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✢ *November is Native American Peoples Month* ✢

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

✢ **Transgender Sunday of Remembrance/Leather Sunday!**

✤ **Birth of Founder of Sikhism**

♥ **Happy Birthday Bp. Durrell!**

✢ **The Rev. Miller Hoffman, preaching**
(Ezk. 34:11-12, 15-17 & Mt. 25: 31-46)

11:00 am Celebration Liturgy Live-streamed!
1:00 pm *Movieola!* "A Small Town Gay Bar"
9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, November 16: Office Closed

♥ **Happy Birthday Rosendo Coello!**

♥ **Happy Ordination Anniv. Rev. Michael Hydes! (2003)**

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

Tuesday, November 17

♥ **Happy B'day Denise Janson and André Moreira!**

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,November 18

♥ **Happy Birthday Nic Wilbon, Andrew Espinoza, and Norma Sharp!**

♥ **Happy Ordination Anniv. Rev. DeWayne Davis! (2012)**

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, November 19

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, November 20: Universal Children's Day

✢ **Transgender Day of Remembrance**

♥ **Happy Birthday Sam Davis!**

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, Nov. 21: ✢ Presentation of Mary

✢ **Global Day of Prayer to End Famine**

♥ **Happy Birthday Claude Ashby!**

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

✢ **Christ the Ruler of All**

✢ **Thanksgiving & Stewardship Sunday!**

✢ **Deacon Les LaRue, preaching**
(1 Peter 4:10 & Mt. 25: 14-30)

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am
1:00 pm Celebration Liturgy Live-streamed!!
1:00 pm Amader Dawat (Bengali Queer Liberation) in Sanctuary
1:00 pm ♥ Wellington's 1st Birthday Party! in Gallery
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!
Send to: **RvPatMCCNY@aol.com**

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November 15, 2026 **MCC globally celebrates "57 Years of Offering Our Light to the World"**
✢ Transgender Sunday of Remebrance/Leather Sunday **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

"The God of Love My Comfort Is" **#226/Hymnal**
Please stand as able

✢ *Leather Honor Guard*

WELCOME

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

✢ *Commemoration of Transgender Lives Loved and Lost*

✢ The Sign of Peace

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera **Ezekial 34:11-12, 15-17**
The First Lesson **Ezekial 34:11-12, 15-17**

Yo, Dios, digo: Yo mismo voy a encargarme del cuidado de mi rebaño. Como el pastor que se preocupa por los ovejas cuando están dispersas, así me preocuparé yo de mis ovejas; las rescataré de los lugares por donde se dispersaron en un día oscuro y de tormenta. Yo mismo seré el pastor de mis ovejas, yo mismo las llevaré a descansar. Yo, Dios, lo afirmo. Buscaré a las ovejas perdidas, traeré a las extraviadas, vendaré a las que tengan alguna pata rota, ayudaré a las débiles, y cuidaré a las gordas y fuertes. Yo las cuidaré como es debido. Yo, Dios, digo: Escuchen, ovejas mías: Voy a hacer justicia entre los corderos y los cabritos.

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

For thus says God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. As for you, my flock, thus says God: I shall judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats.

+ This is the Word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda **Mateo 25:31-46**
The Second Lesson **Matthew 25:31-46**

Jesus dijo, "Cuando el Nino de la Humanidad venga, rodeado de esplendor y de todos los ángeles, se sentará en el trono glorioso. La gente de todas las naciones se reunirá delante del el Nino de la Humanidad, y el Nino separará unos de otros, como el pastor separa las ovejas de las cabras. Pondrá las ovejas a su derecha y las cabras a su izquierda. Y dirá el Soberano a los que estén a la derecha: 'Vengan ustedes, los que han sido bendecidos por Dios; reciban el reino que está preparado para ustedes desde que Dios hizo el mundo. Pues tuve hambre, y ustedes me dieron de comer; tuve sed, y me dieron de beber; anduve como forastero, y me dieron alojamiento. Estuve sin ropa, y ustedes me la dieron; estuve enfermo, y me visitaron; estuve en la cárcel, y vinieron a verme.' Entonces los justos preguntarán: 'Soberano, ¿cuándo te vimos con hambre, y te dimos de comer? ¿O cuándo te vimos con sed, y te dimos de beber? ¿O cuándo te vimos como forastero, y te dimos alojamiento, o sin ropa, y te la dimos? ¿O cuándo te vimos enfermo o en la cárcel, y fuimos a verte?' El Sobera les contestará: 'Les aseguro que todo lo que hicieron por uno de estos hermanos o hermanas míos más humildes, por mí mismo lo hicieron.' Luego el Soberano dirá a los que estén a el izquierda: 'Apártense de mí, los que merecieron la condenación; váyanse al fuego eterno preparado para el diablo y los ángeles del diablo. Pues tuve hambre, y ustedes no me dieron de comer; tuve sed, y no me dieron de beber; anduve como forastero, y no me dieron alojamiento; sin ropa, y no me la dieron; estuve enfermo, y en la cárcel, y no vinieron a visitarme.' Entonces ellos le preguntarán: 'Soberano, ¿cuándo te vimos con hambre o con sed, o como forastero, o falto de ropa, o enfermo, o en la cárcel, y no te ayudamos?' El Soberano les contestará: 'Les aseguro que todo lo que no hicieron por una de estas personas más humildes, tampoco por mí lo hicieron.' Ésos irán al castigo eterno, y los justos a la vida eterna."

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TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS

Jesus said, “When the Child of Humanity comes in glory and all the angels, too, then the Child of Humanity will sit on the throne of glory. All the nations will be gathered before this one who will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and will put the sheep at their right hand and the goats at the left. Then the Sovereign will say to those at their right hand, ‘Come, you who are blessed by God, inherit the reign prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer, ‘Sovereign, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the Sovereign will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’ Then the Sovereign will say to those at on the left, ‘You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and the devil's angels, for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, 'Sovereign, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' Then the Sovereign will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life.”

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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 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

“Ven a Mi Ser”	#248/Hymnal
“Amor, Amor”	#12/Hymnal
“Amor de Jesús Nos Unio”	#15/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG — “Singing for Our Lives” *by Holly Near*

Please stand as able

We are a gentle angry people
And we are singing, singing for our lives (2X)
We are a land of many colors . . .
We are trans and queer together . . .
We are a peaceful loving people . . .

BENEDICTION

♥ *Everyone is welcome to join in a light 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.

TRANSGENDER SUICIDE HOTLINE (Trans Lifeline): 877-565-8860

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THANKS-GIVING DAY!

November 26, 2026

11am Service of Gratitude

with Homilist Shawn Wilson Eiden,
followed by gala traditional Thanksgiving meal!

Open to All! Come and give thanks to God!

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- **S** — Size of the group of officers
- **A** — Actions/Activity *What are they doing?*
- **L** — Location *Address or street names*
- **U** — Uniforms/Clothes *Look for letters*
- **T** — Time/Date
- **E** — Equipment/Weapons

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