥ **Happy Birthday Billy Ackerman!**

9:00 am Food Pantry

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, October 16: ✦ World Food Day

♥ **Happy Birthday Bruce Levitt!**

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, October 17: NO KINGS RALLY!

♥ **Happy Birthday Sheila Marino-Thomas
& Brenna!**

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

✦ **4th Sunday after Homecoming**

✦ **The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching**
(Is. 45: 1-6 & Mt. 22: 15-21)

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am

11:00 am **Celebration Liturgy** Live-streamed!!

12:45 pm **Rise of the Resistance w/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!

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October 11, 2026
✚ Día de la Raza

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 with Long Island Community Fellowship of West Babylon
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

Isaías 25: 6-10
Isaiah 25: 6-10

En el monte Sión, Dios todopoderoso preparará para todas las naciones un banquete con ricos manjares y vinos añejos, con deliciosas comidas y los más puros vinos. En este monte destruirá Dios el velo que cubría a todos los pueblos, el manto que envolvía a todas las naciones. Dios destruirá para siempre la muerte, secará las lágrimas de los ojos de todos y hará desaparecer en toda la tierra la deshonra del pueblo de Dios. Dios lo ha dicho. En ese día Dios se dirá: "Éste es nuestro Dios, en él confiamos y Dios nos salvó. Alegrémonos, gocémonos, Dios nos ha salvado." La mano de Dios protegerá al monte Sión.

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

On this mountain the God of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And God will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; God will swallow up death forever. Then God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of the people of God will be taken away from all the earth, for God has spoken. It will be said on that day, "See, this is our God; we have waited for God, so that God might save us. This is the God for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in salvation." For the hand of God will rest on this mountain...

+ This is the Word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda
The Second Lesson

Mateo 22: 1-14
Matthew 22: 1-14

Jesús comenzó a hablarles otra vez por medio de parábolas y les dijo: "Sucede con el reino de los cielos como con un gobernante que hizo un banquete para la boda de su hijo. El gobernante mandó a los criados que fueran a llamar a los invitados, pero éstos no quisieron asistir. Volvió el gobernante a mandar otros criados, encargándoles: 'Digan a los invitados que ya tengo preparada la comida. Mandé matar mis reses y animales engordados, y todo está listo; que vengan al banquete.' Pero los invitados no hicieron caso. Uno de ellos se fue a los terrenos, otro se fue a los negocios, y los otros agarraron a los criados del gobernante y los maltrataron hasta matarlos. Entonces el gobernante se enojó mucho, y ordenó a los soldados que mataran a aquellos asesinos y quemaran su pueblo. Luego el gobernante dijo a los criados: 'El banquete está listo, pero aquellos invitados no merecían venir. Vayan, pues, ustedes a las calles principales, e inviten al banquete a todos los que encuentren.' Los criados salieron a las calles y reunieron a todos los que encontraron, malos y buenos; y así la sala se llenó de gente. Cuando el gobernante entró a ver a los invitados, se fijó en una persona que no iba vestido con traje de boda. El gobernante le dijo a la persona: 'Amigo, ¿cómo has entrado aquí, si no traes traje de boda?' Pero el otro se quedó callado. Entonces el gobernante dijo a los que atendían las mesas: 'Átenlo de pies y manos y échelo a la oscuridad de afuera. Entonces vendrán el llanto y la desesperación.' Porque muchos son llamados, pero pocos escogidos."

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

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The reign of heaven may be compared to a ruler who gave a wedding banquet for their child. The ruler sent servants to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again the ruler sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been prepared, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to their farm, another to their business, while the rest seized the servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The ruler was enraged, and sent troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then the ruler said to the servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those servants went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the ruler came in to see the guests, the ruler noticed a person there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and said to the person, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And the person was speechless. Then the ruler said to the attendants, 'Bind this person hand and foot, and throw them into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

**+ 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

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 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

"O Love that will Not Let Me Go"

#163/Hymnal

"Amor de Jesús Nos Unio"

#15/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

"De Colores"

#50/Hymnal
Please stand as able

BENEDICTION

♥ *Everyone is welcome to join in a light reception
immediately following the Benediction!*

✚ *Stained Glass by Jackson Hall*

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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.

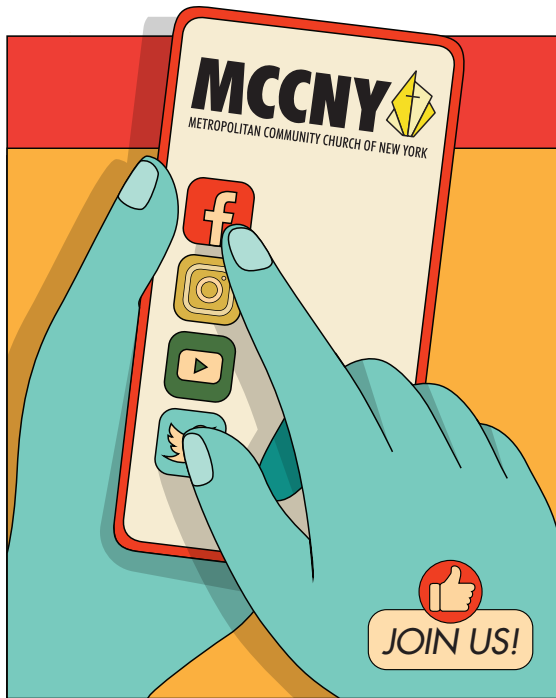
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A Actions/Activity
What are they doing?

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U Uniforms/Clothes
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T Time/Date

E Equipment/Weapons

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Deacon Jen Heyward, Kay Osborn, Mary Jane Gibney	Facilitators
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